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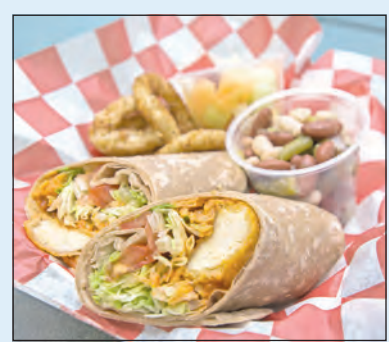
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Wooing them away from junk food



Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 Whole Wheat Buffalo Chicken Wrap	
Calories 352	
Total Fat 9.14 g	
Total Carbohydrate 39.04 g	Dietary Fiber 5.89 g
Protein 27.87 g	
Vitamin C 4.38 mg	Calcium 163.10 mg



Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 helping of Spaghetti Squash Bake	
Calories 188	
Total Fat 7.02 g	
Total Carbohydrate 27.55 g	Dietary Fiber 4.83 g
Protein 7.87 g	
Vitamin C 39.51 mg	Calcium 224.93 mg



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ABOVE: A whole wheat buffalo chicken wrap served with whole grain onion rings, three bean salad and a side of fruit (left); and spaghetti squash with marinara sauce, kale chips, green beans and a side of fruit (right).

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TOP RIGHT: Cafeteria worker Wayne Scott adds some garnish onto a tray of carrots prior to lunch being served at the first lunch at Andover High School.

BOTTOM RIGHT: A student heads to the cash register with a salad during the first lunch.

Parents: Kids get cheated on math

By GABRIELLA CRUZ
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Math took center stage last Tuesday night as nearly 200 parents attended a forum at the West Middle School auditorium to discuss the future of the district's most talked about subject.

Billed as a community forum, the roughly two-hour event was more of a presentation of options arrived at by school officials.

One thing they promised, however, was that Algebra I would return to the middle schools.

"We are going to have Algebra I at the eighth-grade level and we are presenting that to the school committee," Assistant Superintendent Nancy Duclos said to the crowd. "What we are looking for from you is to give us your feedback on the different options."

The forum was hosted by middle school principals, the district's math program head Katherine Richard, Duclos and Superintendent Sheldon Berman.

Format difficult

During the 60-minute opening presentation, school officials outlined the various options available to parents. Ultimately,

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Schools throughout the district strive to create healthy, tasty meals

By GABRIELLA CRUZ
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It takes time to eat a whole apple. For students eating an entire meal during their lunch periods, consuming an apple in its entirety isn't always as easy as it sounds.

"One big problem we find is that in a lot of cases, kids just don't have time to eat a whole apple," said Andover Public Schools food service director

BY THE NUMBERS

Cost of a typical lunch: \$2.85
Number of lunches sold in 2015: 498,000
Annual food expenses for all the schools: \$2,154,050
Sources of revenue: Local: \$1.95 million; federal and state reimbursements: \$350,000

Gail Koutroubas. "Untouched apples and other produce get

thrown away and essentially, 56,000 other school lunch providers across the nation are lobbying the government to loosen its food and funding guidelines to enable public school cafeterias all over the country to offer a wider variety of food that kids will actually eat.

A major reason uneaten produce is discarded in Andover schools is because of a federal mandate that requires schools to include produce in every meal served to students. Students are required to take the lunch in its entirety, produce included, whether they plan to eat it or not.

Koutroubas, though, is working on changing that. She and

In order to be reimbursed by the federal government for meals it serves to students, Andover food services must

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New hires, tech needed for schools

Administrators make case for more money

By GABRIELLA CRUZ
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An influx of non-English speaking students into Andover schools is putting a significant financial squeeze on the district, according to Superintendent Sheldon Berman.

The result is the need for additional resources to help out with the extra teaching load.

According to Berman, the district will see a 20.5 percent increase in English as a Second Language students during fiscal year 2017. Because of this increase, Assistant Superintendent Nancy Duclos said schools will need \$25,000, up from last year's \$10,000, to acquire translation and interpretation services for these students.

Last week, the Andover School Committee

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Five candidates vie for two seats

Three new faces enter race

By GABRIELLA CRUZ
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In the first two weeks of the new year, five candidates have entered the race for two open seats on the Andover School Committee.

As chairwoman Annie Gilbert and vice-chairwoman Paula Colby-Clements prepare to leave the committee in March,

a number of politically inclined residents are seeing their departures as an opportunity to bring new voices and ideas to the district's governing board.

Bob Pokress was the first to pull papers in late December, followed by Shannon Scully in early January. Three more residents have thrown their hats into the ring since then, all hoping to use their individual strengths to



Paul Murphy



Laura Gregory



Bill Perkins

Public Schools and eventually became an educator himself. From 28 years of work as a math teacher, coach, and administrator at Phillips Academy, Murphy hopes to use his knowledge of both public and private education to make decisions that are

make Andover schools stronger. Like most of his family, Murphy was educated in Andover

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Celebrating Martin Luther King Day



RYAN HUTTON/Staff photo

Pastor Lyndon Myers delivers the opening remarks during the Andover Baptist Church's Martin Luther King Day celebration on Monday. For more MLK coverage, turn to Page 16.

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LUNCHES

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serve food that the students don't necessarily want — and in some cases won't eat.

So the district, and others like it, is working on a two-pronged approach: Lobbying the federal government to change its meal requirements and coming up with creative ways of working within the current government guidelines to make food that students will want to eat.

Creating flexibility in the requirements would allow students to choose whether they want fresh produce with their lunch. If students were not required to take fresh produce with their lunch, Koutroubas said both money and perfectly good food would be saved.

"There's a stress for us to meet the bottom line," Koutroubas said. "Sometimes, we don't get money from the town and the money we get from the (federal) government isn't always enough to do what we would if we had a larger budget."

Nutritious and delicious

Koutroubas has been Andover's food service director for 10 years and said that when it comes to school lunches, the town's affluence comes with challenges that most people don't think of.

"Students are generally well-nourished outside of school and can afford to purchase food while at school," Koutroubas said. "But how do I get students, who can afford to bring junk food from home, to choose healthy, well-balanced meals offered through our school meals program?"

Currently, schools are required to offer five nutrition components to create a full meal: fruits, vegetables, grains, meat or meat substitute, and milk. Students can then choose three of those components, but one must be either fruit or vegetables.



GABRIELLA CRUZ/Staff photo

Director of Food Services for Andover Public Schools Gail Koutroubas looks through a school lunch recipe book in her office at Andover High School.



PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo

Cafeteria worker Beth Doherty sets up trays of greens for students at Andover High School to use as a base for their salads.

For each meal sold that meets these guidelines, the district receives a 26-cent reimbursement from the government.

As is the case across the country, junk food is cheaper than healthy food. In the 1990s, schools offered products from outside vendors whose brands were popular among students. Pizza slices from Pizza Hut, a cheeseburger and French fries from McDonald's were some of the products used to attract more students to buying lunch at school.

Although brand names resonated with students and increased participation rates, simultaneously maintaining low costs, providing nutritious meals and retaining

participation became more difficult.

To solve this conundrum, Koutroubas and her staff had to get creative. When she joined the district 10 years ago, Koutroubas said school meal participation was just 20 percent.

To provide meals that not only follow federal mandates but are also attractive to students, Andover schools have been creating healthy options that go outside the box of a typical school lunch. Leafing through a pictured cookbook with recipes designed to be served in schools, Koutroubas explained how the push toward from-scratch cooking has allowed Andover schools



PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo

Students get their lunch during the first lunch period.

WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

Following a farm-to-school trend that has become popular throughout the country, Andover schools try to get as much produce as they can from local vendors.

"Anything local, we try to buy it," Koutroubas said. "If it's local, we want it."

The district has relationships with five local vendors that offer foods popular among students. Pizza from local Papa Gino's,

bagels from Perfectos Caffe, located in Andover and North Andover, wraps and salads from Cedars Cafe in Nashua, N.H., pizza from Gill's Pizza in Londonderry, N.H., fresh produce from Donabedian Brothers Farm in Salem, N.H.

The food service staff then combines items from the outside vendors with a beverage, produce and other snack items to meet federal reimbursable meal requirements.

of new ways to make healthy food for students and she says there's always something to improve on.

"You have to stay creative and constantly evolve," she said. "We work really hard to make everything healthy."

Although Koutroubas has been nationally recognized for her work as Andover's food service director, she said she's only part of the equation when it comes to feeding students.

"If it wasn't for the staff, sure, we'd have a vision," Koutroubas said, "but they are the ones who execute. If they don't execute, it doesn't matter what I'm doing or what anyone's doing. They deserve every bit of credit."

When asked what recipe has been most popular with students, Koutroubas didn't hesitate.

"We serve good food every day," she said. "Every meal we make is the best meal we've made."

to be more creative with lunch.

'Creative' meals

For example, schools receive boxes of vacuum-packed frozen boneless chicken breast that in the past may have been turned into chicken nuggets but today can be used in countless recipes like chicken Parmesan, chicken tacos and baked chicken Alfredo.

