

GOV. BAKER **NOMINATES** LOCAL WOMAN AS JUDGE

PAGE 5



NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR AT SOUTH CHURCH

PAGE 12



VOLLEYBALL INTERIM COACH

OUR 130TH YEAR Indover Townsman

Issue No. 44 **SEPTEMBER 27, 2018**

Baker: Recovery complete by Nov. 19

'We're bringing every available resource,' he says

By Keith Eddings

affected by last week's Andover and North Andover pick them up at claims cen- and electricians to ensure that explosions and fires will be gets underway, 7,000 hot ters operated by Columbia their electrical systems can replaced and 8,600 homes plates and 24,000 space heat- Gas, the utility that owns the handle the extra load. Those and businesses that lost ser- ers will be distributed in the affected distribution lines in that can't may be rewired, or vice will be back online by three communities, beginning the region. Many Lawrence the residents may be provided Nov. 19. Gov. Charlie Baker in Lawrence on Saturday — residents don't own cars. announced Friday. He laid out the first day of fall — Baker A second phase of the relief an ambitious, military-style announced at the hour-long effort will begin Monday, a region still deeply shaken by Essex Community College. the disaster.

The effort will be led by a vated the National Guard to been inspected by plumbers

retired U.S. Navy captain and deliver hot plates door-to-

All 48 miles of gas line the pipelines in Lawrence, North Andover will have to

door in Lawrence, but said As the reconstruction of residents of Andover and

■ More about the gas disaster pages 9 and 10

other housing, Baker said.

Another phase of recovery will begin Wednesday, when plan for restoring normalcy to press conference at Northern when the space heaters will Baker said plumbers and



be delivered to homes and electricians, accompanied by Andrew P. Flanagan, Andover town manager, speaks during Baker said he has acti- businesses that have first Guardsmen and translators, a press conference at Northern Essex Community College's See RECOVERY, Page 2 Lawrence campus.

Family that lost everything gets some help



Sara Wells, left, Bancroft School PTO president, helped with the school's efforts to get items for Roxana Mircea, right, who, with her son Sebastian Croitoru, lost everything in the gas explosions. Wells's son Julian Blais is at left.

Benefit for Andover family

By Jessica Valeriani Staff Writer

oxana Mircea and her son Sebastian Croitoru, 5, were traumatized last Thursday when natural gas forced its way into the basement of their apartment building at 57 High St.

As smoke billowed up from the basement and the said. The two headed to a fire alarm wailed, she and her son left behind all their belongs and fled shoeless

into the street. "It was not a day I want to repeat," said Mircea, who moved to Andover with her husband from Romania in March 2017. Despite the calamity that has befallen her and her family, Mircea is buoyed by the outpouring of support from the town of Andover and its residents.

During an interview in her new apartment in Lawrence, Mircea recounted how she started to smell gas, which was followed shortly after by the earpiercing sound of the fire alarm.

"We panicked," Mircea neighbor's house, where Sebastian was able to play with their kids to keep his mind occupied from the burning apartment across the street.

Once she saw her own home engulfed in flames, she had to leave.

"I couldn't watch," Mircea said.

Their neighbors put a

blanket around her shoulders, gave Sebastian some Legos, and they were on their way, by foot, to another friend's house, where they would spend

the next few nights. Mircea's apartment was completely destroyed. The apartment building where she lived was one of the worst hit structures in Andover as a result of the high-pressure gas spike that sparked fires, building explosions, multiple injuries and even the death of

a teenager in Lawrence. As the victims have reeled from the ordeal. those not immediately affected by the gas disaster have risen to the occasion across the Merrimack Valley.

Sara Wells, Bancroft Elementary PTO president for the last five years, said that over the weekend following the initial disaster, she learned that some Bancroft families had been affected by the gas explosion.

"I actually got out my directory and looked through all the addresses, and essentially figured out who they were," said

She recognized the High Street address from an Eagle-Tribune article about the explosions, and realized Sebastian was in the same kindergarten class as her 5-year-old son, Julian.

> She reached out to the See **BENEFIT**, Page 3

Portable hot showers in use at Pomps Pond

By BILL KIRK AND Jessica Valeriani Staff Writers

ANDOVER — Ted Teichert Fortunately for Teichert,

sands of other people in gym or who don't have friends Andover, North Andover and or relatives whose homes are Lawrence, has no hot water.

"I'm in and out of there in help is here or on the way. a minute to a minute-and-aare in there for a minute. ers at three different locations. You're not dilly-dallying."

For the last seven days

had to alter their lifestyles. old school," hanging wet laun- shower trailers. dry outside. He said he may in the 1940s and '50s. It also had four shower trailers at means washing pots and pans

in cold water and hoping the dishwasher's internal heating element is strong enough to clean dirty dishes.

takes really fast showers the YMCA on Haverhill Street has hot showers. But for oth-He has to. He, like thou- ers who aren't members of a unaffected by the gas disaster,

The town of Andover and half," said Teichert, of 5 Duf- the city of Lawrence have ton Road, Andover. "What's contracted with New England the average shower, 5 to 10 Restrooms of North Reading to minutes? Not anymore. You set up 10 portable shower trail-

Four trailers are now up and running at Pomps Pond in since a high-pressure natural Andover and a handicappedgas spike hit the Columbia accessible shower trailer has Gas system causing fires and been set up at the Punchard explosions in homes and busi- Senior Center in Andover. nesses in Lawrence, North Another four showers are Andover and Andover, Tei- scheduled to be set up in chert and many others have Lawrence, although Mayor Dan Rivera was unable to Without natural gas to provide information about power appliances, not only can when or where the showers people no longer take hot baths would be set up. Rivera noted or showers, but it's affected he and his staff were still trythose with gas-powered dryers ing to work out the details of and washing machines as well. the city's overall humanitar-Teichert noted that he's "going ian effort, which includes the

Tom Harris, president of try to buy one of those old New England Restrooms, said umbrella-type, fold-out clothes he got a call from Andover racks commonly seen in back at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. yards throughout America 18. By the following day, he See **SHOWERS**, Page 2



AMANDA SABGA/Staff photo

Monday-Saturday:

11am - 1am

Sunday:

12pm - 8pm

Free Delivery

Emergency showers are available for use at Pomps Pond in **Andover**

19th annual Hike for Hope this Sunday

By Jessica Valeriani jvaleriani@andovertownsman.com

year's biggest fundraisers and grateful to be here for for the Lawrence homeless any need they will have shelter Lazarus house, is tomorrow and each day back. But this year, it's not after that," said Lazarus just the shelter and its many House spokeswoman Gabriprograms that will benefit ella Cruz. from the 19th annual event.

nizers will also be accepting

non-perishable food items. 'We are grateful to be

here for the immediate Hike for Hope, one of the needs our community faces,

On Sunday, starting at Organizers say they will 11:30 a.m., an estimated 700 also be accepting dona- participants will gather at tions for the victims of the The Park at the intersec-Sept. 13 gas fires and explo-tion of Bartlet and Chestnut sions. People can drop off streets to register for a fee of gift cards no larger than \$25, which includes a T-shirt \$50 to stores like Target, and a ticket to the post-walk Walmart, Stop & Shop and barbecue in The Park, Cruz Market Basket. March orga-said the organization hopes See WALK, Page 3

INDEX

Classified.....**13-16** Crossword......**10** Gas Disaster..... 9-10 Letters 6-7 Obituaries.....**5** Public Notices 15 Seniors News......14 Townspeople 12



FOR SALE

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 9/30, 12 PM - 3 PM **9 ARGYLE STREET, ANDOVER**



Classic "White Shawsheen" home, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths.

978 985 9873 - cell



978-322-7177

Keep it local with Fred C. Church! Call Stu today to learn about our competitive Home and Auto Insurance rates.



38 Park Street • Andover thegrillandover.com

2 Thursday, September 27, 2018 THE TOWNSMAN

SHOWERS

■ Continued from Page 1

Pomps Pond and one handithe senior center. The town's did." public works crews hooked them up, and by Thursday have a hot shower every day, ple in any way we can." afternoon, people were tak- you feel gross." ing hot showers for the first

time in seven days.

out of the showers," he said. uncomfortable situation. "One older guy said: 'This is capped-accessible trailer at the best thing Andover ever whole situation is not ideal," storm Florence when he got

Harris said he has deliv-

"This is not ideal, but the victims of hurricane/tropical Valley."

FROM PAGE ONE

services. When he got the call from calling all these guys." Andover Selectman Paul ered his shower trailers to Andover, he tapped into a

Salafia said the town is doing disaster scenes all over the network of shower-trailer a former school committee "Tve been at Pomps Pond all whatever it can to make East Coast. In fact, his por-businesses around the North-member and selectman, going day listening to people come people feel comfortable in an table shower trailers were east and had five more trail- without may be something to headed to North Carolina for ers shipped to the Merrimack get used to. He said he was

> "I found out who had some," he said. "But we are going to his first call from Lawrence, Harris said. "We got some out and New York. I just started months" before natural gas is

For people like Teichert,

told that his home may not

have gas for a long time. "I've been told it's not just Harris added: "If you don't provide services to help peo- which signed a deal for his of New Jersey, Connecticut weeks, but that it could be

> restored, he said. That's a lot of cold showers.

RECOVERY

■ Continued from Page 1

affected homes and businesses to determine the dam- able resource to make this Richard Cellon, a retired rear age that may have been done happen." to their gas service equipinto the lines on the afternoon estimate. of Sept. 13, igniting the explothe weekend.

within weeks.

ship and immeasurable sad- shire and Connecticut. ness for the families who've man.

Lawrence exploded moments difficulty." after he pulled into its drive-

Joe Hamrock, the chief sions and fires and causing executive of NiSource, which ing contingency operation, widespread evacuations in is the parent company of one that I'm trying to do with the three municipalities over Columbia Gas, stood beside my military experience behind Baker at the press conference me and my construction expe-He said he expected the but spoke for only a minute or rience in the local markets," he was dissatisfied with the our team and Columbia, we've remarks. "This tragic event in charge. The utility serves Guard. This has been and will River Road in Andover. has created incredible hard- Massachusetts, New Hamp- continue to be an overwhelm-

"I want to again express our

The press conference was way, sending a brick chimney a full-court press by all the Columbia Gas has been side-

goal, which is to get peo- Civil Engineer Corps and the ple back to their normal founder of Commodore Builddaily life, whether it's a hot ers, a construction manageshower, a home-cooked meal, ment firm based in Boston. will conduct "a full top-to- or the ability to open a busi- Baker put Albanese in charge bottom assessment" of all ness," Baker continued. of the effort. Albanese's sec-"We're bringing every avail- ond in command will be admiral who ran the Naval Columbia gas will pay Facilities Engineering Comment and appliances when for the entire effort, Baker mands and now is president over-pressurized gas was fed said. He did not offer a cost of Cellon and Associates, a management consulting firm.

ing effort."

Monday and 195 by Oct. 8.

While the leadership of for details.

"This is a classic engineer-

toppling onto the Honda he major players in the disas- lined, its crews have not. The tion about how the high- sion of Revenue is extend- frankly the message we're was driving. He was the only ter and the upcoming recon- company will hold a job fair pressure gas was routed ing deadlines and waiving delivering today must have fatality of the day, although struction and relief effort, all day Saturday, seeking into low-pressure lines that penalties for individuals and seemed at times like it wasn't dozens of others were injured. including Joseph Albanese, a plumbers, electricians, cus- Thursday, causing the explo- businesses that are late fil- coming," Maylor said. "But "We all share the same retired captain in the Navy's tomer service representatives sions and fires. He noted that ing income tax returns due that day is here."



first 2,000 homes and busi- so. On Friday, Sept. 14, a day Albanese said. "Safety will Gov. Charlie Baker speaks about long-term recovery plans during a press conference at nesses will be back on line into the disaster, Baker said be paramount. Working with Northern Essex Community College's Lawrence campus.

"It's been a difficult week company's initial response assembled dozens of highly and technology professionals the National Transportation between Sept. 12 and Oct. 1. for everyone impacted by and declared a state of emer-qualified firms and thousands to aid in the reconstruction. Safety Board and the federal the gas explosions in Greater gency so that he could side- of workers, underpinned by The fair will run from 9 a.m. Pipeline and Hazardous Mate- ing money to businesses that Lawrence last Thursday," line its leadership from the the extraordinary support of to 7 p.m. at the Greater Law- rials Safety Administration have had to shut their doors Baker said as he began his effort and put EverSource the Massachusetts National rence Technical School at 57 are investigating.

Albanese said 20 construction of pipelines began at 2 p.m. quickly to Albanese, who said municipalities to help people lost their homes and for those deep condolence to the family tion crews already have Friday in Lawrence, where he is building "a safety orga- who have been laid off apply injured in the explosions, and of Leonel Rondel," Hamrock begun the work of replacing crews were venting gas from nization and a quality control for benefits. for the family of Leo Rondon, said, mispronouncing Ron- the cast iron and bare steel underground pipes near the and inspection organization who lost a wonderful young don's last name. He corrected pipelines and installing safety intersection of Amherst and to ensure that we do double iel Rivera, North Andover himself, then thanked his features that include excess Beacon streets and at 209 due-diligence at every point Town Manager Andrew Rondon, an 18-year-old company's crews and others flow valves that automatically South Broadway. Anyone in and turn." student at Phoenix Charter who responded to the disaster shut off the gas if a service the area should expect an Academy, was killed when a and predicted "a remarkable line is damaged. He said 60 odor of gas and loud noises. attended the press confer- gan also attended the press house on Chickering Road in rebirth in this time of great crews will be on the streets People with questions should ence and promised that other conference.

to 7 p.m. at the Greater Law-rials Safety Administration have had to shut their doors

log onto ColumbiaGasMa.com relief beyond the hot plates

The state also will be loanafter losing power, she said. He referred a question And the state Department of Meanwhile, the enormous about how so much pipeline Unemployment Assistance task of replacing the 48 miles can be safely replaced so is sending staff to the three

Lawrence Mayor Dan-Maylor and Andover Town Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito also Manager Andrew Flana-

"We know this week for and space heaters is on the all of you must have seemed Baker waived off a ques- way. She said the state Divi- extremely long, and quite



Raymond Roy, of Columbia Gas of Massachusetts and NiSource, talks to a group of utility workers.



