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Walking on thin ice



A team of 15 firefighters rescued two men from a hole in the ice Saturday at Field Pond in Harold Parker State Forest. A third fisherman fell in but was able to climb out of the 39-degree water.

### Two fishermen plucked from frigid waters of Field Pond

By BILL KIRK bkirk@andovertownsman.com

Two fishermen who fell through the ice on Field Pond on Saturday didn't have much life left in them when firefighters finally pulled them out of the

Fire officials said Monday that one of the men was clinging to a piece of ice floating in the water, while the other man was clinging to the broken, jagged edge of the hole.

'They wouldn't have been able to hold on much longer," said Andover fire Dep. Al Deldotto, who coordinated the rescue with 15 firefighters. "They were losing strength and dexterity in their extremities.'

The 39-degree water at that spot was about 8 feet deep. Had they let go or become unconscious, they would



Firefighters used an inflatable rapid response craft to carry gear off the ice after See RESCUE, Page 2 the rescue. Three men were taken to area hospitals for treatment of hypothermia.

# Flanagan going in a new direction

# Fires long-time Assistant Town Manager Bucuzzo

By Terry Date

Town Manager Andrew Flanagan is wasting no time.

Sworn-in in October, Flanagan has already made his mark on the town by firing Assistant Town Manager Steve Bucuzzo earlier this month.

Bucuzzo said it was an amicable parting. Flanagan said he will hire another assistant before the May Town Meeting.

While Flanagan refused to get into the specifics of why he let Bucuzzo go, the former assistant town manager had no such misgivings.

**44** The transition will help the new town manager achieve what he Both Flanagan and needs to accomplish, and will allow me to pursue new career opportunities

> **Former Assistant Town** Manager Steve Bucuzzo

and growth."

"He wants to bring in his own person," Bucuzzo said in an emailed statement. He wants "someone who will wholeheartedly embrace his particular vision and management style. I was part of the previous administration, and what has come to pass in Andover."

Bucuzzo, 51, who earned about \$145,000 a year, served as assistant town manager to Reginald 'Buzz' Stapczynski for nearly 15 years.

Bucuzzo said he holds no animosity toward Flanagan.

"The transition will help the new town manager achieve what he needs to accomplish, and will allow me to pursue new career opportunities and growth," Bucuzzo said.

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# **School Committee** passes \$77M plan Officials admit budget is unrealistic, 'ambiguous'

By Gabriella Cruz

to Town Manager Andrew Flanagan last Friday.

The new superintendent's proposal came in at 5.46 percent over last year's bud-During its meeting get, but nearly the entire last Thursday night, the increase is due to contrac-Andover School Commit-tual salary increases, mantee unanimously voted on dates and special education Superintendent Sheldon compliance needs, he said. Berman's initial budget pro- The budget that presented posal, which was presented to the Town Manager totals

See **BUDGET**, Page 2

# Town on the hook for Collins Center repairs



The town's property insurer has ruled the town must pay for the damage to the Collins Center because it happened over a long period of time.

By Gabriella Cruz gcruz@andovertownsman.com

weakened the material tional library. affixed to the exterior caus-

ing it to fail. As a result, the towns'

related projects that are damage to the base layer of coming in at high dollar amounts this year.

Other projects include replacement of high school's turf field for \$500,000 and a Failure to maintain the study of whether or not the Collins Center and fix a town needs a media arts series of ongoing roof leaks center rather than a tradi-

#### **Collins Center**

In May 2015, a heavy raininsurance policy does not storm caused the front seccover the work needed tion of the Collins Center to repair the performing facade to fall off. Accordarts center and the town ing to an engineer specialmust come up with at least izing in building envelopes, \$2.5 million to pay for the moisture had been seeping through the building's outer It is one of several school- panels for years, causing

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# Town sets policy banning drones after Feaster Five fiasco

By Gabriella Cruz AND BILL KIRK Townsman staff

last week.

about an investigation the the Town."

the actions taken and the conclusions reached as the result of an internal investigation by the police department into the incident.

"Moving forward both I Drones are no longer and the Police Department allowed to be used dur- will restrict any and all ing big events in Andover operations of UAS/Drones like the Feaster Five and during Special Events in Andover Day, Town Man- the community," Flanagan ager Andrew Flanagan said said. "This includes all road races, charity walks, events Flanagan sent a memo in the park and any other to the Andover Townsman event that needs Town in response to an inquiry approval and permit from

town conducted into a drone He said the town reported crash at the Feaster Five the incident to the Federal running race on Thanksgiv- Aviation Administration (FAA) which apparently In the email, the new conducted its own investown manager outlined tigation, culminating in



A drone filming the action at the start of the Feaster Five road race fell into the crowd of 10,000 runners, slightly injuring one person. The police chief and town manager have banned See DRONES, Page 2 all drones from large, outdoor community events.

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#### RESCUE

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have gone underwater and

likely under the ice. "These people are darn

lucky they didn't drown," said Fire Chief Michael Mansfield. "They were real close to drowning. If someone hadn't called 911, it would have been a recovery and not a rescue."

#### Ice fishing

Three men from Lowell, ages 26, 29 and 32, were out for a day of fishing on the pond, which is owned by the state and is part of Harold Parker State Forest.

A number of others were out on the ice, fishing or enjoying the day walking their dogs.

The three men set up a shack, actually just a tent, and decided to wander off from their spot, Deldotto said.

That's when they encounthat enters the pond.

"They walked a couple hundred feet away from shack when they fell couple inches thick, if that.

All three of them plunged through the ice, with one himself.

couldn't get out.



tered thin ice near a stream Firefighters haul one of the fishermen who fell through thin ice across Field Pond to an ambulance waiting on shore.

was near a stream. It was immediately called 911. The ropes for safety and recov- low on the field of vision.

#### Rescue team

Firefighters deployed

iced over, but it was only a call came in about 1:15 p.m. ery, another four EMTs and nel. Deldotto said.

sisting of two men in sur- off Harold Parker Road, their location. The other two, however, vival suits, an inflatable they couldn't even see the "It was pretty extreme cir-

a number of support person- until the firefighters got hypothermia. out on the ice and people

rapid-deployment craft used victims. The pond is fairly cumstances," he said. "They dent) every couple years," came together," he said.

the ice."

shape.

"They were bad," he said. thermic. They couldn't help the way they responded." themselves. They were disoriented. They had lost dexterity and mobility."

of the water and onto the it off the ice.

them off the pond.

In all, the two men were minutes before they were are fluctuating.' hauled out at 1:36 p.m., Deldotto said.

quite a while," Mansfield weekend. said.

Deldotto said it was an At first, when they started waving them over operation they train for firefighters involved. of the men able to extricate their ice rescue team, con- arrived at the launch point that they actually found every winter on Haggetts Pond.

were quite a ways out on he said. "This was more dramatic. We had to actu-Deldotto said one of the ally put firefighters in the men who had been able to water. The guys did a great get out was waiting on the job. It's what they train to ice near the hole, but the do and it was a positive outother two were in tough come, which isn't always

guaranteed." Mansfield agreed, adding, "They were definitely hypo-"I'm extremely pleased with

#### Clean-up and warning

The firefighters were on Two firefighters, wearing scene for about an hour, Delsurvival suits, entered the dotto said, which included water, tethered to safety picking up the tent the three ropes, then tied an extra men had set up and gatherrope onto the victims. Fire- ing all of their gear. They fighters some distance loaded it onto the rapid away then hauled them out deployment craft and hauled

Meanwhile, other ice fish-They began administer- ermen arriving at the pond ing first-aid and loaded that day - and those still on them onto sleds to haul it - were advised to stay off the ice.

"No ice is safe ice," Manin the water for about 21 sfield said. "Temperatures

It was 50 degrees on Tuesday and was expected to They were in there for be in the 40s through the

"The ice hasn't really had Two of the men were a chance to firm up and A witness to the acci- to haul gear and victims, large and the victims, who taken to Lawrence General get thick enough," he said. through," he said. "The area dent, another ice-fishermen, four more men handling were still in the water, were Hospital and the third to "Now, with another warm Holy Family in Methuen. spell, it's going to weaken Mansfield said it wasn't They were all treated for what's out there. You just don't know."

Deldotto had praise for the

"Between the training, equipment, manpower and "We get one (ice inci- everything else, it really

#### **DRONES**

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a meeting Jan. 14 at the agency.

were Andover High School drone when it crashed. media teacher Dan Brennan, who operated the drone, Tom above head level and then of FAA policy.' Licciardello, chairman of ... I put my hand up so it the Feaster Five race which wouldn't hit me in the face," if use of the drone violated hasn't been used since the drone. members of the Andover hand." Police Department, which approved use of the drone ground, several people FAA on the use of drones, in at the race, and four FAA stomped on it and removed particular that they not be the drone was basically officials.

the aerial videos online.

But during the race last issue. fall, things went awry while runners stood at the start- in the media has missed the year. The operator was con- drone."

Burlington office of the Andover native who was to what can go wrong with

its battery. While Walling- used over large crowds. The Feaster Five commit-ford's injuries were super- Flanagan said in his the crowd.

iPhone showing the drone that anyone would approve placed on operators by the were relieved. "They said Yanni Wallingford, an maybe I'm more sensitive unprotected people.'

requested the drone, three Wallingford said. "It hit my the law, but it certainly vio- Thanksgiving Day inci-When the drone hit the mendations put out by the reached for comment.

> or reimbursed in any way film the race. from the organization. This

clipping a tree, and plung- packed crowd of people. I'm he did violate was flying what I'd say."

the Feaster Five Associa- the race organizers would me, we'd be good spokes- are assuming liability.

categorized him as a non- will not be deploying drones of." governmental pleasure ever again," Licciardello A there are few restrictions during their meeting, they emails seeking comment.

actually "very cordial" and the future. While Wallingford's inju- was not intended to scold or home for the Thanksgiv- things that are flying, but ries were mild - he needed chastise the police depart- woman of the School Com-Attending the meeting ing holiday, was hit by the I absolutely question how a Band-Aid at the end of ment, which OKd use of the mittee who is running anyone approved this in the race - the damage to the drone, or the Feaster Five for a seat on the Board "Probably about a foot what appears to be violation drone was more extensive. organizers, who essentially of Selectmen, noted that High School Principal hired Brennan, but didn't given the "explosion in the At this point, it's not clear Conrad said the drone pay him, to operate the use of drones, policy and

> lated some of the recom- dent. Brennan could not be dodged any kind of disci- interesting question." plinary action, according to But Licciardello said Chief Keefe.

destroyed by the people in being used by the FAA as a film the race. way to educate people.

year at the same event and fly again. We had one cut said. "But they wanted us was a media thing." "I think all the attention one other running event last finger and a deceased to come in and by having

The incident has hovering over the crowd, flying a drone over a densely FAA. The one restriction they had been hoping that's prompted somewhat of a dialogue in town about how ing into a group of runners. a retired military pilot, so the aircraft directly over He said the meeting was drones should be used in

Annie Gilbert, chairregulation-making is play-Brennan himself also ing catch-up. This is a very

Gilbert said she was unaware that Brennan was Instead, the incident is using school equipment to

"I was not aware of him tee had asked Brennan to ficial and didn't require memo: "The Drone was "When it landed, somefilm the last couple of races medical attention, his authorized by the Andover body stomped on it," he weren't doing anything bert, who ran the Feaster using his drone because father, Steve Wallingford, Police Department. The said. "The drone suffered that was intentionally in Five this year. "When I saw everyone loved looking at said his son's injury was a same operator and Drone much worse injuries (than violation of safety or any- the drone going over the small part of a much bigger was used in the previous Wallingford). It will never thing like that," Licciardello starting line, I assumed it

She noted that schools us educated about some of should look at how drones ing line. One runner actu- big picture," Wallingford ducting his video recording But that was enough for the issues of drone flying, are being used because if ally captured a video on his said. "It's incredible to me on a voluntary basis for Licciardello to proclaim that the pilot, the police, and something happens, "you

tion. He wasn't being paid never use another drone to persons. People would be Conrad said he would asking us what are some of be speaking with Brennan "We can assure you we things you need to be aware about the FAA meeting after which he would like to An FAA spokesman could establish a set of practices, flyer (non-commercial) by said, adding that after he not be reached for comment. with any kind of "districtthe FAA. In this category told that to the FAA officials Brennan did not return wide policy" being made by the School Committee.

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\$77.3 million, but both comnumber is unfeasible.

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doesn't make me unwilling coming months. to say let's start with this it and bring it down just to go."

like we do every year.'

number," committee chair- these numbers," Berman and adjust to the new high Committee members and woman Annie Gilbert said. said to the committee. "We school schedule. The 15 Berman both reiterated the "We will continue to refine still really have a long way new employees would be fact that the number going

expressed their concern and transitioning the high schedule. about the size of the ini- school to its new schedule.

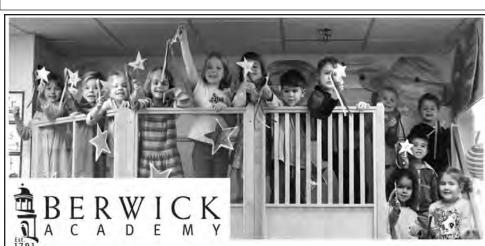
"There is ambiguity in special education changes school teachers.

weren't necessarily in elementary enrollment full-time employees would favor of the number itself. numbers, compliance with be needed to transition Many committee members special education mandates the high school to its new

Berman also factored in mittee members and Ber-tial budget, but Berman Almost 15 new full-time the feedback garnered from man are adamant that this assured both the committee employees were included in the district's middle school and the community that the Berman's proposal, and the math forum, which he and "I don't see how we can budget process is ongoing new teachers would help Assistant Superintendent do all of this, but that and subject to change in the district meet enroll- Nancy Duclos said will not ment needs, comply with require three new middle

dispersed throughout the before the Town Manager The budget proposed district, including about is going to change before it Other committee mem-during the committee's five full-time hires at the is presented at Town Meetbers agreed that although meeting last week was, elementary schools, just ing in May. Berman also they voted to approve the according to Berman, under four full-time hires said that Flanagan undersuperintendent's initial mainly affected by three to comply with special edu- stands that the budget is recommendation, they variables: an increase in cation needs, and nearly six ongoing and that any proposals this far before Town Meeting will be considered preliminary.