Macaroni and cheese with broccoli, or mac-and-trees as

it's called in the cookbook, kale chips, spaghetti squash and broccoli salad are some student favorites, Koutroubas said.

"Some of the staff have even asked for the broccoli salad recipe," she said. "It's so good that they want to make it for their families."

Today, school meal participation is at 52 percent in all Andover schools. Koutroubas and her staff continue to think

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OBITUARIES

Karen West, 64

May 4, 1951 — January 12, 2016

LYNN, MA — Karen L. (McCarthy) West, 64, of Lynn, formerly of Peabody, died at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital on January 12, 2016. Karen was born in Lawrence, raised in Andover, and was a graduate of Andover High School. She went on to earn her bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell and her Master's degree from Salem State University. Karen resided in Peabody for 21 years, in Lynn for the past 10 years. Karen worked as a social worker for Lowell General Hospital for eight years and Melrose Wakefield Hospital for 20 years. She was an avid dog lover and enjoyed spending her summers at Hampton Beach, N.H. Karen enjoyed traveling to the Grand Canyon, Portugal, Romania, and Ireland. She was the loving mother of William S. West and his wife, Kathleen of Danvers, Thomas H. West and his wife, Laurie of Pennsylvania and Na-



thaniel J. West and his spouse, Sinath of New Hampshire; the cherished grandmother of Timothy, Brianna, Ethan, Kylie, Evelina and Brynn; the caring sister of Denise McCarthy, June Blake, both of New Hampshire, Kevin McCarthy and his wife, Jennifer of Lawrence, and Brian McCarthy and his wife, Cathy of Haverhill.

ARRANGEMENTS: Visitation was held at the Gately Funeral Home, 79 W. Foster Street, Melrose, on Tuesday, January 19, from 5 to 8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, January 20, in St. Roberts Bellarmine, Church, 198 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, MA 01810 at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Tewksbury. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Karen's name to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445. For directions and to sign online condolence visit www.gatelyfh.com.

Muriel Wood Ponzeccchi

February 8, 1924 — December 21, 2015

PASADENA, CA — Muriel Wood Ponzeccchi, known to her friends as "Oriol," was born on February 8, 1924, and passed away on December 21, 2015. She was the granddaughter of William Wood, president of the American Wood Company in Lawrence.

Muriel grew up in Andover at the Wood Estate, named "Arden." She attended Vassar College majoring in philosophy and then went on to graduate school at Radcliffe College and Stanford University, where she was awarded a PhD in Applied Mathematics and Statistics.

She later taught philosophy at a number of colleges and universities including The University of California at Santa Barbara, The American College in Paris, and Costa College in Northern California.

Muriel led an active life in retirement with her husband,

Piero, and a number of canine companions over the years. She took up photography and traveled, but always spent her summers at her home, "Winter House" on Cuttyhunk Island near Cape Cod.

She is survived by her three children, Susan, David and Jon Winet; two daughters-in-law; two grandchildren, Camille and Yugi Winet; and one great-grandchild, Taliana Elarco Winet. Her husband, Piero Ponzeccchi, died in July, 2014.

Muriel's immediate family extends its heartfelt gratitude to the many family members, friends, and staff who gave her comfort and joy throughout her life and in her later years when she was not well.

ARRANGEMENTS: An interment ceremony is planned for the summer of 2016 on Cuttyhunk Island, Mass., where her life will be celebrated and remembered.

Margaret R. Keck, 92

June 18, 1923 — January 15, 2016

Member of the Andover Planning Board

ANDOVER, MA — Margaret R. (Peggy) Keck, 92, of Andover, died peacefully at home January 15, 2016. She was born on June 18, 1923, in New Canaan, Conn., to William and Sarah (Weberg) Ramsey. She received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Rochester, and a Masters from Indiana University. She was married to James C. Keck in 1947, who died in 2010.

She is survived by her children, Robert L. Keck of Rochester, N.Y., and Patricia A. Keck of Andover, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

Peggy was a member of the Andover Planning Board for many years. She had an active interest in land conservation and served on the board of the Andover Village Improvement

Society, which named the Peggy Keck Reservation in her honor on her retirement. She was also active in The Trustees of Reservations and other conservation organizations.

ARRANGEMENTS: Her services and interment will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS), Post Office Box 5097, Andover, MA 01810. To sign the family guest book, please visit www.confetfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence Street, Andover.



POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY GABRIELLA CRUZ

TUESDAY, JAN. 12

A Chestnut Street resident called police at 8:31 a.m., to report that her unlocked vehicle had been entered overnight and money was stolen.

At 10:18 a.m., on Talbot Road, officers arrested Irene J. Kouracles, 53, of 96 Windsor Road, Medford, on a warrant for violation of Massachusetts codes.

At 10:56 p.m., on Salem Street, Justin C. O'Hagan, 23, of 60 Brundrett Ave., was arrested and charged with operating under the influence of liquor, leaving the scene of property damage and a miscellaneous motor vehicle violation.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13

At 10:10 p.m., officers responded to a motor

vehicle accident on Dascomb Road and arrested Kevin G. Petersen, 53, of 125 Loring Road, Winthrop. Petersen was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor, but only charged with leaving the scene of property damage and a red light violation.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14

At 8:09 a.m., officers responded to River Road for a two-car motor vehicle crash. One female driver had a laceration on her head, and she and another victim were transported to Lawrence General Hospital.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15

At 4:12 p.m., a caller on Bartlet Street reported that a group of kids were throwing snow balls at passing cars. The group had dispersed before the responding officer

arrived.

At 11:55 p.m., officers responded to Maple Avenue after receiving reports of a motor vehicle accident. Kristin Elsa Pharr, 26, of 46 Elm St., was arrested and charged with operating under the influence of liquor and failure to use care in starting, stopping, turning and backing up.

SATURDAY, JAN. 16

A front desk attendant from a hotel on River Road called police at 2:38 a.m., to report that a guest had vandalized a fire extinguisher and glass case in one of the hotel's hallways. The responding officer issued court summons for destruction of property to the parties involved.

At 7:36 a.m., an officer was requested to respond to a Brook Street residence to assist the fire department

with a fire in a bedroom. At 8:06 a.m., a fire department deputy requested a detective to assist with a fire investigation, and it was discovered that a 10-year-old boy was involved in starting the fire. Police reported that the fire did very minor damage and that the boy would be summoned to juvenile court.

SUNDAY, JAN. 17

At 6:16 a.m., a male called police from Stoneybrook Circle to report that his friend had assaulted him. Detectives were notified and officers took Mark F. Murphy, 31, of 7 Lewis St., into protective custody.

A caller from Chandler Road called police at 11:04 a.m., to report what appeared to be drug paraphernalia under the overpass. Responding officers located the marijuana-related paraphernalia

and destroyed it.

At 12:31 p.m., a caller on Lowell Street reported that there was a donkey in the roadway and it belongs at Ironstone Farm. The responding officer checked the area with negative results and reported that someone must have corralled the donkey before he arrived.

A Strawberry Hill Road resident called police at 9:31 p.m., to report that her house had just been egged. The responding officer reported negative results, and the resident requested extra patrols of the area.

MONDAY, JAN. 18

At 3:26 a.m., a 911 caller on Jenkins Road reported that he and his friend were camping in the woods and were scared away from their campsite by a strange noise. The caller reported

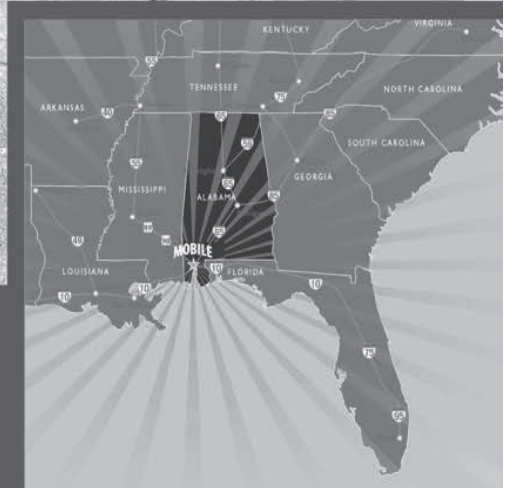
that they were now lost on Jenkins Road and could not find their way back to their car. The responding officer transported the two males back to their vehicle at the ranger station in Harold Parker State Forest.

Officers responded to Chestnut Street at 10:10 a.m., after receiving a 911 call reporting that a pedestrian had been hit by a car. Police reported that the pedestrian was hit at a slow rate of speed and sustained minor injuries. Responding officers also filed paperwork with the RMV on the male driver as an immediate threat.

At 3:07 p.m., on River Road, officers arrested Vanessa R. Whittington, 18, and Neythen Ross Yovicsin, 18, both of 33 Dean Road, Holliston, and charged both with possession of heroin and possession of Suboxone.



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Another delay in hiring of anti-addiction workers

By TERRY DATE
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The town has re-advertised for a person to lead its anti-opioid-addiction program.