AMANDA SABGA/Staff photo Eva Birt, NISource talent acquisition manager, goes over offer paperwork with Joselyn Marte, Juan Guzman and Gisela Vasquez.

Job seekers want to help towns recover

ndover Townsman

Established 1887

Published Thursdays by North of Boston Media Group

Andover, MA 978-475-7000 Ad fax 978-475-5731 News fax 978-470-2819

33 Chestnut St.

E-mail: townsman@andovertownsman.com Web: andovertownsman.com

Periodical postage paid at Andover, MA, and additional mailing office. Postmaster: Send address changes to Andover Townsman 100 Turnpike St., North Andover, MA 01845 Subscription - One year, \$52; two years \$90 College subscription - One college year, \$35

ADVERTISING DEADLINES

Advertising copy must be in the office by Monday at 5 p.m. Camera-ready advertising copy is due by Tuesday at noon. No cancellations honored after these deadlines.

Pine **BARK MULCH** Red Hemlock Dark Spruce • Mix **SCREENED LOAM Deliveries - Monday-Saturday** Sand • Stone • Stone Dust • Compost (ALFRED J. CAVALLARO, INC.) Landscape Contractors 978*-*475–2466

www.alfredjcavallaroinc.com NEW PATIENT SPECIAL \$99 cleaning, x-rays and exam

ANDOVER SMILES

- FAMILY AND COSMETIC DENTISTRY SATURDAY AND EVENING APPOINTMENTS
- Most Insurance Accepted
- · Financing Available
- One Visit Crowns · Implants
- Metal Free-Crowns and Fillings STOP SNORING FREE SCREENING



Chestnut Green, 565 Turnpike Street #73 North Andover, MA 01845 978-475-9141 • www.AndoverSmiles.com



By MIKE LABELLA

a consistent theme among shower." those attending the Columgas explosions and fires.

requirements were fluency cials with Columbia Gas said. translators. in English and Spanish, Eng-

a way for me to give back to said. my community," said Ana area. "I work with a lot of Coalition.

"The Pursuit of Excellence"

Residential Design

Custom Homes

Additions

Renovations

Home Maintenance

(978) 688-5036

www.steeplechasebuilders.com

very concerned about them. They need to be able to cook ANDOVER — There was a hot meal and take a hot Javier sought work as a

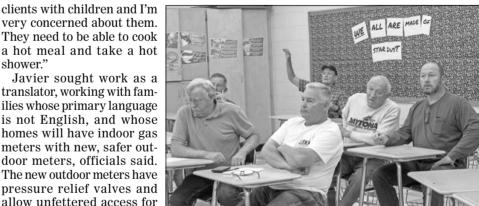
bia Gas job fair Saturday at translator, working with fam-Greater Lawrence Techni- ilies whose primary language cal School: they want to help is not English, and whose the three area towns recover homes will have indoor gas from last week's devastating meters with new, safer outdoor meters, officials said. The offer of temporary The new outdoor meters have part-time and full-time pressure relief valves and employment at \$24 an hour allow unfettered access for was enticing, but the desire gas company workers or first and North Andover recover the dwelling. Gas lines from Columbia Gas. drove many to apply for cus- the street to houses and busi-

"We'll be replacing about lish and Portuguese or Eng- 8,600 meters and we'll need needed 200 people as the rier in Lawrence and this is a Columbia Gas spokesman

Javier, 50, a substance abuse work part-time as a trans-

cess," Javier said shortly ferring with union halls. after being offered a job.

three hours, about 25 tors were scheduled to attend



to help Lawrence, Andover responders without entering A group of utility workers listen during a job fair hosted by

Javier said she plans to they would apply for jobs.

prevention coordinator who lator, while continuing tradespeople such as electri- Andover and Andover. lives on Ferry Street in the her work with the Law-cians, plumbers, and IT pro-Lawrence's Prospect Hill rence Methuen Community fessionals. The hiring process a lot already and we don't "I'm here to help acceler- as it requires verification of barrier to restoring gas serate the gas restoration pro-trade certifications and con-vice," he said.

tomer service and transla- nesses and main gas lines are people had been offered, orientation and training tor jobs, where the main being replaced as well, offi- and accepted, work as on Sunday, Sept. 23, before beginning their jobs as early Columbia Gas said it as Monday.

Stammen said his company lish and Vietnamese, as well to explain to customers company promised to rebuild needs people with bi-lingual as basic interpersonal skills. exactly what work will need the area's gas distribution skills to serve as customer "We have a language bar-to be done," Ken Stammen, system by Nov. 19. Applicants service agents and transwere encouraged to reach out late what repair work needs to friends and family in hopes to be done house-by-house and business-by business in The company is seeking Lawrence as well as in North

> "People have been through for them is more extensive want to have language as a

Columbia Gas' parent The repair work is company, NiSource, plans The job fair took place expected to begin on Mon- to rebuild the natural gas from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. After day. People hired as transla- distribution system in South Lawrence, Andover and North Andover and that it will require a lot of conversations with residential and commercial customers to

> will take place. "What we're about to do is what we are doing in all seven of the states we serve and where we have bare, un-coated steel or cast iron gas lines," Stamman said. Many of those lines are pre-1970s and we're replacing all the mains in this area."

> inform them of the work that



Tree Removal, Pruning and Stump Grinding Call For A Free Estimate 978-685-8789 www.ferristreeservice.com

BENEFIT

■ Continued from Page 1

parents and told them to let her know if there was anything they needed.

"Roxana texted me a list," Wells said. "I sent it to Sebastian's class at Bancroft, the communications chair for the PTO, Bancroft secretary, and Andover Mum's Facebook group.'

Within a couple hours, Bancroft parents had agreed to purchase every item on the list, including toys, a queen-sized bed, maternity clothes for Mercia, who is five months pregnant with a baby girl, and much more.

The Bancroft school community also raised \$2,000 for Mircea and her family.

"The support has been intense and amazing," Wells

Wells said some people had dropped off items to her home on Coventry Lane, while others drove directly to the family's new apartment.

After staying at Mircea's friend's home for a few

■ Continued from Page 1

the 3-mile walk, which starts

at 1 p.m., will raise around

Lazarus House serves

people who are poor, sick

or homeless in and around

the Merrimack Valley. The

money raised will go toward

Cruz said the Hike for Hope

is one of the three big fund-

raisers of the year, which

Andover Country Club. The

She noted that less than

funded "almost wholly by

tournament, held in July.

year on Saturday, Nov. 17 at donations."

than \$9 million budget is fund-raiser.

their many services.

WALK



FROM PAGE ONE

TIM JEAN/Staff photos

Roxana Mircea, right, watches her son Sebastian Croitoru, 5, center, play with his friend Julian Blais, both 5, and students at Bancroft School.

nights, they moved into an apartment in Lawrence on Monday evening.

"We got the apartment Sunday, and moved in Monday," Mircea said.

The town has also stepped up to help, as the school has adjusted the bus route so that Sebastian can be picked up at his new home in Lawrence and still attend Bancroft.

IF YOU GO

"We thought we were

■ What: Hike for Hope.

of 3-mile walk

fundraiser for Lazarus

■ When: Sunday, Sept. 30; 11:30

■ Where: The Park, Chestnut

■ Cost: \$25 registration fee,

■ For more information see:

Bounty Gala, to be held this tions, businesses and in-kind cookout, activities and a DJ.

1 percent of the budget tant, Cruz said, is that the the expectations are the

lazarushouse.org

other big fundraiser is the raising events, the Hike, the munity event.

ment in July.

comes from government Hike for Hope is as much a same.

also include the Sharing Our individual donations, founda-

organization's annual golf Gala, and our Golf Tourna-

funding, meaning the more fun, family event as it is a

a.m. registration; 1 p.m. start

and Bartlet streets, Andover

includes T-shirt and cookout

lucky to be in Andover before, but now we're really lucky," said Mircea. She said the Bancroft School community has been amazing.

She said the most important thing her family wants everyone to know is how grateful they are.

"This is just a new beginning for us," said Mircea. Mircea and her husband moved to Andover from

a chance for people to meet

munity coming together."

Organizers say it's not just

Last year, close to 700

people gathered for the 18th

Dave McGillivray, longtime

race director of the Boston

We have three major fund- a walk, but also a great com-

Perhaps most impor- annual hike, and this year

"It encourages students, Marathon, started the event

present itself often.

in Romania.

teammates and family mem- in 2000 when he proposed

bers to do something fun that Lazarus House create its

together that also means own fundraiser. He offered to

something," she said, add- run the event and continues

the guests at Lazarus House, buildings throughout Law-

an opportunity that does not rence, including an emer-

"Everyone who makes beds that serves as short-

Lazarus House what it is term housing for families

comes together for one and individuals. There are another at this event," she also three transitional hous-

said. "It is a beautiful examing units and a food pantry

ple of everyone in our com- that provides nearly 800

The day will include a emergency food supplies.

ing that the walk will also be to be involved today.

tion of friends and neighbors in Andover to her experience

Romania in March 2017 and

have no family here, so the

There, she said, "if you fix them yourself, adding that her country "is not so put together."

outpouring of support is that much more meaningful. Mircea compared the reac-

have problems, you have to

Lazarus House has nine

gency shelter with about 40

families each week with

ESTATE

PLANS

Protect Your Family

Protect Your Assets

Protect Yourself

Childrens' Trusts

Revocable Trusts

Medicaid Plans

PROBATE COURT

FAMILY WILL ISSUES

ATTORNEY

PETER J. CARUSO

(978) 475-2200

68 Main St., Andover, MA



A gracious Roxana Mircea talks about the support her family has received from the Bancroft School PTO.

difficult for another reason. "It was really hard to

For Sebastian, the fire was can't get back his toys," Mircea said, noting that Bancroft families were generous explain to Sebastian that he in giving him new ones.

WHOLESALE To The Public **Price Guarantee**

Stoneyard.net

Paving Bricks & Retaining Walls Decorative Landscape Stone Many Colors

Loam - Bark Mulch - Sand - Crushed Stone - Gravel

Huge Hardscape & Stone Supplier Cobblestones

- River Stone
- Natural Round Stone
 Granite Steps
- Red Stone
- White Marble
- Black & Green Stone Fieldstone, Wall Stone
- Yellow Round Stone Flagstone (Many Types)
- Multi-Tan Natural Stone Veneer Stone (Many Types)
- Granite Stone & More Boulders (Many Types) Fire Pits & Kitchens
- Base Pack & Sand Crushed Stone
 - · Brick, Blocks, Cement

Granite Mailbox Post

Granite Lamp Post



Open 6 Days



(603) 898-5001 · 37 Lowell Rd., Rte-38 Salem NH

We Deliver • Low Rate



Monday- Friday 8:00-4:00

Saturday 8:00-12:00



Flu vaccine offered to seniors

Two "high-dose" flu clin- from 9 a.m. to noon.

ics are scheduled for seniors Call the Health Department at the Health Department, 65 and older at the Cormier at 978-623-8640 to schedule Town Offices, Senior Center Youth Center on Tuesday, an appointment, or email and on the Andover website, Oct. 2. and Thursday, Oct. 4. health@andoverma.gov. www.andover.ma/health

Consent forms are available

RETIREMENT SALE STORE CLOSING



AN INSTITUTION IN DOWNTOWN ANDOVER IS CLOSING.

ENZO FOSSELLA, MASTER TAILOR, MEN'S CLOTHING DESIGNER AND RETAILER IS RETIRING. HIS STORE IS STOCKED WITH ALL THE BEST NAME BRANDS IN THE BUSINESS AND ENZO IS OFFERING IT ALL AT...

50%-75% OFF

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE

LIMITED TIME ONLY!

♦ BLAZERS

♦ READY-MADE SUITS ♦ SLACKS

◆ DESIGNER TIES

◆ SPORT COATS ◆ SPORTSWEAR

OF ANDOVER ITD.

91MAIN ST., Andover Village Square • 978.470.2050

AT AT 20180927 1 01,02,03

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI. 9-4:30 Or by appointment



WWW.SHEDCHILDRENSCAMPUS.ORG

4 Thursday, September 27, 2018 THE TOWNSMAN

In pursuit of income: Dividend-paying stocks vs. bonds

BUSINESS

Financially Speaking

John Spoto



Investors, especially retirees, often use their portfolios to generate

income.

With bond yields and interest rates on CDs and money markets at record lows, these investors are searching for alternatives to meet their income objectives. Spurred by the headlines in some of the popular consumer finance magazines many of them are heading down what could prove to be a perilous path, trading their bonds for dividend- paying stocks and the mutual funds that invest in them.

On the surface, the idea of replacing low-yielding bond investments with blue chip stocks that offer not only a higher yield but also the potential for capital appreciation if stock prices continue to climb seems like a sensible move. However, upon closer scrutiny, the logic of this

strategy contains some serious flaws. While both investments are used to generate portfolio income, savvy investors recognize that stocks, including those of dividend-paying, bluechip companies, are on opposite ends of the investment risk spectrum when

compared to bonds. Specifically, dividendpaying stocks are about four times more volatile and, therefore, carry four times the potential for loss than high-quality bonds. So, the strategy of substituting dividend-paying stocks for bonds to generate more

income results in a more aggressive and less diversiterm U.S. Treasuries fied portfolio.