"I would just like to remind people that this is really just a starting point in this process," Gilbert said. "By no means is the number we end up with tonight the number that will go to Town Meeting. We are not going to have all the answers tonight.'



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the entire facade.

A 10-by-40-foot patch of the outer wall was originally believed to have been ripped off by wind gusts during late-May thunderstorms. The engineer's investigation, however, found that water had been absorbing into the foundation layer of the facade for a number of years and as a result, the outer panels let go from the framing.

According to a letter dated Aug. 17, 2015 from Thomas Donaldson, a representative of the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association, the property insurance policy for the Collins Center does not cover the damage caused during the May rainstorm.

In his letter, Donaldson wrote that he asked Kleinfelder Engineers to conduct an inspection of the damage to determine its cause. Based on the report from Kleinfelder, numerous main-2010 and 2015 for the Collins Center detailed interior roof fall off as well. leaks near where the building's facade was damaged.

damage," Donaldson's let- eral fund. With a price tag of year lifespan. ter read. The report from \$2.5 million, it will be one of Kleinfelder noted the wet school department's largest amount of use, we can for the new turf field in the gypsum board as the cause CIP requests for the upcom- determine how long it will coming weeks, Ataide said. of the building's damage and ing fiscal year. explained that because of the years of water damage, the remainder of the build-



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FILE PHOTO

In this photo from several years ago, a high school student studies in the Andover High School library. In the future, if a study tenance log entries between turns into reality, the library's books may be replaced by computers in a media center.

#### Football field

Because the damage is not High School. The artificial

last," said Director of Plant our case, this field is heav- approved at Town Meeting," ries and "is not an immedi-Another CIP request that ily used which is why we Ataide said. "If funding is ate safety concern." ing's facade had potential to will affect the schools is a are at the eight-year mark approved, we will try to get

new turf field for Andover for replacement."

"Depending on the the project will go out to bid \$500,000."

the work done during the According to Ataide, spring summer, but it will definitely \$200,000 from the state was covered by the town's prop-turf on Eugene V. Lovely sports teams will be able to be a very tight schedule to more than likely never com-"The gypsum board on the erty insurance, fixing the Memorial Field was installed use the field. The track will meet fall sports. I don't have ing to the town, the comexterior of the building was building's facade will come in 2007 and was given an also be resurfaced, but is a budget number set for mittee has again changed heavily rotted from water straight from the town's gen- 8-year warranty and 8-to-10 a separate project that is the turf project, but esti- the request from \$1.95 milalready funded. A request for  $\,$  mates are putting it around  $\,$  lion -- the amount needed to

> "Funding for this field and according to Ataide, the the project. & Facilities Ed Ataide. "In project would have to be field has not caused any inju-

#### **Media Center**

After the \$1.95 million new media center was rejected by Town Meeting last year by just six votes, Sen. Barbara L'Italien, D-Andover, who is also a former member of the School Committee, put in a state budget request for \$200,000 to pay the cost of a design study for the project so that opponents would have a better idea of the size

and scope of the project. Gov. Charlie Baker vetoed that funding request, along with a request for \$35,000 for improvements at the high school baseball field. The Legislature voted to override that and millions of dollars worth of other vetoes but in most cases, that money has remained in the governor's coffers and has not been released to communities.

Thinking the town was going to get the \$200,000, the school committee's fiscal year 2017 request for the new media center came in at \$1.75 million. After hearing that the study money would no longer be available, they voted to increase the request back up to the original amount - \$1.95 million.

After realizing that the fund the entire project -- to Spring sports teams will be \$200,000, the amount needed able to use the field this year to fund just a design study of

#### **BUCUZZO**

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Flanagan, who let serve Andover. Bucuzzo go on Jan. 15, was asked if an incident or memories of the wondering. Flanagan said there here," Bucuzzo said. was no incident or event.

cess that led to him leav- of luck as he assumes the selected by Dracut town ing the town and exploring baton of responsibility and officials to be its new town other possibilities," Flana- helps to lead Andover into manager, however, the two gan said.

The two sides are "pre-future," he said. paring a mutually agreeable separation agreement, which will provide for the payment of earned benefits, indemnification, nondisclosure language, etc.," Bucuzzo said.

Flanagan said he hopes to have a new assistant town manager in place by the time of Town Meeting, May 2. In the meantime, the duties of assistant town manager will be apportioned to existing town employees.

It is up to the town manager to hire his assistant. He will involve department heads in the selection of the new hire, he said. The town will post the opening this week.

The assistant town manager's primary duties included a significant role in collective bargaining, in communicating town information on the town's website and helping the town manager and finance director develop the Capital Improvement Plan and operating budget, Flanagan said..

Mary O'Donoghue, chairwoman of the Andover Board of Selectmen, said the town manager told selectmen last week that he had discharged Bucuzzo. O'Donoghue said she had no comment on the action since it was a personnel matter.

Other selectmen, when asked about the removal of Bucuzzo, referred all calls to Flanagan.

Bucuzzo said the town manager had the right to discharge him since he served as an "at will" employee per the terms of his employment.

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Bucuzzo said he has been pleased and honored the the Andover town manager past 14-plus years — he opening that arose with was hired August 2001 — to the retirement of Reginald

"I will always have fond 30, 2015. event precipitated the fir- ful folks who live and work as Stapczynski's successor

"I also want to wish the tenure Oct. 13. "It was an amicable pro- new town manager the best

Bucuzzo did not apply for 'Buzz' Stapczynski, June

Flanagan was selected last summer, and began his

In 2014, Bucuzzo was a bright and prosperous sides failed to agree to contract language.



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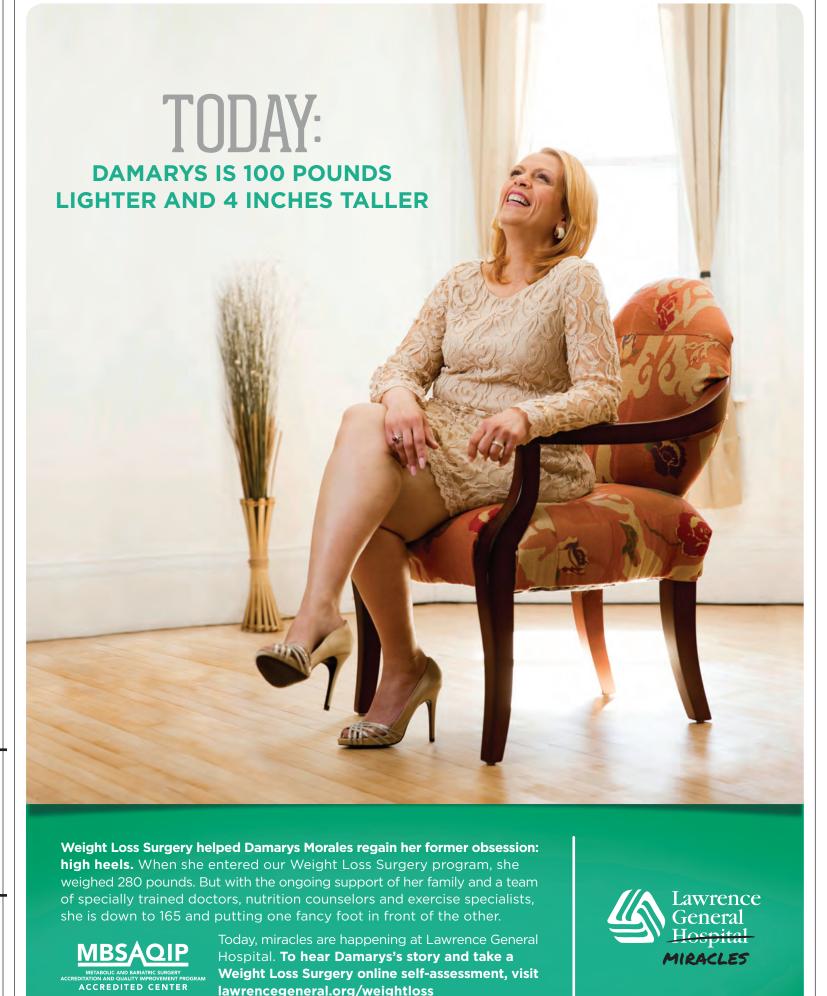
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# Police: AHS student hit administrator with car

and battery with a danger- into a vehicle. ous weapon and underage Police said the police reports, charging him Andover police spokesman Philip Conrad also said so that's all I have right now."

male students left the high 16-year-old driver backed for hitting the administra- was reportedly struck by the comment on the incident A 16-year-old Andover school in the middle of the up and "struck the adminis- tor with his vehicle. The vehicle, no one was reported or provide the name of the High School student traded school day and ran toward trator in the hand with the student was also charged to have injuries. Heseltine administrator who was his backpack for hand- the school's parking lot. A vehicle." cuffs last Friday afternoon school administrator folwhen he was arrested on lowed the students to the responded to the school and searched his vehicle and so their names will not be thing related to student disschool property for assault parking lot where they got arrested the student who found containers of beer, released.

was driving, according to police said.

According to police, three the driver to stop, but the with a dangerous weapon although the administrator are underage, he could not Andover police officers of liquor when officers dents involved are minors,

with underage possession also said that all three stu-involved.

"I can't comment on anycipline," Conrad said. "The The school's principal students have privacy rights,

# What's that?

By Gabriella Cruz gcruz@andovertownsman.com

During a walk on the Deer Jump Reservation trail in Andover Monday, Kieran and Maureen Harney came across something unexpected. At first, the couple couldn't quite make out the animal frozen in the Merrimack River, and thought the bird perched atop it was just a hawk or large fowl.

They raced back to their Inwood Lane home to get a camera, and after taking a closer look with the zoom lens, they realized they'd come across something worth capturing. Partially submerged and frozen in the iced-over river was a deer being picked at by what the couple later identified as a juvenile bald

"At first, we thought it was

A juvenile bald eagle gets a free lunch, courtesy of a dead deer frozen in the ice on the Merrimack River.

a bear or some other animal said. "After we got a closer something pretty extraor- residents would be really under the bird," Maureen look, we realized we'd found dinary that we thought interested in."

# Acclaimed poet to speak at Phillips Academy

Staff report

Andover on Friday, Jan. 29, which are collections of his at 8 p.m. in the Tang Theater poetry. in George Washington Hall on Chapel Avenue.

Union of the academy as Inferno of Dante the PEN-Volcker Award and org. part of their annual Jew- and The Separate Note- the Korean Manhae Prize. Dr. Pinsky's appearance Imagination."

can poet, essayist, literary of-the-Month-Club Editor's Dr. Pinsky produced school's Chaplaincy office,

Dr. Pinsky is an Ameri- a best-seller, was a Book- Center. critic and translator. From Choice, and received both PoemJazz, a CD of poetry 978-749-4130.

1997 to 2000, he served the Los Angeles Times and jazz with Grammy-

ish Cultural Weekend. His books by Czesław Miłosz. He recently received a Life- at the Phillips Academy is talk is entitled "Jewish His translation of The time Achievement Award free and open to the pub-Inferno of Dante (1994) was from the PEN American lic. For more information

an unprecedented three Book Prize and the Harold winning pianist Laurence The acclaimed poet Rob-terms as the United States Morton Landon Translation Hobgood. He has also perert Pinsky will be speaking Poet Laureate. He is the Award. Dr. Pinsky is a pro-formed reading poems with at the Phillips Academy in author of 19 books, most of fessor at Boston University. Ben Allison, Bobby Brad-Among his other awards ford, Vijay Iyer, Mike Manand honors are the William ieri, Stan Strickland and His published work Carlos Williams Prize, the other jazz musicians. He also includes criti- Harold Washington Award also founded The Favorite Dr. Pinsky's visit is spon-cally acclaimed trans-from the City of Chicago, Poem Project, which can be sored by the Jewish Student lations, including The the Italian Premio Capri, found at www.favoritepoem.

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# Hike Rafton this weekend, Goldsmith on Valentine's Day

Staff report

The Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS) is sponsoring two upcoming outdoor hikes to encourage everyone to get outside this winter.

The first hike is this Sunday, Jan. 31, from 9:45 a.m. to noon.

It's the 47th annual Snowshoe and Cross-Country Ski Trek at the Harold R. Rafton Reservation.

The hike is free and open to all. Participants should park along High Plain Road, is needed. Hike if there is no snow. No pets allowed.

be canceled. The trek is david@dargie.com. more information contact pleted every one of the 46 Andover.



Andover, near the leaf com- Night hikes at the Goldsmith Reservation are popular, family posting site. No registration affairs, as seen by this 2007 photo that ran in the Andover Townsman.

If it rains, this event will Dargie at 978-996-4475 or hikes. He now is the leader led by AVIS Land Manager of this annual outing which David Dargie and AVIS led by AVIS Land Manager Dargie began taking this brings families and individ-Ranger Ken Doran. For David Dargie and AVIS trek in 1970 when his father uals together to enjoy one more information contact Ranger Ken Doran. For started them. He has com- of the nicest reservations in David Dargie at 978-996-

Goldsmith hike The second hike is Sun-

day, Feb. 14, from 5:45 to 8

This Family Moonlight Snowshoe and Cross-country Ski Trek is at the Goldsmith Woodlands.

