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NOTE: Due to a shift in deadlines as a result of the Veterans Day holiday, the Townsman will not have live elections coverage in the Nov. 10 edition. However, details of the national, state and local elections will be available online at www.andovertownsman.com and at the Townsman's sister paper, The Eagle-Tribune, and its website www.eagletribune.com.



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Robin Brand, 2, goes for a ride on the swings dressed as a frog during the Ballardvale Halloween party at Ballardvale Playground on Sunday. For more Halloween coverage, see pages 11-12.

200 more street lights turning on

Neighborhoods coming out of dark after two years of study

By CAITLIN WALSH
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The town of Andover is about to get a little brighter. Just in time for the days getting shorter and darker, Andover Municipal Services will be turning on an additional 200 street lights of the 1,700 street lights owned by the town in the coming weeks in response to a recent townwide survey that polled residents on which lights residents would prefer on and off.



Gabriella Cruz photo

"We had identified about 200 lights that residents wanted on, and we had sort of put a moratorium on turning lights on back in April," said Janet Nicosia, manager of energy and utilities for the town. There were a range of reasons, she said — one neighbor wanting a light on that their neighbor wants off, for example. Regardless, it was something Nicosia dealt with as personally as possible, even visiting the neighbors around town, discussing it with them and coming to a resolution.

One of the new Philips LED lights being piloted, above. Philips is one of four brands being tested out along Bartlet and Chestnut streets.

Resolving street light issues was a responsibility Nicosia took seriously, but one that turned into something larger over time. "We had a couple of instances where somebody didn't want a light on," she said, "and we said, 'You know what, this is really becoming a much bigger issue and we need to vet out these problems before we just keep turning on (lights)

willy-nilly one every other week. That's why we created the survey." Once Nicosia and her team received the results of the survey — 592 responses from across the town, with 91 percent asking for lights on and 9 percent asking for lights to be turned off — they mapped out which lights around town are on and off and which lights residents would like turned on or off. They considered public safety, accident reports and more.

This issue goes back more than two years, when some local residents began asking why their street lights couldn't be turned back on. Former Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said the town turned off the lights

Town Yard plan comes in at \$17.8M

By CAITLIN WALSH
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Town Manager Andrew Flanagan is keeping right on track with the town's Campanelli Drive Town Yard plans.

Flanagan presented a preliminary update to the Board of Selectmen last week on the project's progress and projected costs, and at a total of \$17,850,000, Flanagan feels good with what he and his staff have come up with so far.

"So, what was presented to the Board was a preliminary plan based on where we are," Flanagan explained in an interview with the Townsman. "We're in the initial stages of design, and that process will continue into the

The construction cost is projected at \$15,310,000. The town has accounted \$1,825,000 for contingencies and escalation, and \$715,000 for soft costs, which totals at \$17,850,000, the number which is what is predicted to be presented at Town Meeting in May.

winter as we prepare to go out to bid later in the winter. It's really a starting point. It's a conceptual design that has been supported by the Permanent Town Building Advisory Committee, the PTBAC. And as we move forward, we'll continue to hone in on the specifics."

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\$1,825,000 for contingencies and escalation, and \$715,000 for soft costs, which totals at \$17,850,000, the number which is what is predicted to be presented at Town Meeting in May.

Four bid alternatives were also included in the presentation. The first, a \$798,000 salt storage structure that would be funded by state funds. The second is a fuel system

relocation, priced at \$615,000, funded by capital funds. The third is a vehicle/equipment garage extension for \$1,200,000, funded if competitive bids are received. The fourth is an upgrade to industrial equipment at \$883,000 — again, funded if competitive bids are received.

"Basically, a contractor interested in bidding on the contract, they bid on the base project, and then they put a price with all the bid alternates," said Flanagan. "So if you get competitive pricing for the actual building project, you can slide in the bid alternates. Or if your contingencies are lower, you can use those funds to fund the bid alternates."

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Substitute teacher fired after physical altercation with student

By GABRIELLA CRUZ
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A substitute teacher was fired last week after students reported that the teacher got physical with a student during an eighth grade music class at West Middle School.

West Middle Principal Becky Franks sent a letter to parents on Friday, Oct. 28 with information on the incident. According to Franks, two students reported the incident, which occurred on Tuesday, Oct. 25.

"At the close of the school day on Tuesday, two students

reported that a substitute teacher in their last period 8th grade music class laid hands on another student," Franks wrote in the letter. "This was witnessed by the class."

Franks said that school administrators "immediately opened an investigation" into the incident, notifying Superintendent Sheldon Beriman and the Andover Police Department.

The victim and the victim's parents spoke with Franks and administrators following the incident.

"This incident was handled

very swiftly by the school administration and the issue was taken care of internally with the school," Andover Police Lt. Eddie Guy said. "The Andover Police Department takes any and all allegations of this nature very seriously and will vigorously investigate any potential crime against children in our community."

According to Franks, she, Assistant Principal Greg Waters, and the students' regular music teacher "met with the entire class on Wednesday and discussed the situation with them."

"We were impressed with the maturity shown by our students," Franks wrote to parents.

Administrators then submitted a report to Andover Police, who determined that the incident would be handled by the school.

"Our detectives conducted a thorough investigation into the incident based on the information provided by the West Middle administration," Guy said. "The parent of the student involved did not wish any charges and wanted to move on from the incident."

Following the school's investigation into the incident,

Franks reported that the substitute teacher was fired by the school district as a result of getting physical with one of the students.

Franks said that she wanted to make sure parents and members of the community were aware of the incident and that all of the facts were available to the Andover community.

"We always want to ensure that members of our school community are aware of circumstances that may be discussed outside of school," Franks said. "The Andover Public Schools place extreme

importance on the wellness and safety of our students."

Guy agreed, saying that keeping Andover's children safe is always at the top of the police department's list.

"The safety and security of children is the utmost priority of the Andover Police Department," Guy said. "The West Elementary administration did a great job getting us the information so we could investigate the incident."

More information on the teacher and details of the incident were not available from Franks or the police department.

Breathing life back into the Shawsheen River

By CAITLIN WALSH
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It's been over 100 years since the Shawsheen River was bustling with activity, but there was a time when boats filled the waters and it was a main go-to spot in town. It was a spot not only for commerce, but recreation. A canoe club with more than 100 members and 50 canoes was a lively stop in town.

For many, that memory of the past has been a dream to recreate someday, regarding the river as an underused "hidden treasure,

once the vital pulse of the community."

Now, Steve Golden and his team at Shawsheen River Greenway are finally working toward making that dream a reality.

"There's been discussion about doing something to reconnect the community to the river for 20 somewhat years," Golden said. "Historically, it's the vitality of the community, the commerce was here, but also the recreation was along the river. And, in the industrial era, what's happened is we've siphoned off the water for

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TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Steve Golden, a board member of an organization called Shawsheen River Greenway, points out invasive plants growing near the river. The group was formed to serve as an advocate for the river and its surroundings, and has already identified several projects to tackle.

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in 2009 to save money. A process was then established for residents who wanted lights re-illuminated. After several contentious Board of Selectmen's meetings, Stapeczynski was ordered to start turning more lights on, particularly if residents made a request to have the lights back on.

The town recently purchased most of the street lights from National Grid and is converting them to newer, more efficient LED lights in addition to re-lighting more of them.

LED conversion

The additional 200 lights being turned will eventually be replaced with energy-saving LED lights. Nicosia said the move to turn on 200 of the old lights is not just a result of the survey, but amounts to phase 1 of the LED retrofitting project.

Currently, four different LED lights are installed on a stretch of Bartlet and Chestnut Street as a pilot program to test which would be the best option townwide.

Residents have been asked to view the lights at night to see which ones they prefer. Nicosia said the different types of lights vary widely when it comes to lumens (a



Caitlin Walsh photo

Signs like the one above indicate what style of light is at a particular pole. There are four brands of lights on poles located on Bartlet and Chestnut streets near The Park.

measurement of light emitted), watts of light (electricity used), and the distance the light reaches around the fixture.

While the differences between the four are much smaller, the difference between them all and the old

high pressure sodium lights that the town currently have are major. An old high pressure sodium light at 100 watts of light reached 4 lumens directly beneath the light. At 25 watts, one LED light can reach up to 21 lumens. The differences compared



File photo

In 2014, a Timothy Lane family requested the street lights in their neighborhood be turned on. After being rejected by town hall staff, they went to selectmen, who ordered more lights be turned back on across Andover. The town just announced that after two years of deliberations and study, 200 lights will be turned back on.

to the old lights, she said, are staggering.

"We were shocked," she said. "So, (the public) should call me and talk to me about this."

Timeline

The next steps for the LED plan include lighting design and which brand would be best to go with. The earliest that the town would retrofit street lights to LED lights

would be next June, depending on a state grant the town is waiting to hear about, according to Nicosia.

In the meantime, she encourages feedback regarding the pilot lights and any light related issues around town. The eight pilot lights — two of each brand — are each marked with a sign indicating the brand of light.

Nicosia wants to hear from residents on how they feel

regarding the lights being turned on, the new LED lights being piloted, or if they believe a light has been turned off by the town — which more often than not, she said, is actually just a result of a bulb being out.

To file a request or find information regarding a specific light, visit the town's maintenance company covilleelectricinc.com or contact Janet Nicosia at jnicosia@andoverma.gov.

What's Happening at The Center at Punchard

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

Here are some highlights: **Bon Jour! French Conversation:** Mondays through Nov. 7, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Learn vocabulary and simple everyday phrases especially for travel. Georgia Renfro will be the instructor; \$48.

Water Workout at Edgewood: Tuesdays through Nov. 8, 9 a.m. This fun, low impact, high results class will be held in the newly renovated pool at The Edgewood Community in North Andover; \$42.

Monday Movie Matinee: Free movies are shown Mondays, 1 p.m., with popcorn and sodas available for purchase.

Mindfulness Meditation: Fridays from 3 to 3:30 p.m. by donation. Mindfulness is a modern, evidence-based way of increasing one's mental clarity, calm, happiness and health. Facilitated by Chip Carter. Preregistration requested.

Our Daily Bread: Warm meals served weekdays at noon; suggested cost \$2.50.

Support Groups: A Parkinson's disease group meets the second Thursday of each month from 1:30 to 3 p.m. A pain management group meets the second Monday of the month from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Current Events Discussion: The Townhouse hosts a coffee and conversation every weekday from 9 a.m. to noon. On Thursday is a special current events discussion. Join in this welcoming group to hash over the latest events of the day.

For outdoor programs, any cancellations or changes will be communicated by email and/or phone to those registered.

All participants need a health release form on file at The Center, updated annually. Bring binoculars, water, bug spray, a walking stick and wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots. Hikes are subject to change due to weather and conditions. Preregistration is requested; swipe in before going.

Weekly classes are also offered in aerobics (seated to very vigorous), strength training, beginner and intermediate yoga, basic and performance tap dancing, beginning and intermediate tai chi as well as line dancing.

All events are open to the community. However, space is limited and registration is required; sign up at www.myactivecenter.net.

The Center is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For a complete listing of classes and programs, check The Center's newsletter or visit www.andoverseniorcenter.org. For more information, call 978-623-8321.

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presentation made last Monday, the building committee and municipal services recommended the "Consolidated Option" as the preferred alternative to meet the current and future needs of the Department of Municipal Services. The base bid is set to include a 52,800-square-foot of pre-engineered metal building operations facility and a 7,800-square-foot pre-engineered metal building canopy.

At this stage, the next steps are to prepare schematic design documents, such as floor plans, elevations and site layout, prepare design development documents, including advance design for all major disciplines and initiating permitting, initiate contractor pre-qualification process, finalize construction documents for public bidding and conduct public bidding of the project.

General bid opening is scheduled for April 5, 2017, and Town Meeting Approval will be sought in May 2017. Construction completion is

aimed for July 2018, if all goes according to plan.

"The Permanent Town Building Advisory Committee is going to look at these again at their next meeting, which is on Nov. 10," Flanagan said. "It's important to drive home that we're in the initial phases of design, so a lot of the unanswered questions will be answered in the coming weeks. And part of the plan is to bid the project before we go to Town Meeting, so that will eliminate a lot of uncertainty."

While initially there had been discussion of a special town meeting earlier this year, Flanagan recently confirmed that no special meeting would be necessary, and that the number one option is to prepare the bid documents, bid the project and go for the final appropriation at the regular Town Meeting.

"We're really excited about it," Flanagan said. "The numbers we gave at Town Meeting for the project were approximately \$17 million. Or, \$900,000 in annual debt service. The whole, I think — the whole tenor of the meeting was pretty positive."

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MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ROOM

Here's what's in store for young people at the library at 2 North Main St.:

Alpha Buddies, Thursday, Nov. 3, 1:30 p.m. Celebrate a single letter of the alphabet through stories, songs, games and activities. Geared for ages 4 to 5 and an adult. Registration is requested.

Legomania, Saturday, Nov. 5, 2 p.m. This program is for children ages 5 and up who love to build with Legos. Each child will build on their own base, and then share their creation with the group before putting it on display in the Children's Room. Online registration requested.