High-quality bonds provide important diversification and stability to investor portfolios particularly during times of financial crisis when it is needed emotional turmoil while most. The starkest example of this was the 2008-2009 financial crisis. Between the stock market peak on Oct. 9, 2007, and its subsequent low on March 9, 2009, the portion of investor portfolios consisting of high dividend-paying stocks lost my investments to earn a around 50 percent of their value while the portion

consisting of intermediategained about 15 percent. Investors with equity heavy portfolios including those with dividend-paying stocks experienced steep declines and enormous those with balanced portfolios of stocks and bonds fared much better.

So, the key question you have to answer is: "Am I willing to, and can I afford to accept greater risk of a significant decline in higher yield?" For most retirees who are drawing

down rather than adding to their portfolios, the answer is likely to be no.

John Spoto is the founder of Sentry Financial Planning in Andover and Danvers. For more information, call 978-475-2533 or visit www.sentrufinancialplanning.com. This article is for general information purposes only and is not intended to provide specific advice on individual financial, tax, or legal matters. Please consult the appropriate professional concerning your specific situation before making any decisions.

■ REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

transfers were recorded \$347,670

recently in town: P. and Lauren P. Tammaro, Shimpy Walia, \$751,000

The following real estate England to Robert N. Platt, Russell S. Channen, \$10,000

6 Durham Drive: John J. and and Christine H. Nguyen Finelli to Michael J. Ristuc-Lisa McDonald to William to Vinod Aggarwal and cia, \$584,000

1 Francis Drive, Unit 303: Beaches T. and Pamela A. line Keating to Cattle Cross-

422 High Plain Road: 3 166 Haverhill St.: David V. Beaches T. and Pamela A.

33 Sutherland St.: James F. 422 High Plain Road: 3 Keating Estate and Jacque-

■ BUSINESS BRIEFCASE



Claudia Soo Hoo

Merrimack Valley YMCA promotes Soo Hoo

than a decade working for older adults. for the Merrimack Valley Andover Y.

The Merrimack Val- of the branch, recruitment she has overseen aquatics, ley YMCA is pleased to and management of the vol- youth and teen programannounce that Claudia unteer Board of Managers, ming, branch operations,

senior executive direc- The Andover/North tor of the Andover/North Andover Y features three Andover YMCA. Soo Hoo indoor pools, 13,000 square replaces Alex Turek, the feet of wellness space, a former executive direc- café, a commercial teachtor, who left earlier this ing kitchen, a preschool vear to become CEO of the and school age childcare Southern District YMCA in wing, four group exercise studios, a gymnasium, and Soo Hoo has spent more the Active Living Center

Soo Hoo has worked YMCA in various roles, full-time at the Merrimack and has been a member Valley YMCA for 12 years, and program enthusiast serving most recently for even longer than that. as the district executive In fact, she attended pre-director, which included school at the Andover/North oversight of the Camping Services branch as well as Soo Hoo will be responsi- the Lawrence branch. Since ble for the daily operations starting her career at the Y, Soo Hoo has been named and annual fundraising. and more. She is also currently serving on the Y-USA Diversity, Inclusion and Global (DIG) Innovation Y Steering and Strategy Council.

Merrimack Valley networking meetings

Merrimack Valley Networking Group, a free business networking group, meets on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at Atria Marland Place, 15 Steven St., Andover, Bring business cards to hand out.

For more information, call Paul Lambert at 978-609-6420 or email PDLLAW@ comcast.net.



WHY CHOOSE

Because Your Comfort is our Business!

- We have been servicing customers for more than 20 years.
- We maintain your current heating, cooling, and hot water and plumbing systems and when its time, help you choose the best replacement options.
- Emergency service coverage.
- SERVICES:
- INSTALLATIONS
- AIR CONDITIONING BOILERS
- FURNACES HEAT PUMPS
- HOT WATER HEATERS
- ON-DEMAND **SYSTEMS**
- GAS PIPING
- PLUMBING

LOOKING TO UPGRADE YOUR HEATING EQUIPMENT?

GET A FREE HONEYWELL LYRIC TO PRO WIFI OR HONEYWELL TO PROGRAM MABLE THERMOSTAT WHEN YOU REPLACE YOUR OLD HEATING SYSTEM!*





CALL NOW TO SCHEDULE A FREE **HOME ASSESSMENT!**

* FREE WITH NEW INSTALLATION OF FURNACE, BOILER OR A/C SYSTEM. ADDITIONAL THERMOSTAT WIRING MAY BE REQUIRED. EXPIRES 9/30/18.



A/C & HEATING SERVICES

91 Belmont St North Andover, MA 01845 www.callahanac.com 978-689-9233

We are expanding and looking for help: Commercial Service Techs & Installers **Great Benefits - Apply Today!**



791 Turnpike St., Suite #1 | North Andover

978-686-2231

www.northandoverdentist.com

Please call for a Complimentary Consultation

Oral sedation dentistry is the use of medication to achieve

an appropriate level of relaxation so that a fearful patient

can calmly receive the dental care he or she needs.

The entire process is simple and comfortable.

Thinking of Selling?

What is my home worth? How should I prepare my house for sale? How long can I expect the process to take?

These are the questions we answer every day. RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE Let our experienced agents guide you through the process!

Call us today! 978-475-2201



ANDOVER - The epitome of elegance! Stunning 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath Cormier built home nestled on 2 magnificent acres. Sophisticated touches throughout designed for effortless living. Expansive gourmet kitchen. Open floor plan is enhanced with transitional appointments and beautifully crafted details. Upgrades and entertainment space galore. The exterior features a level lot, paver driveway, inground pool, patio, deck and 3 \$1,699,900 car garage!

The Lush Group



ANDOVER - Everything a home should be, you'll find here! Charming 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with a comfortable fireplaced living room with hardwood floors and recessed lighting. The spacious eat-in kitchen boasts white cabinets, stainless appliances, and breakfast bar. Take your coffee out onto the spacious deck which overlooks a large, flat backyard. Large master suite as well as a full bath. Lower level has a great bonus room!

Elisa O'Connell



NORTH ANDOVER - Unique, bright, open and beautiful describe this updated 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial. Two story living room with fireplace and magnificent wall of windows. The renovated eat-in kitchen has contemporary lines, natural cherry cabinets, stainless steel appliances, quartz countertops, subway tile backsplash and a large kitchen island with seating and a slider to the deck and backyard. Finished room in lower level. Move-in ready! \$709,000

Cathy Johnson



NORTH ANDOVER - Happy Home! This tastefully renovated 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Colonial features an updated eat-in kitchen, updated baths, recessed lighting, central air conditioning, plantation shutters, an irrigation system and more! Freshly painted inside and out with new exterior shutters and window boxes. The exterior of the home features a private backyard with 2 patios, an expanded deck and a fire pit. \$499,000

Margaret O'Connor



NORTH ANDOVER - This beautiful and well-maintained 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial will check all of your boxes. The spacious eat-in kitchen featuring granite counters and stainless steel appliances opens to the great room. Upstairs find a front to back master bedroom and stunning master bath, three additional bedrooms and a recently updated guest bathroom. First floor laundry, oversized garage and \$777.000

Elizabeth Guilbeault

Find us on Facebook

Visit our office on Facebook Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Andover

RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE 305 North Main Street, Andover • 978-475-2201 • ColdwellBankerHomes.com

©2018 Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC. * based on Andover closed sales of all property types (single-family, multifamily, condos and land)
January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 as reported by MLSPIN

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN OBITUARIES

Obituaries in the Andover Townsman are paid notices. To place an obituary, please visit andovertownsman.com/ submitobit. Call 1-800-681-6248 if you have any questions.

OBITUARIES

Barbara Anne Witt, 81

August 17, 1937 - September 22, 2018

ANDOVER — Barbara Anne Witt, 81, of Andover, Mass., died Saturday, September 22, 2018, at the Lahey Hospital in Burlington, Mass., surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Long Branch, N.J., on August 17, 1937, to the late Jeremiah and Ethel (Southgate) Dynan.

Barbara was a graduate of Red Bank Catholic High School in Red Bank, N.J. She worked at the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, N.J. Her primary workplace was home, where she raised her four sons, and three of her grandchildren. She had many in-

Sabrina, and Krista; and 10 417-3465, www.pasfi.org grandchildren, Amanda, Alexander, Tyler, Sophia, Derek, Devin, Callie, John, Mark, and Annika; all of whom reside in Mass. Barbara is predeceased by her brothers, Robert and Jerome; and sister, Patricia; and daughter-in-law, Debra.



ARRANGEMENTS: Family and terests, including tennis, golf, friends are invited to calling hours piano, cross-country skiing, on Thursday, September 27, 2018, windsurfing, bird-watching, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Conte Fuhiking, travel, and oil painting. neral Home, 28 Florence Street, She volunteered at the Crisis Andover, MA. A funeral service will Pregnancy Center in Haver- be offered on Friday, September hill, Mass., as a counselor. She 28, 2018, at 11 a.m. in the funeral held Amateur Radio license home. Burial will follow at Spring N1DIS, and was a member of Grove Cemetery in Andover, Mass. the Foxfire Country Club in For online condolences, please visit www.contefuneralhomes.com. In She is survived by her loving lieu of flowers, memorial contribuhusband of 60 years, Frank; tions may be made to: Parkinson four sons, Michael, Christo- Association of Southwest Florida pher, Thomas, and Jerome; Inc (PASFI), 5926 Premier Way, and daughters-in-law, Irene, Suite 114, Naples, FL 34109, 239-



Janet Y. Burns, 80

October 6, 1937 - September 20, 2018

PORTLAND, MAINE — Janet Y. Burns, 80, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 20, 2018, at Mercy Hos-

Janet was born on October 6, 1937, in Watertown, Mass., daughter of the late William E. Young and Janet L. (McElaney) Young. Raised in Andover, Mass., Janet was a graduate of Andover High School and Katherine Gibbs School of Boston. Throughout her career, she was employed with the Andover Companies, and later, the Sylvania Electric Company in Gorham, Maine.

She married David Burns and moved to Portland where sa; nephews, Paul Corrado and they shared many years of his wife Sheila, Brian Young marriage until he predeceased and his wife Gia, Steven Corher in 2001.

spending time with those son and Griffin Young. whom she loved. Janet was a unteered countless hours.

ceased by her sister, Judith Grove Cemetery, Andover, MA. In brother, Robert W. Young.

Janet is survived by her sis- Portland, Maine 04102 ter-in-law, Alice C. (Komlodi) Young of Palm Dessert, Calif.; or to share an online condolence, nieces, Kimberly Carroll and please visit: her husband Patrick, Andrea Young and her life partner Li-



rado and his wife Danielle, Anyone who knew Janet and Craig Young and his wife knew she loved to stay active, Shelby. Janet is also survived read, spend time with friends, by great-nieces Shawna, Shanand support her parish and non, Siobhan Carroll, Brianne community. She could always and Kaycie Young, Hailey and be found with a book in her Madison Corrado and Avary hands, playing Mah-Jongg Young; great-nephews, Jevin with her friends, or simply and Logan Corrado and Jack-

ARRANGEMENTS: Visiting hours wonderful tennis player, of- celebrating Janet's life will be held ten bringing home trophies on Thursday, September 27, 2018, from her singles or doubles from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the matches. She was an active Conroy-Tully Walker Funeral Home, communicant of the former 172 State Street, Portland, Maine, Saint Patrick's Church, and followed by a Mass of Christian was very passionate about Burial at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Mercy Hospital where she vol- of the Immaculate Conception, 307 Congress Street, Portland, Maine. In addition to her husband Interment will be held at 11 a.m. and parents, Janet is prede- on Friday, September 28 at Spring A.(Young) Corrado and her lieu of flowers, memorial contribuhusband, Richard Corrado; tions may be made to Mercy Hospital Endowment, 144 State Street,

To view Janet's memorial page

www.ConroyTullyWalker.com.

years. Above all else in her life, very deeply missed.

ANDOVER — Mrs. Cath-

leen M. (LaCroix) Getty, a resi-

dent of Andover for more than 20 years and beloved wife of Leonard B. Getty, passed away

at her home in Andover on

Wednesday morning, Novem-

ber 22, 2017. She was 50 years

Born in Holden, Mass., on

December 7, 1966, she was the

beloved daughter of George

and Jane Ellen (West) LaC-

roix of Holden. Cathleen was

a graduate of Wachusett High

School and Westfield State

College. Mrs. Getty was em-

ployed by Blue Buffalo for

many years. She and her fam-

Jennifer LaCroix of Holden; visit, www.burkemagliozzi.com. niece and nephews, Madison

Cathleen M. (LaCroix) Getty, Baker nominates

FOR THE RECORD

50 Years

Beloved Wife, Mother, Daughter

ily enjoyed camping at Sebago LaCroix and Sam and Preston Lake in Maine for the past 20 LaCroix.