Bring a headlamp or flashlight and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate around a campfire in the woods. Park in front of 491 South Main St., Andover, at the Goldsmith Woodlands entrance.

No registration is needed. The hike is free and open to all. But no pets. Hike if

If it rains this event will be canceled. The Trek is 4475 or david@dargie.com.

# Police information system still on the fritz

By BILL KIRK AND GABRIELLA CRUZ

its own server to a town rest of the town. server left the public - and

server switch

sfield said the process was private traffic. This provides started last Friday at 6 p.m. improved communication, and was expected to be com- increased bandwidth and full pleted by Monday morning. redundancy." However, there were still problems as of Tuesday of this exercise has been to afternoon and police logs provide higher levels of comremained unavailable.

- particularly with the soft- at a significantly lower cost ware that runs the police by eliminating standalone and fire department incident systems and to increase the reporting system and dis-reliability of all systems by patch center - cropped up, providing a full redundancy delaying completion of the across our shared data cenproject.

Mansfield said.

information technology said in an email Monday department worked Friday night from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. of work, which continues. and then came in at 8 a.m. weekend, he said, adding that and re-established," he said. while most of the system was still down."

than Tuesday.

issue other than it's tak- Monday. be printed."

On Monday, The Eagleable to provide arrests.

The town's information running.

technology director, Paul Puzzanghera, who was overseeing the project said it was A plan to switch the town's aimed at integrating the pubpublic safety computers from lic safety network with the

"Public Safety maintained the media - out of the loop a small internal networkover the weekend and this ing environment local to the Public Safety center and The public police logs, usu-the two fire substations," he ally available in the lobby of said. "This prevented Public the Public Safety Center on Safety from effectively shar-North Main Street, were not ing information with the available Monday or Tuesday rest of the town. In the new because it is taking longer environment, Public Safety is than expected to make the part of the full townwide network but with special secu-Fire Chief Michael Man-rity considerations to isolate

He added, "The purpose puting capacity within the A number of problems Public Safety environment ters. The town's Information It wasn't for lack of trying, Technology director, Paul Puzzanghera, who was over-Members of the town's seeing the server project,

Mansfield said it took a lot

"Every desktop and elec-Saturday and worked all tronic device had to be re-set

The police and fire back up as of around noon departments may be facing Monday, "part of the report- another issue in that they ing and dispatch system is are required by state law to provide public access to daily Police spokesman Charles police logs. As of Tuesday Hesletine said Monday the afternoon, neither the public system would be up no later nor the media were able to access the logs from Friday "There is absolutely no night, Saturday, Sunday and

ing longer than originally Logs for each day are typi planned," he said. "It may cally made available after be up today or by tomorrow the midnight shift ends. The afternoon. Once completed Andover police log is printed all entries will be made to out and put in a book in the the system and the log will lobby of the public safety center on North Main Street.

An officer in the dispatch Tribune requested records center told an Andover all major arrests, fires and Townsman reporter that other incidents deemed of incidents were being written interest to the public and the on pieces of paper, presummedia. Heseltine was only ably to be transcribed into the system once it is up and

#### **■ POLICE LOG**

Compiled by Gabriella Cruz was jogging on Bailey Road

Editor's note: The police log three youths inside drove related story, above.)

**TUESDAY, JAN. 19** 

A Summer Street resident previous night.

the police station to report that he left his vehicle at the Mobil station on River Road and that it was now gone. At sfield reported there was 11:21 p.m., officers found the a fire Monday morning vehicle's information listed in at 10 Wabanacki Way. He informed the owner that his the basement of the home vehicle had been towed.

THURSDAY, JAN. 21

reported to police that he Nobody was injured.

starting Friday night through by him and threw water Monday was unavailable due at him. The caller was not to a computer glitch at the injured, but requested that public safety center. Only an officer check the area. arrests were available. (See The responding officer found negative results. SATURDAY, JAN. 23

when a black Audi with

Officers arrested Cathcalled police at 9:35 a.m., to erine Barlette, 52, of 19C report that he had video of Esquire Dr., Manchester, a suspect who was looking Conn., and charged her through vehicles during the with shoplifting from Whole Foods on Railroad At 7:33 p.m., a man went to Avenue.

MONDAY, JAN. 25

Fire Chief Michael Manthe department's tow log and said the blaze started in and caused about \$25,000 in damage, mostly from smoke damage. One per-At 4:27 p.m., a caller son was home at the time.

#### ■ REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate A. Strollo, \$512,500

6 Candida Way: Reliance RT Farms Inc. to Blue Hills Fuels and Angelo Petrosino to Jef- LLC, \$446,487

fco Inc., \$315,000

dad Dephanah, \$525,000

65 Main St.: Cumberland

13 Pinecrest Road: Timothy

# Cable show producer leads Andover Chroniclers

#### By Judy Wakefield

jwakefield@andovertownsman.com

sion show, "There's Some- tips for women. thing About Andover," gets

other adults" about inter-tence for close to 16 years." esting happenings around

style and is very dedicated the Center at Punchard. to what he does.

"Moe Murphy leads a secrets. They will try to fix email. group I volunteer with, the ANYTHING - and mostly known Moe for five years. He furniture). Mo has been a preserve - in this case it's preserve by supporting it is a patient teacher, a good part of that for years also the town's informative cable volunteering is one way,"

what he does," said Champa Bilwakesh of Andover.

The show's upcoming topics are about planning Andover's cable televi- a vacation and self-defense

"We have a planning meetgood reviews from Andover ing twice a month to plan the seniors who watch the show. show. Ideas for topics are Many say "it's a commu-presented by the group at nity show that entertains that meeting," Murphy said. and informs seniors and "The group has been in exis-After 37 years in town,

Murphy moved to Methuen Maurice "Moe" Murphy in 2010 and still stays in volunteers and produces touch with his many friends "There's Something About in Andover. He also volun- Maurice "Moe" Murphy, Townsman Volunteer of the Week. Andover," with a patient teers for the Fix-It shop at

about it," Karen Payne Tay- Andover's senior viewers. "It's one of our best kept lor of the Center wrote in an

Andover Chroniclers. I have do (small appliances, lamps, ing is often important to it is something you want to person, and dedicated to and everyone should know television show for many of Murphy said.

"Many services would not get done without volun-

Murphy said volunteer- teers. You need to decide if

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### 43 Gray Road: John J. Mur-

transfers were recorded phy to David P. and Kathleen recently in town:

fco Inc., \$315,000 6 Candida Way: Reliance RT S. and Lyssa M. Petter to and Angelo Petrosino to Jef- Shahnaz Gharib and Mehr-

4 Colonial Drive, Unit 2B: 5 Zambom Terrace: John J. Christa and Mark Levesque and Elizabeth R. Lomedico to Meredith Waldron, to Anuj and Monalisa Shroff,

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# Show choir, wooden spoons and Mr. AHS

**EDUCATION** 

#### **Education Notebook**

Gabriella Cruz



Andover High School's show choir teams sang in the new year with high honors at this year's Mill City

Show Choir Festival.

The competition, which was held in Lowell on Jan. 16, drew 14 groups from across the region and was Andover High's first competition of the year. The school's co-ed team, "From Start to Finish," was third runner up and earned its second-ever gold medal in the Mixed Division. The team also scored two Judges' Awards, one for 'Best Use of Color Scheme,' and the other for 'Quintet Sound,' which earned Rosie DeLuca, Henry Gilbert, Edward Lu, Taejasvi Narayan, and Daniel Webber superlatives for their vocals.

Andover's all-male group, "Back to Bass-ics," was first runner up in the Unisex Division and earned a silver medal. Senior Dylan Millis was also recognized with the esteemed Judges' Award for Best Male Soloist. "Nothin' but Treble," Andover's allfemale show choir group, also competed in the Unisex Division and placed third runner up, earning the team a bronze medal.

Following some local competitions and one in Connecticut, the Andover Show Choir teams will travel to Ohio in March for a concert tour and competition. They will then host the New England Show Choir Showdown at the Collins Center on March 19. To purchase tickets for this local competition that will also feature some of the country's top teams, visit www.showchoirshowdown.

#### Pike 3rd in regional round of National **Science Bowl**

of Energy's National Sci- event. shire and Maine, the Pike School's team took third place.

Andrew Fitzgerald, Charles Yang, Estelle Zhu, Max Fan, Nakul Iyer and Vincent Fan made up the team of Andover middle schoolers who participated in the fast-paced questionand-answer event, being tested on a range of science disciplines including biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, energy, and

math. The Pike School team won all five preliminary rounds, as well as the quarter-final round. In the semi-final round, they faced the Jonas Clark Middle School team from Lexington, but lost to the eventual champions, who will go on to compete in the nationals in Washington, D.C.

The Andover team then defeated the Academy of Science and Design from Nashua, N.H., to secure its third place title, earning the team a well-deserved trophy.

The National Science Bowl draws more than 14,000 student competitors nationwide each year, and since its first year in 1991, more than 250,000 students have faced of in the National Science Bowl Finals. This year, 48 middle school regions held competitions to determine the regional winner that would go on to compete in the National Finals in Washington, D.C. from April 28 to May 2.

#### Mr. AHS Friday night

Six high school juniors will strut their stuff this 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



COURTESY PHOTO Andover's co-ed show choir team, "From Start to Finish," on stage during the Mill City Show Choir Festival in Lowell earlier this month.



**COURTESY PHOTO** 

High Plain Elementary fourth- and second-graders decorated wooden spoons to raise money for Project Bread's annual fundraiser to fight hunger.

competition.

Bruce Waters, Thomas Haut, Gabe Levine, Won- Decorating spoons hee Han, Bryce Corbitt and

ence Bowl, hosted by the The show will be judged

with an introduction of each humor and pride.

and \$10 at the door.

Two classes of students have the power to make a dif-viding people of all ages, cul-ideas send emails to: gcruz@ Six Andover Pike School Raini Hunyh will be the six at High Plain Elementary ference in their community. tures and walks of life with andovertownsman.com. students competed Satur- competitors next Friday and were named the winners of day against 25 other middle will be practicing their dance a statewide wooden spoon- and excitement of decorat- to nutritious foods," and Jorschool teams in the regional moves, speeches and talents decorating competition that ing and selling the spoons, dan's Furniture. The Holiday round of the Department all week leading up to the big raised more than \$15,000 to but what's better is knowhelp fight hunger.

Massachusetts Institute of by teachers and high school grade class and their second experience," Siviski said. Technology. Out of 25 teams administrators who will grade buddies at High Plain "We get to put into practice from Massachusetts, Rhode determine the winner based were voted as creating the how to be kind, giving, and Island, Vermont, New Hamp- on each student's passion, best-decorated spoons and thoughtful citizens. It is a

contestant, a talent segment Tickets are on sale at the tickets to the Jordan's Fur- to our community.' and finally, a dream-date high school for \$7 pre-sale niture IMAX Theater. Along with the competition, Siv- sored by Project Bread, "the iski's students also learned only statewide anti-hunger piled by Education Reporter about hunger and how they organization committed pro- Gabriella Cruz. To submit

> "I look forward to the fun sustainable, reliable access ing my students will take Shannon Siviski's fourth- so much away from the

Spoons Contest, in its 16th year, requires students to take wooden spoons, decorate them and then sell their spoons. Students then donate the profits to Project Bread programs that help fight hunger.

Jordan's furniture matched all donations from this year's contest, up to \$10,000, and helped contribute to the more than \$15,000 donated to Project Bread. The two winning High Plain classes collected \$600 in spoon sales that were added to this year's total donation. Siviski's fourth grade students learned a lot from their big win and were excited about more than just the opportunity to see a movie for free.

"It teaches us to be kind to each other and help those in need," said Julie M., a fourth grader in Siviski's class. "There were laughs and joyfulness all around us because of the spoons."

#### Kindergarten registration

Registration for Andover kindergartners will begin Monday, Feb. 8 and registration packets are available at www.aps1.net. Packets will be accepted 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday Feb. 8 through Friday, Feb. 12 at the school where the student will be attending. There will also be extended hours on Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

If parents are unable to submit a registration packet during Registration Week, they are encouraged to contact their student's school office to make a registration appointment.

If parents are unable to download the registration information from the district's website, they can email ddelorenzo@ aps1.net and a packet will as the winners, received wonderful way to give back be mailed to their home address.

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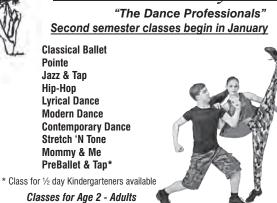
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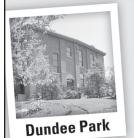
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# Rotary Club accepting new members interested in service

LOCAL

By Judy Wakefield jwakefield@andovertownsman.com

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this new year, joining the local awareness about the opiate looking for.

fast meetings to give those who and Rotary International and new generation service.

an option.

The Andover Rotary's 2015 way to make a difference in which raised money and steps:

want to serve their community will have all the benefits of full Choose your membership level: membership applications All members are expected to membership.