Curiosity Club, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 3:30 p.m. This program focuses on a single subject

through stories and activities that are sure to pique children's curiosity; for ages 6 to 7. Registration is needed.

Pajama Party, Tuesdays, Nov. 8, 15, 22 and 29, 6:30 p.m. The 45-minute sessions, for ages 3 to 5 and an adult, includes bedtime stories, quiet songs, games and a short film. Pick up a token in the Children's Room.

Junior Friends, Wednesdays, Nov. 9, 16 and 30, 3:30 p.m. The group, for ages 8 to 11, plans programs and does small projects to help the Children's Room. For more information, call 978-623-8401, ext. 39 or email kbelzyk@mhl.org.

Thinking Thursday, Nov. 17, 3:30 p.m. Geared to ages 5 to 8, this program combines

stories and science. Participants will share a story, do simple experiments, and make a craft. Registration is recommended.

Petits Français, Saturday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m. Children will develop their oral comprehension and speaking skills of the French language through songs, movement and a simple story. This program is for children ages birth to 4. Pick up a token in the Children's Room on the day of the program as space is limited. Adults and children need tokens. Email questions to bkerrigan@mhl.org.

Chinese Language Story Time, Sunday, Nov. 20, 4 p.m. The Chinese reading program, for infants to age 6, includes group activities such as

Chinese stories, rhymes and simple crafts. Pick up a token in the Children's Room.

Around the World in 30 Minutes, Friday, Nov. 25, 9:30 a.m. Explore different languages through songs, rhymes, stories and games. For native speakers and those who want to expose their child to different languages and cultures at an early age. Suitable for infants to age 5 and their adult caregivers. Pick up a token in the Children's Room.

Dads and Doughnuts, Saturday, Nov. 26, 10 a.m. This story time targets dads and children ages 2 to 5 (although all are welcome). Take part in stories, songs, rhymes and a craft, and then have some coffee, juice and doughnuts. Pick up a token in the Children's Room.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY TEENS

There's a ton of fun in store for teens at MHL.

Upcoming events at the library include:

Sharpie Mugs: Thursday, Nov. 3, 3 p.m.

Free Form Friday: Super Smash Bros. and Mario Kart: Fridays, Nov. 4 and 25, 2:15 p.m.

Duct Tape Crafts: Monday, Nov. 7, 3 p.m.

Teen Movie Nights: Tuesdays, Nov. 8, 15, 22 and 29, 6 p.m.

Hamilton Listening Party and Crafts: Thursday, Nov. 10, 3:30 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons: Monday, Nov. 14, 3 p.m.

Mandala Coloring Therapy: Tuesday, Nov. 15, 5:30 p.m.

NaNoWriMo Check-in: Wednesday, Nov. 16, 3:30 p.m.

Harry Potter: Make a Wand: Thursday, Nov. 17, 3 p.m.

Free Form Friday: DIY Manga: Friday, Nov. 18, 2:15 p.m.

Candy Cornucopias: Monday, Nov. 21, 3 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons: Monday, Nov. 28, 3 p.m.

Animal Art Canvas: Wednesday, Nov. 30, 5:15 p.m.

All programs and activities are at Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St., Andover. MHL events are for teens in grades six through 12. Register online at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, ext. 31, for more information. Teens can also check out the blog for news, events and other fun stuff at http://mhlteenroom.tumblr.com and follow the Teen Room on Instagram @mhlteenroom.

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RIVER

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other purposes and we've sort of abandoned it, and people didn't want to look at it. Well times have changed. Any community you go to now rejoice in their river. We have a fabulous river here. It's as nice as the Ipswich or any of the rivers around here, but we haven't really had a concerted effort. We've had a lot of conversation. We now have an organization with a board."

That board thus far consists of Golden himself, Jane Cairns, Burt Bachelor, Mike Dempsey, Mark Spencer, as well as a connection with Bob Douglas, the town's conservation director. Students from Andover High School's Environmental Sustainability Internship Program also assist with the program.

"It's just exciting to bring a project to life that so many people have struggled with over the past many, many years now," said Cairns, who also functions as their historical expert on the Andover Historical Society side. "Al French started this project a long time ago and it's been a dream of so many people for many years."

In fact, for nearly 30 years, Cairns said, it's been in the works — decades of a dream that is now coming to fruition, and they're all excited for the plans.



Shawsheen River Greenway members stand near the Shawsheen River. Pictured in front, from left: Isabelle Allen, Burt Batcheller, Jane Cairns, Mark Spencer and Kerry Manuel. In back, from left: Michael Dempsey, Steve Golden, Bob Douglas and Connor Hillson.

Golden added: "The Shawsheen River Greenway will expertly restore the natural life and attractiveness of Andover's most important geographical feature, creating beauty and enjoyment for all walkers, riders, paddlers, skaters, nature lovers, historians, students, families, and seniors, increasing economic value and vitality, and improving the quality of life of everyone in the community."

"By working with the landowners and a broad array of community groups it will build land and water trails, access points for walking, pedaling, paddling, fishing, and passive recreation while promoting economic and conservation values of the adjacent lands. It will link the community to its past

and promote appropriate new uses of the corridor. The focus, Golden said, is not just the water itself — it's the surrounding banks and adjacent activities, as well. They'd like to do river cleanup and to manage some of the invasive species and weeds surround the banks, as well as make more accessible pathways from the banks to the water for boaters to enjoy more safely. They'd like to build boating docks, and maybe even someday set up a canoe and kayak rental shop at the abandoned gas station on the corner of Dale Street and Andover Street.

"It would create a more visual connection to the river," Golden said. "Building awareness of the river I think is sort of an essential stop."



Board members of a new organization called Shawsheen River Greenway walk on a path near the Shawsheen River. They hope to undertake several projects that would make the river more accessible to more people.
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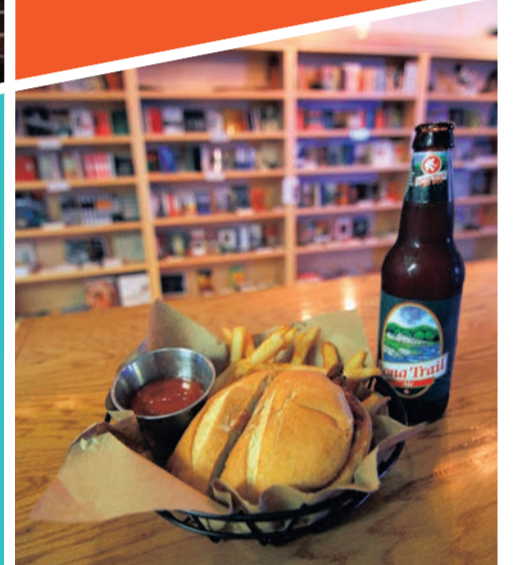


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Ella Baur, 1, and her brother Will, 3, walk along Center Street dressed as a unicorn and Spider-Man with their dad, Adam, at the Ballardvale Halloween party on Sunday. RYAN HUTTON/ Staff photo

Enel hosts Green Up Our Community Day with stop in Andover

STAFF REPORT

With its North American headquarters located in Andover, Enel Power employee volunteers recently teamed up with the Andover Conservation Commission to restore a former farm into grasslands for local birds and other wildlife.

Enel hosts what they call a “greening up” event every year to promote green space in communities. Enel employees participated in six projects throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire, including a project at Retelle Reservation Conservation area in Andover.

Here is the list of other places Enel volunteers greened up:

- Urban Farm at Costello Park, Lawrence; volunteers worked with Groundwork Lawrence volunteers for the third year in a row, this time harvesting, weeding, and prepping the Urban Farm for winter.

- Breen School, Lawrence, volunteers worked with Groundwork Lawrence volunteers and students and teachers at Breen School to plant flower bulbs.

- Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, Topsfield; volunteers worked with Mass Audubon at the Ipswich River conservation site removing invasive species and helping maintain trails.

- Blue Ocean Society,

Hampton, N.H.; employees carried out a beach clean-up at Hampton Beach where they removed items that can be hazardous to marine life. In total the group picked up 46 pounds of litter and recorded more than 5,915 items.

■ Shawsheen River Corridor, Northeast; volunteers worked with Groundwork Lawrence to clean up the Greenway and removed plants that are considered invasive species.

A total of 23 volunteer teams made up of 242 employees took part in the event.

“In addition to producing clean energy resources, generating tax revenue, and creating local jobs, EGP-NA is committed to supporting the communities that support us,” said Melissa Morgante, vice president of Human Resources for Enel Green Power North America. “Our Green Up Our Community Day is just one example of how we do this. This day gives us the opportunity to meet members of the communities where we work, while also making an impact and doing good for the environment.”

Enel Green Power North America, Inc., is a leading owner and operator of renewable power plants in the U.S., including the hydroelectric dam in Lawrence, located at the Great Stone Dam.



Employees of Enel Energy, based in Andover, worked to help clear some land at the Retelle Reservation in Andover during a recent Green Up day. Courtesy photo

Sarepta facility to be up and running by early 2017

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Cambridge biopharmaceutical company Sarepta Therapeutics has started retrofitting a building it purchased from another biotech company more than two years ago.

The plant, located at the 100 Federal St. building formerly owned by Eisai, is scheduled to be fully operational sometime in the first quarter of next year.

The 60,000-square-foot facility has been closed since 2013, when Japanese drug developer Eisai downsized and closed that facility’s doors but kept open another Andover property. Sarepta purchased the shuttered property in 2014 for nearly \$15 million.

“We wanted to increase

our presence in Massachusetts,” said Sarepta spokeswoman Sarah Bard in an email to the Townsman.

And now, more than two years later, Sarepta is putting the building to use. Approximately 45 employees will be employed and stationed at the Andover facility, Bard said, and the company as a whole currently employs approximately 200 full-time employees.

Andover Building Inspector Chris Clemente confirmed that the company was issued a permit on Sept. 23 of this year for an interior fit-up of 45,000 square feet. A rough inspection was done on Oct. 20, he confirmed, and the work is being completed by Timberline Construction at the cost of \$445,000.

Sarepta’s main focus, according to its website, “is to transform how the world approaches the treatment of serious and life-threatening diseases by unlocking the potential of RNA-based technologies.” Their Andover location will focus on preclinical research and manufacturing, according to their team.

Sarepta’s newest drug, Exondys 51, which aims to slow the onset of Duchenne muscular dystrophy, or DMD, was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Sept. 19.

DMD is a rare genetic disorder characterized by progressive muscle deterioration and weakness. It is the most common type of muscular dystrophy, caused by an absence of dystrophin, a protein that helps keep

muscle cells intact. The first symptoms are usually seen between three and five years of age, and worsen over time. The disease often occurs in people without a known family history of the condition and primarily affects boys, but in rare cases it can affect girls, and occurs in about one out of every 3,600 male infants worldwide.

According to the FDA, those with DMD progressively lose the ability to perform activities independently and often require use of a wheelchair by their early teens. As the disease progresses, life-threatening heart and respiratory conditions can occur. Patients typically succumb to the disease in their 20s or 30s; however, disease severity and life expectancy vary.

Mobilitie plan rejected, warrant articles for 2017 town meeting can be submitted

Town Hall Notebook

Caitlin Walsh



Mobilitie plan turned down

Telecommunications

vendor Mobilitie, LLC requested permission to construct a new wooden utility pole at River Road and Riverside Drive, as well as permission to attach equipment to a new utility pole in the right of way near Haverhill and York streets.

But after the applicant failed to answer a number of pertinent questions directly

and to properly request permission for the Haverhill Street and York Street locations, the Board of Selectmen denied the requests from Mobilitie.

Mobilitie, LLC is a third-party vendor that installs equipment — small cell boxes — that improve connectivity and density for cell providers. Currently, however, their only affiliated provider is Sprint, thus would only impact Sprint customers in the Andover area.

When prompted regarding the size of the pole, the answer ranged anywhere from 45 feet to over 70 feet — a major discrepancy, and one that would be a deciding factor. When asked whether Mobilitie was technically a utility company or an internet provider, the answer

was neither — and Selectman Mary O’Donoghue, especially, grew frustrated with the lack of clarity that was being provided to the board, saying it was “off-putting” that no questions were directly answered.

Policy guidelines review

The second reading of the Board of Selectmen’s policy manual review occurred, wherein few minor details were reviewed under the guidance of Deputy Town Manager John Mangiaratti.

One of the main points of discussion included talks of the policy for scheduling board meetings, which have previously been scheduled for the first and third Mondays of the month. The consensus was that Mondays were still a good idea, and to try best to stick to the first and third ones of the month, though exceptions can and have been made in the past.

Annual Town Election calendar

The board approved the 2017 Annual Town Election calendar dates with Town Clerk Larry Murphy. The

upcoming election will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 8, though early voting times will run through Friday, Nov. 4 at Town Offices.

GLTS net metering contract

Greater Lawrence Technical School and the Town of Andover have come to an agreement regarding excess net metering credits that GLTS cannot use. The Municipal Services department has, as a result, agreed to purchase \$200,000 of the extra credits.

“Those credits will be transferred to our electricity accounts to pay those,” Janet Nicosia, manager of energy and utilities, explained.

The Selectmen approved the motion in a 5-0 vote.