ARRANGEMENTS: Her Memo-Cathleen was a devoted wife rial Service will be celebrated in and mother, always caring for the Chapel at West Parish Garden her beloved family. She will be Cemetery, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, on Saturday, October Besides her husband, Leon- 6, 2018, at 11 a.m. Relatives and ard and parents, George and friends are most welcome to at-Jane Ellen, she is survived by tend. Interment will follow meher loving children, Natalie morial service in the West Parish Marie Getty, Kyle Leonard Garden Cemetery, Andover, Dona-Getty and Caroline Grace tions in Cathleen's memory may be Getty, all of Andover; brothers made to the St. Jude's Children's and sisters-in-law, Brian and Research Hospital, 262 Danny his wife, Gail LaCroix of Spen- Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. cer and Garrett and his wife, For additional information, please

■ POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY JESSICA VALERIANI

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

A manhole cover was reportedly pushed up and into the road by flooding water on North Main Street Nob Hill Circle at 4:36 p.m. at 10:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Kelly Bennett, 25, of 311 Lowell St., Apt #2304, Andover, was arrested for trespassing on North Main Street at 5:04 p.m.

around at 4:17 p.m.

wire was hanging down from man Road at 4:13 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

River Rd., Apt. #11, Andover, influence of something. was arrested on a warrant on

Andover, was arrested on Board of Health. a warrant on North Main Street at 9:26 p.m.

in the middle of Westwind at 6:33 p.m. Road at 7:02 p.m. A resident said one of the teens urinated on her lawn. Officers checked the scene and said it was

to talk to a group of young resident. children walking home from

female and she moved along. Street complained that a top with pink plaid pants. female was bothering cuswards saying she was denied service at Royal Jewelers. Police spoke with all parties

and the woman moved along. injury involving a car and a at 10:24 p.m. bicyclist occurred on Cen-

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

MORE ON THE WEB

See more police log online at www.andovertownsman.com

He was concerned it was related to drug activity. Police checked the area and it was clear.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

Loud bangs that sounded like gunshots were reported A female was reported to on Fleming Avenue at 8:21 p.m. be causing a scene on Main A resident from 10 Sutherland Street and chasing kids St. also reported hearing the bangs. Police checked the Comcast was notified that a scene and said it was clear.

A male was reportedly trya pole to a garage on Ship- ing to get into a vehicle on Brandon Marti, 20, of 168 believed he was under the council.

North Main Street at 9:53 p.m. ants out of their apartment | the trial court system, honed Ramona Gonzales, 55, of on Railroad Street at 11:31 over more than two decades about \$130,000 at the Lottery 30 Railroad St., Apt. #341, a.m. after they called the in many courtrooms, will Commission. District court

A group of kids were reported to be trespassing at Teens were reported to be the tower on Prospect Road

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

Ammunition found in the basement of a home on Maple Avenue at 1:36 p.m. A female was attempting was turned in police by a

Police responded to a school on Elm Square at 3:02 female lying in the middle p.m. Officers spoke to the of the road on South Main Street at 2:41 p.m. She was A business owner on Main reportedly wearing a yellow

The sounds of explotomers outside Andover sions and loss of power Village and asking them were reported by a caller on for money at 11:32 a.m. The Rocky Hill Road at 9:23 a.m. female called the police after- National Grid was notified.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24

A house on Enfield Drive was reportedly egged over A crash with personal the weekend, it was reported racial black man.

An elderly woman tral Street at 11:22 a.m. The reported she had two peopatient was transported to ple, a male and a female, in Lawrence General Hospital. her living room on William Street at 7:16 p.m. The two fled on foot. The male was A caller reported suspi- wearing a beige jacket and cious vehicles stopping had brown hair, and the in front of his house on female had long brown hair.

Detectives were told

Andover woman district court judge By BILL KIRK longstand-

bkirk@andovertownsman.com

Local resident and attornev Carol-Ann Fraser has been nominated by Gov. Charlie Baker as a District Court judge.

Baker made the announcement last week, noting that Fraser, 55, of Bobby Jones Drive, has the right experi- which she will serve with ence for the job.

and combination of criminal

Lottery Commission since runs the practice. 2016, said she was thrilled by the appointment.

3 for a confirmation hearing. borhood Legal Services.

She was nominated by ical Commission comprised at Andover High School. of volunteers from a crosssection of the state's diverse population to screen judicial Holbrook. applications. There are 21 members on the JNC.

commission is required graduated from college." to send a name up to the governor.

Park Street at 12:36 p.m. The that Fraser's knowledge of She wouldn't be assigned to male had no shoes on and Lawrence will be an asset a specific court, according was shouting, and the caller if she's approved by the to the governor's office, but

A landlord locked his ten- ney Fraser's familiarity with Paul Dawley. sions," Polito said. "Her state's payroll website.



Carol-Ann

ing and deep commitment to the Lawrence community will be well received by the bench, bar a n d

Fraser

community distinction and honor, if con-"Attorney Fraser's breadth firmed by the Council.

Before serving as general and civil litigation experi- counsel to the Mass. Lottery, ence will serve the Common- Fraser opened and became a wealth well," Baker said in a partner at Fraser Law Office press release. "I am pleased in Andover. At Fraser Law, to nominate this highly quali- she represented individuals fied attorney and to submit in all phases of civil and crimher name to the Governor's inal litigation and she served Council for their advice and as a mediator. Fraser graduated from Regis College in Fraser, who has served 1985 and completed her J.D. as general counsel and the in 1989 at Suffolk University assistant executive director Law School. Her husband to the Massachusetts State John, also an attorney, now

Locally, Fraser served on the Executive Commit-"It's an interesting tee and as President of the moment," Fraser said in an Lawrence Bar Association, interview with The Eagle- on the Board of Directors of Tribuine. "You wait for a long the Essex County Bar Assotime and then it happens all ciation Advocates and as a at once. I'm honored to be volunteer mediator in Essex nominated and I appreciate County Superior Court. In the governor's and the lieu- the greater Lawrence comtenant governor's faith in munity, Fraser has served on the Board of Advisors for the Fraser will go before the Boys & Girls Club and on the Governor's Council on Oct. Board of Directors for Neigh-

Fraser said she and her Baker after being vetted and husband have three children, approved by the Judicial including a daughter at the Nominating Commission, University of Rochester, a son established by Baker in 2015 at Tufts, and another daughas a non-partisan, non-polit- ter, Caroline, who is a junior

Originally from the South Shore, she grew up in

"This is a lifetime dream," Fraser said. "I'm the first A two-thirds vote of the person in my family to have

If approved, Fraser would serve on the circuit of dis-Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito noted trict courts across the state. would be sent wherever she "I am confident that attor- was needed by Chief Justice

Fraser currently makes allow her to run fair, efficient judges typically make about and effective courtroom ses- \$184,000, according to the

Ballardvale memories dominate author's talk

By Judy Wakefield jwakefield@andovertownsman.com

A former city councilor in Lawrence and onetime mayoral candidate there who grew up in the Ballardvale section of Andover, comes home this weekend to talk about his memoir published last year.

Biracial and one of 15 children, "Light, Bright, Damn Near White" is Richard Lawrence's memoir and it includes stories of his struggles with racism as a multi-

He will be at West Parish Church on Sunday, Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. and the book talk is open to the public.

communities to realize he is writes in the book. not free in either place and and feel at home anywhere in Clark Road for his family. the world," is how the book is described on Amazon.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, he writes. Jr. for voting and housing in Operation Breadbasket."

San Diego, Calif., his book cil and ran for mayor in 1997. includes one short chapter about his hometown that family's big get-together ing families.

IF YOU GO

- Book signing: "Light, Bright, Damn Near White," memoir by town native Richard Lawrence that includes stories of his struggles with racism as a multi-racial black man.
- When: Sunday, Sept. 23, 4
- p.m., open to the public Where: West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover
- To know: Richard Lawrence is a former Lawrence city councilor and mayoral candidate.

"There were no other black families in Ballardvale, and there was no intention that "Integration and black there would ever being any. power collide and force a black Working class families were man who has walked comfort-bad enough, but blacks ably in the black and white were unheard of," Lawrence

His grandfather worked at needs to work for a level of a coal company in Ballardvale interracial justice in which all and bought an abandoned of us can be true to our roots one-room school house on "Jay Leno grew up in Bal-

lardvale on the same street "I will share the struggles where our family homestead of growing up in Andover still stands, but Jay will tell in the 1950's," he said of his you he grew up in Andover. facing three Andover Public Schools grab various items and book talk. "My stories and That's perfectly understandreflections in the book are able because you cannot disabout my experiences in tinguish Ballardvale from the Selma, marching with the rest of Andover any longer,"

The Eagle Tribune pubrights, and working closely lished three chapters of his with the Rev. Jesse Jackson memoir years ago, and he is thrilled the book is now com-Now an ordained Meth- plete. He served two terms odist minister who lives in on the Lawrence City Coun-

But most thrilling is his

he says is Ballardvale, not this weekend as the Univer-Andover. He writes that Bal- sity of San Diego is playlardvale was once disowned ing Harvard University in a USD quarterback.

Andover middle school teacher arrested in Salem "One of our teachers at by a winning player — near character."

By Breanna Edelstein Staff Writer

SALEM, N.H. — An Andover middle school teacher is on administrative leave after allegedly using a toddler to help him steal from a game at the Mall at Rockingham Park in Salem, according to police.

Lawrence surrendered to fare of a child, according to ski's alleged crime gave with the children and the Salem police Wednesday — police. with an attorney by his side was issued for his arrest.

Helinski's attorney Chris- arraignment on Oct. 29. topher Coughlin said his client is "embarrassed and on a potential plea. ashamed to find himself in



criminal trespassing

- after learning a warrant recognizance bail and is was posted on social media

line with his reputation and Wednesday afternoon: — where prizes are dropped tips from the public.

The engi- the Doherty Middle School an open foyer in the mall. was involved in an incident teacher is in Salem, N.H. last week. the girl would reach up, counts of is fully cooperating with hand them to the suspect. theft, two authorities. The teacher has Another young child, percounts of been placed on administra- haps 5 to 7 years of age, was tive leave pending the out- with them, police said. come of an investigation."

and a count According to police out the game, witnesses Anthony Helinski, 34, of of endangering the wel-reports, a witness to Helin-said the man left the area police cellphone footage of stolen items, according to He is free on personal the unusual sight, which police. Coughlin did not comment help with the investigation. to the arrest. A man, who police say

After getting the little girl

Coughlin said the video expected back in court for with a note that urged wit- evidence does not show the nesses to come forward and entire situation leading up Police said after Helins-

Andover Superinten- is Helinski, can be seen on ki's arrest Wednesday that this position," noting that dent Shelly Berman issued video prompting a little girl they were able to make an by the town of Andover football game. Lawrence's "this allegation is not in the following statement inside the KeyMaster game arrest thanks to numerous | because it was home to work-grandson, Anthony, is the

AT_AT_20180927_1_05

andovertownsman.com

Thanks for help during gas disaster

Editor, Townsman:

beyond. Another big "Thank informed throughout. You" to my High Street Our local leaders' p us informed, and assisting Eversource.

In midst of crisis, election recount went smoothly

Editor, Townsman:

ral gas explosions and fires, elections. while countless residents

affected. It was a remark- handled, as was the subse- Andover and a reason why from the very first moments in the recovery. As part of able effort, as the town's quent tallying of votes once I am proud to call Andover first responders, the town the polls closed. Special home. manager and his team, and credit should go to Town the Selectmen not only han- Clerk Austin Simko, Deputy My thanks to the first dled the enormous task of Town Clerk Dawne Warresponders for their tire- the town's response but also ren and the whole staff of less work on Sept. 14 and worked to keep residents the clerk's office for such a

Our local leaders' perfor- successful election day. neighbors, Deborah and mance and the response The numerous poll Doug Cummings, for their from our community at large workers who run election

The recount went

smooth recount process and

invaluable help in keeping should make everyone proud. day across all 9 precincts Editor, Townsman: Another example of excep- should be commended nity to witness firsthand the Thomas Urbelis and Carol whom leapt into action and grateful. professionalism and thor- McGravey, who worked continue to work tirelessly why Andover is such a won-tion officials. As a resident officials and members of during its recovery. derful community in which and voter, I could not have both campaigns throughout

all they could to help those tion itself was expertly was another bright spot for responders. Their leadership everything we can to assist

smoothly and orderly.

MORE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDMUND DONNELLY edented event. **Avon Street** Andover

Selectmen thank town employees for work on gas disaster

town and schools were mobilized, and every employee stepped up to help. To our incredible staff: We want you to know how much we appreciate everything you have done during this tumultuous period. You sheltered The natural gas fires our residents, served them tional local government retroactively as well. and explosions that struck meals, and provided them JUSTIN ST. JAMES occurred on Saturday, as the Additionally, the Board of Andover, North Andover, with information, empathy, High Street town conducted the recount Registrars, including Brian and Lawrence on Sept. 13 and support. You worked Andover in the Democratic primary Major, Michael Sassin and plunged our residents into around the clock and far for the 3rd Congressional William Melahn, were fair a traumatic and unpredict- beyond your job descriparbiters who conducted an able ordeal. While the road tions to organize services for As one of the attorneys efficient and open recount ahead remains daunting, one anyone in need. Your efforts Editor, Townsman: representing the Trahan process. This team was well thing is clear: Our town has have been selfless and tire-

This past week showed oughness of our town elec- cooperatively with town in support of our community and businesses of Andover: town website updated. It is The Board of Selectmen able fortitude and kindness. to live. Our town officials left this process with more the process. Last but not would like to recognize the We are truly inspired by the Youth Center for the shelexpertly and tirelessly confidence in the people that least, the Andover Police tremendous efforts of our the many acts of generosity ter, snacks, warmth, WiFi responded to the chaos that are responsible for ensuring Department played a key entire team, starting with we have witnessed during and to Andrew Flanagan ensued because of the natu- we have fair and accurate role in ensuring all went Town Manager Andrew Fla- this ordeal, and humbled for managing an exemplary nagan, Police Chief Patrick to live in such a strong town response. While the timing was not Keefe, Fire Rescue Chief and resilient town. In the and local businesses did smoothly because the elec- ideal, this recount success Mike Mansfield, and our first weeks ahead, we will do

of the crisis set the course that effort, please join us for us all during this unprec- by supporting Andover's businesses at every oppor-All departments across the tunity and shopping locally

THE ANDOVER **BOARD OF SELECTMEN** Alex Vispoli, chairman Laura Gregory, vice chairwoman **Chris Huntress Annie Gilbert**

Paul Salafia

Thanks to town for gas emergency response

As one of the gas disaster campaign, I had the opportu- supported by Town Counsel incredible employees, all of less, and we are deeply affected resident of Andover, I want to express my appre-Finally, to the residents ciation to those keeping the Thank you for your remark- greatly appreciated. Thank you also to the Senior Center,

> **RICHARD FINK** 18 Arundel St. Andover



■ WHAT'S HAPPENING: MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

Memorial Hall Library has beginning with Preview addition, on Sunday, CDs Friends of MHL online at strategies. Facilitated by ties in store.