If you are looking for a new Andover Cares movement Andover is easy. Here are the less of your membership level, to attend club meetings, meet This can include planning the

chapter of The Rotary Club crisis, introduced the Club Rotary International consists attend make-up meetings at might be just what you are to more people who want to of 1.2 million members in any of the Rotary clubs around bers jump in right away, meet who Care Festival, Feaster Five, serve. As a result, Andover 34,000 clubs worldwide. Mem- the world, and attend Rotary new people, and get engaged. literacy reading program, Iron-For over a century, Rotary Rotary Rotary has launched a new bers are leaders in business, and Rotary Leadership Insti- There are numerous commit- stone Farm programs, Lazarus Club membership followed Service Membership program the professions and the com- tute programs too. a pattern of required weekly with fewer meeting require- munity. Rotary's motto of "serlunch meetings and com- ments, lower membership fees, vice above self" is channeled ship dues are sent quarterly munity service. However, and a newly added evening through the five avenues of by our club treasurer, and are meets most weeks on Fridays and Polar Plunge. in recent years, some clubs meeting option once a month. service: club service, voca- approximately \$270 per quar- at 7:30 a.m. at the Lanam Club, including the Rotary Club of Service Members will be full tional service, community ser-Andover, switched to break- members of Andover Rotary vice, international service and

you're a "full" Rotarian, with members, and volunteer on projects, helping with fundrais-

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and club members review month.

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For more information, or 260 N. Main St., Andover, to request an application, call The Andover Rotary board and one evening meeting per membership chairperson Al Ruthazer at 978-886-7713.

# Andover attorney found guilty of fradulently laundering \$1M from IRS R. David Cohen, 64, was years or more in prison. Once the fraudulent returns Accounts (IOLTA) as well as participation agreement and

Staff report ney's trust accounts.

accounts, including the attor- uled sentencing for April 26. required to file federal income He faces a jail term of up to 35 tax returns.

convicted by a federal jury of The evidence at trial dem- were accepted by the IRS, through bank accounts in the affidavit purporting to state BOSTON - Following a on one count of conspiracy, onstrated a scheme in which refund checks were sent to name of AD Professional Asso- that he had the client's authortwo-week trial, an Andover 14 counts of conversion and individuals filed fraudulent designated addresses in Law-ciation, Inc. attorney was convicted Mon- receipt of stolen United States tax returns with fictitious W-2 rence, East Boston, and New day of laundering more than property, and one count con- information, usually a name \$1 million in fraudulently spiracy to commit money and Social Security Numobtained IRS refund checks laundering, U.S. District Court ber of a resident of Puerto through several different bank Judge Leo T. Sorokin sched-Rico, whose residents are not Cohen and his co-conspirators and negotiating through his provides for a sentence of

co-conspirators.

When questioned by bank check into his IOLTA account. York controlled by Cohen's officials about the large Interest On Lawyer's Trust checks, Cohen provided a fake offense.

ity to deposit her IRS refund

The charge of conspiracy amount of U.S. Treasury to convert and receive sto-Beginning in October 2011, checks Cohen was depositing len United States property deposited more than  $100\,\mathrm{fraud}$ - IOLTA and personal accounts, no greater than five years ulently-obtained tax refund Cohen falsely claimed that the in prison, three years of checks totaling more than payees were his clients. When supervised release and a \$1 million into banks to laun- one bank requested proof con- fine of \$250,000 or twice the der them through Cohen's cerning one of the IRS refund gross loss or gain from the



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# Pipeline co. seeks access to Andover properties

LOCAL

By Christian M. Wade Statehouse Reporter

The Texas energy company behind a controversial gas pipeline wants the state to force hundreds of homeowners, including those in Andover, to allow workers on their property to conduct preconstruction surveys.

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company LLC, a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan, is asking the state Department of Public Utilities to compel 450 homeowners along the pipeline route — including dozens in the Merrimack Valley — to allow access for land survevs and environmental and archaeological studies.

Documents filed with the state agency list 408 proper- request. ties it must access for civil and archaeological surveys, come until at least 2017, fol- oppose the project. where they live, such as ver- impacts. nal pools.

list are refusing to allow its survey conservation land. workers onto their land.

ters requesting permission Andover. and attempting to discuss the phone," the company wrote permission," he said. to officials in the Department of Public Utilities.

as a precursor to eminent which no need has yet been domain proceedings.

Hundreds of landowners in Massachusetts and New Hampshire have told the company and federal regulators they won't allow workers onto their land for surveys and other testing for the Morgan is entirely out of a request. They will accept \$5 billion, 421-mile pipeline line, not just with respect to written and oral comment Manager Reginald 'Buzz' project.

#### Andover homeowners

my property," said Thomas public need," said Cathy has not been presented O'Brien, one of dozens of Kristofferson, a member of with information or argu-Andover homeowners who've the Massachusetts Pipeline ments that were sufficient refused to allow access. "I'm concerned about the impact on the environment and my property values. And the recent studies have shown that we don't need more natural gas. I think the company is resorting to heavy-handed tactics.'

David Yachnin, who lives with his family on Ellsworth Road in Andover, has denied numerous company requests, by mail or in-person, to survey his land. He sees a pattern of escalation in Tennessee Gas's latest request, asking the state to force homeowners to allow access to their property.

"They are continually trying to leverage their position that ultimately their federal authority, FERC, will win out, meaning that people like me will give up," Yachnin said.

In FERC, Yachnin was referring to the Federal **Energy Regulatory Commis**sion, which is reviewing the pipeline and whose approval the Texas company needs for the pipeline to be built.

Yachnin said FERC has never denied a pipeline



If the path of the pipeline as currently proposed is passed by federal authorities, it will run right through the Nat Smith Reservation, seen here.

gered species and wetlands cultural resources and other their property.

of a review by the Federal servation Commission and own homes," said Bob Croce, ment, though the agency Energy Regulatory Commis- AVIS — the Andover Village who heads a pipeline opposi- could impose conditions on sion, and homeowners on the Improvement Society — to tion group in Peabody. "If the the surveying work, and the

"Tennessee has in good said the gas pipeline company these rights, then this will go private property." faith made efforts to obtain has, at least twice, sought down as a disgusting examsurvey permission ... includ- permission to survey the Nat ple of governmental abuse of land owners poses a signifiing sending at least two let- Smith Reservation in western

request in person or via tele- agreed to continue to deny

sparked outrage from pipe- permission for a project that running through Haverhill, eral officials to ban gas pipeline opponents, who view it hasn't been approved and for Methuen and Andover. established.

#### Widespread opposition

chusetts stakeholders.

landowner rights. It's about from affected property owncorporate greed rather than ers but won't hold public that the natural gas compublic safety, respect for hearings. "I don't want them on the environment and real

Awareness Network, a coali- to deny a pipeline company FERC's decision won't tion of regional groups that the opportunity to survey

23 for drilling to test soil lowing its establishment of a Local pipeline opponents statement read. "However, consistency, and another 18 comprehensive environmen- are looking to Attorney Gen- any future case would be where it needs to study the tal impact statement that eral Maura Healey to inter-judged on its own factual project's impact on endan- addresses noise, pollution, vene by blocking access to record and arguments made

Tennessee Gas has also sacredly American than the entitled to compensation for Company officials say the sought permission from local rights of people to live in the use of their land for sursurveys are required as part groups, the Andover Con- peace and safety within their veys, according to the state-DPU supports this private company would be respon-John Hess, an AVIS trustee, company's goal of disturbing sible for any damages to power.

> "Our board discussed it and subsidiary want to pump ging in for legal challenges. gas from the Marcellus shale

#### Denials unlikely

In a statement, Massachusetts utilities officials pointed as Concord, Deerfield and The pipeline faces opposi- out that their agency has the North Reading, have passed tion from a variety of Massa- authority to grant pipeline local ordinances banning companies access to private surveying and other work "This move by Kinder land, and it has never denied for the project.

"To date, the department

privately owned land," the during the proceeding."

"There's nothing more Homeowners won't be

Resistance from private cant obstacle to the pipeline Kinder Morgan and its project. Opponents are dig-

Several communities — Hess went on to say it across Massachusetts and Peabody and Lynnfield would be irresponsible of the southern New Hampshire. have passed resolutions sentatives out of Andover The company's request state Department of Public The pipeline would connect opposing the pipeline and altogether. for help from the state has Utilities to grant surveying with other proposed lines are calling on state and fedlines in favor of solar, wind and other renewable energy projects.

Other communities, such

Former Andover Town Stapczynski, upon hearing pany wanted to survey town



More than a year ago, interested residents gathered for a series of hikes to walk along the route of the proposed natural gas

conservation land last year, for a ruling from the state issued a cease and desist by March 1, when it plans to region of Pennsylvania, including Andover, Methuen, order requesting the utility begin survey work. company to keep its repre-

Tennessee Gas has asked uted to this report.

Andover Townsman reporter Terry Date contrib-

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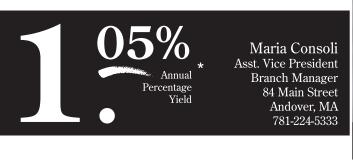
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originated 21 years ago, and towns," L'Italien said.

Along with communities by 70 percent, according in Sen. Barbara L'Italien's to State Fire Marshall Ste-

The Andover Fire over \$9,000 to fund fire Department will receive safety education for chil- \$5,937 for its Student SAFE dren, teens and older adults. program, and \$3,115 for Through the Student its Senior SAFE program. Awareness of Fire Educa- Andover is one of four comtion program, the state leg- munities in L'Italien's disislature provides resources trict to receive grants that

"It's important to note education programs to that these programs would grades K-12. Recently, not be possible without the the SAFE program was continued efforts of our expanded to support fire local fire departments in prevention and prepared- maintaining the highest ness training for seniors. level of service and pro-Since the SAFE program fessionalism in their cities



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tens and a scarf. On Friday, Sewing is fun and colorful as these youngsters can attest at a March 11, each registered DCS sewing workshop.

sonalized banner to take by Carrie Midura, of Carrie throughout New England.

13, the kids will design a sewing professionally and extended sewing programs tration information can be t-shirt in the program. All as hobby for 25 years and for kids that run weekly. The found at AndoverDCS.com three workshops are taught has taught sewing classes first is a "Learn to Sew," a or by calling 978-623-8274.

beginner course that runs for four weeks and will focus on the basics of operating a sewing machine will working on special projects. The second course is "Learn to Sew Together," a beginner sewing program for a parent and child or children. In this program, both parent and child will learn the basics of sewing while creating a matching pair of pajama pants.

DCS is also offering a popular "Safe Babysitting" workshop on Friday, June 3. This program will run from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. and will give participants all the instruction they need to perform basic first aid, perform choke-saving procedures, handle fire and safety emergencies, and diaper changing and washing procedures. In addition, age appropriate activities will be offered to allow kids to be a wellrounded babysitter upon completion of the course.

"Safe Babysitting" is also being offered once over February Vacation week and once over April Vacation week, on Feb. 17 and April 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All these programs require pre-registration and space is home, and on Friday, May & Fitz Sewing, who has been DCS is also offering two limited. Program and regis-

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### Hold off on hands-free law; texting and driving is the issue

It's probably a done deal that by this time next year, it will be illegal to use your cell phone while driving in Massachusetts, unless you have a hands-free device.

The state Senate approved the measure last week, and it now moves on to the House, where it appears to have adequate

We're not big fans of this law, at least in its current unilateral application. There is plenty of evidence that shows a correlation between cell phone use and accidents, but studies indicate it's not necessarily people who are talking on their cell phones that is the root of the problem. Rather, it is texting while driving.

Texting is the problem, and it should be the focus of the solution. We have laws in place now to punish drivers who text while driving. Those laws should see stepped-up enforcement.

It's an important distinction to make, because vast numbers of us depend on our cell phones to make phone calls while we are driving. Lawmakers are taking a sledgehammer approach to a problem that could have a much more finely-tuned solution.

Some 14 states now require drivers to have a hands-free device for cell phone use. Among them is Connecticut, one of the first in the nation to pass a hands free law, in 2005. Taking a look at Connecticut's experience is enlightening. Studies from credible organizations such as the National Traffic Safety Administration show that in Connecticut -- and elsewhere -- there is no definitive evidence that hands-free laws have translated into fewer accidents

A study by the American Journal of Public Health is considered by several law enforcement agencies -- including Connecticut's state police -- as a definitive source on the problems caused by cell phone use. The study points clearly to texting as the root cause of cell phone related accidents.

"Distracted driving is a growing public safety hazard. Specifically, the dramatic rise in texting volume since 2005 appeared to be contributing to an alarming rise in distracted driving fatalities. Legislation enacting texting bans should be paired with effective enforcement to deter drivers from using cell phones while driving," the study's conclusion says.

"Crashes increasingly involved male drivers driving alone in collisions with roadside obstructions in urban areas. By use of multivariate analyses, we predicted that increasing texting volumes resulted in more than 16,000 additional road fatalities from 2001 to 2007.'

In 2014, Connecticut, citing the American Journal report, conducted a \$2 million enforcement campaign directed entirely at people who text while driving. After years of experience, Connecticut got it -- it was fishing where the dangerous fish were. Any of us who have seen a person texting while driving would agree. They weave, sometimes brake, and take risks they would not normally take.

Digging deeper into the issue of hands-free laws unearths a great deal of data that runs contrary to commonly-held beliefs. Credible studies have found that talking on a cell phone, whether it be hands-free or hand-held, have the same distraction factors. There's no discernible difference between the two, in terms of accidents.

Many drivers are able to motor along competently while using a hand-held phone. Indeed, many of us would be at a loss if we were unable to use our phone's mapping and navigation apps to get us where we are going. Use of those apps will be banned if the hands-free law passes.

The point to be made here is whether forcing people to give up talking on a hand-held device is actually making the roads safer. It appears it does not. And given the importance we place today on talking on the phone while driving, it seems excessive to take that freedom away from people.

Hands-free devices are the wave of the future, and virtually all new cars are equipped with them. In the Massachusetts Legislature, some senators argued that this wave of new technology will catch up to the problem and make it moot. They suggest we do a better job enforcing our current texting law.