Town Manager Andrew Flanagan said the first pool of applications received, 20, did not bring forth promising candidates so the town re-advertised the program coordinator before Christmas and has received about 30 applicants.

Flanagan, Police Chief Patrick Keefe, Youth Services Director Bill Fahey and Health Department Director Tom Carbone brought in eight of the 30 applicants for interviews and have culled the field to three finalists.

The town was expected to have its program coordinator in place by Jan. 1, and its accompanying clinician position filled by Feb. 1.

"(But) it is important to get this appointment right," Flanagan said.

The two employees will work under police Chief Patrick Keefe, who developed the job descriptions.

On Monday, Jan. 11, the Board of Selectmen's Robert Landry reported that the OPEB Advisory

Committee will have a better idea later this month on when they will present information on their OPEB study to selectmen.

The advisory committee is looking at the town's Other Post Employment Benefits funding — accrued primarily through retiree health insurance expenses.

The town manager said the board shouldn't expect the report before Feb. 5, but that he will present an outline on how to fund OPEB going forward. His plan won't impact the current budget but it would impact future budgets.

He said tax policy, OPEB funding and PILOT, Payment in Lieu of Taxes, funding would be on the agenda at the board's Jan. 25 meeting.

Meanwhile, at the Jan. 11 meeting, several selectmen expressed annoyance with Dropbox file access.

Selectmen receive packets of background information — including memos, studies, minutes — before each meeting in Dropbox, an online tool for sharing information.

Chairman Mary O'Donoghue said she has experienced glitches with information appearing

and disappearing in her Dropbox.

At least two other board members said they had encountered Dropbox problems, as well.

The town manager said the IT Department is looking into it.

Flanagan also announced the kick-off of a joint town and school master plan by consultant MGT of America who will assess most every municipal building in town, starting with school buildings.

Also at the meeting, Selectmen approved town manager appointments for part-time help and one full-time hire.

The full-timer approved was police patrolman Derek Deranian, earning \$49,159.

The part-timers approved were Michael Magliaro, alternate plumbing/gas inspector, for \$40 per hour; Luke McQuaide, a basketball coach at \$9 per hour; Seth Krentcil, a teacher for the Department of Community Services at a flat fee of \$1,000; and Andover Youth Services supervisor Kelly Morrison for \$20 per hour and AYS counselor Parth Valecha for \$9 per hour.

TOWN BRIEFS

Local Knights of Columbus to honor Fr. Peter Gori

The Andover Knights of Columbus Council 1078 will honor Fr. Peter Gori, O.S.A., at its upcoming Winter Warm-up Dinner Dance. Fr. Gori has been pastor of St. Augustine Parish since 2009 and has worked tirelessly toward retiring the new Parish Center mortgage and building the new Doherty gymnasium at St. Augustine School.

Every January the Andover Knights of Columbus Council 1078 holds a Winter Warm-up Dinner Dance to help raise funds in support of their many charitable activities. This year's event will be held at the Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St., on Saturday, Jan. 30, with cocktails at 6:30

p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the St. Augustine Parish Center or by contacting Jim Hauer jim.hauer4@gmail.com.

Registration opens for 2016 Step Up for Colleen 5K

The third annual Step Up for Colleen 5K, held in memory of beloved teacher Colleen Ritzer, will take place on Sunday, May 1, at 9 a.m. beginning on Bartlet Street in Andover. Proceeds from the race will go toward scholarships to graduating Andover, Danvers and Nashoba Regional High School seniors who plan to pursue a teaching career after college.

Century Bank has signed on as one of the 2016 event's title sponsors. A limited number of sponsorship

opportunities are still available. Benefits vary by level, and include a company logo on event apparel, recognition on the race website and in all promotional materials, public acknowledgement at the event, complimentary registrations and more. Companies and organizations interested in sponsorship opportunities should contact Kim Grady at kim@stepupforcolleen.com or call 978-494-4435. To register for the race or to learn more, go to www.stepupforcolleen.com.


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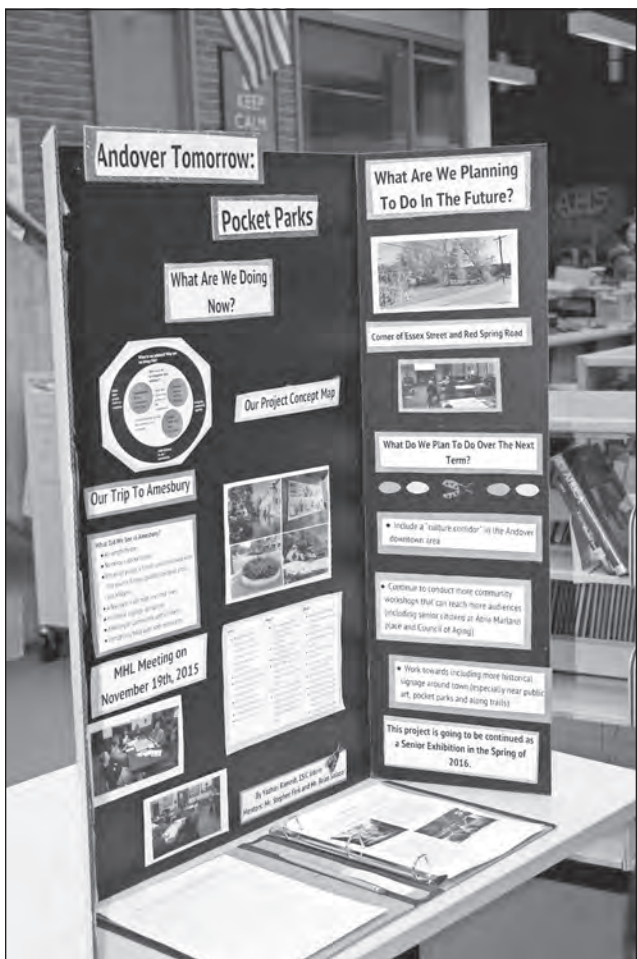
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Education

High schoolers plan for town's future



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Yazhini Ramesh's project aims to create "pocket parks" throughout town that would strengthen the culture and bond history with modern art.

By GABRIELLA CRUZ
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Through a high school internship course, local students are making big changes that they hope will make the town of Andover a better place for years to come.

In Andover High School's Environmental Sustainability Course, seniors work with a mentor from a local organization or business to develop projects that can increase the town's environmental sustainability. During the course, the students work in and out of the classroom on their projects that have potential to reach much farther than the one-year course.

Last Friday, students shared posters they had made of their projects with members of the public and the school.

Students measured salt levels along the Shawsheen River, met with local officials to create plans for pocket parks throughout



Students present their projects to members of the public who attended a forum at the high school on Friday.



Hannah Passanisi, a senior at Andover High School, explains her project, which included working with the Andover Historical Society, to former school Superintendent Claudia Bach.

town, studied biking routes around town, and surveyed the community to uncover how residents relate to the

town's history.

Yazhini Ramesh, a senior, has met with members from Memorial Hall Library, Andover Historical Society, Andover Green Advisory Board, Rotary Club of Andover, and Economic Development Council to discuss the possibilities of building pocket parks that combine the town's history with its future by "contributing greatly toward a renewed sense of place for a community."

History can also play into sustainability in other ways, and Hannah Passanisi has been working with the Andover Historical Society to uncover how. Through surveys and hours of research, Passanisi worked to discover ways that Andover's past can be communicated through technology to keep future generations engaged in the history. Sustaining an interest in history, Passanisi said, can instill a sense of pride in residents and lead them to care for their environment more.

ON CAMPUS

William Flanagan achieved honors for the first quarter at Boston College High School.

Dautey Akufu and Brian Coiro were named to the dean's list for the spring 2015 semester at Curry College.

The following local residents were named to the dean's list for the spring 2015 semester at Northeastern University: Guillaume Benoit Harmange, biochemistry major; Ceara C. Donovan, architecture studies major; Marie Casey Olney, environmental studies/economics major; Frank Christopher Potts, business administration major; Rachel Dai Schnakenberg, biology major; Bryce E. Stocks, business administration major; Kanella E. Christopolos, 2015 teaching corps. Teach For America is a national

and audiology major; Nicole E. Hardgrove, political science/international affairs major; Hannah Emerson Bramhall, communication studies major; Christopher F. Chu, computer science/information science major; Lauren J. Wanzek, psychology major; Meghan K. McPhee, physical therapy major; Christina M. Iannafio, business administration major; Anthony M. Manfredi, health science major; Alexandra N. Allocca, business administration major; James R. Roselle, communication studies major; Amit Shrenik Deliwala, electrical engineering major; and Christopher Z. McKenna, chemical engineering major.

Rachel Stern was accepted into Teach For America's 2015 teaching corps. Teach For America is a national

nonprofit organization that works to expand educational opportunities for students in low-income communities. Corps members commit to teach in high-need urban or rural public schools and become lifelong advocates for educational equity.

Stern, a 2011 graduate of Andover High School and a 2015 graduate of the University of Delaware, will teach in Houston.