Here are some of the Sunday, Sept. 30. featured programs on the

on Thursday, Sept. 27; 9

27, and continuing through \$1, and all teachers are wel-pick up an application at career coach. come after 3 p.m. to pick the library. The sale will be held up unsold books for their from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. classrooms. Admission to Preview

projects for all ages.

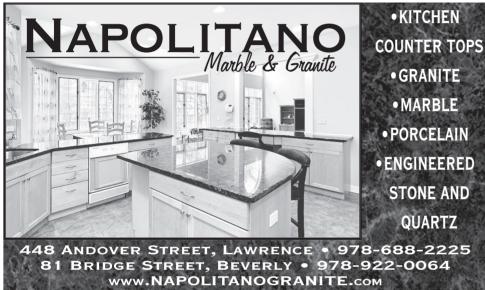
Anyone can join the learn effective job search ext. 31 or 32.

library includes:

Friends' fall book sale a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday Night is \$20 per person, Thursday, Sept. 27, 10 the Friends of Memorial The Friends of Memo- and Saturday, Sept. 28 and but free for current Friends to 11:30 a.m. in Friends Hall Library. Registration is rial Hall Library will hold 29; and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. members. All proceeds will Alcove 1, ground level. Join requested. For more infortheir annual book sale, on Sunday, Sept. 30. In benefit the library and will this free group to expand mation or to sign up, visit be used for programs and one's network of business www.mhl.org/eventcalen-

a lot of programs and activi- Night on Thursday, Sept. and DVDs will be four for www.mhl.org/friends or Arleen Bradley, a certified

All events take place at Another event at the library, 2 N. Main St., Andover, and are spon-Career Networking Group, sored in conjunction with contacts, share ideas, and dar, or call 978-623-8401,



TREAT YOUR WINDOWS RIGHT

SALE ENDS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH!!

Save 15% on all custom window treatments* **Save 20%** on all Hunter Douglas products*







ETHAN ALLEN

NORTH ANDOVER

419 ANDOVER STREET 978.685.3546 *Discounts taken off our Everyday Best Prices. Excludes installation costs; other exclusions apply. Cannot be combined with other savings offers. North Andover, Massachusetts, location only. Offer ends September 30, 2018. ©2018 Ethan Allen Global, Inc.

Complete Dental Care for a Healthy & Beautiful Smile Receive quality treatment for optimal oral health at the caring hands of our highly qualified and experienced staff of dental professionals.

NOW WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS

Our fabulous staff has been together as a team for over ten years. Experienced providers of cosmetic, esthetic and family dentistry. Well established dental practice servicing the community for over 35 years.



Francis R. McCarthy DMD Rosalia A. Gallo DMD

15 Central St., Andover, MA 01810 978-475-1230 drm@francismccarthydmd.com

DISCOVER

AFFORDABLE MEMORY CARE IN ANDOVER

Residency Applications now being accepted!

Rent is a formula based on income.

Lower: Up to \$3,058.99/month 1 Unit Available

Moderate: \$3,059 - \$3,860/month 3 Units Available

Upper: \$3,860 - \$5,098/month 2 Units Available

Informational Meeting:

Tuesday, October 9 | 6:00 p.m. Location: Bridges® by EPOCH at Andover

Limited apartments. Applicants will be selected for residency by lottery.

Bridges

MEMORY CARE ASSISTED LIVING AT ANDOVER

Remarkable people. Exceptional care.

- Personalized memory care offering joyful Bridges® lifestyle
- Highly trained dementia care experts who focus on residents' strengths
- Purposeful, research-based design
- All-inclusive memory care services and unique, life-enriching programs
- · Nutritious, dignified dining program

Beginning on September 28, 2018, applications will be available by calling:

857.325.3703 / Relay 711

Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2018.

If you or any family member has a disability, or limited English proficiency, and as a result need assistance completing the application and/or any assistance during the application process, we will be happy to provide assistance upon request. Please call 857.325.3703 | Relay 711.





Opinion

Neighbors helping neighbors as gas emergency drags on

As a surge of over-pressurized natural moved through the neighborhoods of Andover, North Andover and South Lawrence on the afternoon of Thursday, Sept. 13, setting appliances, furnaces, basements and buildings on fire, alert neighbors in several instances rushed from one house to the next, hopping fences between yards to shut of gas meters.

In other cases, family members aided each other in getting out of their burning homes, thanks to the warnings of

Across the region, neighbors were looking after one another. They flagged down firefighters and police for those in need. They shared rides, cell phones, food and

As the emergency dragged on, people from outside the immediate community also got involved.

In Andover, one kindergarten parent recognized the address of another mentioned among homes that had burned. She enlisted the help of the school community, along with the Andover MUMs Facebook group, to collect donations and contributions for the boy and his family, who moved to town from Romania last year and lost pretty much everything they had in the fire. The school and Facebook groups have helped others affected by the gas disaster as

A day after the disaster, with much of South Lawrence, Andover and North Andover still under evacuation orders, Addyson Plouffe, 10, from Methuen, brought stuffed animals that belonged to her and her sister, Mikayla, 7, to North Andover High School field house, which was serving as the town's shelter. It was there that Addyson told a reporter that she'd been thinking about the children staying there, displaced from their homes. "We want to give it to the kids who didn't have anything," she said.

Others opened their wallets. In two days after the fires and explosions, the Essex County Community Foundation raised \$100,000 in individual donations.

What makes for a strong town or city? Is it the schools, community groups and houses of worship? Is it the business climate and culture? Certainly it's all of these things, at some level. But just as significant are the connections between and among the people who live here, and the knowledge that you can count on your neighbors when you need them.

In the Merrimack Valley, for each family affected by this sprawling disaster, it seems two more have chipped in to help. Neighbors offered a place to stay to people turned out of their homes, and resources to those whose houses and apartments burned. The neighbors cooked and baked for each other, and invited those without gas to come take a hot bath or shower in their homes.

on any faster to the 8,600 homes and businesses that have lost it. Nor does it rebuild houses any quicker. And life simply cannot be restored to the way it was at 4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 13. But these acts by neighbors, friends and community-

Certainly this generosity doesn't get the gas turned back

minded businesses helping each other makes what's been a struggle for many, and an inconvenience for many more. easier to endure. For the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cru-

elty to Animals, it meant opening its shelters to dogs and cats that were either homeless or evacuated, with owners who couldn't bring them along. The community stepped up to help them too, with donations of money and food.

Mike Keiley, director of adoption centers for the group, described to one reporter a \$59 donation from a young girl who emptied the contents of her piggy bank.

All of the generosity, from relatively small acts such as shutting off the gas, to more ambitious fundraising drives, has clearly made a difference. In some cases, they helped a prevent the disaster from being worse than it already was. For others, it made a terrible situation a little bit more bearable. And for all of us, they should make us feel better about the place we call home.

WEB QUESTION

This week's question:

As the natural gas disaster lingers on and on, Gov. Charlie Baker late last week announced an aggressive timeline to restore service to thousands of residents currently without gas to power their utilities, including heat, hot water and stoves/ ovens for cooking. He said it should be Nov. 19 that some 50 miles of potentially damaged underground natural gas lines are replaced and thousands upon thousands of damaged appliances are repaired or replaced. Do you think it's possible?

Yes. I believe in Charlie Baker. He will make sure we have heat before the snow flies.

No. There is no way Columbia Gas, which created this problem, will have heat, hot water and gas for cooking by Nov. 19. This is a disaster.

Last week's question:

Andover, North Andover and Lawrence were hit with an unprecedented emergency when high-pressured gas forced its way into local homes, setting off fires and causing massive damage to the gas infrastructure across the Merrimack Valley. While most people are praising the actions of first-responders and local officials, many others are critical of the way Columbia Gas has handled the crisis. What's your opinion?

Gov. Baker is right, Columbia Gas should be removed as vendor for gas services in the area and replaced by Eversource. They mishandled this from the get-go. 72 votes.

Everyone deserves a second chance, even Columbia Gas. If they prove to be responsive by paying all the expenses of home and business owners as a result of the crisis, then we should let them stay around. 7 votes.

Town welcomed nuclear plant proposal

Andover Stories

Gail Ralston

Imagine opening the latest edition of the Townsman to the headline: "Nuclear Power Plant Proposed for Shattuck Farm site." Imagine what the reaction in town would be.

I'm guessing past opposition to the proposed pipeline project would pale in comparison. Not only would residents declare "Not in MY Backyard," but concerns for safety would surely and decisively squash any proposed plans.

Not to mention the fact that the Shattuck farm site had been home to Native American settlements and the artifacts left behind.

But it was a different world in 1956.

In November of that year, residents first learned that Andover was one of a dozen Massachusetts towns under "active consideration" and that a final decision could happen "within seven

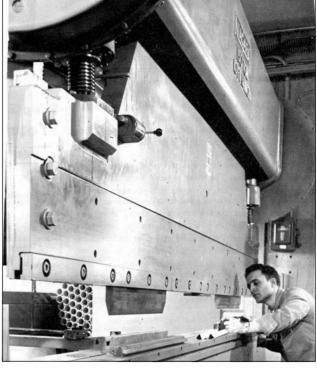
Announced at the same

time was that the atomic energy research branch of Sylvania Electric Products would merge with those of the Corning Glass Works. The new company - Sylvania-Corning Nuclear Corporation - would "expand research, development and production in the atomic energy field."

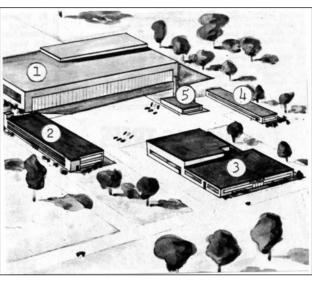
By December, Selectmen had called for a special Town Meeting in January to consider a zoning change to demonstrate the town's willingness to host such a development. This change transferred the authority of approving manufacturing plans from Selectmen to the Board of Appeals, a critical component to Ando ver's selection.

(Board of Appeals decisions could be appealed; no such options were available with Selectmen's decisions.)

Shortly after, Andover learned that Sylvania Electric Company had



A sample of one the machines planned for a new facility in Andover, It was used to shape atomic fuel elements.



Plan for the proposed Nuclear Fuel Center on Shattuck Farm: 1. Production; 2. Engineering; 3. Administration; 4. Pilot Production; 5. Maintenance

taken options on 150 acres belonging to Catherine Shattuck. Plans called for construction of five buildings on the West Andover site. The General Manager went on record stating "nothing will be done at the plant that could cause even the smallest of atomic explosion."

The Townsman reported that the plan "was happilv received by residents

and town officials." The now-official naming of Andover as the chosen site was immediately met with praise from industrial leaders throughout the Boston

Company officials felt Andover had the necessary factors to support such an industry: good transportation and utility services and a fine public health and bad news may have been safety record. The deciding best in the long run.

factor, however, was the presence of "intelligent, alert and progressiveminded people" known for their commitment to education, and a "strong cultural environment."

The benefits to Andover, besides the economic ones, would be "the arrival of a good corporate citizen whose philosophy is based on the fact that the plant's future, as well as the community's, are inseparable; the progress of one means progress for the other."

Remember that in the 1950s atomic energy, whose idea was sold on its development for peaceful purposes, was considered "the newest and most promising product in the world." This meant the generation of electricity which was becoming more necessary as other fuels were getting scarce and more expensive.

Town Meeting vote for the zoning change ultimately passed unanimously by the 550 voters attending.

Soon, though, in May 1957, the first crack in plans was felt, when discussions for the use of the West Andover site slowed down. A company spokesman said that changes in the industry forced the building's delay, originally slated for later that year. While purchase options on the Shattuck property were to expire in December, the company still believed the option would either be renewed or construction would start.

But the plan was doomed to fail. In November 1957, just one year after the initial optimistic forecast, Andover's Industrial Commission announced that the West Andover site had been abandoned. Reasons were cited that all pointed to the uncertainty of the development, usage, and competition for atomic energy. With that decision, headlines declared: "Industrial Outlook is Gloomy."

This is one time initial

Letters to the Editor

Lyons out of step with the voters

Editor, Townsman:

tative in the Massachusetts YES, 14 NO. House, has cast too many some of the issues from 2018 NO. House voted 145 YES, 3 NO. and how Mr. Lyons voted:

146 YES, 5 NO.

health care services provided House voted 147 YES, 3 NO.

registration at certain state 40 YES, 113 NO. agencies, such as the RMV. voted 134 YES, 16 NO. ■ July 18. Funding for

municipal police training. YES, 1 NO. Mr. Lyons voted **NO.** House voted 144 YES, 4 NO.

restricting abortion rights environment, business inno-

products to 21. Mr. Lyons voted NO. House voted 146 YES, 3 NO.

■ June 27. Prohibition

of attempts by health care professionals to change the sexual orientation or sexual identity of a child. Mr. Lyons James Lyons, our represen-voted NO. House voted 137

■ June 6. Funding for votes that do not reflect my UMass programs in support of values. That is why I am vot- life science industry, including ing for Tram Nguyen to be our UMass-Lowell neuroscience new representative. Here are programs. Mr. Lyons voted

■ May 23. Funding for the ■ July 30. Funding for production and preservation local economic projects. Mr. of housing for low and mod-Lyons voted **NO.** House voted erate income residents. Mr. Lyons voted **NO.** House voted ■ July 27. Funding for 151 YES, 2 NO.