We would agree.

This unilateral approach to solving the texting-while-driving problem isn't going to get to the root of the problem.

#### **WEB QUESTION**

#### Last week's question:

MBTA train tracks, including the tracks that run through Andover, are being used to transport crude oil and other chemicals. Do you think using commuter railways to move flammable materials is a good idea?

Yes. The amount of regulations and emergency plans in place make sure that if something goes wrong, it can be contained with minimal fallout. 4 votes,

No. If an empty commuter train can derail in Andover like it did last week and cause transit problems, the possibility of flammable materials spilling will cause bigger problems than late trains. 7 votes, or 30.4%

Yes. Every issue has its pros and cons, but being able to move profitable materials in as many ways as possible benefits the economy more than the potential for accidents could hurt the environment. 9 votes, or 39.1%

No. Transporting cargo other than passengers over commuter rails leaves too many opportunities for delays and cancellations that hinder the tracks' original purpose. 3 votes, or 13%

#### This week's question:

The Massachusetts Senate passed a new distracted-driving bill that would ban motorists from using hand-held mobile devices while operating a vehicle. Do you think this is a necessary law for the state?

No. There are so many organizations that warn drivers about the dangers of texting and using a phone while driving. The media has made people very aware of the consequences and as more people realize the dangers, there will be fewer cell phone-related accidents.

Yes. Massachusetts drivers have consistently been categorized as some of the worst in the nation. The more laws passed by the state to change that reputation, the better.

I'm not sure. People use their phones for directions and playing music, so there are times when it's necessary to multitask while driving. But at the same time, it only takes a second to cause an accident and that puts everyone in danaer, including the driver.

Yes. If the law saves even one life that would have otherwise been at risk because drivers weren't legally prohibited from using their phones, then it's worth it no matter how inconvenient it may be.



### Don't do this!

This activity texting and driving - is already illegal in Mass. If a new law goes into effect, it would also be illegal to talk on your phone without a hands-free device. (See editorial.)

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Math problem is really a planning problem

Editor, Townsman:

The Townsman's recent headline misses the mark: it is not a "math problem," it is a planning problem.

Middle schools and high schools across Massachusetts and the United States have for decades been able to offer math curriculum tracks that enable high school students to take calculus in grade 12 without having to double up math courses, take summer school math, or independently take a math course outside of the regular school system (an cost to the parents. "uncomplicated track").

grade 12.

responsibility to plan and complicated. implement an appropriate math curriculum that would enable an uncomplicated track to calculus in grade Trump signs in 12. Clearly, this is a "plan- Andover a cause of ning problem" not a math problem.

While this subject has Editor, Townsman: been discussed at various of affected students. In my tives proposed by the school

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One of the most disturbing uncomplicated track. Thus, are being held responsible do, we stop living. to take calculus in grade 12, for the planning problem Andover middle school stu- or the late and incomplete dents entering high school direct notice to parents of

not enabling an uncompli- den the parents of students of us to get along. cated track to calculus in affected by the planning problem. And the person- media has been irresponsi-A state curriculum change nel of the school adminisfor an uncomplicated track licly accountable. Offering to calculus in grade 12. It is calculus in grade 12 is one miserably to meet their in Andover it should not be

6 Douglass Lane

# concern

I have noticed Trump signs Editor, Townsman:

meetings, not until recently going up in my town — my directly reported to parents town — and I am concerned. for School Committee.

Donald Trump is first and opinion, the school admin- foremost an actor and sec- after she moved to Andover istration reporting that ond a hater. Anyone who in 2011. I was serving as non and her campaign I has been done to date has claims that America was an officer of the Bancroft encourage you to visit scullybeen late, poor and incom- once great and isn't anymore PTO, and Shannon consis- for and over.org. We all want plete. Furthermore, school has some explaining to do. tently attended meetings, to see our schools performadministration personnel What era does Trump want impressing us all with her ing at the highest level, and have refused to fully answer to go back to? Pre-women's intelligence, her candor, her our tax dollars being spent questions about the planning rights? Jim Crow? Or when willingness to work hard, responsibly. With her dedi-

administration are satis- hard — and are probably factory to this parent of an working harder than ever, President in 2013, Shan- our school system. affected student. All of the thanks to the Internet — non volunteered to be our solutions effectively punish to have all peoples' voices communications chair. We good students and/or shift heard. To say that times assumed our roles in late

Here's what I'd like to ask revamped all of our PTO a wall. What does that say community news; she develabout us?

vourselves.

It is my understanding aspects of the current situ-fleeing atrocities is not what math curriculum does not none of the school adminis- neighbor does not make us it more critical was its tim-

Hate begets hate.

will have to double up math students affected by the Bernie Sanders, Hilary Clin- would the building be ready courses, take Summer school planning problem. The ton or any particular candi- in time for a late winter or math, or independently take school committee's apparent date. I am asking them to be early spring move-in, when a math course outside of lack action to hold the school open to the fact that America would redistricting occur, the regular school system. administration accountable is made up of many different would there be a playground, The lame excuse offered by is also a significant concern. kinds of people. I am asking how would the traffic patthe school administration A solution for the planning them to meet people who are terns change. for the complicated track to problem should be found not like them -- people of dif- Shannon's commitment calculus in grade 12 is that that is not punishment for ferent colors and different to communication infused a the Massachusetts Depart- good students, that does not backgrounds -- and to learn beleaguered Bancroft comment of Education made a interfere with the oppor- that we are all looking for munity with energy and math curriculum change tunity for a full set of high the same things: a good life, hope. It helped us all to naviin 2011 that resulted in the school elective courses, and decent work, a nice place to gate the uncertainty, and Andover math curriculum that does not financially burlive, friends, and a way for all kept us engaged in the pro-

JOHN MITCHELL the image of our country.

### Scully will bring 'intelligence, candor'

I first met Shannon shortly fact not anecdote.

were better when others June, and by the time school were oppressed is absurd. resumed in September, Trump preaches hate. Shannon had completely Trump supporters: Imagine communications. She crehim speaking to world lead- ated a new website, bancrofters. Imagine a president pto.org, which immediately who doesn't think he has to became the information hub answer to anyone. Imagine a for all things Bancroft; she president who judges some launched a weekly email bulof us American, others not letin - Parent Express, which so much. Imagine the land kept our families informed of of the free surrounded by PTO news, school news, and oped our social media pres-And let's talk about ISIS. ence; and she streamlined all If you don't know that ISIS, of our avenues of communi-Al Qaeda and other terror cation and made certain groups kill more Muslims that everyone at Bancroft than whites or Europeans, - administrators, teachers, then you need to educate staff, and parents - all had access to news, calendars, Preventing people from event sign-ups, and more.

This was an enormous that the current Andover ation is that it appears that we stand for. Hating our undertaking, but what made enable students to take tration personnel responsi- great. We cannot let fear ing. The new Bancroft was in calculus in grade 12 on an ble for curriculum planning determine our future. If we its final year of construction, and students and staff were enduring some pretty grim I am not asking Trump building conditions. There supporters to get behind were many uncertainties -

cess as we prepared to move For the most part, the into the new Bancroft.

In the years since I served ble in its coverage of Trump. as PTO president, I've conmade in 2011 allowed plenty tration responsible for the They need to start exposing tinued to work very closely of time for the Andover math planning problem should be his lies and his hate, and to with Shannon on a variety curriculum to be adjusted held responsible and pub- report the truth instead of of town and school issues. trying to get their ratings up. Shannon is relentless in her Let's not turn our backs quest to find, understand quite clear to me that the of the hallmarks of a quality on each other, and let's not and share data and inforschool administration failed high school curriculum and let a billionaire who doesn't mation. She is the person understand diplomacy and who not only can identify decent human behavior be a problem, she offers pragmatic alternatives and solu-THEA SHAPIRO tions and the data to back up Andover her suggestions. At a time when our opinion pages and Facebook forums are filled with hysterical and factually unfounded soundbites. to School Committee Shannon is a refreshing, and much-needed alternative. I am writing to express my She will lead the charge in was the planning problem educated, upper middle class support for Shannon Scully improving Andover schools, making decisions based on

To learn more about Shanproblem. None of the alternathe first Europeans arrived? and her drive to improve cation, drive and intellect, Americans have worked communication at Bancroft. Shannon Scully is an out-When I became PTO standing candidate to lead

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# Honored for life-saving, crime-fighting

By BILL KIRK bkirk@andovertownsman.com

t was the start of the Feaster Five on Thanksgiving Day and Andover Firefighters David Eulie and Jameson Lockhart were in the town ambulance, rolling along at the back of the pack to pick up anyone who might twist an ankle or somehow injure themselves along the 5K route.

As they got about 100 yards from the start/finish line on North Main Street, they saw two bystanders waving frantically for the ambulance to stop.

According to Fire Chief Michael Mansfield, Eulie and Lockhart hopped out and found a man on the road having a seizure. The man, who had started running in the race with his wife, had some prior health issues, his wife told the firefighters.

He was able to speak to them briefly, then began seizing again, Mansfield

"Then he went into full cardiac arrest," Mansfield said.

Eulie and Lockhart quickly got to work, doing CPR and administering three shocks with the defibrillator. As they worked on him, paramedics from Lawrence General Hospital arrived to offer him additional care and transport him to Lawrence General Hospital.

From there, he was flown by helicopter to a Boston hospital for emergency treatment.

For their life-saving work, Eulie and Lockhart were honored last week by the Exchange Club of Lawrence as Merrimack Valley Fire-

fighters of the Year. The 2016 Public Safety Awards were given out as part of an annual event at the Wyndham Andover Hotel last Thursday evening. Some 300 people attended the event.

Mansfield said he was proud of the work the firefighters did that day.

"Had they not been there, it would have been a different outcome," he said. "It was a good save. By the time they got him to hospital, he was back to normal."

In fact, Mansfield said, the man, whose name was not available, has already been back to the station a couple of times to thank the two firefighters who saved his life.

#### Police honored

In addition to Eulie and Lockhart, Andover detectives Kevin Aufiero and Peter Reming were honored as Police Officers of the Year for investigating and solving a house break involving a 16-year-old victim who was duct-taped to

a chair. On July 31, a man broke into a home on North Main Street. A 16-year-old girl who was home at the time was tied to a chair with duct tape while the man rifled through a purse and stole

When the girl's mother and brother came home, the man ran out the front door, through some woods, and then allegedly broke into another home on Harding Street, where he changed were positively identified said the detectives were out of his muddy clothes by the Harding Street resi- worthy of the award.

Aufiero and Reming ing the break-in." tracked the man down ing Street scene. They also viously lived in Lynn and the victims," he said. got tips from people who Everett. The registered sex saw the man's image in the offender was charged with media.

Street home could be found building. copee Police Department, for an unrelated crime. residence and recovered bail in the Andover case.



Andover police Det. Peter Reming is congratulated by his family after receiving the Exchange Club of Lawrence Police Officer of the Year award along with Det. Kevin Aufiero. They investigated and solved a house break that involved a 16-year-old girl who was home at the time. The perpetrator was eventually caught. From left, Reming's wife, Jodi; their son, P.J., 12, and their daughters, Caileigh, a junior at Andover High and Carissa, a freshman at the University of New Hampshire. It was the Exchange Club's 54th annual Public Safety Award ceremony, which is sponsored by Wheelabrator of North Andover.



Andover Firefighters/ EMTs Jameson Lockhart, left, and David Eulie are congratulated by Andover Fire Chief, Michael Mansfield, right, after they received the Exchange Club of **Lawrence Firefighters** of the Year awards for saving a man's life during the Annual Feaster Five road race on Thanksgiving Day.



Andover Firefighter/EMT David Eulie is congratulated by his mother, Nancy Eulie, after receiving the Exchange Club of Lawrence Firefighter of the Year award at the 54th annual Public Safety awards put on by the Exchange Club.

and stole some new clothes. dent as the ones taken dur-

kidnapping, home invasion, Additional honors According to a Nov. 5 story breaking and entering in in the Andover Townsman, the daytime with the intent were: "They also learned that sto- to commit a felony and two len items from the Harding counts of larceny from a Department, Lieutenants

at the suspect's mother's Police found him at MCI- LaValee, as well as fire- Department; residence in Chicopee. With Concord, where he was fighters Edward Burke and the assistance from the Chi-serving a prison sentence Jesus Flores;

Andover Police executed As last reported, Bardzik cer Angel Lopez; Lieuten- Trooper Kyle Flanagan.

"I greatly appreciated the hard work and tireless Police then issued an effort by Detectives Reming through fingerprints and arrest warrant for Peter and Aufiero on solving the DNA recovered at the Hard- M. Bardzik, 53, who pre- case which gave comfort to

Also honored last week

From the Lawrence Fire

several stolen items, which Police Chief Patrick Keefe White and Matthew Lacolla Melnikas of the North event sponsor.



Andover Det. Kevin Aufiero is congratulated by his father, Richard, after receiving the Police Officer of the Year award.

Matthew Nadeau and Ryan of the North Andover Fire Andover Fire Department The Exchange Club of

of the North Andover Police Department for their many tion focusing upon commu-Lawrence Police Offi- Department and State years of service, as they nity service, Americanism,

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and Chief Paul Gallagher of Lawrence is a chapter of the Officer Michael Gilligan, the North Andover Police national service organizaprepare to retire in 2016. youth, and the prevention

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# Influenza returned with a vengeance in December 1918

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again held, with schools and ply storage. the library opening shortly thereafter.