Rebecca Iris Miller graduated summa cum laude and with highest honors from Clark University with a Bachelor of Arts in communication and culture. Miller is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Lambda Pi Eta honor societies. She was also recognized with an Outstanding Academic Achievement Award from Clark's Cultural Studies and Communication Program.

Rebecca Doherty Vogler graduated from Clark University with a Master of Arts in teaching.

Jeffrey C. Springwater graduated from Clark University with a Bachelor of Arts in history.

Caleb B. Lynch graduated from Clark University with a Bachelor of Arts in management.

Thomas A. Rizzo graduated from Clark University with a Bachelor of Arts in management.

The following local students graduated from the College of the Holy Cross at its 169th commencement on May 22: Sarah Zoye Moroz, Lucius Blaise White, Elizabeth Ann Carroll, Nora Elizabeth Huntley, Caroline Eileen O'Donnell, Alexander Lee Yeo, Arthur Joseph Dalton IV.

High school to crown next Mr. AHS

By GABRIELLA CRUZ
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Six high school juniors will strut their stuff next Friday night in a unique take on the typical beauty pageant.

Andover High School will host its annual Mr. AHS show Friday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m., when six male students compete for the coveted title. The show will have three portions, starting with an introduction of each contestant, a talent segment and finally, a dream-date competition.

Bruce Waters, Thomas Haut, Gabe Levine, Wonhee Han, Bryce Corbitt and Raini Hunyh will be the six competitors next Friday and will be rehearsing their dance moves, talents and speeches starting after school Jan. 20 through Jan. 27.

The show will be judged by teachers and high school administrators who will determine the winner based on each student's passion, humor and pride.

Tickets are on sale at the high school for \$7 pre-sale and \$10 at the door.

Parents needed for Bancroft principal screening committee

Deadline to apply is Jan. 22; first meeting Jan. 25

By GABRIELLA CRUZ
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Bancroft Elementary is looking for a new leader. Norah McCarthy, the school's interim principal, will complete her one-year position at the end of this school year, leaving a vacancy at the top spot.

Director of Human Resources Candace Hall sent a letter on Thursday, Jan. 14 to district parents asking for their help in selecting Bancroft's new principal. In the letter, Hall said that an advertisement for the position had been printed in the Boston Sunday Globe on Jan. 10, and had also been posted to online recruitment sites in

INTERESTED?

Anyone who wants to serve on the Bancroft principal screening committee should send a letter of interest to HR Director Candace Hall via mail, fax or email at the contact information listed below. To be considered for the committee, letters must be submitted by tomorrow at 4 p.m.
Candace Hall
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Andover Public Schools
36 Bartlett Street, Andover,
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Fax: 978-623-8536
Email: chall@andoverma.gov

December. The deadline for applications is Friday, Feb. 5, and the preliminary screening committee will be identifying candidates for the superintendent's consideration shortly after. Hall also encouraged parents to let her know of any candidates they think should be considered for the position.

On Monday, Jan. 25 at 6 p.m., the district will hold a focus group at Bancroft, open to the community, to develop a profile of the ideal candidate. For those unable to attend, Hall asked parents to share their thoughts via email.

The preliminary screening committee will be made up of a chairperson, three administrators, three teachers and three parents. The committee will be responsible for reading each candidate's application and assessing each according to the hiring criteria.

Members of the committee must be able to attend all of the search team meetings and interviews. Meetings have been scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 12 at 4 p.m., and interviews will be conducted during the week of Feb. 22-26. Finalists will be identified no later than Friday, Feb. 26.

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Business

Merrimack Valley leaders tout downtown development

By ZOE MATHEWS
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Local leaders spoke of Brooks Brothers suits and kayaking down the Shawshen River at the annual Merrimack Valley Mayors and Managers Breakfast yesterday.

"This is the year of downtown," said Andover Town Manager Andrew Flanagan, highlighting new projects to make the Shawshen River more accessible to the downtown area.

Downtown development proved to be a major theme of the breakfast, moderated by Cal Williams, chairman of Government Affairs at the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce. The event spotlighted town managers, city managers, mayors and other public officials, as they broke bread together to discuss the year in review, and look ahead to the future.

"Some people think we only bring all these people together for events like this," president of the MVCC Joe Bevilacqua said, "but we talk to them every week, and we've never had a non-responsive government official or administration."

The event brought out a number of local leaders, including Flanagan, Haverhill Mayor James Fiorentini, Methuen Mayor Stephen Zanni, North Andover Town Manager Andrew Maylor, Amesbury Mayor Kenneth Gray, Newburyport Mayor Donna



Andover Town Manager Andrew Flanagan speaks at the annual Merrimack Valley Mayors and Town Managers breakfast put on by the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce at the Andover Country Club last Friday.

PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photos



There was a capacity crowd during the annual event. Above front, seated at the table, is Andover Sen. Barbara L'Italien. Below, Merrimack Valley Chamber President Joe Bevilacqua opens up the event.

Holiday and Salisbury Town Manager Neil Harrington.

"To be able to kayak through downtown is something not a lot of communities can say they can do," said Flanagan, who highlighted a project to remove two dams along the Shawshen, opening up that area in downtown for public use.

Haverhill Mayor James Fiorentini spoke of the pull to get millennials to view his town as a destination point, and referenced 850 new downtown residents, most of whom are under

the age of 35. With a nod to Haverhill's strong business manufacturing presence, he said, "every single Brooks Brothers suit made in America is made right here in Haverhill."

He also mentioned new tech company developments that got their start in Haverhill through Light-speed Manufacturing's hardware startup challenge. Bounce Imaging won that national contest and will receive \$1 million from Verizon to start production on their product, a roving

ball with sensors to detect movement that will be used in police work.

Abel Vargas, who stepped in for Lawrence Mayor Daniel Rivera while he is abroad on business, mentioned that while economic development is important, and Lawrence recently received about \$14 million in development grants, nothing matters more than public safety. He highlighted the fact that in 2015, overall crime in Lawrence dropped 13 percent, and violent crime is down 19 percent.

BUSINESS BRIEFCASE

H&R Block launches new brand

The new H&R Block Advisors office in Andover joined others in the Boston area in holding an open house on Thursday, Jan. 14, to introduce consumers to the new brand. Special guests included city officials and local chamber of commerce members.

Block Advisors, the new

brand being launched by H&R Block this tax season, will give year-round support to individuals and small businesses with the backing and security of H&R Block and The Tax Institute at H&R Block. At the open house, consumers had the opportunity to meet the tax advisors who will be serving their community. For more information, visit <http://newsroom.hrblock.com>.

Monthly professional networking

The Networking Group meets one Tuesday each month from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover. Past speakers have included professional recruiters, career counselors, human resource professionals, business owners and more. New sponsorships are always welcome to

help defray costs. For more information, contact Brotherhood President Mitchell Schmeir at 978-470-1356. Visit www.templemanuel.net for a complete schedule.

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Ritzer memorial 5K race is May 1

Registration now open for event expected to draw 4,000 or more

Online registration is now open for the third annual "Step Up for Colleen 5K" in Andover, held in memory of Danvers High School teacher Colleen Ritzer, an Andover native who was murdered by one of her math students.

Registration is at www.stepupforcolleen.com for the event which will be held on Sunday, May 1, starting at 9 a.m. The 5K is always held in May as Ritzer celebrated her birthday in May. She would have been 27 years old this year.

Proceeds from the event will benefit college

scholarships awarded to graduating Andover, Danvers and Nashoba Regional High School seniors who plan to pursue a teaching career after college.

Race director Nina Caron of North Andover expects more than 4,000 walkers and runners to descend upon the USA Track & Field-certified course again this year.

"Our 2014 and 2015 events exceeded all expectations, and provided financial resources to enable graduates of Andover and Danvers high schools to pursue a teaching career, just like Colleen," said Caron, a friend of the Ritzer family. "The community has come together in an incredible way to honor Colleen's legacy, and to fund a lasting scholarship that



Supporters of Step Up for Colleen gather on the steps of Veterans Memorial Auditorium overlooking The Park after last year's race.

will allow her love of life and for teaching to live on in other educators who share her passion."

Century Bank has signed on as one of the 2016 event's title sponsors. A limited number

of sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Kim Grady at kim@stepupforcolleen.com or (978) 494-4434 or www.stepupforcolleen.com/about/sponsors has more information.

College. Colleen was a math teacher at Danvers High School and pursuing a graduate degree at Salem State College at the time of her death. She adored spending time with her family and friends, and was an amazing daughter and big sister to her brother and sister, Daniel and Laura. She made a lasting impression on everyone she met. From a young age, Colleen knew she wanted to be a teacher and worked diligently to achieve her goal.

Even though teaching was her profession, it was also one of her favorite hobbies and her passion. She spent countless hours finding unique and creative ways to inspire and teach her students. The Step Up for Colleen Fund, held at the Essex County Community Foundation, supports charitable activities that honor her legacy."