■ May 23. Allowing those to seniors who are MassHealth served with an Extreme Risk members. Mr. Lyons voted NO. Protection Order to more easily retain their guns. Mr. ■ July 27. Automatic voter Lyons voted YES. House voted

■ April 24. Funding for Mr. Lyons voted NO. House Energy & Environmental Affairs division. Mr. Lyons voted NO. House voted 154

has voted against the values ■ July 18. Removal of that I believe make Massachuarchaic Mass. statutes setts a leader in education, the of women. Mr. Lyons voted vation, health care, and com-NO. House voted 138 YES, 9 NO. passion for all its residents. I endorsement. ■ July 18. Prohibition of want a forward-looking reprevaping in schools. Raising the sentative for the 21st century. age to buy tobacco and vaping Tram Nguyen is that person.

LETTERS POLICY

The Townsman accepts letters to the editor from the community. Letters should be typed, no longer than 350 words and must include writer's name, address and phone number (numbers will not be published). We reserve the right to edit letters for length, clarity and style. Deadline is Monday at 9 a.m. for the next edition. Mail to:

33 Chestnut St., Andover, MA 01810 Fax to: 978-470-2819 E-mail: townsman@andovertownsman.com. Please include the letter in the body of the email, not as an attachment.

Lyons 'goes the extra mile' for constituents

Editor, Townsman: Jim Lyons, my Andover

Time after time Mr. Lyons resents the 18th Essex District comprising Andover,

Jim crusades in the fight constituents. against opioid abuse. Jim met with concerned citi- day, Nov. 6, 2018. **ANDY ROUSE** zens and the Andover Police **5 Cattle Crossing** Department about this Andover serious issue. As a result,

Andover Police carry Narcan as one of his recommendations in several Opioid Reform Bills signed by Jim Lyons.

Jim Lyons is vocal against bad judges and led a bipartisan lawmaker's group to demand accountability for judicial decisions and removal of judges like Timothy Feeley of the Salem Superior Court. Judges need to be held accountable for letting violent offenders and drug dealers back onto the streets.

Jim loves animals and has 2 dogs. Jim posts pictures of missing pets to reunite them with their owners. This past June, Jim signed PAWS II, a bill to strengthen existing cruelty laws against animals.

Jim was in constant contact with Columbia Gas etc., keeping us updated, via his Facebook page, through the state representative, rep- Merrimack Valley gas explosion disaster.

Jim Lyons, a local man, Boxford, North Andover brings needed common and Tewksbury. He is run- sense to Beacon Hill. He ning for reelection and has respects others' opinions, my complete support and debates with the best and goes the extra mile for

Vote Jim Lyons on Tues-**DODY MCCANN**

31 Chestnut Court **Andover**

READER ACCESS

EDITORIAL SERVICES

To reach the newsroom with a news tip or request, please call the appropriate person:

■ Editor Bill Kirk for comments on overal editorial content and quality; 978-691-8733, bkirk@andovertowns man.com

■ Reporter Judy Wakefield at 978-691-8726, or jwakefield@ andovertownsman.

■ Reporter Jessica Valeriani at 978-691-8723. or ivaleriani@ andovertownsman.

■ Sports Writer Dave Willis at 978-946-2473; dwillis@andovertownsman.com.

ADVERTISING

■ Account Executive Jason Hutchinson at 978-946-2168, cell 781-572-9959; or ihutchinson@ andovertownsman.com

■ To place a classified advertisement: Call the Classified Department at 978-946

Andover Townsman Established 1887

Publisher

Karen Andreas **Editor**

Bill Kirk

North of Boston Media Group 33 Chestnut St., Andover, MA 01810 978-475-7000 • News fax: 978-470-2819 E-mail bkirk@andovertownsman.com

www.andovertownsman.com

Published Thursdays by



■ To subscribe to the newspaper or to report delivery problems: Call the Circulation Department direct at 800-836-7800 during business hours: Monday through Friday 5 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, Sunday and most holidays, 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

andovertownsman.com



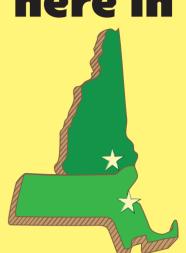
We've installed 131,699



In 27,972



Right here in



We have a lot of happy customers.

3,285 MA and Southern NH reviews – 4.6 stars $\star\star\star\star\star\star$



5 reasons why our MA and Southern NH area customers love us...

We've combined the most caring and attentive people in the industry, a first-class manufacturing and installation process and our exclusive Fibrex® composite material to create our Signature Service.

Renewal by Andersen is the full-service replacement window division of Andersen, the most trusted family of window and door brands in America.*

Our composite Fibrex material is 2x stronger than vinyl, allowing us to build narrower frames and provide you with more glass area, more light—and a better view.

We'll never force a stock-size window into your home. Your windows will be custom built to ensure they fit correctly and provide superior energy efficiency.

Our factory-trained **Certified Master** Installers are held to the highest standards in the entire window industry, and most have installed thousands of windows and patio doors.

Call now to schedule your FREE, no obligation Window and Patio Door Diagnosis

978-219-9915



MASTER INSTALLER

The **Better Way** to a **Better Window**[™]



This limited-time offer ends on September 30th!

SAVE \$325

on every window¹

SAVE \$700

on every patio door1

Money Down

Payments

Interest

FOR A FULL YEAR

Interest accrues from the purchase date but is waived if paid in full within 12 months. Minimum purchase of four.

DETAILS OF OFFER - Offer expires 9/30/2018. Not valid with other offers or prior purchases. Get \$325 off each window and \$700 off each patio door and 12 months no money down, no payments, no interest when you purchase four (4) or more windows or patio doors between 9/1/2018 and 9/30/2018. Subject to credit approval. Interest is billed during the promotional period but all interest is waived if the purchase amount is paid before the expiration of the promotional period. Financing for GreenSky® consumer loan programs is provided by federally insured, federal and state chartered financial institutions without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin, gender or familial status. Savings comparison based on purchase of a single unit at list price. Available only at participating locations. See your local Renewal by Andersen location for details. License number available upon request. Some Renewal by Andersen locations are independently owned and operated. "Renewal by Andersen" and all other marks where denoted are trademarks of Andersen Corporation. ©2018 Andersen Corporation. All rights reserved. ©2018 Lead Surge LLC. All rights reserved. *Based on 2016 homeowner brand survey. Andersen family of brands aggregated: Andersen, Renewal by Andersen, Silver Line and American Craftsmen.

4

Gas Disaster

Columbia Gas claims center opens up at Old Town Hall

STAFF REPORT

The town announced last Tuesday that Columbia Gas would set up a claims center at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. It opened at 1 p.m. that day.

The center is staffed by "multiple claims representatives," and is open Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The opening of the center came about after a meeting between Andover Town Manager Andrew Flanagan, Deputy Town Manager Michael Lindstrom and Columbia Gas officials.

Claims also can be initiated by phone at 800-590-5571.

In the affected regions, all gas customers may have sustained damage to their service lines, furnaces, water heaters, and/or gas appliances. NiSource also has committed to either replacing all damaged infrastructure and appliances, or who choose to and have the means to pay for repairs or North Andover and Lawrence. replacement costs out of pocket, officials said.

repair or replacement costs, and chooses to arrange for ing to the website.

Andover Gas Disaster Resource Center

fully reimbursing residents Town workers greet residents entering the Andover Gas Disaster Resource Center at Old Town Hall which was set up to help people file insurance and reimbursement claims related to last week's massive natural gas disaster which effected Andover,

this work to be done for their own, NiSource will out-of-pocket expenses will incident reports. If a resident cannot afford free. If a resident is able reimburse all costs, accord- be required to save receipts The town of Andover is not permits for this work. Resi-

and provide proof of damage, charging residents or busi- dents should not come to the NiSource will arrange for repairs or replacements on Residents who incur such as photos or police/fire ness owners any permit fees trailer to obtain a permit.

CLAIMS CENTER INFORMATION

- Where: Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., Andover
- Hours: Monday to Friday, 1 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m.
- to 5 p.m. ■ Claims by phone: 800-590-5571

for the contracted work or repairs that need to be performed as a result of the gas emergency.

An office trailer is located behind Old Town Hall for contractors to pull permits at no charge. The trailer is staffed by state inspectors. At the town's request, NiSource is allowing residents to have any licensed contractor pull repair work permits to begin repair work. Residents do not have to use a specific vendor recommended by NiSource.

The trailer will be in place for as long as it is needed. This will allow contractors for residents in the affected area to quickly get started on vital repairs inside their homes.

Only contractors may pull



Andover residents speak with insurance agents at the Andover Gas Disaster Resource Center at Old Town Hall last week.



Andover residents wait for their names to be called at the Andover Gas Disaster Resource Center at Old Town Hall last week.

Columbia Gas withdraws scheduled \$33 million rate increase

By Zoe Mathews Staff Writer

its \$33 million rate increase ruptions and outages." scheduled to take place in the region.

which killed one person, supporting our customers." caused widespread evacuaand North Andover.

The utility, a subsidiary in the state.

The increase, filed with take effect on Nov. 1.

move will allow it to focus on excess flow valves. service restoration to those

"Our team is fully commit-

tion, and destroyed dozens of filed in April 2018 with the centage of the pipeline that fires and collecting "perish-this time. homes in Lawrence, Andover Massachusetts Department services Andover, North able evidence," according of Public Utilities.

of NiSource, had reached a earlier this week they will plastic piping. settlement with Attorney replace the entire 48-mile the affected areas.

The system in the area will tions of the pipe system. the state Department of Pub- be replaced with new plastic lic Utilities, was expected to lines that feature modern will help expedite pipeline via email.

disaster, and relieve custom- to modernize its gas distribu- release from Columbia Gas. reports don't provide any disers of increased burden on tion system. The utility said it Columbia Gas withdrew top of "long-term service dis-would accelerate that work in announced a series of gas "factual information we've the affected area.

upcoming weeks, which ted to restoring the affected of natural gas distribution Thursday, just hours before sachusetts President Steve pipe, according to the U.S. thousands of people. The rate increase was Bryant. "This action is fully Department of Transpor-Columbia Gas announced been upgraded to the newer spokesperson.

General Maura Healey ear- cast-iron and bare steel nat- Gas announced it had crews We will provide updates lier this month to raise rates ural gas distribution system in the area working on pre- about the information we Sens. Elizabeth Warren and keeping and oversight of confor its 320,000 gas customers serving 8,600 customers in liminary repairs and staging gather and the facts we can Edward Markey to the heads tractors, testing, failures and

safety features, including replacement for a limited

affected by the natural gas involved in a multiyear effort efforts," according to a press However, the preliminary 100 years old. Others are

Approximately 97 percent Greater Lawrence area last point of the investigation."

Federal investigators from complete," Holloway said. planned before Thursday's necessary at a time when we tation's Pipeline and Haz- the National Transportation

Columbia Gas said the pressure regulation and portion of the gas line in the when it investigates, gener-rence on Saturday. affected area, and is not part ally issues a preliminary Columbia Gas has been of the long-term restoration report within a few weeks. this area are cast-iron and ski contributed to this story.

The company had cussion of cause but rather walt said.

repairs and replacement of lishing trust in our company," end of 2017, and the remain-fires that killed one person. Major investigations, such investigation. cast-iron and steel pipes in said Columbia Gas of Mas- ing 3 percent is mostly iron injured dozens and displaced as this one, currently take

gas explosions and fires, must maintain our focus on ardous Materials Safety Safety Board are still in the man Robert Sumwalt said the walt said. Administration. It was not Merrimack Valley investi- explosions and fires do not The case was originally immediately clear what pergating the explosions and appear to be suspicious at

Andover, and Lawrence has to Keith Holloway, NTSB lines when the explosions see if there were complaints began was 12 times higher about gas odors here. "There is no new informathan it should have been, On Wednesday, Columbia tion to report at this time. according to a letter sent by will also be looking closely equipment to replace por- confirm, but we will not con- of Columbia Gas on Monday. inspections. duct any analysis or discuss Sumwalt said the pressure "This preliminary work cause at this time," he added, buildup occurred "in this worked around the clock neighborhood," as he spoke since the first calls at 4 p.m. Holloway said the NTSB, at a press conference in Law- Thursday, will also be inter-

Some of the gas pipes in

plastic and brand new, Sum-

Thirteen gas-pressure line repair projects in the been able to verify at that regulators, located underground in the area and acces-"NTSB investigations are sible through manholes, would have helped the util- communities, rebuilding pipelines in the U.S. were over-pressurization caused comprehensive and take con- will be tested by the NTSB ity cover costs of ongoing peace of mind and reestab- made of plastic or steel at the a series of explosions and siderable time to complete, during the course of the

The pressure increase was between 12 and 24 months to detected in the control room of a gas pipeline monitoring This weekend. NTSB Chair- area in Columbus, Ohio, Sum-

NTSB investigators are developing a timeline starting several weeks before The pressure in the pipe- Thursday night's incident to

Sumwalt said the NTSB Massachusetts Democratic at Columbia Gas, its record

> First responders, who have viewed as part of the probe.

Staff writer Jill Harmacin-

Gas contractor says workers acted properly, safely on day of explosion

By JILL HARMACINSKI Staff Writer

contractor who was work- were shut off in the area. ing in the city on a gas issue

relations firm, saying the the Merrimack Valley.' company is cooperating with

communities.