As reported in The Towns- was described: man, "even though there has

Vigilance continued, however, to be the primary advice. Helping to "kill" the influenza, outdoor treatment was offered at the military camp established in Lawrence, known as the Emery Hill Base Hospital. Andover's military body, Company H, was called to serve at the hospital, though Andover did not find it necessary to use any of the The months of September wards. Though the condition and October 1918 brought may have seemed chaotic at the Spanish Flu epidemic times, military discipline to Andover. But finally, on was applied to caring for Oct. 25, due to the declin- the sick. Tents for patients ing number of cases, the were arranged in "streets" epidemic ban was removed, and adjacent homes were The Emery Hill Base Hospital in Lawrence. and church services were pressed into service for sup-

sterilizing masks being used again."

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lic Safety Committee mem- the 1980s and working with bers again went into action, Nurse Mary Hamilton on giving help to those in need the flu clinics offered even and issuing a call for "old then. Public awareness of

Board of Health Chair Dr. pandemic. Charles Abbott expressed

The public was also jarred be vigilant and at the fore- one of the top 10 public good health, sunshine and through two more boiling was Irene Wood Sutcliffe, when influenza returned in front of Public Health con- health milestones in the Pubhappiness may take the processes until it reaches daughter of textile mag- December. Between 100 and cerns addressing the yearly lic Health Department - "it's place of the depressing spirit an electrically heated oven nate William Wood. With 120 cases and two deaths arrival of the flu. Joanne what we do." And Andover is in which it dries in a short her husband away on active were reported over two Belanger, assistant director certainly healthier for this!

weeks. Public venues were of Public Health, rememclosed for several days. Pub- bers coming to Andover in linens," a needed item that the dangers was ratcheted had been used up in the last up during the 2009-10 season with the arrival of the H1N1

Today, the flu clinic prothe hope that the com- gram continues to grow, ing winter snows would be now being broken down into good germ-killers. And that several categories, including apparently was what finally family clinics, "over 18" clinput an end to the epidemic ics, and "high dose" clinics offered to residents over 65. Of course, the threat of And though some communiinfluenza never left com- ties do not routinely provide pletely. December of 1943 vaccines for school children, saw an epidemic of minor Ms. Belanger is most proud diseases, including the flu, of the support the town pro-A "perfect system" for time and is ready for use duty, Mrs. Sutcliffe had been with an increase in cases vides to "keeping the chilstaying with her parents. It over the previous year, dren healthy." To that end, Back in Andover, "sun- is said that his daughter's Whooping cough, however, the department goes into the "The mask is thrown from shine and happiness" did not death was but one in a series appeared to be the greater schools once a year to inoculate students.

> In more recent years, Ms. Belanger noted that Andover has continued to offering the flu vaccine is

# Solution in Classified Section

#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Soybean paste
- 5. Unit of time 8. Watering holes
- 14. Certified public accountant 15 \_ Mater, one's school
- 16. Resells tickets
- 18. Batter's objective 19. Past participle of lie
- 20. State of Islands
- 21. Fed
- 22. Cause cell destruction 23. Daily Show host
- 26. Diagrammed
- 30. Cat sounds
- 31. Most sorry
- 32. Do wrong
- 33 Coral reef and lagoon island
- 34. That (Middle English)

#### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Korean War TV show 2. South American Indian
- 3. Cape at tip of Denmark
- 4. A podrida cooking pot
- 5. Russian sourgrass soup 6. Perfect example
- 7. Supplier 8. Unhealthy looking
- 9. Spanish beaches
- 10. Am. follower of the Mennonite Bishop Amman
- 11. Well-balanced 13. Outer surface cells
- 17. Fathers
- 24. Sun up in New York 25. Dweller above the Mason-Dixon
- 26. Young women's association
- 27 Tell on 28. Bustle
- 29. Poundal

- 39. Electrically charged atom
- 42. Nassau is the capital
- 44. Frogs, toads, tree toads 46. Marjoram
- 47. Where the Donald lives in NYC 49. Whale ship captain
- 50. A way to emit sound 51. Comparable
- 56. Isodor \_\_\_, American Nobel physicist 57. Businesswoman
- 58. A way to split up
- 59. Solo Operatic piece
- 60. No (Scottish)
- 61. In a way, tears
- 62. Bridge breadth
- 63. Single Lens Reflex 64. Thou \_\_ protest too much
- 63. Single Lens Reflex
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- 35. An ugly, old woman
- 36. Doctors' group 37. \_\_ Ling, Chinese mountain range
- 38. Volcanic mountain in Japan
- 40. Leaves parentless 41. Existing in or produced by nature
- 42. Inclination 43. Extents
- 44. Peninsula between the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf
- 45. Language of Nile
- 47. Twyla . US dancer 48. Card game
- 49. River in E. Turkey to the
- Caspian Sea
- 52. Scored 100% 53. Tonight's former host
- 55. Notable exploit
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By Judy Wakefield jwakefield@andovertownsman.com

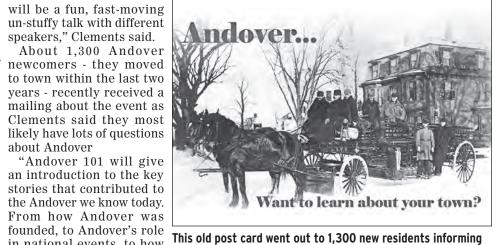
ety event this Sunday.

Learn local facts, history at Andover 101

Fifteen speakers, 75 speakers," Clements said. minutes, and fun facts About 1,300 Andover galore about the town of newcomers - they moved Andover are happening at to town within the last two an Andover Historical Soci- years - recently received a mailing about the event as "I always get asked Clements said they most about names of things in likely have lots of questions town ... newcomers always about Andover

"Andover 101 will give wonder why it's called Dundee Park, where the an introduction to the key name Ballardvale came stories that contributed to from, things like that," the Andover we know today. said AHS Director Elaine From how Andover was Clements who didn't want founded, to Andover's role to answer those questions in national events, to how as they will be answered at local place names came to 'Andover 101" on Sunday, be. Andover 101 will cover 300 years of Andover's sto-It's a free, short answer-ries in a fun and lively pre-about Andover. only type of lively discus- sentation," Clements said.

Society at 97 Main St. from graphs, and cultural arti- and overhistorical.org/ This is not a lecture. It will illustrate the 15 stories 475-2236 to register by 475-2236 for information.



them of an informative, upcoming event about the history of Andover.

sion being held at the Historic maps, photo-free program at www. A private Andover 101 profacts from Andover's past andover-101. Or call 978- for a group or club. Call 978-

phone. Email inquiries Register online for this info@andoverhistorical.org. gram can also be scheduled

# All Those Years Ago

#### Susan McKelliget

1 to 2:15 p.m.

#### 100 Years Ago January 28, 1916

A holdup occurred on concerts always are. High Street on Tuesday evening about seven o'clock, when Miss Phoebe A. Berry was pounced upon by a man money or other valuables.

given at Lawrence.

hall and fittingly observed of Bobby Burns.[Scotland]

was as successful as these

#### 75 Years Ago January 30, 1941

Monday morning many of

the 157th anniversary of his The campaign for funds birth. The celebration was for the fighter plane which under the auspices of Clan Andover is to buy with the Town Manager Richard in the town house at 7.

her home, but her screams congregation came back to to move to Andover but have this tax year. frightened him away before what was their attractive found that the rents are well Burns gathered in the town England and the homeland more here for rent than it item of historical value. does in those places.

#### **50 Years Ago** January 27, 1966

Johnston, No. 185 O.S.C., and town of Andover, England, Bowen prefaced his budwill get under way officially get message to the Board tonight when there will be of Selectmen and Finance a meeting of the committee Committee, meeting in joint and other interested friends session Tuesday, with the good news that he is recom-Do you have any friends mending continuation of the within a short distance from the [Free Christian Church] who would like very much present \$34 tax rate through

The Ballardvale Commuhe could secure any of her little church. They came above their means? Rents nity Association has prothrough the front door to see in general are too high in vided Memorial Hall Library A number of local people a gaping hole in the arched Andover, and apparently with a taped recording of a have attended "The Birth roof at the back of the church, the only reason is that just talk by Miss Bessie Punchard of a Nation" which is being to see the pulpit section noth- because the property is in Goldsmith, Andover octogeing but smoldering embers, Andover, the landlords feel narian and a former Towns-The People's Ice Company to see walls blackened by that the tenants should pay man reporter. The record of has finished harvesting its smoke, floors soaked with extra. Our tax rate is low, and Miss Goldsmith's facts and crop of ice at Pomp's Pond. sooty water. Fire, starting in our rate of assessed valu- stories, and the open discus-Last Friday evening nearly the basement room, had done ation is low. Both are lower sion following her talk, is to 700 admirers of Scotland's in America what bombs have than any of the surrounding be kept also in the files of the greatest song writer Robert done to churches all over communities and yet it costs community association as an

S. Marcus Sweet, 3 Stinson Road, has announced his candidacy for the office of selectmen.

#### 25 Years Ago January 31, 1991

The Townsman is moving to the Central Business District. The Planning Board Tuesday night approved a site plan for a proposal to construct a 2 1/2 story Colonial style building at 33 Chestnut Street that will be the new home of the Townsman. Construction is scheduled to begin early this spring and the Townsman staff should make the move from its current location, at 89 North Main street sometime in the fall.

A 14-year old Andover girl was slightly injured when she was struck by a car while crossing Shawsheen Road Friday night after a dance at the West Middle School. Jamie Rubin, of 12 Glen Rose Drive, an eighth grader was transported to Lawrence General Hospital after the 9:45 p.m. accident.

We heard a wonderful story about Andover author Mary McGarry Morris the other day. The author of "Vanished" and recentlyreleased "A Dangerous Woman," she is becoming famous and hitting bestselling lists with her second book.

Susan McKelliget is Board President of the Andover Historical Society.

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# Community

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# SIGNATURE OF UNITY



Local and state officials gather to hold up their Community Compacts after signing them in Methuen City Hall with Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito last Thursday morning. Andover Town Manager Andrew Flanagan, fourth from left, stands next to Selectmen Chairwoman Mary O'Donoghue, fifth from left, and Selectman Alex Vispoli, next to O'Donoghue.

# Local officials, lieutenant governor gather to adopt Community Compacts

By Garrin Marchetti gmarchetti@eagletribune.com

n their first year in office, Gov. Charlie Baker and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito stressed the importance of open collaboration between state and municipal government in order to build a stronger Massachusetts.

One of the initiatives the Baker-Polito administration has used to build up the municipal and state partnership has been Community Compacts, which are agreements that give cities and towns the opportunity to accomplish projects with help from the state

government. On Thursday, officials from several Merrimack Valley communities gathered together to sign their Community Compact agreements alongside Polito during a roughly 45-minute ceremony at Methuen City

Methuen, North Andover, Andover and Salisbury all signed agreements, which run for two years.

In a Community Compact, municipalities identify selfselected "best practices" they want to implement within their communities. Cities and towns select these practices from a variety of categories, including economic development, financial management and technology, and subcategories within each of those

categories. As part of the partnership, the state agrees to provide assistance to the city or town by providing grants, consulting services or other resources aimed to help each community achieve its chosen practice over the course of the pact.

Addressing the crowd of roughly a dozen state and local officials in the City Hall chambers, Polito confirmed 112 Community Compacts have been signed with the Baker administration, including the four signed Thursday.

"That (Community Comchusetts," Polito said. "Best initiative.

ers across the state.



Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito signs Andover's Community Compact while being watched by O'Donoghue, Flanagan and Vispoli.



Andover Town Manager Andrew Flanagan made a few remarks in Methuen City Hall before being part of the signing ceremony.



Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito speaks to city and town officials from across Merrimack Valley during a signing ceremony of the Community Compact.

more responsive in today's Zanni were at the signing and grant." ceremony, along with sev-Linda Dean Campbell.

North Andover Town Man-tenant governor have opment program for city ager Andrew Maylor, who showed tremendous will- managers and staff. Polito personally thanked ingness to partner with Technology was also a ity also agree to pursue towns to learn more about

munity Compact initiative munity's delegations. There ties represented a specific mercial developers. resulted from numerous were state leaders present need for their respective One of those leaders was "The governor and lieu- ating a professional devel- residents, respectively.

pact) number represents for his "very good insight local cities and towns, and point of interest for Andover "greater regionalization" their needs and goals. The hundreds of best practices into the communities of it's been a game changer for Town Manager Andrew Fla- in economic development administration's steady practices are examples of In addition to Maylor, munity Compact) provides inquiring about the town's highlights ongoing develophow we can be more effi- Andrew Flanagan and the rest of the communities geting. Flanagan also wants

meetings between Polito, as well, including state Sen. communities. For Methuen, North Andover and Salis- only as individual communi- working closely with local the head of Baker's Commu- Kathleen O'Connor Ives and enhancing its ability to com- bury include of a safe-driv- ties, but as a whole region." communities in helping nity Compact Cabinet, and a state representatives Diana municate with its residents ing plan for senior citizens. Since taking office in Jan-them serve their residents dozen or so municipal lead- DiZoglio, Frank Moran and through technology was a and a plan to supply and uary 2015, both Baker and in the best way possible.' desired goal, along with cre- conserve water for summer Polito have made multiple

leaders of each municipal- of the area's cities and GarrinMarchetti

currently underway in the this size and this area of these communities," Camp- nagan, who would like use in cooperation with the presence in the region has Commonwealth of Massa- the state" while creating bell (D-Methuen) said after online tools to create more Merrimack Valley Means been a welcoming sign for the ceremony. "This (Com-transparency for residents Business initiative, which local officials. how we can better serve, Andover Town Manager real support to Methuen and financial spending and bud-ment projects in the region. administrations, you would

cient and how we can be Methuen Mayor Stephen here today in terms of assets to develop design guidelines about the importance of to this area," Zanni said. "Lt. for Andover's Historic Mill working together," Flanagan Gov. Polito has been to the The best practices identi- District in order to make the said later Thursday. "The Merrimack Valley numer-The idea for the Com- eral members of their com- fied by the four municipali- area more appealing to com- fact we had four communi- ous times. For me, that ties in the room was a great shows commitment from Best practices targeted by reflection for our goals not this administration toward

visits to the Merrimack Val-By signing the compacts, ley, spending time in many chetti on Twitter @

"In previous (governor) "A lot was said (today) rarely see officials come up

Follow Garrin Mar-

# Healthy foods eatery coming to Andover

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Prepare to get "revitalived." While that's not really a word, it is really an eatery that makes and sells what Revitalive owner Anna Forcan calls "plant-based food" that is "fresh, clean" and free of gluten, dairy products and

impurities. Forcan and her business partner, Kristin Overlock, currently run a kitchen in Methuen that generates some of the food sold at their company's only retail outlet - located in the Tannery Marketplace in Newburyport.