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Sports



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Zach Laramie, a junior and star goalie for Andover High, keeps his eye on the puck as his teammate, Nate Abbot, helps to defend the net. A former St. John's Prep starter, Laramie is now starring for the Golden Warriors.

FROM EAGLE TO GOLDEN WARRIOR

Former St. John's Prep standout Zach Laramie now lights out in net for Andover High School

By DAVID WILLIS
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Zach Laramie had pondered the move for months. After spending his freshman season as starting goalie for powerhouse St. John's Prep hockey, Laramie found himself more often on the bench last winter as he helped the Eagles earn their first Super 8 title in program history.

As memorable as taking home the crown was, the netminder found himself itching for a change.

So Laramie decided to go home.

The junior transferred from the Prep to Andover High, and has dominated in net in his first winter wearing Blue and Gold.

In his first six games as Warriors goalie, Laramie allowed just six goals — including three straight shutouts.

"It's been great being back at Andover," he said. "It was a very hard decision because I loved the guys at the Prep. But I wanted to put myself in the best situation to succeed. I spent months thinking, and I felt like Andover was the best place for me."



Andover goalie Zach Laramie, center, has had plenty to celebrate recently with three straight shutouts.

Laramie's emergence has been a major boost for Andover (4-3-2), which graduated 2015 Eagle-Tribune All-Star Nick Scarpa.

"Zach is a very poised, technical goalie that is almost never out of position," said Warriors coach Chris Kuchar. "His temperament is outstanding. He can really calm us down when things go wrong. He has

provided us excellent stability and has been a joy to coach."

A star in the Andover Youth Hockey system, Laramie drew the interest of St. John's Prep while playing club hockey, where his coach was Prep assistant Scott Hentosh.

"I had followed St. John's for a while and saw them play in the Super 8 and have

players drafted into the NHL and play for bigtime college programs," Laramie said. "I debated between Andover High and the Prep for a while."

"I chose the Prep because they said they wanted me to start on the varsity team as a freshman. They wanted me to play every game that year and that was so appealing so I decided to take my shot."

Laramie did win the

starting job as a freshman, delivering an up-and-down campaign that saw him finish 7-6-2 with a 2.63 goals-against average and two shutouts.

"It was very hard stepping in and playing varsity as a young kid," he said. "There were a lot of highs and lows, a lot of challenges."

"The toughest day was in the Derek Hines Memorial game, for the former Prep hockey player that died in combat in Afghanistan. I was pulled in the second period and we lost the game. That hurt because I knew how much the game meant to everyone."

He returned to the Prep as a sophomore, but saw his playing time fall off as then-junior Kyle Martin took a more prominent role, starting 17 games. Laramie did perform well when he was on the ice, going 6-1-0 with a 1.71 goals-against average and two shutouts.

By the time the Super 8 arrived, Laramie never had a chance to see the ice. In a practice leading up to the tournament, the goalie suffered a concussion after a collision with a teammate.

"Winning the Super 8 was something I will never

forget," he said. "It was amazing. I loved playing with those guys. But it was also tough being on the bench after starting the year before. But I learned a lot watching."

I spent the next couple of months deciding if I should stay at the Prep or transfer.

"When I got to Andover I was a little nervous, but once the games started it was like I never left. I love being back with guys I grew up playing with like (Matt) Sharrio and (Michael) Reilly."

After dropping his first start 5-0 to Boston College High School — currently the No. 3 team in the Super 8 rankings — Laramie has been lights out.

"I think I am much more calm now," he said. "When I was at the Prep I think I took the game a little too seriously. I am still dedicated, but I don't dwell on the negative. I've learned to stay even through the highs and lows. I think this team has found its groove and we could make a run from here."

David Willis is a sports-writer/videographer for The Eagle-Tribune. Reach him on twitter at @DWillisET

Local sports roundup

Gorzela, boys track roll to victory

BOYS TRACK

Gorzela, Mantrana roll
Ray Gorzela won the 55-meter dash (6.95) and Justin Mantrana took the 55 hurdles (8.07) and long jump (19-0.25) to help Andover beat Central Catholic 60-35 last Thursday. Vikram Daesety won the 2-mile, Andrew Lucia took the 300 and Robert Pineault won the mile.

GIRLS TRACK

Lansberry leads Warriors
Hannah Lansberry won the 300 (43.67) but Andover lost to Central Catholic 48-47 last Thursday. Grace O'Hara took the 1,000 and Lizzie Kobelski won the 55 hurdles and long jump for the Warriors.

GIRLS SKIING

Lawler the runner-up
Olivia Lawler placed second overall in 24.25 as Andover beat Austin Prep 95-40 but fell to North Andover 76-59 last Monday. Cailey Dettoncourt was next best for the

Golden Warriors in fifth while Meaghan Farrel was 10th.

BOYS SWIMMING

Relay stars
Tom Galligani won the 200 IM (2:09.66), Zach Beucler took the 100 butterfly (1:02.69), Nick Bradshaw won the 100 backstroke (1:01.56) and they teamed with John Crowley to take the 20 medley relay as Andover topped Belmont 86-79 last Monday. Sean Bradshaw won the diving with a 179.60.

BOYS SKIING

Denoncourt in fourth
Led by a fourth overall for Jason Denoncourt (22:61) Andover beat Manchester Essex 99-36 and Haverhill 116-19 last Tuesday. Michael Buherer (12th) and Sebastian Hamori (15th) were next best for the winners.

Andover fell to St. John's Prep 117-18 last Thursday. Michael Buherer (11th) and Neil Resnik (14th) led the Warriors.

BOYS HOCKEY

Andover stays hot
Caeden Dillman and Michael Reilly each scored a goal to help Andover beat Westford Academy 2-0 last Tuesday. Matt Belluche, Andrew Soucy and Steven Schuwerk each had an assist for the winners.

WRESTLING

Meagher dominates
Matt Meagher won 9-1 at 145 pounds, but Andover lost to Chelmsford 72-4 last Wednesday.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Rodriguez's effort for naught
Jonathan Rodriguez scored 15 points and E.J. Perry IV added 18 points by Andover fell to Tewksbury 82-59 last Tuesday.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Webber nets 15
Despite 15 points for Jillian Webber, Andover lost to Tewksbury 66-33 last Tuesday.

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The Townsman wants to spotlight the triumphs, and tragedies, of Andover's local sports teams and athletes.

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Bethany Potter uses strength training equipment in the new two-story Wellness Center, a new addition to the Andover/North Andover YMCA. The state of the art, two story-glass front Wellness Center provides strength training upstairs and aerobics downstairs.

Andover/North Andover YMCA begins new chapter by doubling its size

BY PAUL TENNANT
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ANDOVER — You can't miss it.

Take a drive on Haverhill Street, also known as Route 133, and just past the North Andover town line you will find a large glass and concrete edifice and through the massive windows you'll see hundreds of people running on treadmills, pumping iron and performing all sorts of other activities to improve their health and physical fitness.

This "glass box," the newly expanded Andover/North Andover YMCA, offers three floors of workout opportunities. It's just about double the size of the original facility that was constructed in 1973.

The footprint of the original building, which resulted from a grass-roots effort in the Andovers, measured 55,000 square feet, according to James Kapelson, vice president of membership and marketing for the Merrimack Valley YMCA. The Merrimack Valley YMCA includes both the Andover/North Andover and Lawrence Y's.

The expanded Andover/North Andover boasts 109,000 square feet, Kapelson said. Within its walls, one can do just about any workout.

You want to toss around a truck tire? No problem, they've got it.

How about punching a heavy bag? That's there, too.

Pilates classes? They're offered.

Yoga? Of course — and zumba, too.

Feel like going for a swim? After all, the Young Men's Christian Association and swimming have always been synonymous.

On the aquatic side, the expanded Y has a new, family multi-purpose pool that opened at 5 a.m. Tuesday. The pool has lap lanes, an area for instructional swimming and group activities, a



A new addition to the Andover/North Andover YMCA is the state of the art, two-story Wellness Center. The glass-front building provides weight training upstairs and aerobics downstairs and it's just about double the size of the original facility that was constructed in 1973.

whirlpool and a steam room.

The men's and women's locker rooms adjoining the pool have saunas.

In addition, there's a splash pool for young children who aren't ready for the big pool yet. A plastic hydrant shoots up water so children can have fun in a safe area.

"There are lifeguards all over the place," Kapelson said. The 25-yard lap pool in the original building is still in use, so there are plenty of swimming opportunities.

Speaking of very young children, the expanded Y offers family locker rooms with private changing areas — so for example if a mother wants to bring her young son with her into the pool, she doesn't have to take him into the women's locker room.

Conversely, a father has an alternative to taking his young daughter into the men's locker room. It creates an uncomfortable situation when one emerges from the shower and encounters a young child of the opposite gender.

"All of that is taken out

of the equation," Kapelson said.

People of all ages can find something to do here. The Active Living Center for Older Adults, on the bottom floor, is not quite finished. Alex Turek, executive director of the Andover/North Andover YMCA, said he expects this area to open by the end of this month.