Solar statement

The Town of Andover is seeking national recognition as a SolSmart Community under a new Environmental Protection Agency program. It is a credit and mark to Andover’s “green” community standards.

According to the program’s website, “SolSmart is a national recognition

and a no-cost technical assistance program for local governments designed to drive greater solar deployment and help make it possible for even more American homes and businesses to access affordable and renewable solar energy to meet their electricity needs.”

The SolSmart recognition will help spur the solar initiative here in Andover. Nicosia said that the town is working on compiling a checklist for the town website of what to do to make properties solar properties.

The Selectmen approved the proposal to be submitted for recognition in a 3-2 vote.

2017 Annual Town Meeting Warrant

The Board of Selectmen voted to open the 2017 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, opened for the duration of Oct. 24 and to be closed at 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 27, 2017.

A private citizen can submit a warrant article for the 2017 Town Meeting any time between now and Jan. 27. The Town Manager prepares the budget and submits it to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee prior to the meeting. A voter may direct questions to the Manager relating to the budget or to warrant articles.



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Guys and Dolls to show in Andover

STAFF REPORT

Andover meets Manhattan in Andover High School's upcoming rendition of Damon Runyon's musical, *Guys and Dolls*.

Guys and Dolls features huge dance numbers and memorable songs. The musical originally opened in 1950 and ran for 1,200 performances, winning many awards including the Tony Award for Best Musical. The Andover High School Drama Guild will perform the musical in November for five performances.

Guys and Dolls is the story of a crap game promoter named Nathan Detroit, played by AHS student Ryan Doyle, who for years has been running a covert floating crap game barely avoiding the authorities, but fulfilling the gambling needs of a hilarious host of miscreants, the biggest of which is Sky Masterson, played by AHS student Edward Lu, a gambler known to bet on anything.

"Nathan finds himself in a predicament on where to have the game in a week where it seems every high roller in existence is in



Courtesy photos/ Kevin J. Doyle
Edward Lu as the notorious big money gambler Sky Masterson tries humbly to explain to Sister Sarah Brown, played by Rosie DeLuca, that he is not really a bad guy. She gives him a chance to prove that in the classic musical *Guys and Dolls*.

town, and the only available spot wants cash in advance that he does not have," according to a press release. "To complicate matters, Nathan's long suffering fiancée of 14 years Miss Adelaide, played by AHS student Emma Harris,

is pressuring him to finally get married, so Nathan plots to get Sky Masterson to lose a bet to him to raise the money so he can run the big game and solve all his problems."

Nathan bets Sky can't get any girl he wants by

challenging him to get straight-laced missionary Sister Sarah Brown, played by AHS student Rosie DeLuca, to go away with him to Havana. "Sky takes the bet, and what happens next is great theatre," according to the release.



Crap game promoter Nathan Detroit, played by Ryan Doyle, left, watches as notorious big money gambler Sky Masterson, played by Edward Lu, rolls the dice in the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York when Andover Drama Guild presents the classic musical *Guys and Dolls*.

IF YOU GO

What: AHS Drama Guild presents *Guys and Dolls*
When: Thursday, Nov. 17, Friday, Nov. 18, Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 20 at 2 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m.
Where: Collins Center for the Performing Arts, 100 Shawsheen Rd., Andover
Tickets: Adults, \$20; Students/Seniors, \$15; AHS students, \$5
Purchase tickets at Collins Center Box Office, www.andoverteatreatarts.com, or 978-623-8666

Phillips Academy head to lead digital discussion

Phillips Academy Head of Schools John Palfrey will host a community event on Friday, Nov. 4 on students and technology.

Palfrey and Urs Gasser, executive director of the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University, will host Born Digital on Friday, Nov. 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Kemper Auditorium on Phillips Academy

Campus on Chapel Avenue. Palfrey, Gasser and their research team behind their book "Born Digital: How Children Grow Up in a Digital Age" will lead a workshop and interactive discussion with the community.

The discussion will be based on the "challenges young people face as they navigate ubiquitous information and learn how to safeguard

their privacy," according to a press release. The talk will be followed by a reception to celebrate the launch of the revised and updated version of the book.

This event is free and open to the public. Participants must register beforehand by visiting www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-the-release-of-born-digital-tickets-28373742628.

Forum on language-based learning disabilities

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, Andover Public Schools will present the second event in its parent workshop series by hosting Dr. Nadine Gaab, an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital and the Harvard Medical School.

The event will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the West Middle School auditorium.

At the Gaab Lab at Boston Children's Hospital, Nadine Gaab and colleagues are working to shed light on questions about early identification and remediation of

language-based learning disabilities. Through techniques in cognitive neuroscience, they study cognitive processes such as auditory perception, language and reading and their neurological bases in the developing human brain.

During the workshop, Gaab and participants will explore neural correlates of reading and reading development, the relationship between auditory processing disorders and reading impairments, neural correlates of auditory and language

processing in developmental dyslexia and specific language impairments, and the development and evaluation of remediation programs for language and reading impairments.

Gaab received a PhD in Psychology from the University of Zurich in Switzerland. She did postdoctoral training with John Gabrieli, Gary Glover and Paula Tallal at Stanford University and MIT. Her current research within the Laboratories of Cognitive Neuroscience at Boston Children's Hospital focuses.

ON CAMPUS

Local students who earned degrees from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in May include: **Wenxi Chu**, bachelor's degree in biochemistry and biophysics; **Daniel Kloss**, bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering; **Henry Kloss**, bachelor's degree in computer science and **Eduardo Machado**, bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.

Members of a task force with the New York Army National Guard's 27th Infantry Brigade Combat Team successfully completed the rigors of a force on force training exercise at Fort Polk in Louisiana.

Massachusetts Army National Guard Specialist **Fred Tavarez**, from Andover, completed training as part of the Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 182nd Infantry Regiment.

The troops, with more than 5,000 participants from more than 30 states across the country, spent nearly the month of July at Fort Polk as part of the training rotation at the Joint Readiness Training Center, known as JRTC.

Their experience included deployment and staging at Fort Polk followed by more than ten days of offensive and defensive missions in the post maneuver areas against a real opposing force.

The maneuver training is designed to challenge all the components of the maneuver brigade, including infantry, artillery and aviation operations, engineering and reconnaissance tasks, logistics and resupply and medical support and personnel replacements.

The brigade task force included the entire New York Army National Guard brigade combat team, along with supporting elements that included additional infantry units from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania. Aviation support for the task force included aircrews from Connecticut, Maryland and Utah.

Akschith Bhagavatula earned a Bachelor of Science in business administration, marketing from Binghamton University in New York.

Grant Doan Hespeler was one of the recipients of RTN Federal Credit Union's

James A. Burley Jr. Scholarship Awards. The scholarship awards totaling \$10,000 are presented annually to three college-bound students whose parents are Credit Union members.

Dolan Hespeler, who took home a third-place award of \$2,000, will attend the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

The annual award is named in honor of RTN's late chairman and director, James A. Burley Jr., who served the Credit Union for more than 30 years. Scholarship recipients are selected based on their written responses to a thematic-based essay. This year, applicants were instructed to "Choose a person or persons you admire and explain why."

Ashley Wing-Yee Li graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in pharmaceutical sciences and a Bachelor of Arts in biology from the University of Rhode

Island in May, during the university's 130th commencement exercises.

Carolina Zappala graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in history, general business from the University of Rhode Island in May, during the university's 130th commencement exercises.



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Lyons helped combat opioid epidemic

Editor, Townsman:
Jim Lyons is a leader in our state Legislature. A few years ago, we reached out to Jim Lyons on the subject of the opioid epidemic in Massachusetts. Rep. Lyons was extremely responsive and attentive to our concerns and has worked tirelessly to give our families and communities the tools they need to protect their loved ones from this epidemic.

Rep. Lyons was a major proponent of the Opioid Reform Bill that was passed by the Legislature this year. This

bill emphasizes the need for treatment, education, and prevention as the best way to stop the disease of addiction. Rep. Lyons has been a major champion for funding, to provide treatment and residential programs for those in need.

His advocacy for giving doctors the ability to hold overdose patients for 72 hours in order to break the cycle of addiction and force patients into recovery programs has saved lives. This demonstrates his deep understanding of the underlying causes of this crisis. Rep. Lyons will continue working to stop this epidemic in the upcoming legislative

session and in the future. Jim is a leader in our state Legislature who understands the needs of the communities he represents. On Nov. 8, we encourage you to join us in voting for Jim Lyons for state Representative, 18th Essex District.

TOM AND PAT MACELHANEY
Teaberry Lane, Andover

Lyons has what it takes to be state Rep.

Editor, Townsman:
The reason to vote for Jim Lyons? He represents taxpayers. This is what we get voting to re-elect Jim Lyons. Fighting for the taxpayer keeping taxes down protecting disposable income.

Safeguarding the taxpayer insisting on excessive government spending accountability. Advocating for the taxpayer ensuring tax money spent on legal Massachusetts citizens.

Watch-dogging for the taxpayer that our district receives state local aid due us. Creatively making the taxpayers' life easier looking to cut government regulations and mandates helping businesses increase profit plus

increasing private sector jobs creation.

Standing up for the taxpayer on common sense laws and opposing dangerous ones like the Bathroom Bill.

When it comes to fighting for and protecting the citizenry Jim Lyons has proven he's capably up to the task.

Please support Jim with your vote.

BILL JOSEPHSON
203 Salem St., Andover

Huntress actions deserves praise

Editor, Townsman:
I just picked up the Townsman and read about the work of Andover resident and landscape architect Chris Huntress on the Lawrence High School field project.

I have no ties to Lawrence and have only been in Andover for three years, but something struck a chord with me. Maybe it's the high school football player in me (long ago!), or the ties to Thanksgiving Day game memories, I don't know. I was moved by the story and wanted to express my gratitude.

Youth sports, PTOs, churches, et al spend a lot of

time and effort trying to raise funds. Writing the check for a donation is always the easy answer. It is so impressive to see (Huntress) offer time and talent instead, and I think the end product and achievement of the goal of getting those kids back on the field quickly could only be possible with his involvement.

I'd like to thank him and I hope all our neighbors are inspired by his actions. Our community is better because of people like him.

MATT HART
Wildwood Road, Andover

Lyons doesn't let things 'slip through cracks'

Editor, Townsman:
Ask voters what they want from those in public office and the answers will vary. Most only want sensible men and women who are invested in the community and the people who voted them in. Sounds simple but not often the case. Phone calls not answered, messages not returned and a lack of concern is frequently found.

Although that doesn't sound like a Herculean task to do, it sometimes "slips through the

cracks" leaving the citizenry feeling left out of the process.

It would be impossible for every one of the constituents to get undivided time with their representatives although many don't even bother to make the effort.

Jim Lyons and his staff are the exceptions. Issues are addressed, calls returned and necessary follow up given. Simple.

In the age of talking to machines or waiting long times to get a small matter resolved, it is refreshing to feel that you will not be ignored when you call Mr. Lyons office. He has proven he cares about our concerns. A vote for Jim Lyons is a place to start rebuilding our confidence in our local government.

PATRICIA OWENS
4 Azalea Drive, Andover

Camargo will do a better job than Lyons

Editor, Townsman:
I'm supporting Oscar Camargo for state Representative for the 18th Essex District.


As a veteran, Oscar demonstrated a willingness to put the interests of others above his own. As a volunteer, he's shown an invested interest in our community's future. As a believer, Oscar embodies the notion that good governance "trumps" party politics.

Oscar will bring a fresh, new perspective into the Statehouse that only an independent thinker like himself can do. He understands that the more our legislators work together the more our community can benefit. Why? Effective legislators are ones who can build coalitions, and work with colleagues to bring about positive change for their district. That's why it's in our community's best interest to replace his opponent, Rep. Jim Lyons, whose record has severely limited state resources — limited our voice. When that happens, our local tax burdens increase and hurts middle-class families, especially those with fixed incomes.

Lyons is simply not carrying his weight for the Town of Tewksbury. I believe Oscar is the best choice—more importantly, I believe in him.

MARIE SWEENEY
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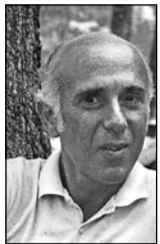
Joel J. Edelstein

ANDOVER, METHUEN — Joel J. Edelstein, of Methuen, formerly of Andover, on Sunday, October 9, 2016.

Beloved husband of Charlotte Lynch and the late Lois Billig Edelstein. Loving father of Anne Edelstein & her husband Roy Moskowitz of Manhattan, Bernard M. Edelstein and his wife, Ann Epstein of Cambridge and the late Daniel A. Edelstein. Adored grandfather of Henry, Eli, Charlotte and Eva. Fond step-father of Susan & Peter Infantine, Rachel & Arthur Ernsner and Daniel & Liz Lynch and warm step-grandfather to Katie, Emily, Allie, Josh, Samantha and Zachary. Dear brother of the late Anita Haas. Joel grew up in the Bronx, graduated from Townsend Harris and City College of New

York, and obtained his masters in engineering from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He had a long and satisfying career as a chemical engineer. He was an avid gardener, tennis player, world traveler and skier. He developed, oversaw and nurtured the Daniel Edelstein Scholarship Fund, a fund to promote college attendance among disadvantaged youth. He was an incurable optimist, beloved by family and friends.