Now, they are taking the next step by opening another retail outlet - this one at the Andover Village Square on the south end of Main Street. The cafe, which has been in Newburyport for 8 years, is doing very well, she said, adding that Andover seemed like a "good fit" for a second cafe.

"We are so excited to come to Andover," she said, noting that there are many similarities between the Newburyport and Andover locations. "There's a vibrant downtown and lots of families. I am happy to be a part of it."

She said that while the Tannery on Water Street has more than 50 stores and businesses, the style of businesses is similar to those in the Village Square. Both shopping centers have independent book shops and clothing stores, hamburger joints and coffee soups, breads, salads, wraps, shops, dessert places and even everything." a farmer's market.

smoothies, salads, a juice-bar vacant, immediately across the and all things vegetable that courtyard from the Mr. Gelato bring customers back again cafe. and again, Forcan said.

kitchen operation, where it the addition of Revitalive. bottles many of the different kinds of juices sold at the store. these people coming in," he ian, or vegan. Salads and smoothies will be said. "I think it's going to be made in Andover.

#### WHAT'S ON THE **MENU AT REVITALIVE?**

The cafe in Newburyport has many of different kinds of juices, blended and bottled in their

Methuen kitchen. Some, like different types of lemonade or iced tea, go well

with the wraps and salads. Others, however, are for "cleansing."

Juice cleanses last from 2 to 6 days and are for people who are trying to lose weight or get toxins out of their system.

They also offer nutrition "shots," such as "Wheatgrass" or "Probiotic" to supplement the

A typical, 3-day cleanse costs about \$168, according to the Revitalive web site, and includes some of the following ingredients each day:

12 oz. each of Green Lemonade, Tropical Green, Bunny Boost, or Minty Melon.

A shot of blue-green algae. Vegan soup - seasonal flavors. Kale salad with whole grains like guinoa.

Raw vegan snack such as kale chips or sprouted grawnola. Raw vegan macaroon (chocolate, vanilla).

The cafe also has more traditional fare, such as wraps, salads, soups, snacks and desserts

-- all vegetarian. As well as a variety of smoothies.

The Andover location will be But at Revitalive, it's the located in a space that is now

Barry Finegold, co-owner of The company will be able to Andover Village Square, said publication about New Eng-Andover from its Methuen John Fenton, are thrilled about

everything is made daily - our the future. It's for people into offers the same kind of food route.





ABOVE: Revitalive, an organic vegetarian cafe, will be opening up in the Andover Village Square later this year. The shopping center has seen something of a revitalization of its own, with new businesses moving in over the last year or so.

AT LEFT: Revitalive makes a variety of juices as well as salads and kale chips - all healthy alternatives.

a healthy lifestyle."

A recent story in a Boston California. ship to both Newburyport and he and his business partner, land quarterback Tom Brady's celebrities as clients," she said, that she discourages the use personal chef highlighted the noting they have heard about of the word "vegan" because it ners have signed a lease fact that more and more people their company through word- is sometimes associated with with Finegold and Fenton, "We are excited about are getting into eating vegetar- of-mouth. "We would never an aggressive kind of food they are still going through

an incredible addition to the frequently called by celebri- food they eat." 'We're in the middle," she community. This is the kind of ties when they are in the area said. "We'll deliver to both food Tom Brady eats — plant-shooting a film, because they just celebrities and profes-

they eat when they are in

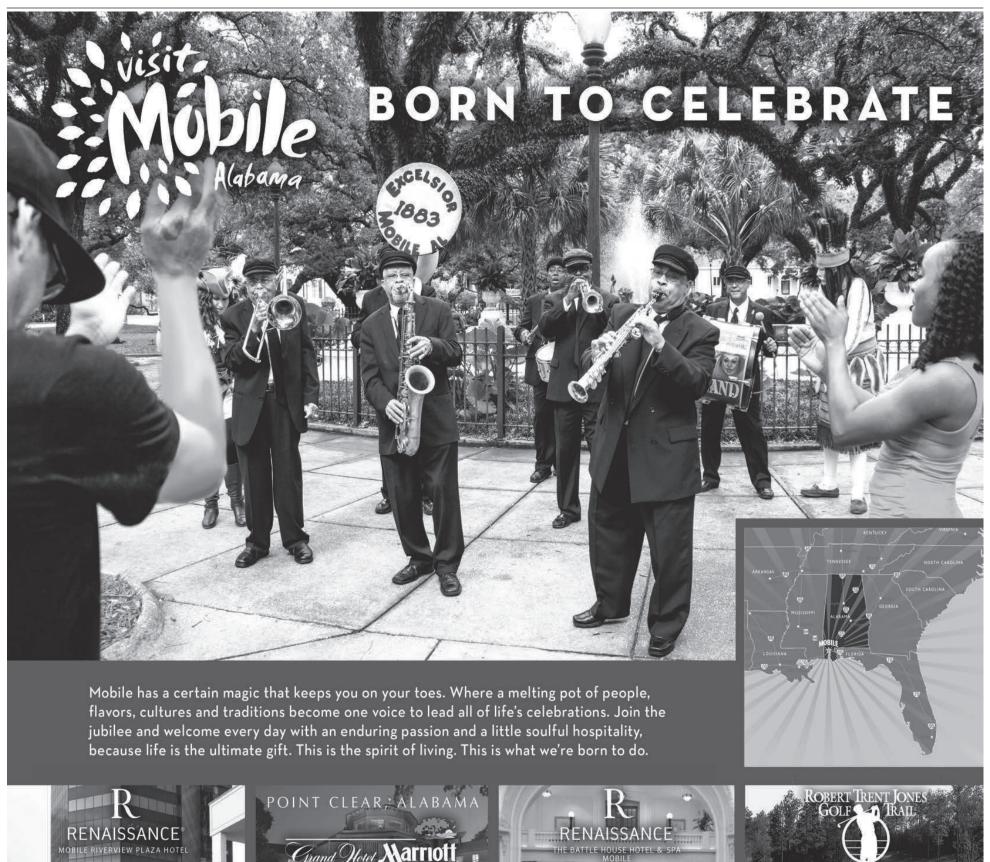
disclose who they are but they Forcan said her company is are very particular about the

"We have health-conscious their health," she said, adding on the soapbox about it. proselytizing.

vegan," she said, "We are all Plans call for a counter More and more people - not about plant-based, healthy where patrons will order food. Clean food. I'd say 95 to food and about 50 seats for (cafes) our fresh items ... based stuff. This is the wave of have heard that Revitalive sional athletes - are going this 99 percent of our client base those who want to eat in the is not vegan. They just want a cafe.

"People in Massachusetts healthy meal. Everything is are smart and they care about vegetarian, but we don't get

While the business partthe permitting process and "Very few of our clients are expect to open in late May.



# Sports



Steve Schuhwerk continued to show his stellar playmaking ability as red-hot Andover boys hockey won three last week to take over first place in the MVC/DCL Division 2.

#### **▶** Local Sports Roundup

# Schuhwerk, boys hockey take over first place

#### **BOYS HOCKEY**

Caeden Dillman, Mike Reilly and Brendan Croston each scored a goal and Andover pulled into a tie for first place in the MVC/D $\hat{C}L$  Division 2 by dealing Chelmsford its second loss of the season, 3-1 last Wednesday. Steve Schuhwerk had two assists and Zach Laramie made 20 saves.

8 8 8 Michael Reilly scored two goals and Zach Laramie continued to dominate with 20 saves as surging Andover crushed Waltham 4-0 on Saturday. Caeden Dillman and Matthew Belluche each added a goal and Steve Schuhwerk continued to be a playmaker with two assists.

Senior captain **Drew Santos** made 15 saves for the shutout as Andover blanked North Andover 5-0 last Monday. Steve Schuhwerk scored a goal and had two assists while Tom Devaney, Michael Reilly, Jeff Hunt and Brendan Croston each added single goals for the winners.

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

#### Beati heats up

Big man Max Beati scored a careerhigh 15 points to help Andover roll past Chelmsford 83-60 last Tuesday. E.J. Perry IV scored a team-high 23 points and Devon Beasley had 11 points for the winners.

#### Meagher, Marcotte score pins

Pat Meagher scored a pin in just 44 seconds at 152 pounds and Matt Marcotte battled for a pin in 4:42 at 132 pounds to lead Andover to a 43-16 victory over Dracut last Wednesday. Nate Dykstra (126), Matt Stamas (182) and Ryan Surehan (138) also had victories.

#### **GYMNASTICS**

#### Kaitlyn McDonald won the bars (9.3), floor

**McDonald dominates** 

exercise (9.2) was second in the vault and took the all-around (36.2) as Andover beat Haverhill 141-129 last Tuesday. Beatrice Ward won the beam. Joe Aronov took the vault and Audrey Tarbox placed second in the all-around.

#### **SWIMMING**

#### Blanch, Shi take two

Max Blanch won the 50 freestyle (23.31), Eric Shi took the 100 butterfly (54.82) and they each swam on the winning 200 medley relay as Andover downed North Andover 106-77 last Tuesday. Zach Beucler won the 200 freestyle, Zach Grover took the 200 IM and Charley Sun won the 100 backstroke for the Warriors.

See **ROUNDUP**, Page 17

# LONG AND SHORT

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Courtesy photos

Soccer player Jeremy Chan has been a pleasant surprise as a key sprinter for the Andover indoor track team this fall. His best event is the 55 meter dash.

# Sprinter Chan, miler Pineault emerge as key contributors for indoor track

By David Willis dwillis@eagletribune.com

Soccer-loving Jeremy Chan admits that the social aspect of track was a major draw when he decided to go out for the sport just over one year

For Robert Pineault, distance running had been a passion since his youth, and by middle school he was dreaming of starring for the powerhouse Andover High track team.

While the routes may have been different, the outcome has been the same, and the Golden Warriors could not be happier.

Chan, a junior, has emerged as a top sprinter and senior Pineault a key distance runner for Andover indoor track, which entered the week 5-0 in dual meets and was second at the MSTCA Division 1 Relays while pursuing a repeat of last winter's indoor All-State title.

"It has been amazing," said Chan. "It's been a very good winter and our goal is the same as last year, to win the indoor title and do the same outdoors at All-States."

#### **Sprinting standout**

Like so many, it was another sport that initially helped lead Chan to track.

"Soccer has always been a passion of mine," said Chan. "I made the varsity soccer team as a sophomore, but I wanted to be faster and in better shape. I didn't have a winter sport, so as a sophomore I decided to go out for winter



Senior Robert Pineault has been a top performer in the mile, 2-mile and 800 for Andover indoor track, which is eyeing another team title.

"There was also the social aspect. Since track is a no-cut sport there are hundreds of students on the team. That's something that no other team or academic club can offer. It really separates it.

But while his expectations were initially low, Chan began to show promise on the track last winter. He ran a 7.07 in the 55-meter dash at the MVC Meet and helped the 4x200 run a 1:38.78 at the Freshman/ Sophomore meet.

"It really wasn't until late in the season I realized what I might be able to do," he said. "I ran a few good PRs (personal

records) and my teammates were so supportive. The coaches also gave me a lot of chances to see what I could do, and I felt good."

After seeing the benefits of his newfound speed in soccer — he was Andover's No. 2 scorer with four goals — Chan returned to the track this winter with a major goal.

"My main goal was to make the varsity 4x200 relay team,' he said. "Andover has such great success in the relays and I really wanted to be a part of

Chan made the team, and helped the Warriors take first in the 4x200 at Division 1 Relays. He joined Ray Gorzela, Jeremy Travaglini and Andrew Lucia to run a 1:32.30.

He has also seen individual success. He scored a huge victory in the 55 dash on Jan. 7 with a personal best 6.95 time.

"After I ran that PR and the 4x200 team won at relays I really felt a different pressure," he said. "But I am really

enjoying it." Chan now plans to participate in outdoor track, which he skipped for club soccer last

"In track, it's all about staying calm," he said. "You can't

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After his brilliant careers at Andover High and Brown, Buddy Farnham spent two seasons in camp and on the practice squad for the New England Patriots.

# Andover Punchard Hall of Fame Inductee

# **Buddy Farnham**

By Dave Nichols Special to the Andover Townsman

**NOTE:** The Andover-Punchard Hall of Fame has selected its first class since 2006. Leading up to the April 8 induction, each week the Andover Townsman will take a look at the legends that are being added to the legendary

Tickets to the event are \$55 and will be available after February 1 by contacting the athletic office at 978-623-8670.

#### **BUDDY FARNHAM**

Football/Track/Lacrosse Class of 2006 Buddy Farnham joins his Playing three sports, Buddy received 11 varsity letters at Andover High, in football, track and field, and lacrosse.