South Lawrence was evac- inspector were interviewed Columbus, Ohio. uated, as were portions of by Columbia Gas managers Andover and North Andover. in the early hours of Friday

said he and his colleagues ment, a Feeney Brothers nothing wrong. This was subexplosions and fires occurred tions from Columbia Gas on a tives who indicated that Feein this city, as well as in low-pressure to low-pressure ney followed the Columbia tractors issued a state- Salem Streets on September reads. ment through a public 13, the day of the tragedy in

gas meters were affected written procedures provided since last Friday. Thursday, Sept. 13, when to its crew by Columbia Gas

According to the state- crew was solid and had done two years.

Some 8,600 Columbia oversight and according to been in the area doing so continues.

sions and fires in the three by Columbia Gas. Feeney's was detected on a gas pipe-possible to this resilient gas line. crew and Columbia Gas's line monitoring console in community," the statement

NTSB investigators are

interviewed.

'While the investigation Andover and North Andover, gas main tie-in at the inter-Gas procedures correctly and will take time, we have no fire and explosion reports Feeney Brothers con-section of South Union and as directed," the statement doubt that Feeney's crew started rolling in, a fire-says, urging crews to res-Federal agents with the their work professionally, the chief about a situation the gas down at burning National Transportation safely and correctly. We at South Union and Salem properties. All of Feeney's work was Safety Board are investigat- stand by our crew and all streets on Lawrence Fire done with Columbia Gas's ing the incident and have our workers," the statement Department audio.

NTSB Chairman Robert ing by" to help in the area here with the gas company"

concludes.

gathering evidence and will Public Utilities, which over- Union and Salem streets. LAWRENCE — A private Gas and electrical services morning after which Columissue a report on the incisees electric power, natural bia Gas reported that our dent, which could take up to gas and water companies somewhere blew up. ... One in Massachusetts, did not of the guys almost got killed Feeney "assisted" the respond to requests for over here," Ruiz says in the were acting "professionally, crew "was working at the sequently confirmed by other NTSB with its investigation comment about contractors audio. safely and correctly" the day direction and with instruc- Columbia Gas representa- and four crew members were working in Lawrence or to Feeney's statement.

On that afternoon, as multiple calls." will be found to have done fighter can be heard telling cue those trapped and shut

Feeney said it's "stand- was talking to someone "over

Chief Brian Moriarty asks for The state's Department of an update on the situation at "They think a regulator

Moriarty warns crews that

they were going "to have "Everyone stay calm," he

Firefighter Giovanni Bonet

Inniss remains unruffled as Firefighter Pat Ruiz said he he initially handles the calls.

In addition to Bonet Inniss, dispatchers Larry Foote and an over-pressurized gas and directly overseen by a Sumwalt said an over-pres- and "whoever is working about a problem they are Thomas Arcand and Fireline caused dozens of explo- union inspector employed surized gas line in the area to restore gas as soon as having with a high-pressure fighter Ron Lavallee handled the influx of emergency fire Several minutes later, Fire calls that night.

GAS DISASTER

10 Thursday, September 27, 2018 THE TOWNSMAN



Melissa Gauthier, manager of LaRosa's in Andover, scoops up some tomato and mozzarella pasta on Tuesday afternoon. The business continued to operate despite the continued lack of gas caused by last week's natural gas disaster that affected Andover, North Andover and Lawrence.

'We need money now'

Restaurants, bodegas can't pay bills as disaster lingers

By Jessica Valeriani Staff Writer

ANDOVER — As the natural gas disaster stretches into day six, business owners are starting to confront an uncomfortable reality: Without natural gas, they can't open and if they can't open, they can't pay their bills.

John Ingalls, who owns Palmers Restaurant, a popular eatery at 18 Elm St., Andover, closed his kitchen last week after being told to turn the gas service off when gas mains in the area experienced a spike in pressure that started fires across the Merrimack Valley.

We need money now," Ingalls said. "I have employ pay, and there's no money."

Ingalls has 40 employees, some whom have worked for suffering. Many other busithem.

"I want to help my employ-ees but it's very limited," Carleen's Coffee Shoppe, 209

hang on for so long.' Ingalls is not the only one his customers.



AMANDA SABGA/Staff photo

ees who are owed money and Owner Rolando Vinas shows the empty meat cases at his family's store, Jacqueline's in South have lost wages. They have Lawrence. Local stores and restaurants are facing the effects of losing power over the mortgages, rent and bills to weekend and not having gas after a massive natural gas disaster that affected Lawrence, Andover and North Andover.

Thursday's gas explosions, again, whether in the com- for their food. he doesn't have any work for ing weeks or, even worse, the Farrington said he coming months.

John Farrington, owner of because he just feels numb.

"It takes a long time to him for a long time. He said nesses in Lawrence, Andover build up a clientele," said he feels obligated to them, and North Andover are look- Farrington, adding that he but since his restaurant was ing for answers about when knows customers might start forced to close following they will be able to reopen to head to other businesses

stressed about the situation,

"If I'm closing down for a he said. "We have limited So. Broadway, Lawrence, is week, I can sort of figure that resources. ... You can only worried about not only los- out, but if it's three months, ing his employees, but also I don't know how to plan for it," he said.

Joe Bevilacqua, president of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, said the organization has been in contact with many of the affected businesses.

He said the impact is like A sign on the door of the a trickling effect. Customers Bertucci's on Main Street in need to know how they can Andover lets customers know access businesses, and suppliers need to know what busicaused by the Sept. 13 natural nesses they can supply to.

"The biggest issue is uncertainty," said Bevilacqua.

Restaurant owners are not the only ones that are start- Vinas said. ing to fear for the future.

his store.

Vinas has lost nearly percent of his sales come cedes. "We are too broke." from hot food, which he electricity

don't know what to do," by Thursday afternoon.

Bertucci's PLEASE CHECK INSIDE FIRST TO BE SEATED ON OUR OUTSIDE PATIO

it is closed due to lack of gas gas disaster

Small business owners Carniceria Supermarket in Lawrence, like Rolando on South Union Street, and Vinas, owner of Jacqueline's his cashier, Anyi Mercedes, Street, said he is devastated ing extensive receipts and about what has happened to recording how much money their business has lost.

"We don't know exactly

hadn't been able to sell over like Boston Chowda Comthe weekend due to lack of pany on Main Street in North Andover, hope to open later He has lost a lot of busi- this week. Their voicemail ness, and every day he said apologizes for being closed due he is losing a lot of money. to lack of gas, and says they "I'm going crazy and I are trying their best to open



to the media following a closed-door meeting with 50 to 60 business owners at Town Offices last Wednesday morning. He is flanked by Gov. Charlie Baker, left, and Jay Ash, secretary of the Executive Office of Housing and **Economic Development.**

Baker vows to help area businesses

By Jessica Valeriani Staff Writer

ANDOVER — Gov. Charlie Baker Wednesday tried to reassure local business owners affected by the ongoing natural gas disaster that the state is looking out for them.

He told 50 or 60 people during a closed-door, morning session at Town Offices on Bartlet Street that Jay Ash, secretary of the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development, was working on a plan to mitigate their losses and accelerate the restoration of gas services.

"It's hard to run a restaurant without hot water and heat, right?" he said to reporters after the meetconcerns."

to listen to the concerns of owners. affected by the disaster.

as soon as we have the nesses and homes. resources to do it," Baker

meeting and ensuing press facilitate this process.' conference, more than 100 afternoon. The high pres- conference. sure in the lines caused Andover, North Andover and Lawrence, and in many being there.' cases damaged or destroyed operation of a restaurant.

a number of business own- businesses alive." ers, including John Ingalls, an income stream.

He said Wednesday that with the governor.

for me right now, there employees."

66 There are all these businesses that can't do anything right now. Some places are buying

electric hot water heaters. Others may have to change the menus at restaurants. People have to make payroll at restaurants, and the margins are so thin. You hope people can keep their businesses alive."

> **Andover Selectman** Alex Vispoli

ing with business owners. was light at the meeting," "For us, this was an oppor- Ingalls said, adding that tunity to hear from these the town is planning to "get folks about their immediate more boots on the ground," and get more electricians He noted that Secretary and plumbers to figure out Ash came to the meeting cost estimates for business

business owners and that Flanagan said a timeline "over the course of the next of assessment and mitigaseveral days would be laying tion would be released Friout a plan" to help out those day, adding that it would be a unified response plan, in "We will get that started terms of restoring both busi-

"We are going to help expedite any required per-According to Town Man- mitting for businesses," Flaager Andrew Flanagan, who nagan said. "I plan to deploy was also at the morning all of the town resources to

Board of Selectmen Chairbusinesses in Andover have man Alex Vispoli, along lost gas service as a result with Selectman Paul Salaof the over-pressurization fia, were also in attendance of gas lines last Thursday at the meeting and press

Vispoli said the governor explosions and fires in was "empathetic" and that "people appreciated him

"There are all these busigas-powered appliances, nesses that can't do anysuch as stoves, ovens, deep-thing right now," Vispoli fat fryers and other machin-said. "Some places are buy-

ery necessary for the ing electric hot water heaters. Others may have to Of the 100 Andover busi- change the menus at restaunesses affected, 70 of them rants. People have to make are restaurants, Flanagan payroll at restaurants, and said. In Wednesday's edi- the margins are so thin. You tions of The Eagle-Tribune, hope people can keep their

Baker noted in his owner of the popular Elm remarks that the impact of Street eatery Palmers, said the gas explosions and fires he couldn't pay his employ- has turned into a humaniees because he doesn't have tarian crisis as much as an infrastructure problem.

"Most of those businesses he was happy to have met were not talking about themselves," he said. "They "As bleak as things are were talking about their

18

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Superhigh frequency 4. Sinatra's ex-wife
- 12. Not useful 15. One who mocks 16. Teachers
- 18. "Pollock" actor Harris 19. Fifth note of a major scale
- 20. A type of coalition 21. Aircraft transmitters
- 24. Where golfers begin 27. We all have them 30. Monetary unit
- 31. Calendar month
- 33. Pouch-like structure 34. Winter sport tool
- 35. Minneapolis suburb
- __ student, learns healing

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Turfs 2. Handle
- 3. Floating ice
- 4. Railways 5. Breathe in
- 6. Neutralizes alkalis 7. Coenzyme A
- 8. Make a mistake
- 9. Tin 10. Parts of a machine
- and east 12. Prizes for victory

11. Midway between northeast

- 13. Great amount 14. Goodwill (archaic)
- 17. Suspicion of having committed
- a crime
- 22. Signed one's name 23. Ouake
- 24. Exercise system __-bo 25. Round Dutch cheese

- Solution in Classified Section
- 41. Brief proposal
- 42. Gasteyer and Ivanovic are two 44. Lunatic
- 48. Japanese musician 49. Successor to League of Nations

47. Cool!

- 52. The Constitution State 53. Go back over
- 56. One long or stressed syllable followed by unstressed syllable
- 61. All of it
- 63. Seriousness 64. Adds color
- 65. __kosh, near Lake Winnebago
- 26. Ready to go
- 28. Khoikhoi peoples 29. Opera scene 32. Husband of Sita (Hindu)
- 36. A sign of assent
- 38. Cut a rug 40. An army unit mounted on
- horseback
- 43. Satisfies

- 44. Austrian river 45. In a more positive way
- 46. Religious creed 51. Brazilian NBA star
- 54. One and only 55. Street
- 56. Explosive 57. Gambling town
- 58. Public crier calls 59. Hard money
- 60. Time units (abbr.)
- - 9/27/18

RYAN HUTTON/Staff photo

Isidro Polo, owner of La Supermarket on Lowell spent their afternoon study-

\$20,000 over the course of how much money, but it's the weekend. He said 50 been too much," said Mer-

Many other restaurants.

Two in Andover injured in darkened homes

By Paul Tennant Staff Writer

Andover residents suffered vated Saturday morning. cials said. serious injuries due to falls The residence did not have in darkened homes during electricity because of the transported to Lawrence under investigation by the a press release issued by officials said. Town Manager Andrew Fla-Mansfield.

Rescuers found an elderly away since Thursday. man who had fallen in the bathroom.

indicated the 88-year-old response. When he returned sometime during the previ-The next day, at 3:10 p.m.,

nagan, police Chief Patrick police and Fire Rescue went indicates that the victim fell attorney's office. Keefe and fire Chief Michael to a Shawsheen Road home down a flight of stairs and Andover Fire Rescue an unresponsive woman to the officials. A still-lit various injuries from 4:20 responded to a medical alert with head trauma. Rescu- flashlight was found at the to 11:59 p.m. Thursday, the alarm at a Railroad Street ers were met by the victim's bottom of the stairs where day the gas disaster haphome at 8 a.m. Saturday. housemate, who had been the fall apparently occurred. pened. Fourteen of those

man had fallen in the dark home, he found her in bed ous night, found her way during the night and the with a serious head wound. back to her bedroom and lost ANDOVER — Two medical alert was acti- She was unresponsive, offi- consciousness.

the weekend, according to continuing gas incident, General Hospital, then air- Andover Police Department lifted to a Boston hospital.

after receiving a report of struck her head, according treated 20 patients with

While he was away, he electricity, again because to area hospitals. All 20 are reportedly made numerous of the gas disaster. Offi- expected to recover, officials An on-scene evaluation attempts to call her with no cials believe she fell said.

The victim is in critical

The 55-year-old victim was condition. This incident is and state police detectives Preliminary investigation assigned to the Essex district Andover Fire Rescue

The home did not have patients were transported

THE TOWNSMAN Thursday, September 27, 2018 11

Townsbeat

Rotary's Andover Cares block party rescheduled to Oct. 13

STAFF REPORT

Andover Rotary Club has rescheduled its fourth annual Andover Cares block party to Saturday, Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in The Park.