ARRANGEMENTS: Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 11, in Andover. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research, 110 East 42nd Street, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10017, or the Daniel A. Edelstein Scholarship Fund of Temple Emanuel Levine Chapels, Brookline, 617-277-8300, www.levinechapel.com.



Gerald R. "Ged" "Doc" Griffin, PhD, 84

November 2, 1931 — October 23, 2016



ANDOVER, FORMERLY OF READING — Gerald R. Griffin PhD ("Ged" "Doc"), passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 23, 2016, after a struggle with diabetes and pneumonia. He was the husband of Jane (Buck) Griffin, his beloved wife of 58 years.

Ged was born in Reading, the son of James and Beatrice (Fitzgerald) Griffin, educated in Reading schools, graduating from Reading High School in 1950. In 1952 he was drafted into the U.S. Army, serving during the Korea Conflict in both Japan and Korea, until 1954 when he was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. Then he made the decision that changed his life forever. He enrolled at Merrimack College night school to try out college, stayed there the next year in the day school before transferring to Northeastern University. From 1956 to 1962 he completed a bachelors degree, cum laude, and a master's degree while a teaching assistant. Teaching was the perfect profession for Ged who loved literature, especially Nathaniel Hawthorne, and he could perform in front of a captive audience. He told wonderful stories and successfully taught, and at the same time, entertained his students. While teaching full-time, he took until 1971 to complete the work for a PhD in literature at University of Massachusetts Amherst, one of his greatest accomplishments. He and Jane were married in 1958, lived briefly in Malden, and moved to Andover 53 years ago, where they shared their home, over the years, with 11

feline companions. Ged was charming, kind, thoughtful, loving, loyal, and very good company. His mind was full of miscellaneous information that he could pull out at any time. He told great stories. But he was best known for the smiles he brought to people's faces when he greeted them with his joke of the day. Clerks in stores, waitresses in restaurants, friends he'd meet on the street would stop him and ask for a joke, and it always brought a laugh. As our mailman said, he was a classic.

Ged was predeceased by his parents and four siblings, Jim, Bea, Peg, and Joe, and is survived by his wife, Jane; his sister and brother-in-law, Sydney and John Butler; many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and nephews; and countless friends and colleagues. He will be missed. And for Jane, he was her sunshine.

ARRANGEMENTS: Services from the Doherty-Barile Family Funeral Home, 11 Linden St., Reading was on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, with visiting hours from 8:30 to 10 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. in St. Agnes Church, 186 Woburn St., Reading. Burial with Military Honors was held at Wildwood Cemetery, Wildwood St., Wilmington, immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, please donate in Ged's memory to the MSPCA Nevins Farm, 400 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844, for the care of cats. For directions or to send a memorial condolence, see www.barilefuneral.com or www.facebook.com/BarileFamilyFuneralHome.

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Election mood is on stage with '44 Plays for 44 Presidents' at Phillips Academy

The weekend before this country's big election, there's a unique local event happening sure to get voters in a political mood.

The Phillips Academy Department of Theatre and Dance is staging The Neofuturist's "44 Plays About 44 Presidents."

Eighteen students play over 160 roles in a series of exuberant two-minute plays examining the life and times of 44 presidents and the two current

candidates - Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump.

Co-directed by Allen Grimm and Kevin Heelan, "44 Plays About 44 Presidents" highlights the internal conflict in the American Dream, where idealism fades into the backdrop of history. The storytelling power of theatre unmasks the short comings of our humanity, according to organizers.

The cast and crew of the show includes Dakoury

Godso-Solo '17, Ian Hurley '19, and Abigail Johnson '19 of Andover; Grace Anthony '17, Kalina Ko '17, and Niko Skrivanos '17 of North Andover; Nell Fitts '18 of Haverhill and Kiarah Hortance '17 of Salem, N.H.

"44 Plays for 44 Presidents" is managed by Andrew Stern '19 and Carley Kukk '19, assistant directed by Lesley Tilghman '19. Scene work, lighting, and projection design is

by Technical Director Jake Josef and costume designs are by guest artist Andrew Poleszak, made possible by a grant from the Abbot Academy Association, continuing Abbot's tradition of boldness, innovation, and caring.

Performances are Friday, Nov. 4 and Saturday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Steinbach Theatre. Tickets are \$5 each and may be reserved through the PA box office at 978-749-4433.

POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY GABRIELLA CRUZ

MONDAY, OCT. 24

■ Officers responded to the La Quinta Hotel on River Road at 5:31 p.m., after a woman staying at the hotel reported that "she has been stalked by an unknown male for the past four months, and today she agreed to meet him face-to-face." The woman reported that the man had not arrived at the hotel yet, but "keeps calling her and she is afraid to leave since the subject knows where she is." The woman "called back saying the stalker just left wearing a plaid shirt and jeans, and now she wants to go home." Officers and detectives were dispatched to the area, but when they knocked on the caller's room, there was no answer. With the help of hotel staff, officers gained entry into the room, but it was empty.

■ At 10:34 p.m., an employee at the La Quinta requested an officer "as the person police spoke to earlier tonight has been harassing

her." The responding officer reported that he and another officer stood by "while the subject left the property."

■ An officer responded to the recreational park on Abbott Street at 11:04 p.m. to assist the fire department with "a possible trash can fire." The responding officer reported that the fire department extinguished the fire.

TUESDAY, OCT. 25

■ A Steeple Court resident called police at 11:42 a.m., to report that "their rear window was shattered by what he believes to be a pellet or BB gun while traveling on Dascomb Road near the Interstate 93 ramp." The responding officer filed a damage report.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

■ At 8:26 a.m., a caller on Preston Circle reported that they were "being followed by a blue minivan with a female operator." The responding officer filed a suspicious activity report.

■ Officers responded to River Road at 4:21 p.m., and arrested Kristain Mario

Ortiz, 22, of 11 1/2 Tremont St., Apt. 11M, Lawrence, and charged him with trafficking in heroin. Scott Brian Babbitt, 37, of 5 Dane Ave., North Billerica, was also arrested and charged with trafficking in heroin.

FRIDAY, OCT. 28

■ After police received a report of "an employee being caught stealing \$2,400 worth of product" captured on video footage, officers responded to Dascomb Road and arrested Jheydi S. Sakum, 39, of 15 Farley St., Lawrence, and charged him with larceny over \$250.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29

■ Ryan A. Singh, 25, of 49 Crawford St., Lowell, was arrested at 2:36 a.m. on River Road and charged with operating under the influence of drugs and operating under the influence of liquor.

■ A Cardinal Lane resident called police at 10:34 p.m., to report that his daughter was home alone and "hears noises on the back deck." The responding officer checked the area around the house

and reported that there was a "possible animal on the deck."

■ A Salem Street resident called police at 11:26 p.m., to report that there were "kids in the street ringing her bell and running away." The responding officer reported that there were kids outside waiting for a ride after leaving a Halloween party, and their parents were spoken to.

SUNDAY, OCT. 30

■ At 2:32 p.m., officers responded to Deerfield Way for a report of "a cat with its head stuck in the storm drain." The responding officer reported that the cat was dead on his arrival. He also reported that the incident "needs to be addressed first thing, as the head is sticking out of the drain."

■ A 911 caller reported that at 5:33 p.m., a motor vehicle crash occurred on Lowell Street "and the two occupants appear to be getting ready to start fighting." The responding officer stated that there was no fight, and a crash report was filed.

Water main break on Lowell Junction Road

By CAITLIN WALSH
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Andover Department of Public Works announced a water main break on Thursday, Oct. 27.

"Due to a water main break this afternoon at Lowell Junction Road in the Town of Andover," said the notice. "The surrounding area (including Ballardvale) may experience discolored

water and/or disruption in service during the evening hours. If you continue to experience discoloration, please run your outside faucet(s) until the water clears. We appreciate your patience."

According to Director of Municipal Services Chris Cronin, the matter was quickly resolved and happened on private property.

"It appears that a private

contractor hit a water main on private property," he confirmed on Friday morning. "They hit a hydrant. The hydrant broke, causing a water main leak or break, but it was a private water main, so the town of Andover doesn't have to repair it, the contractor does, so they'll be doing it themselves."

The area near Lowell Junction, Cronin said, is loosely

populated and while he's sure they felt some disruption, it was not a major issue. The water was shut down "fairly quickly" — between an hour and an hour and a half later — and no street detours or closures occurred as a result.

"It was isolated, no one was without water," Cronin said. "There were no dirty water calls, and it was all on private property."

Andover's Keefe endorses Coppinger for sheriff

STAFF REPORT

Andover Police Chief Patrick Keefe was one of 48 local police chiefs who formally endorsed Kevin Coppinger for Essex County Sheriff.

Coppinger said in a press release that the number of endorsements is unusual, but he's grateful for the support of nearly 50 local police chiefs.

"I know from my own experience that police avoid politics and never endorse political candidates unless they think it is really important," Coppinger said. "I am humbled by the 48 current and former chiefs from across the county who are publicly giving me their vote of confidence."

Haverhill Chief Alan

DeNaro stated that Coppinger "has been a true leader in advancing public policy and creating best practices for police department executives in the interest of safety and security for the citizens of our county for more than a decade," according to a press release.

Former Salem Chief Bob St. Pierre, noting that this had not happened for decades, explained that "considering the problems of crime and addiction our communities face, the Sheriff's Department must do better to work with courts, prosecutors, local public safety officials and community organizations. We share Kevin Coppinger's desire to bring some needed changes and improvement to the

Sheriff's Department. We are confident that Kevin has the experience, knowledge, integrity, and leadership skills required to be an effective Sheriff of Essex County."

Beverly Chief John Lelacheur expressed confidence that Coppinger would "make much needed improvements in hiring and training of corrections staff, assist local police departments and continue advancing the many initiatives that have been proven successful in the City of Lynn," according to the press release. He noted that the most innovative and successful sheriffs in the state today "came from outside the corrections bureaucracy with fresh ideas on how to stop the revolving

door on the county jail."

Coppinger is currently Chief of the Lynn Police Department and "brings three decades of experience and training at every level of law enforcement, has a Bachelor of Science and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice, has FBI Academy training and extensive work with community policing partnering with organizations.

Coppinger has also received the endorsement of the Massachusetts Major Cities Chiefs organization, the Massachusetts Police Chiefs Association, former Essex District Attorney and MA Sec. of Public Safety Kevin Burke and Former Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis.

VETERANS DAY EVENTS NOV. 11

Friday, Nov. 11
10 a.m.: West Parish Cemetery, 129 Reservation Road, Andover
11 a.m.: Spring Grove Cemetery, 124 Abbot Street, Andover

12 p.m.: Ballardvale Green, located at the intersection of Andover Street and Center Street

1 p.m.: Collation (lunch) at the Masonic Temple, 7 High

Street, Andover

Please note that the Veterans Day Program will be held even if there is inclement weather. If there is inclement weather (moderate to heavy

rain), a brief ceremony will be held at Elm Green at noon, followed indoors at the Masonic Temple. For more information please call the Veterans Office at (978) 623-8218.

Andover man admits defrauding union benefit fund, tax evasion

By PAUL TENNANT
Staff writer

BOSTON — An Andover man who owned a demolition and asbestos removal company pleaded guilty last Tuesday to making false statements in documents related to union benefit plans as well as tax evasion.

Ronald Mulcahey, 53, admitted he compensated his workers in cash to avoid paying union benefits and employment taxes.

U.S. District Court Judge Richard Stearns scheduled sentencing for Jan. 19.

Mulcahey was the owner and sole corporate officer of Wing Inc. Specialty Trades,

EWT-Fireproofing Inc. and Wing Environmental, Inc. Wing Environmental provided asbestos removal and demolition.

The company had a collective bargaining agreement with the Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 1421. As a union employer, Wing Environmental was required to accurately report to the union benefit funds the number of hours worked by his union employees and to make the corresponding contributions to the funds.

Between January 2008 and June 2011, Mulcahey engaged in a scheme through Wing Environmental to defraud

the union benefit funds by paying some of those employees in cash, according to U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz.

By keeping the cash payments out of the company's books, Mulcahey and Wing Environmental falsely underreported the union workers' hours to avoid making the required hourly payments to the benefit funds. These funds are used to provide health care, pensions and other services to union members.

Wing Specialty Trades and EWT-Fireproofing were non-union companies that provided asbestos abatement, demolition and fireproofing. All of Mulcahey's

companies were required by federal tax law to accurately report their total payments to employees and to withhold and pay the Internal Revenue Service the proper employment and income taxes.

Between January 2008 and June 2011, Mulcahey defrauded the IRS by paying certain employees of all three of his companies in cash, Ortiz alleged. By failing to report the cash payments, he underreported his workers' wages to the IRS and avoided paying employment taxes on the unreported wages.

"We remain committed to protecting the rights of union members who rely on ERISA (Employee Retirement

Income Security Act) funds which provide them with health care, pensions and other services. The failure of employers to make appropriate contributions to these funds not only violates federal law, it endangers the funds' fiscal viability and jeopardizes union members who need the services they provide," Ortiz said.