Hall of Fame as a member of one of the most dominant athletic families in the history of Andover High School athletics.

Playing three sports, Buddy received 11 varsity letters at Andover High, in football, track and field, and lacrosse.

In football Buddy accumulated a truckload of

individual honors as the team captain, All-Scholastic, Eagle-Tribune All-Star, and team MVP. Just a junior he was the Merrimack Valley Conference Most Valuable Player. Buddy was twotime first team All-State and named to the Super 26 All-Star Team. He held the school record in receptions, interceptions, touchdowns, father Mark and uncles in the receiving yards, all-purpose yards, punt returns, and interception returns. A Shriners All-Star selection Buddy was elected the game's most valuable player. In the fall of 2005 Farnham was the National Football Hall of Fame's Scholar-Athlete

> In lacrosse Buddy was also team captain and four time

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**SPORTS** 

### It's all downhill from here



RYAN HUTTON/Staff photo

Andover's Kenzie Boynton flies down the hill during Monday's multi-team meet at Ski Bradford.

#### ROUNDUP

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**GIRLS HOCKEY** 

#### Wiley scores three

Callie Wiley notched a hat the Warriors. trick and Andover edged Acton-Boxboro 3-2 last Mon-

saves for the victory.

goal but Andover lost to Warrior goal. undefeated Methuen/Tewksbury 2-1 on Saturday. Kyra Morissette made 12 saves for Warriors sweep

Haverhill 2-1 last Saturday. Wednesday. Jillian Hughes and Krystal Brigh-Krystal Brighton scored a ton each had an assist on the

**BOYS SKIING** 

overall in 22.83 as Andover lian Webber continued to Allison Wright scored a goal, beat Austin Prep 130-5 and surge with 25 points for the day. Shayna D'Urso made 16 but Andover fell to red-hot Masconomet 78-57 last Warriors.

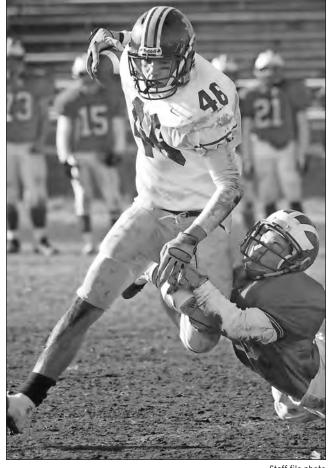
**GIRLS BASKETBALL** 

#### **Heartbreak for Andover**

Taylor Landry scored 10 points, but Andover dropped a 49-48 heartbreaker to Mike Buherer tied for 11th Methuen on Friday. Jil-

> status soon, Pineault also hopes for another team title. "I would love to break 'And I know I want to run in college. But the

8 8 8 writer/videographer for



No one got a clean shot on Buddy Farnham during his brilliant career at Andover High. A record-setting star in football and lacrosse along with a standout in track, Farnham will be inducted into the Andover-Punchard Hall of Fame on April 8.

# **BUDDY:** Farnham thrived as a three-sport athlete

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all-league. He was two-time first team all-state and named the MVC's Most Valuable Player. He received a scholarship offer from national power Virginia.

Buddy chose to attend Brown University. In football he was a two-time All-American. He received the coveted Bulger Lowe Award which is presented to the best Division 1 player in New England. The New England sports writers awarded him their Golden Helmet Award as the New England Player of the Year. In 2009 he was also the Ivy League player of the year.

Post graduation Buddy played on the New England Patriots practice squad for two seasons and had a brief stint with the Pittsburgh Power and the Orlando Predators.

-Dave Nichols

#### TRACK

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focus on the competition around you. Don't look from Andover track program in side to side. Just look ahead at the track."

#### **Passion for distance**

For Pineault, nothing is like the feeling of wrapping up a long race.

"I feel like the satisfaction after you finish is amazing," said Pineault, who

runs cross country and indoor and outdoor track. "The effort to finish is awesome. I have always loved running."

Pineault joined the middle school, but it was not until high school he felt like he could stand out.

"Freshman year I ran some pretty decent times, especially against Central Catholic," he said. "But it was my sophomore season I started running some good times. It was better than I expected."

His times continued to fall last winter, running a 4:38.89 for fifth in the mile at the MVC Meet, and last spring when he ran a 4:38.11 4:30 in the mile," he said. at the MVCs and was a member of the 4x800.

After an impressive cross country season, he has been help the team to another at his best this winter. He has taken two victories and a second in the mile, including a personal best 4:39.48, and PRed in the 800 with a

Also a Boy Scout that hopes to earn Eagle Scout most important thing is to championship.'

David Willis is a sports-The Andover Townsman. Reach him on twitter at @ DWillisET

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#### CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE

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> ROOMMATE wanted to share home \$650 month 1st, , last , security and references 617-480-2378

SALEM, NH Professional male seeks same, 2 bedroom Condo, fully furnished, heat/ hot wat-er/electric included \$600 No pets. NO SMOK-ING. NO DRUGS. 1st/security. 603-571-3776



### **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

Some advertisements running in this category may require an investment

ATTENTION CAREGIVERS!

If you are a PCA, CNA, Nurse or offer personal care services please go to the business and service directory and check out the category for Adult Care. Yours services are needed!

#### GENERAL HELP WANTED

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Peabody, MA
Inside Sales & Counter Sales North Andover, MA

Warehouse Receiver Driver

Methuen, MA Counter Sales Warehouse/ Driver

Waltham, MA Inside Sales & Counter Sales Warehouse/ Driver Office Administrator

Auburn, MA
Inside Sales & Counter Sales
Drivers

Nashua, NH Drive

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Must possess excellent computer skills including Microsoft office.

Oral and written communications skills a must. Ability to work in fast-paced environment, multi-task and meet deadlines. Duties include mul-ti-phone line management and clerical support. Salary based on experience. Send resumes to:

attn Human Resources P.O. Box 488, Andover MA 01810 or info@pmandover.com

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#### **JOB WANTED** Ads In This Classification Are

WORK WANTED NOT HELP WANTED

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Journal of the complete of the MA 01810. Must reference job title and job

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Multi-Site Condominium Property Manager

For Merrimack Valley region. Must have minimum 5 yrs. experience. Professional designation is preferred, but strong experience in property management is required. Applicant must be proficient in Word, Excel and Outlook. Ability to work in fast paced environment and multi-task. Strong communication skills a must. Exp. in creating budgets and under-standing financial statements required. Must be available to attend evening Board meet ings. Send resume with salary requirements info@pmandover.com



# Salem, N.H. IT GENERALIST

The Salem School District seeks an IT Generalist to support day-to-day IT activities and ensure stable operation of computer systems and services. This includes some monitoring and supporting of servers. Associates degree or higher in a computer related discipline or related certifications and industry ex-

Applicants must apply online at www.applitrack.com/sau57/onlineapp Apply to Job #1959

#### TRADES/INDUSTRIAL First Run

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Service Writer Very Busy Shop looking for 2 Chrysler Certified Technicians. Also looking for a Service Writer. Flat Rate. Plenty of Work!!!! Contact Oscar, Service Manager,

978-454-1400 or Leave Message and I will call you back

Journeyman / Apprentice Plumbers

A well-established Mechanical Contracting Company located on the South Shore is looking to fill several Licensed Journeyman / Apprentice Plumbing postions in the Lowell area. Must have an OSHA-10 card. We are an equal opportunity employer. Email resumes: careers@haroldbros.com

Legals

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, that Andover Cafe, LLC d/b/a LaRosa's, 7 Barnard Street, Andover, MA 01810, holding a Common Victualler Wine and Malt Alcoholic Beverage License at 7 Barnard Street has applied for a Common Victualler All Alcoholic Beverages Liquor License at 7 Barnard Street. Andover Cafe LLC has also applied for an alteration of their licensed premises. The complete altered premises to be described as follows:

A 1700 sq. ft. full service restaurant consisting of approximately: 1200 sq. ft. of dining, 170 sq. ft. of service area, 330 sq. ft. of kitchen area, total first floor of approximately 1700 sq. ft. and approximately 1700 sq. ft. of locked basement storage. A 435 sq. ft. outdoor patio measuring approximately 38 ft. by 11 ft. and exit through alleyway; alcohol to be served through restaurant door by staff.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, February 8, 2016 in Conference Room A on the third floor of the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, Massachusetts at 7:00 p.m. in accordance with the General Laws relating thereto. By Order of the Board Selectmen

Lawrence J. Murphy Town Clerk

THE TOWNSMAN Thursday, January 28, 2016 19

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

ETHAN ALLEN 4-PIECE BDRM Set \$8,900.00 I purchased in 2011- great condition.

- The King sleigh bed w/ Mahogany finish & carved molding on headboard, & footboard.

- Melville square night table w/belmont finish, 2drawers & an open fixed shelf below. - Kent Media Dresser: upper cabinets conceal TV & electronics; w/swirl mahogany veneer. - The Mirror & Dresser is from Ethan Allen. - PLZ email for more pics or questions. Will sell items individually, chrisbmurphy@msn .com

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CASH ONLY
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Possible scam!

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remote chute, \$650. Call (978) 683-0062 MUSICAL

First Run

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#### Legals

**TOWN OF ANDOVER** MASSACHUSETTS ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sealed proposals for furnishing

the following will be received at the Office of Central Purchasing, Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810 until the time specified below at which time the proposals will be opened. The time received will be stamped on each proposal and for a consistency of time, the time stamp clock in the Purchasing Office will be the determining time. determining time.

Proposal No. RFP 021/02-16/200 Fireworks Display for the Town of Andover

4th of July Celebration OPENING February 19, 2016 11:00 A.M.

Bid Documents and bid forms may be obtained at the Office of Central Purchasing, Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, MA, or on the Central Purchasing Department webpage located at http://andoverma.vt-s.net/Pages/AndoverMA\_Procurement/index. No security is required on this

proposal. Andover is an affirmative action/ equal opportunity purchaser. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, any or proposals or take whatever other

be in the best interest of the Town. Thomas P. Watkins Purchasing Agent ADV: Andover Townsman - January 28, 2016

action may be deemed necessary to

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TRADES/INDUSTRIAL Now Hiring, Kingston Plumbing & Heating Inc is now hiring a

full time licensed journeyman plumber and apprentice.
Top pay offered for the right candidate/ candidates, health insurance, retirement fund, paid holidays, paid vacation time, uniforms, and a company vehicle all part of the benefit pack-age. Applicant must have the ability to run large and small commercial & residential plumbing jobs. Applicant must have a valid drivers license

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A good attitude and the ability to work with others is a must.
If interested please call 978-304-1933...Joe

Merchandise

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Call Verrier and Son Landclearing
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Prices may reflect a "Local" delivery area only

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**CONSUMERS:** 

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WINE RACK -

etal base 36"x16" 30" tall \$100

Call 978-373-0318

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night stands included all for \$50. RCA console TV \$20 call 978-388-0437 First Run

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Dark pine hutch, good condition. \$200. Please call 978-255-7653

**GARAGE SALE** 

DOVER, NH, ANTIQUE FLEA MARKET 35 Dealers, Dover Elks Hall, 282 Durham Rd. (Rt. 108, Exit 7, off Rt. 16, 1.5 miles south on the left), WEDNESDAY Feb. 3, 2016, 8-9 am.

Early Buying Fee \$5; 9 am 1 pm. Free Admission. Catered. For info., 603-770-1994 \$1.00 off with this ad.

Date of Issue: Thursday, January 28, 2016

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MENTOR

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I AM A CNA/HHA looking to take care of your loved one in your home. Private Pay, 8 yrs. experience, excellent references. \$15/hr l will work Mon.,Tues., Thurs. & Fri. overnights as well. Merrimack Valley Area Only . Call Maureen 978-685-1916 Leave message

PART TIME WEEKEND HELP (Sun Only 1-9:45 pm) AIDE for man with memory loss. Pleasant environment Excellent references, Driving record, Non Smoking, Cape Ann resident. Call Gary 978-281-8012 Weekdays 9am-noon only. will train.

RESPONSIBLE Certified Care Attendant, PT needed for a 95 lb. college educated disabled woman in Lynnfield, MA. Mornings & afternoon shifts. Must have good communication skills, be able to lift & drive. Recent references absolutely required. Email: gail4000@aol.com or Call 781-598-5585



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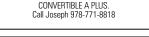
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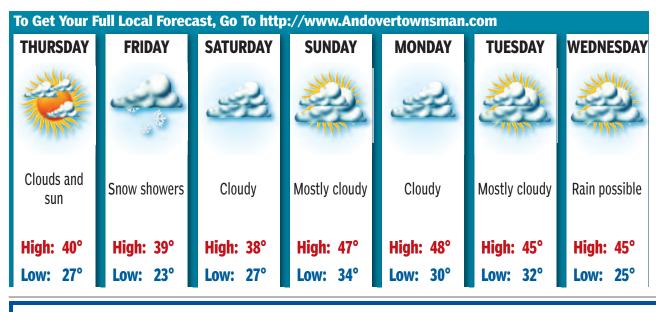




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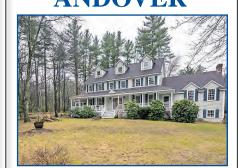
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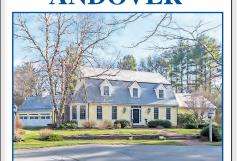
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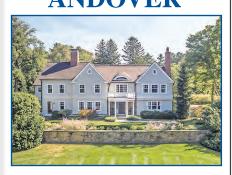
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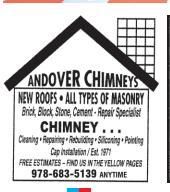
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