The equipment on this floor is tailored for the older man or woman, who desires a "conservative" workout and might not feel comfortable exercising with younger folks who are striving to bench press 300 or 400 or 500 pounds or more, or who want to get their running time per mile down to 5 minutes or less — or both goals.

The center will include a lounge area where members can relax, have a cup of coffee and socialize a bit before or after working out, Turek noted.

The main floor hums with people tramping on dozens of treadmills, stair machines and elliptical devices.

On the top floor is the Demoulas Family

Foundation Upper Level Wellness Center. Children under 13 are not allowed in this area, which abounds with free weights, isolateral equipment — and more treadmills and other cardiovascular machines.

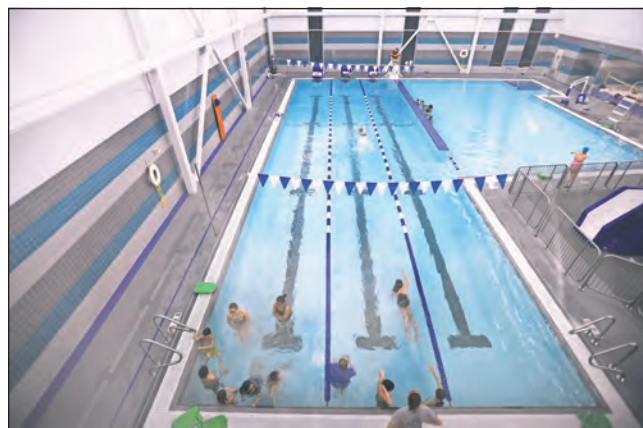
The octagon is equipped with a heavy bag, TRX suspension training equipment and dip bars, among other features. Turek and Kapelson said the local facility is the only Y in New England with an octagon.

Vishvesh Kaul, 17, an Andover High School junior and running back on the football team, was hard at work Tuesday afternoon on an upper body workout.

"It's probably the best gym in this area," he said. He likes being able to combine cardio work with strength training, he said.

Kaul wants to put on a few pounds of muscle and at the same time burn off some fat — not that he has much of that on his frame. "Coach (E.J) Perry wants us to be as tough as possible," he said.

Joy Osborne of Andover, along with other parents,



Children learn to swim in the new pool at the Andover/North Andover YMCA.



Alex Turek, executive director at the Andover/North Andover YMCA shows the cycle exercising center, which has doubled from 20 to 40 exercise bikes.

sat in the waiting area that adjoins the new pool while her daughter, Madeline, 9, was swimming.

"It's beautiful," she said of the new pool, which is much larger than the original one. "This is a big improvement." Madeline, she said, is happiest when she's in the water.

A cafe will soon open just a few steps away from the waiting area. Turek said only healthy food and beverages will be served.

The Y, he noted, got rid of soda drinks a while ago.

If you're a member of another Y in the area, your card will get you into this new facility. The Andover/North Andover YMCA has a reciprocity arrangement that allows members to use any Y in New England, New

York or New Jersey, Kapelson said.

Both Kapelson and Turek stressed that the Y is "more than just a swim and gym."

"The name of the game is affinity groups," Turek said. "Creating and building community."

The new Y offers both child watch for members who want to work out for up to 90 minutes and child care for working families.

Hours of operation are 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday; and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 978-685-3541 or visit mvymca.org.

The new Y cost \$23 million to build, with \$8 million coming from donors, Kapelson said.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CENTER AT PUNCHARD

The Center at Punchard (The Center), 30 Whittier Court, Andover, has lots of activities and programs on tap.

Here are some of the highlights:

Model Building: Wednesdays,

through Feb. 10, 9 to 11 a.m. Make plastic or balsa model planes, trucks, tanks, ships, and cars. Get together and pass some of those winter hours with fellow model-builders. Bring a model and the supplies. Facilitated by

Dave Cook, longtime model building enthusiast; \$6.

The Healthy Brain: Thursday, Jan. 21, 1:30 p.m. Topics will include understanding how the brain works, assessing memory skills, adopting a brain-healthy lifestyle and

ways to exercise the mind. Learn how advances in science have changed the way the aging process is viewed; \$6.

Tax Talk: Friday, Jan. 22, 9:30 a.m. Debbie Cutrona has 34 years' experience preparing

tax returns and representing clients before the IRS. AARP-trained volunteers will assist with simple tax returns as of Feb. 5. Call to make an appointment.

MVRTA Informational Forum: Monday, Jan. 25, 1:30 p.m.

Learn about public transportation service. Meet the director of the MVRTA, hear all about local transportation options, and find out how to take advantage of the Charlie

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Kids asthma rates trending down, study shows

By LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — Asthma rates in U.S. children have quieted down after a decades-long increase, a government study found, and researchers are trying to pinpoint reasons that would explain the trend.

A possible plateau in childhood obesity rates and declines in air pollution are among factors that may have helped lower cases in kids, the 2001-13 study suggests. Overall, average asthma rates among kids aged 17 and younger increased slightly, then leveled off and declined by the study's end, when 8.3 percent of kids were affected. Rates varied among some regions, races and ages.

The study was published online this January in the journal *Pediatrics* (pediatrics.org).

NUANCED TRENDS

Childhood asthma rates doubled from 1980 to 1995, partly because of more awareness and diagnosis. The new study shows slower increases after that, rising to 9.3 by 2010. Declines in the most recent years were in children younger than 5, Mexican kids, those in the Midwest and those from families that weren't poor. Rates plateaued among whites and those living in the Northeast and West, but increased in those aged 10 to 17, kids from poor families and those living in the South.

Rates increased but then plateaued among blacks.

The study is based on annual in-person government health surveys in which parents of more than 150,000 kids were asked if their children had been diagnosed with asthma.

Data not included in the study show 2014 rates climbed slightly to 8.6 percent but it's not clear if that change was real, said lead author Dr. Lara Akinbami, a medical officer at the government's National Center for Health Statistics.

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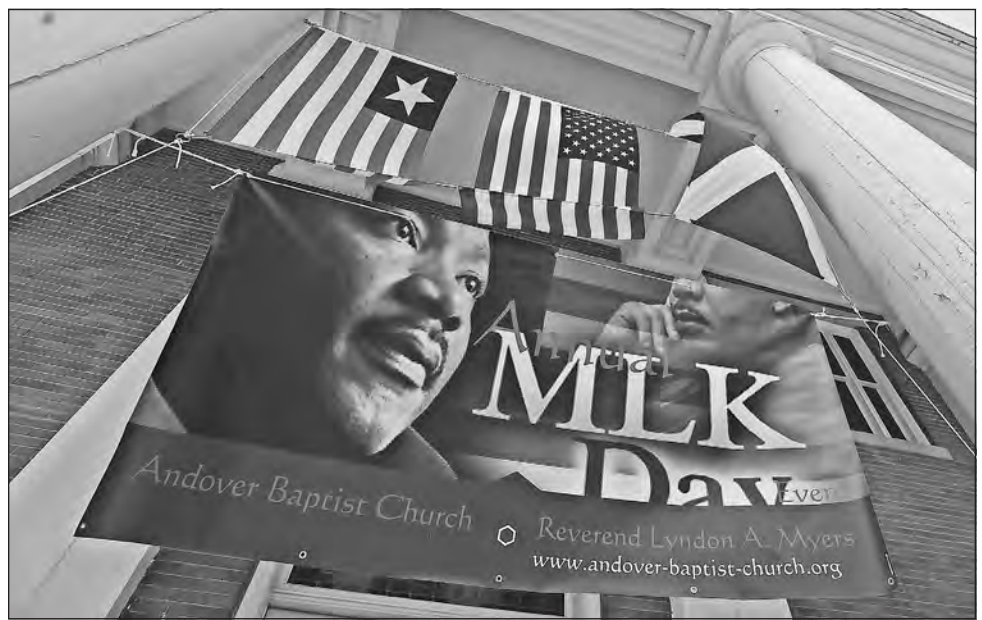
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REMEMBERING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Local leaders issue call to action



A large banner and several national flags hang outside the Andover Baptist Church during the church's Martin Luther King Day celebration on Monday.

By ZOE MATHEWS
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Residents, politicians, and religious leaders of the Merrimack Valley gathered Monday to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Through speeches, music, and prayer, leaders spoke of the Reverend's legacy as a civil rights activist, and acknowledged that his dream has not been accomplished just yet.

At the Andover Baptist Church, town leaders and state elected officials were among the nearly 200 residents, choir singers, and performers for the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and Luncheon.

Keynote speaker Rabbi Howard Mandell of Congregation Beth Israel said that coming together as a community is only the first step.

"How do we help his dream be achieved?" he asked during his keynote speech. "It's by how we live our lives every day."

Mandell became a rabbi after two decades of service as a constitutional and civil rights lawyer in Montgomery, Alabama. There, he started the state's first racially integrated law firm.

Earlier that morning, at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover, upwards of 250 people broke bread together, and public leaders spoke of challenges yet to be overcome at the annual Merrimack Valley Branch NAACP Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast.