"Ronald Mulcahey used a cash payroll to conceal actual hours worked by his employees in order to avoid paying benefit plan contributions into the Massachusetts Laborers' benefit funds and to avoid paying federal employment taxes. Actions by employers like Mulcahey

have an adverse effect on the American work force. The Office of Inspector General will continue to work with our law enforcement partners to ensure that employers fulfill their obligations when it comes to remitting benefit plan contributions to employee benefit funds," said Michael Mikulka, special agent in charge of the New York Regional Office of the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Inspector General.

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. AME



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Opinion

Hillary Clinton for President

Election Day 2016 will be a watershed event, one of those critical turning points in our history as a republic. Our decision will determine the course of events for at least a generation.

Our problems are pressing as we prepare to make that decision and choose a new national leader. They include the threat of terrorism at home and abroad, a flood of illegal immigration that strains our resources, nuclear proliferation in Iran and North Korea. Global turmoil threatens world war, and racial divisions in our country cry out for healing at long last. We have an economy that has left millions living paycheck to paycheck or dependent on the government.

We yearn for a president who can unite the nation and inspire America to overcome these massive threats and again strive to become a “city upon a hill,” a beacon of hope for the entire world.

John Winthrop, who became governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, quoted that biblical phrase in 1630 as he and his Puritan shipmates were about to land on the shores of the howling wilderness that was then the New World.

Presidents John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan both quoted Winthrop to rally the nation in the face of the Cold War and other modern day perils.

We believe Hillary Clinton is the best choice to rally us today and deliver to Americans the prosperity, harmony and security we all want and deserve. We choose Clinton and urge our readers to vote on Nov. 8 for the Democratic nominee.

We acknowledge that Clinton is not perfect. Like Trump, Clinton is flawed and unpopular with the majority of the American public. But this election is too important to sit out or cast a meaningless vote for a third-party candidate.

Say what you will about Clinton, but she is tough, pragmatic, resilient and experienced. And unlike her opponent, Republican Donald Trump, she is not an embarrassing fool. You won't find her tweeting at 3 a.m., four weeks before Election Day, about a former Miss Universe and her alleged sex tape.

The demeaning insults Trump directed at women during the campaign are not an aberration. His lewd comments about groping women heard on a 2005 video made public Friday prove that. That's who he is, and who he would be in the White House.

We don't believe even Trump considers himself truly qualified for the Oval Office. He clearly has no idea what he would do if elected. His erratic and self-destructive behavior since he won the nomination makes it seem he wants the headlines but not the job, with all its critical responsibilities.

We believe Trump jumped into the race to burnish his brand and sell more reality shows, steaks, neckties and bogus college degrees. He surprised even himself by winning the GOP nomination, helped by the arrogance and incompetence of the Republican establishment. His showmanship and bluster made him the winner in a farcical “Survivor” show primary process.

Where Trump is shallow and ignorant, Clinton is worldly, knowledgeable and skilled in the art of real politics, both domestic and foreign.

Where he is impulsive, unstable and unfit to become the leader of the free world — his embarrassing dalliance with Russian dictator Vladimir Putin shows that — she has the experience and steady hand to guide us through treacherous waters.

The presidency is not an entry-level position that allows our leader to learn on the job.

Hillary Clinton has served as first lady, U.S. senator and secretary of state. Donald Trump is a lifetime wheeler-dealer who has never served anyone but himself. Now he has become a demagogue, playing on fear and anger, with no clear plan to “make America great again.”

Hillary Clinton is the clear choice to become our 45th president and confront the challenges and dangers we face in the still young 21st century.

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WEB QUESTION

This week's question:

For the first time, Massachusetts voters were offered early voting for the 2016 election. Lines were long at Town Hall as Andover voters took advantage of the option, and other towns and cities in the Merrimack Valley seemed to welcome the idea happily. What do you think about early voting?

It's great. Being able to go vote when it's convenient for you is a big weight off my shoulders.

Eh, it's alright. It's kind of nice to have a set time to vote, but I guess not waiting in such long lines has its perks.

It's amazing! Local elections in March drew such huge crowds, it's great to be able to go to a central location whenever it fits in my schedule.

Last week's question:

A battle between Selectman Bob Landry and the School Committee is brewing over the disputed cost of non-resident teachers enrolling their children in Andover schools. Landry says the cost is more than \$700,000, while committee members say it is close to \$0. Do you think non-resident teachers should be allowed to enroll their children in Andover schools for free?

Yes. The teachers know what's going on in the district, so if they believe it's good enough for their own kids, then it looks better on the district to enroll them at no charge. 98 votes

No. The committee has made a strong stance against charter schools, which represent more school choice. It's not fair that they allow school choice for some and not for others. 28 votes

Yes. Teachers do so much for our children. As a town, enrolling their children for free is the least we can do as taxpayers. 65 votes

No. The cost is too much. The district can't even afford all-day kindergarten tuition for residents, so non-residents shouldn't get such privileges. 42 votes

Thanks Bob Landry for standing up to unions

Editor, Townsman:

Thank God Bob Landry has the courage to stand up to the Andover Education Association and its president, Kerry Costello. As a former public school teacher and college professor (22 years) those teachers genuinely devoted to educating the children in our town deserve great respect. However, it seems that the AEA officers are far more focused on money and power than education.

Across the nation a life-or-death struggle has been brewing between teachers' unions and the citizens in cities and towns who pay staggering costs for their schools. My sense is that many teachers' unions have become little more than political machines often far more concerned with money, power, and their political clout than in educating children. It seems that a primary interest is maintaining union power by generously donating to the politician who supports their financial chokehold in the public education system. All too often providing quality education for all children becomes a casualty as unions threaten and fight those who question them or “push back.”

The officials of AEA do not seem far from this model as they attempt to wield too much power over schools and the citizens in Andover.

How incredibly inappropriate and self-serving for any teacher to contaminate a Back-To-School Open House with their union politics: holding “No on 2” signs, wearing “No on 2” buttons, and handing out “No on #2” leaflets. This kind of political activity has absolutely no place in a Back-To-School Open House, whether it is legal or not. Did anyone in the union ever wonder or care about the impact of this on the parents, especially the parents who might support ballot question No. 2?

Of course there are the reasonable pros and cons, to each side of ballot question No. 2. Yet, a vital consideration is that instituting Q. 2 involves taking a risk to provide more school choice for parents — a risk that may work well or that may fail. However crushing Q. 2 destroys the basic opportunity for choice. Is that really the mission for the Massachusetts Teachers Association ... to deny parents a choice to seek a better education for their child? What genuinely caring educator would ever vote against any measure that affords parents more freedom and latitude in making what they feel are the best educational choices for their children. What gives the AEA or the MTA the right to deny this freedom of choice to parents anywhere?

If this is indeed a primary mission, it seems that the time to confront the political power of these unions and free our towns' educational system from the chokehold of the AEA is long overdue. Perhaps it is time for the citizens of Andover to take back their public schools from the clutches of the union. Perhaps it is time to make our schools great again as they once were many years ago.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Landry negative - and wrong

Editor, Townsman:

Is this the Andover we want? Is this the community we have worked together to build?

We have a selectman who, on the side, runs a blog so he can “get his message out to voters.” Here are just a few of his recent screeds:

— “Pension board fleecing Andover taxpayers” (Blatantly untrue)

— “Teachers ‘school choice’ benefit costly to taxpayers” (False math)

— “Selectmen to vet cost of next teacher's contract” (Classic “grandstanding”)

There is never any good news from this man. There is only ashes and sackcloth and a scorched-earth approach to whatever he disagrees with. Generally, he “backs up” his specious claims with wildly inaccurate cost estimations, the better to distort the facts and create the maximum amount of fear and anger between departments and among voters and townspeople. Is this, really, the approach we want our Selectmen to take?

Take the school choice benefit. He multiplies per pupil spending by the number of teacher's children to arrive at his wildly inflated figure. But that's not how to calculate. We have one school budget, not 6,000. Divide the total enrollment into the school budget, and that is PPS. Now, deduct the 40 some-odd teacher children and divide again. THAT is the cost per pupil of the additional students. It comes to less than \$100 per.

The most recent Comprehensive Annual Fiscal Report, posted on the Town website states:

“The Town of Andover's liabilities exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$28.0 million at the close of 2015, which was a decrease of \$2.1 million from the prior year.”

Such a statement flies in the face of all these claims of hundreds of millions of dollars of liabilities Andover faces, which are the regular features of this Trump-like blog, doesn't it?

There's a reason the selectmen are not also the school committee or the pension board. Selectmen have enough to do and since the running of the town is also far from perfect, perhaps this selectman could spend his energies there and let the other elected and appointed leaders do their jobs without interference and the never-ending flow of negativity that is his stock-in-trade.

GERRY GUSTUS
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Yes on 2 ‘for ALL the children’

Editor, Townsman:

When in the early 1990s Massachusetts was debating whether or not to authorize the introduction of charter schools in the state, the same forces opposed to increasing the cap on charter schools — the teachers union and the local educational bureaucracies — were claiming that the educational sky would fall and the world would come to an end if any form of charter school education were allowed in the state. I remember well those scare tactics of the educational establishment — my wife and I were young parents here in Andover back then. The opponents to raising the cap on charter public schools are just recycling their debunked predictions from more than 20 years ago.

In the 23 years since the first charter schools were authorized in our state, contrary to the predictions of charter school opponents, just the opposite has occurred — public education has improved in Massachusetts since charter public schools were authorized and, most importantly, kids who would otherwise have been handcuffed to failing schools or to mediocre teachers were able to vote with their feet and move to better schools made available to them by the establishment of charter schools. Choice works. As the saying goes, a rising tide raises ALL boats.

The fact that there over 30,000 families on waiting lists to enroll their children in charter schools, in addition to the 4 percent of children in the state already enrolled in Massachusetts charter schools, makes clear that there remain large numbers of parents throughout the state unhappy with the quality of education being delivered in their communities by the existing educational establishment.

And contrary to the stream of misinformation being put out by the teachers union and the educational bureaucracy, the budget to educate the 4 percent of our state's school age kids who currently go to one of our state's charter public schools is just 4 percent of the overall spending on public education in our state. The amounts spent, whether in charter or traditional public schools, is in proportion to the number of kids at those schools, as it ought to be. The allocation of state aid for education goes to where the kids are, as it should. The funding scare tactic being put forward by the opponents of raising the charter school cap is just voodoo economics redux, just as their “the sky will fall” predictions opposing the first charter schools were back in 1992.

Here in Andover, the very people opposing public school choice for residents of our state through raising the cap on charter schools, members of the teachers union, take full advantage of public school choice for their kids. We have almost 50 kids in our school system who live outside of Andover whose parents are teachers in the Andover school department. These children come in to our schools from the districts where they live because they have a parent whose employment as a

teacher offers them choice and the ability to vote with their feet and enroll their kids here instead of at a school where they live that may not be on a par with ours. It is the height of hypocrisy for the teachers union to oppose choice for other parents while taking advantage of public school choice for their own kids. And the height of hypocrisy for the educational bureaucracy in our town to oppose educational choice for others when they offer it to the children of school department employees from outside of Andover.

Both of these groups of opponents know that raising the cap on charter public schools in Massachusetts will have zero budget impact on the Andover school department. Shame on all of them for endorsing the continued handcuffing of children to underperforming schools and underperforming teachers.

Please vote Yes on the proposition to raise the cap on charter public schools - it's for ALL the children.

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Trump unfit, unqualified to be president

Editor, Townsman:

False information gushes from Trump daily. His supporters say who cares? I care! The misinformation coming from this man preys on people who want to believe the worst about the opposition. Trump intentionally insulates his supporters from the truth.

Major news networks and newspapers that report fact-checking of most politicians reveal 27 to 30 percent of the time they mislead or lie to American voters. Hillary and Bernie fall into this category. Trump spreads falsehoods an astounding 71 percent of the time!

Most politicians when confronted with a lie usually acknowledge the truth and apologize. Not Trump. He just keeps repeating same lie.

One of the most insidious and unpatriotic lies Trump promoted was President Obama not being an American.

Dishonesty alone is reason enough not to vote for Trump, but over the past year and a half his behavior and bloviating has earned him additional titles, which are well-documented and indisputable. Since the beginning of his campaign, Trump has demonstrated repeatedly that he is a misogynist, racist, narcissist, xenophobe, egomaniac and bully.

Trump demonstrates his moral bankruptcy daily for the entire world to see. On top of his deep character flaws we have his alarming lack of knowledge about basic government, military operations, domestic and world affairs. This was glaringly evident in the three debates with Hillary and many of the GOP primary debates.

From my point of view Trump's dishonesty, behavior, rhetoric and his willful ignorance are deplorable. He is unfit, and unqualified to be President.

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TownsBeat

High Plain Fall Festival a fun affair for all

STAFF REPORT

Plenty of tricks and treats were to be had this past Friday as High Plain Elementary School played host to its annual Fall Harvest Festival.

The festival sponsored by the High Plain PTO went off without a hitch.

It featured a tour through the school's Haunted Hallways, hayrides, spooky graveyard, a hoedown, games, face painting and more. Several of the school's teachers even got into the act, dressing up and playing characters for the occasion.

The event was organized by a dedicated team of parents and other volunteers and is High Plain PTO's largest fundraiser of the year.



Marlene Genovese and her son Leo, 6, try their luck at a duck race carnival game at High Plain Elementary School's fall carnival.



AMANDA SABGA/Staff photo
Keel Antczak, 2, of Andover, appears to be unhappy at being locked up in the carnival's pretend jail cell.



Mick Helle, 2, of Andover, plays a bean bag tossing game with a little help from his dad Meryn.



Isabella Yan, 8, Maggie Shu, 8, and Alicia Zhang, 10, are all dressed up for the party, with two of them representing two major food groups: donuts and hotdogs.



Ghostbusters William, 2, and John Stadler, 7, and Michael Caruso, 7, get ready to go on a ghost-hunting mission.

ANDOVER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, NOV. 3

PARENT 2 PARENT (P2P) SPEAKER SERIES, 7 to 9 p.m., J. Everett Collins Center, Andover High School, 100 Shawsheen Road. Ruth Potee, MD will present "Under Construction: The Teen Brain, Risk Taking, and the Physiology of Addiction"; the free talk is open to all; middle and high school-aged students are especially encouraged to attend; www.andoverp2p.com.

FRIDAY, NOV. 4

BIGTIME CONCERT, 7 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St., Andover. This local favorite plays a range of fun, danceable songs to please all ages and tastes, from Top 40 hits and oldies to funk, rock and disco; the group, which is making its third appearance at the UUCiA, has been performing as a nightclub, party and wedding band in the Boston area since 1993; the evening of music, which helps kick off the church's online auction fundraiser, is free and open to all; donations will be gratefully accepted at the door, to

cover the cost of beverages and light snacks; before the show and during intermission, visit the UU Thriftshop to buy pre-owned accessories and jewelry, or go on a "Blind Date with a Book" to find a new favorite author; doors will open at 6:30 p.m.; 978-475-4454.

SUNDAY, NOV. 6

NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM, 1 p.m., Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St. Hear stories about Spring Grove Cemetery and Poms Pond; limited to 50; admission is free, but registration is required; 978-475-2236, www.andoverhistorical.org/bewitched-in-andover.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11

VETERANS DAY CEREMONIES, 10 a.m. at West Parish Cemetery, 129 Reservation Road, Andover; 11 a.m. at Spring Grove Cemetery, 124 Abbot St., Andover; noon at Ballardvale Green, intersection of Andover and Center streets, Andover. A light lunch will be held at 1 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 7 High St., Andover. Presented by Andover Veterans' Services, a division of the Department of Community Services; the program will be held rain or

shine; in case of moderate to heavy rain, a brief ceremony will be held at Elm Green at noon and inside the Masonic Temple; 978-623-8218.

SATURDAY, NOV. 12

FALL REDEEMABLE BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE, 9 a.m. to noon, West Middle School parking lot, 70 Shawsheen Road, Andover. The Andover High School Golden Warriors Marching Band will hold the event rain or shine; only redeemable bottles and cans can be accepted; all proceeds will support the marching band.

NOV. 19 AND DEC. 6

BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St. Tour the Blanchard house attics, closets, nooks and crannies and hear stories about rarely seen collections items; the stories change with every tour, so there will always be something new to learn; tours run from 10 to 11 a.m. Nov. 19 and 7 to 8 p.m. Dec. 6; registration is required; www.andoverhistorical.org/behind-the-scenes, 978-475-2236, email info@andoverhistorical.org.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24

FEASTER FIVE THANKSGIVING DAY ROAD RACE, beginning near Brickstone Square, Main Street, Andover. Now in its 29th year, the race is one of New England's largest races with a field of 10,000 and an apple pie for every finisher; hosted by the Merrimack Valley Striders (MVS) and managed by DMSE Sports, the Feaster Five Road Race's 5-mile and 5K races will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the Kid's Fun Run at 7:45 a.m.; walkers are welcome; proceeds will benefit the Merrimack Valley YMCA, Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm, Bellesini Academy and the Merrimack Valley Striders; bands and music will be featured along the course, with digital clocks posted at each mile, and holiday refreshments following the race; every 50th runner in the 5K or 5-mile will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Whirlaway Sports, and every child in the kid's race will win a medal; registration is underway at www.feasterfive.com with discounts for those who sign up before Halloween

and a long-sleeved tech T-shirt guaranteed to the first 9,000 registrants. In addition, the Feaster Walk to 5k program is available to anyone interested in training for the race with a group; sponsored by MVS, the free program takes place every Sunday leading up to the race; the event is geared toward all ages (kids, parents, grandparents) and all fitness levels (casual runners, former runners and walkers); the training program begins at 8 a.m. on Sundays at the Feaster Five Race start (parking lot across from Woodworth Motors).

NOV. 28 AND DEC. 26

MONTHLY MEMORY-MAKING CAFES, 6:30 to 8 p.m., every fourth Monday, Salvatore's Restaurant, 34 Park St., Andover. These meetings create opportunities for diverse individuals living with memory challenges, their caregivers, families and friends to come together for a light-hearted social event for memory-making; each session will have a specific theme and activity facilitated by a presenter aimed to stimulate shared

connection and joy; free; pizza is included; registration is required; 978-604-0830, email emilykearns18@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30

SPECIAL TOUR OF ADDISON GALLERY EXHIBIT, 7 p.m., beginning in the lobby of the Addison Gallery, Phillips Academy, 180 Main St., Andover. Judith Dolkart, director of the Addison Gallery of American Art, will give a tour of the exhibition "Making It Modern: The Folk Art Collection of Elie and Viola Nadelman"; the tour is limited to 25 people; this program is a collaboration of Memorial Hall Library and the Addison; admission is free and open to the public; the art museum is now open on Wednesdays until 9 p.m., through May 31; visitors may also receive a 10 percent discount on food at Samuel's Restaurant at the Andover Inn; pick up a coupon at the front desk; registration is required through the library, www.mhl.org/eventcalendar, 978-623-8401, ext. 31.

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TOO CUTE TO SPOOK

By GABRIELLA CRUZ
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Halloween came a bit early this year for some of Andover's cutest tots.

Andover's Department of Community Services held its annual Too Cute to Spook event Wednesday, Oct. 26 at Old Town Hall on Main Street. According to event organizers, more than 100 kids showed up for the Halloween-themed event.

"The event was a big hit this year," said DCS Recreation Coordinator Jessica Downing. "We had around 120 kids attend, which was a great turn out!"

Kids were treated to goodie bags, a miniature 'haunted' house, arts and crafts, and a Halloween egg hunt. The second floor of Old Town Hall was milling with princesses, superheros, animals, and cartoon characters, as parents led their kids around the activity-filled hall.

"We love organizing this event each year and try our best to come up with new and exciting Halloween themed activities and crafts for the kids to enjoy," Downing said. "The Halloween egg hunt and the costume parade culminate the event each year, and it's great fun watching the kids smile and wave to their parents as they parade around the room showing off their costumes."

Downing said cartoon characters and superheroes were common costumes among the kids, but some sibling costumes stuck out most for her.

"We couldn't help but smile big when we saw costumes like a cupcake with a cherry on top," Downing said. "The cowboy and cowgirl brother-sister duo, and the dragon and knight brother duo were also great."

Aside from the candy and overwhelming cuteness of 120 kids in costume, Downing said the event also brings the community together.

"We enjoy organizing events like this because they bring the community together," Downing said. "It also gives the kids a chance to socialize, get some energy out, and ultimately have fun."



Owen Cote, 2, dressed as batman, gets ready to drop a bean bag through a hole in the board as part of a game at the annual DCS Too Cute to Spook event at Old Town Hall.



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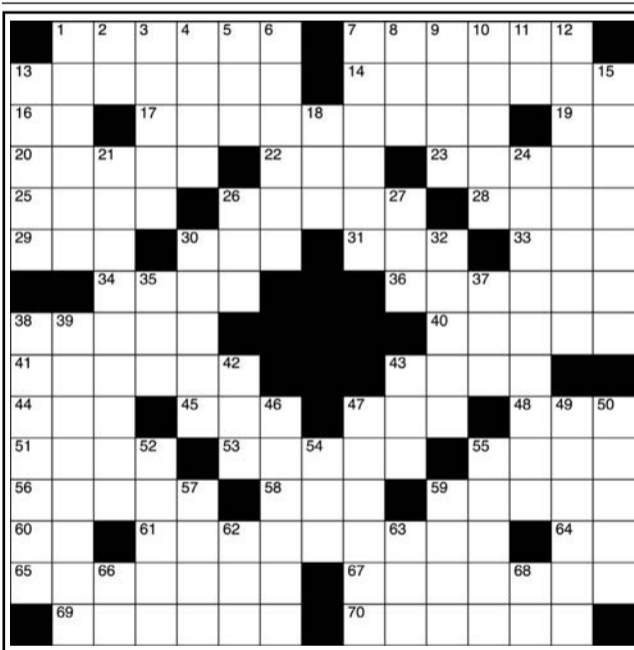
Delaney Farkes, 2, is resplendent in yellow as she is dressed up as Belle from Beauty and the Beast.



Kerry Demers, left, watches her daughter Carina, 1, dressed in her cabbage patch costume, play a game of ring toss.



Avery Michaud, 3, dressed as Cinderella, starts to dance as the music gets underway. It is not known if she found Prince Charming.



CLUES ACROSS

1. State confidently
7. Replaced
13. Day of remembrance
14. Molecular process
16. Indicates position
17. Paper-and-pencil game
19. Military policeman
20. Nests of pheasants
22. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
23. Seat
25. Functions
26. Sheets of glass
28. Minute arachnid
29. Separately managed account
30. A bachelor's place
31. Dodge truck
33. ___ Farrow, actress
34. Discussion
36. Delayed
38. Liaison

CLUES DOWN

1. Mental condition
2. Senate Bill
3. Where constructions take place
4. Ancient Olympic Site
5. Not just "play"
6. Set of four
7. "The beautiful game"
8. American time
9. Big man on campus
10. Syndrome of the eye
11. Spanish be
12. Cotton cloths
13. Roman guardian of gates
15. Displays of food
18. Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations
21. Female deacon
24. Adrift
26. Hit lightly
27. Test for high schoolers
30. Whittled

Solution in Classified Section

40. Sediment deposit
41. Leased
43. Without
44. Woman (French)
45. Folk-pop artist Williams
47. Congressman (abbr.)
48. Resembles a pouch
51. Superior
53. Stalin's police chief
55. Razorbill is of this genus
56. Criminal act of setting fire
58. Department of Labor
59. William Jennings __, The Great Commoner
60. Nickel
61. Ordered by canon law
64. Where Denver is (abbr.)
65. Has 10 straight sides and angles
67. Small group with shared interests
69. A famous street for kids
70. Underlying intentions
32. River in western India
35. Small crude dwelling
37. One-time AC/DC singer Scott
38. Holds up a shirt/sleeve
39. Mental faculties
42. Blot
43. A very large body of water
46. Redecorated
47. Mineral
49. Tree that bears spikes
50. Type of boat
52. Calypso music
54. Director Howard
55. Longtime U.S. Senator Specter
57. Buddhist serpent deities
59. Attempt to fly in falconry
62. ___ de plume
63. Wheel
66. Cerium
68. Rural delivery

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Parents and children parade around the auditorium at Old Town Hall during the annual Andover Department of Community Services' Too Cute to Spook event last Wednesday.

CALENDAR

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DECEMBER THURSDAY, DEC. 1

PARENT 2 PARENT (P2P) SPEAKER SERIES, 7 to 9 p.m., Cormier Youth Center, Phillips Room, 40 Whittier Court, Andover. John Palfrey, J.D., PHM will present "Born Digital: How Children Grow Up in a Digital Age"; the free talk is open to all; www.andoverp2p.com.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

CAREGIVER MEETUP COFFEE HOUR, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., first Wednesday of the month, Caffe Nero, 77 Main

St., Andover. This networking and support opportunity allows caregivers to meet, converse, receive support and share resources; free to join; 978-604-0830, email emilykearns18@gmail.com.

THROUGH DEC. 22

"SHAWSHEEN RIVER ARTS," Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St. Inspired by the Shawsheen River, the juried art show is supported by the Andover Historical Society, Shawsheen River Greenway Committee, Andover Cultural Council, Andover Artists Guild, Andover Tomorrow, working artists, and interested individuals; 978-475-2236, www.andoverhistorical.org/shawsheen-river-arts.

JANUARY TUESDAY, JAN. 24

PARENT 2 PARENT (P2P) SPEAKER SERIES, 7 to 9 p.m., The Pike School, 34 Sunset Rock Road, Andover. Sarah Ward, M.S., a speech and language pathologist, will present "Getting It Done: Promoting the Development of Executive Function Skills in the Home and at School"; the free talk is open to all; www.andoverp2p.com.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25

SILENT FILM SERIES, 7 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Walsh Way, Merrimack College campus, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover. See "The Winning of Barbara Worth" (1926), starring Ronald Colman, Gary Cooper and Vilma

Banky; epic-scale Western about the settlement of California's parched Imperial Valley, and the struggle to harness the Colorado River to create an agricultural paradise; shot on location in Nevada's Black Rock desert; free and open to the public; 978-837-5355.