Lawrence Mayor Dan Rivera spoke of the significance of youth. King was 34 when he delivered his famed "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial on Aug. 28, 1963, and he was 39 when he was gunned down in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968.

Keynote speaker Socrates De La Cruz was awarded the Boys and Girls Club National Youth of the Year Award in 1991. In 2000 he founded the DLC Law Group, which specializes in criminal law, personal injury, and real estate matters. And on



Rabbi Howard Mandell of Congregation Beth Israel in Andover, delivers the keynote speech during the Andover Baptist Church's Martin Luther King Day celebration.

RYAN HUTTON/Staff photo

Keynote speakers at both events acknowledged that today's youth are the key to making a better reality for tomorrow.

Rabbi Mandell noted that King was only 26 during the Montgomery Bus Boycott, a man who just that year had received his doctoral degree from Boston University, still filled with self-doubt. Mandell himself was only 23, and found a role model in King.

"What makes King so remarkable is that he's human," Mandell said, his voice filling the Andover Baptist Church, "just like everyone here. And he learned how to overcome his fears."

As leaders paid tribute to King, they also acknowledged that his legacy is continued in the ongoing struggle for equality.

"Elect we must, leadership we can trust," said Lisa Riddick, president of the Merrimack Valley NAACP Branch.

That was the call to action of the NAACP in 1982, and it was Riddick's call to action yesterday, when she urged people to go out and vote to ensure progress continues.

Congresswoman Niki Tsongas also spoke at the Wyndham, and issued certificates of congressional recognition to Lisa Riddick and Joseph Devoe Jr. She urged people not to accept the "tranquilizing drug of gradualism," as King said himself, and to resist complacency.

At the Andover Baptist Church, Rabbi Mandell also made political statements, likening some Republican candidates for president to George Wallace, governor of Alabama from 1963 to 1967. Wallace was known for supporting segregation, and said during his inaugural speech, "segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever."

Mandell closed his keynote speech by having the audience stand, hold hands, and sing "We Shall Overcome," just as Martin Luther King Jr. had done so many times before.



A large photograph of Martin Luther King Jr. stands at the front of the ballroom at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover during the Merrimack Valley NAACP Martin Luther King Day breakfast.



Kaovanny Holquin, a youth coordinator for New England Community Services, acts as mistress of ceremonies at the breakfast at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover.

Monday at the annual Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast, Mayor Rivera awarded De La Cruz with a certificate

acknowledging his dedication to community leadership in Lawrence.

"We are constantly

pursuing liberty, yet we are constantly faced with injustice," said De La Cruz. "The more we take God out of our

teachings and our daily lives, the further we stray from what King's vision was for this country."



LEFT: Deaconess Stacey Tate grabs some breakfast with her husband, Minister Jocko Tate, in the buffet line at the Merrimack Valley NAACP Martin Luther King Day breakfast.



RIGHT: Cantor Idan Irelander, right, performs "Hashkiveinu" with The Abbas during the Andover Baptist Church's Martin Luther King Day celebration.

BELOW: The combined chorus of the ABC Unity Choir and The Choral Majority sings during the Andover Baptist Church's celebration.



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Townspeople

New director for TIP as founder moves on Kristin Kowalski to head up Andover-based Trauma Intervention Program

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
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As Lawrence General Hospital's emergency room staffers awaited the ambulances from the recent explosion at Dow Chemical in North Andover they made a call to TIP (Trauma Intervention Program) based in Andover and asked for the trauma team experts to come to the hospital and assist with the injured patients.

"Two of our volunteers went to assist," said Kristin (Monahan) Kowalski of Andover. "We are very well respected in this area and get calls like that from hospitals or police departments responding to trauma incidents regularly...we are trained to help at these incidents."

Kowalski, who is married to Andover Selectman Dan Kowalski, has certainly jumped right in as she is the just-named new director of TIP. She has been at TIP's top job for about a month.

Kowalski replaces Dr. Jayan Landry, who co-founded the first east coast TIP — headquartered in Andover — in October 1993.

Well known for the past two decades for leading a volunteer team that takes care of the emotional needs of children and adults at traumatic events, like car accidents, fires, suicides and sudden deaths at homes. Landry said she earned a doctorate degree in counseling psychology and is focusing on her



Kristin (Monahan) Kowalski of Andover, left, the new director of TIP, stands with former director and TIP founder Dr. Jayan Landry.

counseling practice so she is resigning as the director of TIP.

"Due to the growth of my private practice and desire to market my new book, 'Healing Emotional Trauma,' I am unable to

continue wearing both hats in fairness to myself and the program," Landry said. "TIP is near and dear to my heart and as such, I will remain with the team as a consultant and national trainer over the next year.

"After all, when I am 110 and on my death bed, I want TIP to be around to help comfort my family. I will do everything I can to be sure of TIP's future success."

Landry has handed over the TIP reins to Kowalski,



Graduates of the TIP volunteer program gathered with TIP officials at a recent ceremony. Standing, left to right, are: TIP Director Kristin Kowalski of Andover, TIP National Trainer Wendy Delaney of Salem, Consultant/National trainer Dr. Jayan Landry of Andover and Andover Police Officer Charles Heseltine; seated, left to right, are TIP graduates Kate Allard of Andover, Carol Mahar of Bradford, Pam Worthington of Andover, and Jay Lafond of Groveland.

who has been a TIP volunteer since 2008 and has also been a Team Dispatcher who makes sure volunteers get to trauma scenes to assist as needed.

Kowalski has a master's degree in counseling psychology specializing in child grief and loss. The mother of two girls ages, 14 and 11, is "a well-respected team member," Landry said, and will do a great job as TIP Director.

Kowalski, 44, and a town native who graduated from Andover High School in 1989, shadowed Landry for a year and feels very confident in her new director position.

"We have 21 trained volunteers who can be called upon at any time...we are ready," Kowalski said.

TIP volunteers respond on-scene in Andover, Methuen, and North Andover and Lawrence General Hospital, Caritas Holy Family Hospital in Methuen and Holy Family Hospital at Merrimack Valley in Haverhill. Each community and hospital pays \$10,000 to TIP, Kowalski said.

TIP's East Coast office is on Main Street, above CVS, in Suite 8.

The next training for new TIP volunteers will be held in the spring.



The Andover Choral Society, seen in a lighter moment here, will be performing Bach's Magnificat in D on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p.m. at the North Andover High School auditorium.

Andover Choral Society Concert to perform Magnificat

STAFF REPORT

Andover Choral Society, directed by Michael Driscoll, celebrates its 86th season with Bach's Magnificat in D on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p.m. at the North Andover High School auditorium.

The chorus will be accompanied by a professional orchestra and joined by four soloists: soprano Erika Vogel, mezzo-soprano Emily Marvosh, tenor Stefan Reed, and bass Joseph Hubbard. Bach composed his Magnificat, one of the most beloved of all choral works, during his first year in Leipzig, Germany.

Complementing this festive masterpiece are two works by composers whom Bach admired: Antonio Vivaldi and Jan Dismas Zelenka.

Vivaldi's Magnificat is a lesser-known gem from the Venetian master. Bach's contemporary, Zelenka, spent his career working for the Catholic court church in Dresden, Germany.

The Andover Choral Society is delighted to perform one of Zelenka's many excellent Vesper psalm settings, Psalm 109 (110) Dixit Dominus, ZWV 68.

Director Michael Driscoll notes, "This concert features three of my favorite

Baroque composers. Audience members will hear Bach's magnificent counterpoint, Vivaldi's tuneful melodies, and Zelenka's exhilarating rhythmic drive — all in one unforgettable afternoon!"

Tickets are \$20 for adults in advance (\$25 at the door) and \$5 for students. Group rates are available. For tickets and information, please call (978) 682-4050 or visit andoverchoralsociety.org. The North Andover High School Auditorium is located at 430 Osgood St., North Andover, and is handicapped-accessible. Parking is available in the school lot.

★ VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK ★

Modern-day explorer uses deeds as well as feet

By TERRY DATE
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Andy Menezes, 55, has been a ubiquitous volunteer on the conservation front in Andover.

He's a digger: digging for information, walking properties and ferreting out land parcels, all to benefit the town's out-of-doors resources.

It's not glamorous but it's diligent work that pays dividends, says Bob Douglas, director of the town's Conservation Division.

For instance, not long ago he identified a parcel in town owned by the MBTA. It was an abandoned piece that, if donated, would make a nice addition to the town's conservation holdings because of its proximity to other conservation lands and the Shawsheen River.

"He is very adept at going through our conservation records and identifying land we own and others that need further research at the registry," Douglas said.

This behind-the-scenes work is essential what with the inevitable log-jams of deed-related paperwork that arise with the 2,000 acres of property under the Conservation Commission's care.

Menezes is also fearless about walking property regardless of the season,



Volunteer of the Week: Andy Menezes

Douglas said. You might see him walking across the frozen Shawsheen River in the middle of winter, moving at a relaxed pace to match his personality, though maybe no hint in his gait of his good but subtle sense of humor.

Local conservationist Al French knows Menezes in two capacities.