SUNDAY, JAN. 29

ANDOVER CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT, 3 p.m., North Andover High School auditorium, 430 Osgood St. The chorus will perform works of several Argentinian composers, including Martin Palmeri's Misatango, a pairing of the ancient Latin Mass text with the rhythms of an Argentinian tango; www.andoverchoralsociety.org, email info@andoverchoralsociety.org.

The ABCs of Dementia and Recognizing Changes

Presented by: Heather McKay, MS, OT/L

Heather McKay is an occupational therapist and dementia care specialist, consultant, and international trainer/speaker providing training for professional and family caregivers, services to individuals with aging issues, and consultation with facilities on topics related to dementia and Alzheimer's care.



Free DEMENTIA EDUCATIONAL EVENT

Family Caregivers are supporting loved ones who have dementia for a decade or longer. Recognizing changes throughout this long disease can feel like detective work. Heather McKay, Occupational Therapist and Dementia Care Specialist will present a class focused on Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia, timeline of this disease, and why people do what they do in every stage. Attendees will learn about the progression in 5 stages and strategies that work to support people at every stage. You will also learn specific ways of grading their help to match a person's changing needs and foster more positive interactions throughout the progression of dementia.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016

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Presentation: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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Townspeople

A CLASSIC CAR

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A little rain didn't get in the way of the Lanam Club and Nor'East 02ers showcasing their classic BMW 2002 series cars.

On Saturday, Oct. 22, close to 50 people attended a car show at the Lanam Club on North Main Street, as 40 cars were parked around the lawns. All 40 cars had something in common — they were all BMW 2002 series cars.

"This was a joint event between the Lanam Club and Northeast 02ers, a group that exclusively has BMW 2002 series cars," said Lanam Club General Manager Geoff Piva. "We had people from as close as Andover to as far away as Maryland."

Those in attendance were

a mix of Lanam Club members, guests, and members of the Nor'East 02ers group. According to the Nor'East 02ers website, members "share a passion for the tradition, the performance, the cult and the uniqueness of the BMW 2002 series sedan."

Members of the group are from all over New England and attend events with one another, share maintenance tips, and plan meet-up events for others with the same vehicle.

"The 02ers are passionate about their cars, so it made for a great day for them to explain how they got their car, how they maintain it, that sort of thing," Piva said. "We had a great turnout and are looking forward to having out next car show in May of next year."



AMANDA SABGA/ Staff photos

The Nor'easter 02ers, a group of northeast-based BMW 2002 owners, came together for their 8th annual gathering at the Lanam Club recently.



The Nor'easter 02ers, car enthusiasts devoted to the BMW 2002 Series, flocked to the Lanam Club despite drizzly weather. At right, the car owners stand for a group shot. Above, the cars are parked under the fall foliage.

TRICKS AND TREATS ON THE DANCE FLOOR

Clad in poodle skirts, Mickey Mouse ears, and flapper dresses, the dance floor inside Old Town Hall's function room was alive with Halloween spirit.

While the kids were preparing for Monday's trick-or-treating, the Andover Senior Community Friends hosted its annual Masquerade Ball at Old Town Hall Sunday evening from 7 to 10 p.m.

Although costumes were optional, most adults in attendance came in festive attire ready for a night of dancing, music, and community spirit. The event featured music by D.B.'s Orchestra and from 6 to 7 p.m. prior to the event, Tom Webster of Dance New England hosted a dancing instruction session.

Other costumes included Dracula, a prince and princess, a devil, a soldier, and more. They might be too old for trick-or-treating, but the Masquerade Ball participants had their fair share of tricks and treats on the dance floor.



RYAN HUTTON/ Staff photos

David and Martha Lindsay dance at the Andover Masquerade Ball at Old Town Hall on Sunday.



Martin and Antoinette Fischer dance the night away at the Andover Masquerade Ball at Old Town Hall on Sunday.



The attendees of the Andover Masquerade Ball work on their dance moves at Old Town Hall on Sunday.



Attendees of the Andover Masquerade Ball line up for a dance lesson at Old Town Hall on Sunday.

All Those Years Ago

By SUSAN MCKELIGET
Andover Historical Society

100 years ago Nov. 3, 1916

Hobgoblins, witches, warlocks and all spooky things held sway Tuesday night and seldom has Andover youth celebrated Hallowe'en as extensively as this year. Jack o'lanterns at the windows, and the over-zealous hand at the door, with the accompanying blast from the pea-shooters, reminded the older ones of the days that had been. For the most part the celebration was carried on in good spirit, and little damage was done to property.

A brush fire called the department to the Shattuck Farm on the River Road last Saturday afternoon, nearly

two acres being burned over. Sunday afternoon a similar blaze on the Reading Road was extinguished with slight damage.

Henry Wastgen, a former Phillips Academy student, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps of Canada. He was a member of the class of 1916 and expected to leave for the front at once.

75 years ago Nov. 6, 1941

A serious warning was issued this week by the board of selectmen, through its clerk, George H. Winslow, to all persons abusing the privileges of the new dump on Chandler Road. Residents at the approaches to the dump have been complaining for some time that

refuse is not being transported properly to the triangular site on Chandler Road so that a large amount of it is strewn along the highways.

A considerable number of local citizens, together with others from surrounding towns and cities, have shown their eagerness to support the most recent of Andover's many worthwhile community enterprises, the Andover Community Orchestra, by subscribing as patrons and patronesses for the series of three concerts to open with a performance of Handel's "Messiah" on Friday evening, Dec. 5, at the Memorial Auditorium.

It's Poppy Day Saturday. Today the thoughts of all of us are on the battlefields of Europe, but we must not

forget the men who went over in 1917-'18 to fight in the First World War. Many of them were badly injured and still bear the scars of that war. Some of them were killed and today their families are still suffering.

50 years ago Nov. 3, 1966

Police report a quiet Halloween. One resident called in to report that paper had been strung along his hedge, another said her hedge had been damaged and unsavory words written on some property. Apart from that just one other known incident: a happy-go-lucky youth was relieved of the can of aerosol shave cream he used to decorate a number of cars.

Raytheon Company's contribution to the successful

inter-nation effort in the NATO Hawk Program was praised Tuesday evening by General W.J. Reijnierse, principal speaker at the dinner meeting of the Raytheon Andover Management Club.

Edwin R. Walkup has purchased from George West-haver the Railroad Street property where he now operates Walkup's Garage.

Woolworths in Shawshen Plaza advertise the following for pre-Christmas presents: Twister Game for \$3.99; 18-inch vinyl doll "Smoochy and her Pooch" for \$6.88; "Hands Down" game for \$3.77; Dippity-Do Settin' Gel for .83 cents and Toni Home permanent for \$1.17.

25 Years Ago Oct. 31, 1991

Included in Governor

William Weld's announcement last week to overhaul the state's public education system was a proposal to eliminate tenure as a basis for securing teachers' promotions and safeguarding against layoffs.

Planning Board Chairman John O'Brien last week responded to recent criticism of the special permit process by defending planners' adherence to zoning by-laws, but he admitted the process has room for improvement. Mr. O'Brien's comments followed criticism of the special permit process by three applicants ... Silverado athletic club and Pasta Villaggio restaurant both in Park Street Village, and the Andover Townsman, for its new building at 33 Chestnut St.

Garden Club event held on bonsai trees

STAFF REPORT

The Andover Garden Club gathered Nov. 1 to hear Michael Levin of Bonsai West shed light on the art of bonsai in his lecture, "Living Sculpture: The Art of Bonsai."

Levin is founder and proprietor of Bonsai West (<https://www.bonsaiwest.com/>). The Littleton nursery has a masterpiece gallery representing the most extensive collection of specimen bonsai outside of Japan. It features the work of American bonsai artists as well as trees styled by artists in Japan, Korea, and China, including works by first-generation bonsai artists. Since 1982, Bonsai West has attracted bonsai lovers and plant people from around the world.

"Everyone who visits our nursery feels the power of the trees and that certain beauty that is unique and hard to find in our commercial world," Levin said.

Founded in 1927, the Andover Garden Club (www.andovergardenclub.org) is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that encourages the study



Courtesy photo

Bonsai trees, like this one, were the subject of a talk by bonsai expert Michael Levin at this week's Garden Club event.

and practice of horticulture, landscape design, and floral design; aids in the beautification of the town of Andover; and helps protect and conserve natural resources. A member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts,

Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc., the club provides both financial and hands-on support to a variety of municipal, educational, and environmental organizations throughout the region. The Club welcomes news

members, and information about joining is available from AGC is available from AGC membership chairs Anne Collins (978-681-8052, collinsak14@verizon.net) and Donna Rudolph (978-475-7165, dlabsuper49@aol.com).

Get fired up for fall with BoomerVenture

BoomerVenture has a variety of programs designed to meet the needs of the broadest possible range of Andover's 50-plus residents. Here are some of the offerings in store for the campus at The Center at Puchard, 30 Whittier Court, Andover:

Special Interest

Food Matters: Thursdays, Nov. 3 and 10, 7 to 8 p.m. \$10. Discuss disease prevention and healing through food while learning a new way of life with food. Includes recipes, demonstrations, tastings and take-aways. With Jaxon Stallard, chef, teacher and author; \$10.

Films

Screening Room: Award-winning, independent films are shown every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Seating and snacks start at 6 p.m. See "Our Brand is Crisis" Nov. 3 and "Louder than a Bomb" Nov. 10.

Exercise and Wellness

Energize with Exercise: Mondays to Nov. 7, 3:30 p.m. Offers a fun aerobics and weight

training workout with instructor, Denise Boucher; \$55.

Dance Fitness: Thursdays to Nov. 10, 3:30 to 4:20 p.m. Mix it up with musical genres for an upper-body strengthening workout, no floor work. Dance experience is not necessary. Andrea Deyermond will lead the class; \$49.50.

Belly Dancing: Thursdays to Nov. 10, 6 to 7 p.m. Learn basic moves from fast and fiery to slow and smooth set to a mix of world music. Improve flexibility and self-confidence working all muscles and having fun. All body types and fitness levels are welcome. Enjoy a special guest series this fall taught by Naharin, an experienced teacher and performer for more than 30 years; \$58.50.

Serenity Yoga: Thursdays to Nov. 10, 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. Active, calming practice of flowing postures with 15 minutes of meditation. Sheila Wescott is the instructor; \$58.50.

Everyday Mindfulness with Chip Carter: Fridays, 3 to 3:30 p.m. Connect mindfulness with one's "everyday life" in a very real and practical way; \$5.

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STATE TITLE DREAMS

Peterson leads top-seeded field hockey team into state tournament

By DAVID WILLIS
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Darsie Peterson, then a freshman, was already overwhelmed just to be entering the game on 2013 senior night. Little did she know, the moment was about to become far more memorable.

"I was just thrilled to be in the game," said Peterson. "It was senior night against Danvers. I was standing by the post, someone took a shot and it knocked off my stick and into the net. I never imagined I was going to score a goal. It was crazy. But scoring a goal is always the same thrill. It never gets old."

Three years later, Peterson is now a senior go-to forward for the powerhouse Andover High field hockey team, and will lead the No. 1 seed Golden Warriors (16-1-1) into battle when they open the Division 1 North tournament against the winner of the play-in game between Methuen and Concord-Carlisle.

"We are so excited for the state tournament," said Peterson. "We are in a good spot in the seedings. We are ready to get into tournament time and make the best run we can. We are so motivated. We lost in the Division 1 North final last year, and we are always out there because we want to be better than we ever have been. We feel like we have the ability to beat anyone."

Now in her third varsity season, and second as a starter, Peterson finished the 2016 regular season with eight goals and eight assists.

"Darsie is a fierce competitor who plays with intensity at all times," said Andover head coach Maureen Noone. "She pushed through the regular season with shin splints from the spring (lacrosse) season. She is a strong presence on the forward line who plays a tough right wing. Her speed and strength make it difficult to stop her cross balls or drives into the circle."

But field hockey wasn't always second nature to Peterson, who grew up focusing on soccer. She did not begin playing field hockey until eighth grade, and then it was more for social reasons.

"I had played soccer for years, but I just wasn't having much fun playing the sport anymore," said Peterson, who also starts for Andover in



Darsie Peterson, left, looks to make a play on the ball. Peterson has stepped up as a key forward and vocal leader for the Andover field hockey team, which is the top seed in Division 1 North.

lacrosse. "A lot of my friends played field hockey, and I wanted to be with my friends and keep busy so I decided to try it. It was really freshman year, with the amazing coaches in Andover and the whole program, when I really fell in love with the sport."

But it took Peterson some time to learn the finer points of her new sport.

"Having always played soccer I was used to having my foot on the ball," she said. "In field hockey, if the ball hits your foot it's a penalty. I also had to get used to the whistles. The rules were hard. It took some time, but I think it also helped that I learned from the best like coach Noone. I never developed bad habits."

Peterson was called up to the varsity team late in her freshman season, and as a

sophomore was a backup forward on the Golden Warriors team that advanced to the North final before falling to Acton-Boxboro on penalty strokes.

Last fall, Peterson earned a starting job at forward, scoring 12 goals including two-goal games in wins over archrival Central Catholic and Dracut. That team also made the North final.

"Since I am on the forward line my job is to get the ball in the circle and just be aggressive and get it into the net," she said. "If I have the shot, I will take it. But I really don't care who scores the goals. I love making the extra pass and set someone else up for a goal."

Peterson also takes a great deal of pride in her role as a leader helping younger players, a role she said seniors did

for her when she was young. "She is a very vocal leader," said Noone. "And all the girls look up to her. She is a great role model."

The Warriors now head into the state tournament, and Peterson said her team has no problem with the state title expectations Andover field hockey carries with them.

"I don't even consider it pressure," said Peterson, who hopes to play college lacrosse. "We returned 10 seniors from the team that made the North final last year, and we know this is it for us. It's great for us to have that motivation because it really pushes us. We always want to be the best we can be."

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Local Sports Roundup

Webber, Wang lead volleyball to victory over Central Catholic

VOLLEYBALL

Andover (14-3) avenged an early season loss to rival Central Catholic with a 25-20, 12-25, 25-16, 25-23 win over the Raiders last Monday on the road. Jillian Webber had 11 kills, Sophia Wang had 18 assists and 20 service points and captain Julia McBride added 19 digs. It was Central's (15-2) first loss since its season-opener vs. to state power Barnstable.

Sophie Wang notched 18 service points and 18 assists as Andover beat Reading 30-28, 25-21, 25-22 on Friday. Julia McBride had 10 digs for the winners.

Olivia Gaspar scored a team-high 16 service points and Andover beat Haverhill 25-22, 25-13, 25-12 last Wednesday. Kendra Moore added 13 kills and Julia McBride had 11 digs for the winners.

FIELD HOCKEY

Hat trick for Archambault

Joanna Archambault scored three goals and Julia Carzo added two scores as Andover rolled past Lawrence 6-0 last Monday. Maddy Kefferstan added the other Warrior goal, while Katherine Devaney and Caroline Graham each had two assists.

Sammy Shea scored one goal and assisted on another as Andover beat Methuen 3-1 last Wednesday. Julia Carzo and Darsie Peterson each added a goal for the winners.

GOLF

Lee takes third

Mac Lee placed third overall with a 77 and Andover was seventh as a team at the Division 1 North championship last Monday. Josh Gruenberg (84), Tyler Trapp (84) and Caroline Ingram (91) had the next best scores for the Warriors.

BOYS SOCCER

Andover blanks Hillies

Alex Ronanus, Phil Amesoeder and Jeff Hunt each scored a goal and Andover rolled past Haverhill 3-0 last Thursday. Ben Riley added two assists.

Despite a goal by Phil Amesoeder Andover lost to Central Catholic 2-1 last Tuesday. Alex Romanus assisted on the Warrior goal.

GIRLS SOCCER

Dever scores a pair

Sara Dever netted a pair of goals to lead Andover past Haverhill 4-1 last Thursday. Maddie Mucher had a goal and two assists, Audrey Adams scored the other Warrior goal and Izzy Shih had nine saves for the winners.

Andover fell to unbeaten, nationally-ranked Central Catholic 3-0 last Wednesday. Izzy Shih made nine saves for the Warriors.

SWIMMING

Landry, Zhang take two

Seniors Rachel Landry (200 IM, 100 freestyle) and Melissa Zhang (50 freestyle, 100 backstroke) each won two individual events and shined in the relays as Andover rolled past Chelmsford on Senior Day on Friday.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Connell leads Warriors

Devin Connell took a team-best 13th overall in 16:57 as Andover placed sixth as a team at the MVC Championship on Saturday. Vikram Daesety (17:16) was next best for the Warriors in 21st and Kevin Larney was 38th.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Sullivan in seventh

Sarah Sullivan was seventh overall in 20:05 and Grace O'Hara was eighth in 20:11 to lead Andover to a third as a team at the MVC Championship on Saturday. Sarah Cain was 11th and Isabella Silveira was 33rd for the Warriors.

Behind dominant Perry, Andover stuns unbeaten Lexington

Sets up date with No. 3 St. John's Prep

By DAVID WILLIS
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E.J. Perry IV, ever the soft-spoken and reserved figure, scrambled around the field in joy, covered in mud as he searched for any teammate or coach to embrace in joy.

After the game he had just delivered, Perry IV had the right to any celebration he saw fit.

Having already accounted for all eight of Andover's touchdowns, Perry IV turned the game's deciding play on defense.

With the Golden Warriors leading by a score in overtime, Lexington QB Sal Frelick rolled out of the pocket and threw a desperation heave into the end zone on fourth down.

Perry IV read the play, positioned himself and batted down the pass to clinch a wild 54-48 overtime victory for No. 7 seed Andover over previously-unbeaten No. 2 Lexington on Friday night in the Division 1 North first round.

"We have been looking for that signature win all season and we got it," said receiver Cedric Gillette. "We have been hearing everyone doubt us. No one believed in us, but we have 120 kids on that roster that believe in us. And we pulled off an amazing win."

The win sends Andover to the Division 1 North semifinals. The No. 7 Golden



Andover's quarterback, E.J. Perry IV looks to pass. Perry threw five touchdowns and ran for three more in the 54-48 overtime win over Lexington in the Division 1 North tournament.

Warriors will travel to face No. 3 St. John's Prep on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Danvers.

"This is the best day of my life," said lineman/linebacker Jason Lynn. "It's just unreal. We came together like we never have before and we got it done. In the end, it was just relief. E.J. was amazing."

With his team in trouble early, Perry IV placed his team on his shoulders.

Trailing 21-8 after one quarter, Perry IV connected on touchdown passes to John Marotta and Joe Rockwell, then finished the second with

a 15-yard run for a score. Lexington scored just before halftime to retake the advantage.

But Perry IV opened the third with a 52-yard touchdown pass to Gillette, then on his next pass hit Gillette for a 43-yard score.

He ended the third with another rushing score, Lexington scored in the fourth to send it into overtime.

Andover took the ball first in OT, and two plays in Perry IV plowed in from 8 yards out to give the Warriors the lead. "We were prepared," said

Perry IV. "I had to just put my shoulders down and get in, and that's how it went."

Lexington then took the ball, and after the Warriors stuffed Frelick on first down and caught him for a loss on third down, the QB could only throw up a final Hail Mary.

"No. 12 for them (Spencer Kendall) is about 6-5 and he is great," said Perry IV. "He lined up in the slot and I knew I had to cover that kid because the ball was probably going to him. It went up and I was able to knock



Teamates mob receiver Cedric Gillette as they celebrate Gillette catching back-to-back touchdown passes from E.J. Perry IV. Andover defeated Lexington 54-48 in overtime in the Division 1 North tournament.

it down." All that was left was the celebration on the mucky Lexington field. Perry IV ended the game with 376 passing yards, 276 of those to Gillette in his breakthrough performance. "E.J. and I have been working together every day all season and all offseason," said Gillette. "And we do it all for moments like this. Doing it on this field, it's an amazing win. We just can't wait for next week."

Andover 54, Lexington 48

Andover (4-4): 8 21 19 0 6 — 54
Lexington (7-1): 22 20 0 6 0 — 48
Division 1 North First Round
First Quarter
L — Sal Frelick 44 run (Ben Quint rush), 10:15
A — Cedric Gillette 82 pass from E.J. Perry IV (Perry IV rush), 8:14
L — Quint 9 run (Spencer Kendall pass from Frelick), 5:53
L — Frelick 15 run (pass failed), 3:35
Second Quarter
A — John Marotta 16 pass from Perry IV (Charlie Ziegenbein kick), 10:21
L — Quint 30 run (rush failed), 9:16
A — Joe Rockwell 20 pass from Perry IV (Ziegenbein kick), 7:08
A — Perry IV 15 run (Ziegenbein kick), 6:06
L — Quint 16 pass from Frelick (rush failed), 4:14
L — Kendall 31 pass from Frelick (Kendall pass from Frelick), 0:28
Third Quarter
A — Gillette 52 pass from Perry IV (kick failed), 8:52
A — Gillette 43 pass from Perry IV (Ziegenbein kick), 6:50
A — Perry IV 6 run (pass failed), 0:32
Fourth Quarter
L — Quint 28 pass from Frelick (kick failed), 6:38
Overtime
A — Perry IV 8 run (rush failed)
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING: Andover (34-246) — E.J. Perry IV 24-184, Jeremy Travaglini 10-62; Lexington (28-195) — Sal Frelick 17-127, Ben Quint 9-66, Anthony Bianchi 1-4, Jack Martin 1(-2)
PASSING: Andover — Perry IV 18-35-2, 376; Lexington — Frelick 7-16-1, 171
RECEIVING: Andover — Cedric Gillette 9-276, Joe Rockwell 5-66, John Marotta 2-21, John Boese 2-13; Lexington — Quint 3-73, Bianchi 3-67, Kendall 1-31

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End of an era at Chandler Road fields

By BILL KIRK

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Unless you had a child playing in the Andover Little League fall ball championship and consolation games late last month, you probably didn't realize that the town has reached the end of an era.

For at least two generations, and possibly longer, young athletes have been rounding the bases at the capped landfill. Soccer has also been a mainstay of life at the old dump.

But since change is the only constant, the new Deyermund Fields at Blanchard Street will be open for business, and under the lights, starting next spring.

Meanwhile, plans are underway to convert the Chandler Road site to a solar panel installation while the town hopes to continue using it as a handling area for the Department of Public Works.

According to Adam Beck, president of the Andover Little League, the fields have served baseball players, fans and coaches well over the years. He said he knows adults involved in the Little League program who played at the Chandler Road fields when they were in their youth.

IF YOU WANT TO PLAY:

Andover Little League has opened up registration for all levels, ages 5-18, T-ball to Big Diamond league.

The league is also offering a winter workout program.

Meanwhile, the field behind the Doherty Middle School has been refurbished and will be available for Big Diamond League, age 13 and up.

For more information: andoverlittleleague.com

This year 753 kids participated in Little League.

Town Manager Andrew Flanagan said the fields have been in use for at least 30 years.

Beck said the final baseball games on Oct. 24 included an early consolation game for the 9-12 year-old group, which was won by Mets over the Cardinals in a close, 10-8 bout.

In the second game, the championship of this year's fall-ball league, the Pirates beat the Brewers, 7-2.

The lights at the field will be removed, according to Flanagan.

Last spring, town meeting approved spending \$275,000 on new lights for the Blanchard Street fields.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photos

Pirates' Charlie Harris makes the play at second base tagging out Brewers' Morgan Beck as he runs to the bag in the Andover Fall Ball Little League championship game.



The Andover Cardinal's Drew Gallagher makes the catch to make the out during the consolation game between the Cardinals and Mets in Fall Ball Little League action.



Brewers' pitcher, Morgan Beck pitching in the Andover Fall Ball Little League championship game.

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

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Ring of honor inductee

The Verrette family of Andover had a big day on Saturday, Oct. 15, at Holy Cross as Glenn Verrette, who was already in the school's Hall of Fame, became the 22nd player inducted into the football program's Ring of Honor. Verrette, an Andover High Hall of Famer, said, "It was an incredible day for me, my family, friends and teammates." From left, Max, Carly, Glenn, Maggie and Laurie Verrette.

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ASA will hold its Annual Membership Meeting on Monday, November 7th from 7-9 PM at the Greater Lawrence Technical School Restaurant located @ 57 River Road, Andover, MA.

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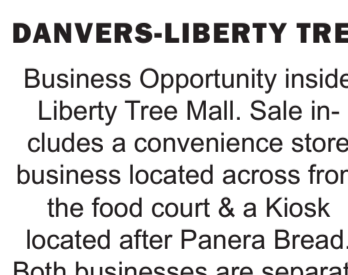
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3 Colonial Drive, Unit 9B: Chase I. Feole to Kevin Smith, \$145,000
1 Fraser Drive: Belvidere Hill Group LLC to Manish R. Munot and Priti Bafna, \$1,211,000
52 Hidden Road: Jenkins FT and Gail J. Vaccaro to Mary B. Leonard LT and Mary B. Leonard, \$525,000

137 North Main St., Unit 137: Michael C. and Vivian C. McNeely to Jason Ferreira, \$343,000
5 Porter Road, Unit 105: Peter Angle to D. Virgil Alfaro, \$210,000
19 Powers Road: Suzanne F. Strock to Marc and Meredith Mansfield, \$1,100,000
166 Salem St.: Getty Properties Corp. to LGP Realty Holdings LP, \$400,000

42 School St.: Joshua L. Miner 3rd NT and Joshua L. Miner to Maria L. Alexandris, \$1,350,000
5 Sutherland St.: Lisa F. and Robert E. Finneran to Mark D. Faucher and Eve Laroche-Faucher, \$539,000

80 Washington Park Drive, Unit 6: Brian J. and Gayle D. Feeny to Elmer P. and Pamela J. Diccio, \$135,000
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