One, as a Conservation Commission volunteer; and, more recently, as a volunteer director of the Andover Trails Committee.

"Andy is an information technology professional and business consultant, and, for as long as I have known

him," French said, "Andy has attended virtually all Con-Com meetings as an unpaid volunteer to provide audio visual and computer help — greatly improving the efficiency, their efficiency."

Note from the Editor: If you'd like to nominate someone, send an email to Bill Kirk, editor of the Andover Townsman, at bkirk@andovertownsm.com. Include information about the individual as well as the group or groups they volunteer for. If you have a photo of the person as well as contact information like a phone number or email, send that as well. Or call 978-623-8733 to talk to the editor.

ANDOVER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY FRIDAY, JAN. 22

MOVIE NIGHT, 6:30 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St., Andover. Watch a screening of "Phantom of the Opera" (1943); 978-475-4059, email info@faith-andover.org.

SATURDAY, JAN. 23

PIANO DEDICATION CONCERT, 7:30 p.m., Timken Room, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St., Andover. The Music Department of Phillips Academy will present

a concert dedicating the Steinway Grand Piano in honor of retiring faculty member Christopher Walter for his many years of service to the academy in general and the Music Department in particular. Former and current students and friends will perform. The concert is free and open to the public; 978-749-4263, email music@andover.edu.

SUNDAY, JAN. 24

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FAIR, noon to 3 p.m., Smith Center, Phillips Academy campus (located off Route

28 near Salem Street), Andover. Representatives from more than 100 summer programs for middle and high school students will be present to talk with interested students and their families; admission is free and there is no need to register; sponsored by the Parents of Students of Phillips Academy (PSPA); www.pspaandover.org.

GAP YEAR FAIR, 3 to 5 p.m., Borden Gymnasium, Phillips Academy campus (located behind the Shuman Admissions Center on Salem Street), Andover. Jane Sarouhan,

international and experiential education expert, will speak from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Older students and their families will have the chance to explore programs designed for those interested in taking a year off between high school and college. This event is sponsored by USA Gap Year Programs; www.usagapyearfairs.org/fairs.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26

BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS, 7 to 8 p.m., Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St. Peek inside closets, pull aside curtains, and

explore behind the scenes in the Blanchard House and Andover Historical Society. Tour the attics, closets, nooks and crannies and hear stories about rarely seen collections items. The stories will change with every tour, so there will always be something new to see. Register online for a free tour at www.andoverhistorical.org/behind-the-scenes, call 978-475-2236 or email info@andoverhistorical.org.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29

MELMARK NEW ENGLAND'S ADULT DAY PROGRAM

OPENS, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., The Riverwalk, 280 Merrimack St., North Entrance, Lawrence. The event will include light refreshments, information and tours. Email ekallman@melmarkne.org or call 978-654-4371 by Jan. 25 if planning to attend.

SUNDAY, JAN. 31

ANDOVER CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERTS, Bach's Magnificat in D, Vivaldi's Magnificat and Zelenka's Dixit Dominus, 3 p.m., North Andover High School auditorium;

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Three Andover residents performed in *Oliver!* in November and December in New Hampshire. Left to right, they are: Colby Stack, Joseph Hall and Katherine Hall.



Three locals hit stage in 'Oliver!'

STAFF REPORT

Three Andover residents had prominent roles in the play "Oliver!" performed in November and December on playing on the mainstage of Seacoast Repertory Theater in Portsmouth, N.H.

From Nov. 12 to Dec. 20, Colby Stack played the Artful Dodger, Joseph Hall played Oliver, and

Katherine Hall played multiple roles including the Rose Seller in the Who Will Buy quartet, and the xylophone accompanist.

Colby and Joseph both attend Doherty Middle School and Katherine attends Phillips Andover Academy.

All three had fun working with a professional cast under the direction of Artistic Director Miles Burns.



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Youths performing in Boston opera

STAFF REPORT

Three young musicians from Andover will join the Boston Youth Symphony, conducted by Music Director Federico Cortese, in presenting a dark tale of suspicion, jealousy and revenge for a one-time only performance of Giuseppe Verdi's *Otello*.

The 3 Andover students performing *Otello* are: Aditi Kannan, 15, violin; Mari Nagahara, 16, cello; and Brett Sawka, 16, double bass.

This is the ninth consecutive year that BYSO presents a full, semi-staged opera performance and is the only U.S. youth orchestra to have done so. BYSO has repeatedly performed their annual opera performance to sold-out audiences. BYSO's semi-staged production of Verdi's *Otello* will be sung in Italian with English supertitles. This

performance is a full opera, over 3 hours in length. It therefore is not designed for young children and recommended for audiences 10 years of age and older.

This is an incredible experience for these children and very demanding task for them as the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras is the only youth orchestra in the country to present semi-staged opera performances.

New Zealand native tenor, Simon O'Neill will sing the title role of 'Otello.'

This one time only opera performance takes place on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 3 p.m. at Sanders Theatre at Harvard University at 45 Quincy St., Cambridge. Tickets start at \$35 and discounted student and senior tickets are available; call Sanders Theatre Box Office at (617) 496-2222. Free parking is available at the Broadway Garage on Felton Street.



Courtesy image

The opera, Verdi's *Otello*, is a dark tale of suspicion, jealousy and revenge. Three young musicians from Andover will be part of the performance.

CALENDAR

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and Mozart's "Coronation" Mass and Schubert's "Mass No. 3 in B-Flat Major," Saturday, May 14, 2016, 7:30 p.m., St. Augustine's Church, 35 Essex St., Andover; both concerts will feature a professional orchestra and soloists; the non-audition chorus is open to the entire community, www.andoverchoralso-ciety.org.

FEBRUARY

FEB. 4-7

IPSWICH MOVING COMPANY premieres "From Our Eyes/The Brown Sisters," 40 years of portraits directed by Janet Taisey Craft at the Ipswich Moving Company Studio Theater, 2 Cogswell St., Ipswich. Performance includes dance by Andover resident Tabitha M. Rodger, who portrays one of the younger sisters. There are 6 performances: Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; Friday at noon and 7:30 p.m.; Saturday 3 and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 3 p.m. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$20 students, seniors, BDA members. Limited seating. Reservations recommended. For information and tickets contact Ipswich Moving Company 978-356-5565 info@ipswichmovingco.org online tickets at <http://oureyes.brownpapertickets.com>

THROUGH FEB. 5

STEPHEN J. SILK EXHIBITION, Gelb Gallery, George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy campus, 5 Chapel Ave., Andover. Silk currently teaches visual arts to students in grades two to four in Lawrence; his studio is located in Lowell; all are welcome to view the artist's creative works; the gallery is open during school business hours and is handicapped accessible; www.andover.edu.

SUNDAY, FEB. 7

MISTRAL CONCERT, "Of Love and Remembrance" Valentine Concert, 4 p.m., Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover; tickets are \$30 for general admission and \$25 for seniors; program is subject to change; www.mistralmusic.org.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10

AUSTIN PREP MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE, 10 a.m., 101 Willow St., Reading. Families of boys and girls in grades six through eight will have the opportunity to meet Headmaster James Hickey and Head of Middle School Michael McLaughlin, speak with faculty members and take tours of the campus with current middle school students. Tours will include visits to the new Stadium Athletic Complex, arts and music wings, classrooms and MultiPurpose Facility. The school offers small class sizes, a 1:1 iPad program, and a long-block schedule that encourages creativity and critical thinking. All families are asked to register; www.austinprep.org/openhouse.

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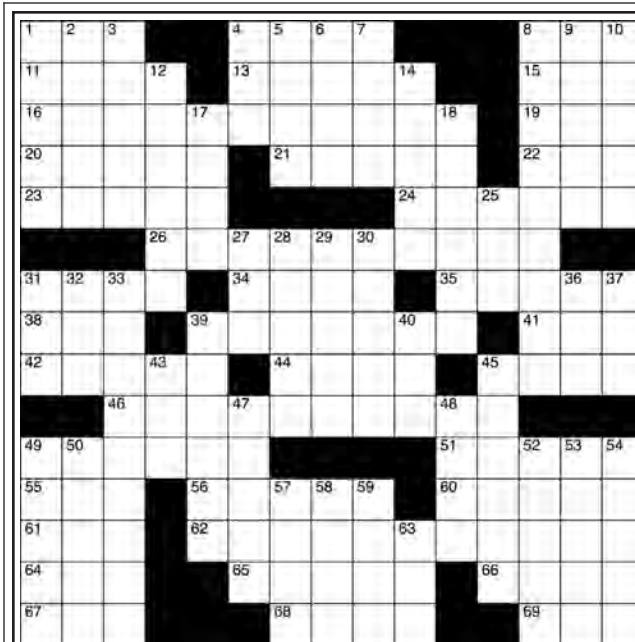
MISTRAL CONCERT, "Sense and Sensibility," 5 p.m., West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover; tickets are \$30 for general admission and \$25 for seniors; program is subject to change; www.mistralmusic.org.

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