The Sept. 13 gas explosion that left Andover, North Andover and Lawrence without natural gas or electricity, forced the organization to cancel the event, originally scheduled for Sept. 15.

Organizers say the block

IF YOU GO

- What: Andover Cares block
- When: Saturday, Oct. 13, 11
- a.m. to 3 p.m. Where: The Park, Chestnut
- Who: Co-sponsored by the Rotary Club of Andover and the Town of Andover's Department of Community

and Bartlet streets, Andover

party festival is devoted to opioid abuse awareness.

The Andover Cares festival has broadened a bit, taking on a block party theme this year, with the pooch parade, a best-trick contest and a dunk tank as a way to get more people to attend. Plus, health and wellness is now a key part of the festival's mission. There will also be music and food.

Vendors will set up booths and help with addiction counseling resources.

Admission is free.



Langhorst, 8, and Sam Sakakeeny, 7, joust on an inflatable toy at the **Andover** Cares festival last year.

File photo

Matthew Shepard remembered in song at Phillips Academy

Grammy award-winning Conspirare, an internationally acclaimed choir, comes to Phillips Academy next month.

The Phillips Academy Music Department's Kayden Guest Artist Series presents this choir event. Founded in Austin, Texas in 1991, the group will perform "Considering Matthew Shepard" by Craig Hella Johnson.

According to the Conspirare website, "This three-part oratorio was composed to be a thoughtprovoking and compassionate response to the murder of Matthew Shepard. In 1998, Shepard, a young, gay student at the University of Wyoming in Laramie was kidnapped, severely beaten, tied to a fence and left to die in a field. Five days later, when Matt passed away, the world was watching. Approaching the eve of the 20th anniversary, Craig Hella Johnson has responded with his first concert-length work, 'Considering Matthew Shepard.'

"Led from the piano by Johnson, Considering Matthew Shepard showcases the award-winning artistry of Conspirare's singers with a chamber ensemble of renowned



Conspirare, an internationally acclaimed choir founded in Austin, Texas in 1991, will perform at Phillips Academy next month.

instrumentalists. This three-part fusion oratorio speaks with a fresh and bold voice, incorporating a variety of musical styles seamlessly degard of Bingen, Lesléa Newman,

woven into a unified whole. Johnson sets a wide range of poetic and Passages from Matt's personal soulful texts by poets including Hil-

Michael Dennis Browne, and Rumi. journal, interviews and writings from his parents Judy and Dennis

IF YOU GO

- What: "Considering Matthew Shepard"
- When: Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m.
- Where: Cochran Chapel, Phillilps Academy campus
- Cost: Free
- For further information, contact: Music Department at 978-749-4260 or email to music@andover.edu.

Shepard, newspaper reports and additional texts by Johnson and Browne are poignantly appointed throughout the work.' Conspirare's mission is to engage

the power of music to change lives. It has a reputation for "expanding the boundaries of choral performance," the Wall Street Journal has written about them. This event, which is free and

open to the public, will take place in the Cochran Chapel located on the Phillips Academy campus. Tickets are required for this event and may be requested at: www.andover.edu/events/ considering-matthew-shepard.

Cochran Chapel is handicapped accessible.

Bees and brunch with Andover Garden Club on Oct. 2

By Judy Wakefield jwakefield@andovertownsman.com

Black Birch Farm Apiaries, in Massachusetts and oper-West Newbury, will be the ates The Bee School at Salem featured speaker at the next State University. Andover Garden Club meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

ing bees for more than 45 refreshments. years. In addition to offer- Founded in 1927, the ing bee-related products and Andover Garden Club (www. services, Black Birch Farm andovergardenclub.org) is a is a honeybee phenology 501(c)(3) charitable organiresearch station that collects zation that encourages the meteorological, hydrologic, study and practice of hortiwide variety of sensor arrays and floral design; aids in town of Andover; and helps zon.net, 978-470-0806).

and remote-sensing technologies. Hamilton completed graduate-level work on bee Dr. William Hamilton of biology. He manages apiaries

Admission to the event is a \$10 donation requested Hamilton has been keep- for guests and includes

IF YOU GO

- What: Andover Garden Club meetina
- Where: South Church, 41 Central St., Andover
- Who: Dr. William Hamilton will discuss sustainable beekeeping and explain how gardeners can pitch in to reverse the current decline in the bee population. For more information, see: blackbirchfarmapiaries.com

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 Andover Garden Club welcomes new members, and information about joining is available from membership



Photo courtesy of Black Birch Farm Apiaries

chairs Liz Bell (belles810@ Dr William Hamilton of Black Birch Farm Apiaries will discuss gmail.com, 978-475-3021) and sustainable beekeeping and explain how gardeners can pitch in to and plant data employing a culture, landscape design, the beautification of the Kathy Hess (kmhess1@veri- reverse the current decline in the bee population at the Andover Garden Club's next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 10 a.m.

ANDOVER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

lips Academy, 180 Main two concerts per year, with a available; 978-604-0830. St. Barbara Kilduff, soprano, repertoire that focuses on fine a national winner of the choral and choral-orchestral Metropolitan Opera Council works from the Baroque era joined by Brian Moll, piano, and seniors are invited to over with his new wife and locally grown food; www. www.andoverabc.org. a much sought-after collab- sing with the Andover Choral daughter; she is the author andoverhistory and culture. orative pianist and coach in Society through its Choral of "Those Who Save Us" and org/farmers-market. the Boston area; titled, "From Scholars Program; funded "The Stormchasers"; free Classical to Broadway," the by grants from several local and open to all; 978-475-0143. recital will include songs by cultural councils, the program Bach, Handel, Mozart, Ros- is free to students from any sini, Richard Strauss and town if they are currently in email music@andover.edu.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

HIKE FOR HOPE, 1 p.m., beginpost-walk barbecue in The 978-475-0143. Park; www.hikeforhope.org.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Ballard Vale United 781-641-2303.

OCTOBER MONDAY, OCT. 1

verchoralsociety.org. THURSDAY, OCT. 4

OCT. 15 AND NOV. 26

Church, 23 Clark Road. Is DINNERS, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Sal- will benefit the Armenian www.glfhc.org/inpink2018. food a problem for you? Over- vatore's Restaurant, 34 Park Churches of the Merrimack eaters Anonymous can help; St., Andover. Memory-Mak- Valley, St. Gregory Armeing Cafés create opportuni- nian Apostolic Church of ties for individuals living North Andover, the Armewith memory challenges, nian Apostolic Church at their caregivers, families and Hye Pointe in Bradford, Sts. Town Hall, 20 Main St. Join A a.m., Christ Church, 33 Cen- along with bar service and friends to come together for Vartanantz Armenian Apos- Better Chance of Andover in tral St. Having trouble con- door prizes; \$13 admission ANDOVER CHORAL SOCIETY OPEN light-hearted social events; tolic Church of Chelmsford, support of the ABC Schol- trolling the way you eat? FA is fee includes dessert and cof-

THURSDAY, OCT. 18

AUTHOR VISIT, 6:30 SATURDAY, OCT. 20

nianfriendsofamerica.org.

SATURDAYS THROUGH OCT. 20

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

NOVEMBER SATURDAY, NOV. 10

REHEARSAL, 7:20 to 9:30 p.m., each café will have a specific and the Ararat Armenian ars, featuring Alumna Taide a program that addresses fee at 8:30 p.m.; 781-451-7872.

Christ Church, 33 Central St. theme and activity facili- Congregational Church of Argelia Broadbelt, '94, who binge eating disorder, overclosing the education gap for church; www.foodaddicts.org. students of color and opening the door to greater edu- CLUB, second and fourth ANDOVER FARMERS MAR- cational opportunities since Thursday of each month, 7 auditions, and Krista River, through the present day; the p.m., Andover Bookstore, KET, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Amos 1967; tickets and donations to 9 p.m., Stevens Memorial mezzo-soprano, winner of chorus will perform on Sun- 74 Main St. Jenna Blum will Blanchard House and Barn, provide room and board, Library, 345 Main St., North the 2004 Concert Artists day, Jan. 27, 2019, at Veterans read from her new novel, 97 Main St. Since 2007, the books, transportation, tutor- Andover. Membership is Guild International Com- Memorial Auditorium, 50 "The Lost Family," which Andover Center for History ing, health services, extra- open to individuals looking petition and a 2007 Sullivan Bartlet St., and on Satur- tells the story of a man who & Culture has welcomed the curricular programs, to improve their speaking, Foundation grant recipient day, May 4, 2019, at Christ lost his family in the Holo-community to the lawn to college prep and much more; presentation and leaderwill perform; they will be Church. High school juniors caust and his hope of starting socialize while buying fresh, email info@andoverabc.org, ship skills, and to overcome

ONGOING

CLUB, based in North Andover, merrimack-toastmasters.org. NINTH ANNUAL IN PINK BRUNCH & and in its 82nd year, has COMEDY SHOW, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., about 150 members hailing day of the month, Center at HYE KEF 5, 7 p.m. to mid- Andover Country Club, 60 from the Merrimack Valley, Punchard, 30 Whittier Court. Irving Berlin; free and open good standing in their high night, DoubleTree By Hilton, Canterbury St. Nationally- North Shore, and South- Memory Cafés offer a welcomto the public; 978-749-4260, school choruses; www.ando- 123 Old River Road. The five- known comedian and moti- eastern and Seacoast areas ing, memory-making place for hour dance, presented by vational speaker Loretta of New Hampshire, ranging people living with memory Armenian Friends of Amer- LaRoche will perform a stand- from beginners to profession- changes; they unite people ica, Inc., will feature musician up routine to benefit women's als. The club and its members facing similar challenges, AUTHOR VISIT, 6:30 and singer Onnik Dinkjian, health initiatives at Greater have been garnering recogni- provide a much-needed break ning and ending at The Park, p.m., Andover Bookstore, along with John Berberian Lawrence Family Health tion and awards throughout from routines, and offer ideas. located at the intersection 74 Main St. Linda Flaherty (oud), Mal Barsamian (clari- Center; Congresswoman Niki New England and beyond information and connection of Bartlet and Chestnut Haltmaier will read from her net), Ara Dinkjian (key-Tsongas' district director, for decades. The club, which to other community support streets. The 3-mile benefit new book of poetry, "To the board), and Jason Naroian June Black, will be honored meets almost every Wednes- mechanisms; snacks will be walk raises money for Laza- Left of the Sun"; Haltmaier is (dumbeg); continuous buffet, with the health center's Rosa- day evening, holds frequent provided; the free program is rus House of Lawrence; regis- Andover's Poet Laureate and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., coffee lyn Kempton Wood Award for hands-on workshops, field offered through grant fundtration starts at 11:30 a.m.; the the winner of the 2018 Inter- and dessert, and a cash bar; Inspirational Leadership; the trips, photo-related activi- ing from the Department \$25 registration fee includes national Book Award for tickets are \$65 for adults event will feature silent and ties, presentations and com- of Developmental Disabilia T-shirt and a ticket to the Poetry; free and open to all; and \$50 for students 21 and live auctions, brunch provided petitions, most of which ties; advance registration is under; tickets must be pur- by the country club and a gift are open to the public. The requested; 978-623-8320. chased in advance, as they for attendees; early bird tick-club meets at the Trinitarwill not be sold at the door; ets are \$45 and will be avail- ian Congregational Church, days, 7:30 to 11 p.m., Relief's MEMORY-MAKING CAFÉS AND all sales are final; proceeds able for a limited time online; 72 Elm St., North Andover. In Function Hall, 1 Market Socializing starts at 7 p.m., St., Lawrence, on the North and programs run from 7:30 Andover line. Come Alive to 9 p.m. Find more at www. After Five has been running

FALL FUNDRAISER, 6 p.m., Old ANONYMOUS (FA), Saturdays, 8 years; live bands are featured

mycameraclub.org.

Directed by Michael Driscoll, tated by a presenter aimed to Salem, New Hampshire. For will present her First Impreseating, obesity, bulimia, those who enjoy singing stimulate shared connection tickets, call 603-560-3826, 978- sions Fashion Collection; undereating, and obsession PHILLIPS ACADEMY FACULTY choral music are invited to and joy; this event is free and 683-9121, 978-375-1616, 978- proceeds will benefit A Bet- with body size and exercise; RECITAL, 7:30 p.m., Timken join the chorus for its 89th pizza will be provided; spon-808-0598 or 978-475-8309. For ter Chance of Andover, and the free meetings are held in Room in Graves Hall, Phil-season; the chorus performs sorship opportunities are more information, visit arme-organization that has been the classroom building of the

> MERRIMACK TOASTMASTERS their fear of public speaking; guests are always welcome: www.merrimack-toastmas-MERRIMACK VALLEY CAMERA ters.org, email contact@

> > MEMORY CAFÉ, fourth Mon-

BALLROOM DANCING, Sunthis dance for singles and FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY couples for more than 30

andovertownsman.com

Townspeople



John Alexander, chief medical officer at Holy Family Hospital, speaks during the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's annual health care luncheon at the Andover Country Club.

Health care leaders tout Merrimack Valley service

By Jessica Valeriani jvaleriani@andovertownsman.com

Health care officials and business representatives gathered at the annual Healthcare Conference presented by the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce touted the high quality and low cost of health care across the region.

The conference, sponsored by Benchmark Senior Living, was held at the Andover Country Club earlier this month.

"It's easy to talk about quality health care when you have a reliable and highly qualified staff," said John Alexander, chief medical officer at Holy Family Hospital. affordable and timely," he

Other speakers included: said. Dianne Anderson, presi-General Hospital; and Karen pital has taken. Gomes, president and Foundation.

the care people need at the care.' right time, and providing the She also said the hospital avoiding re-hospitalization. son said. said Alexander.

cient, effective, accessible, in the United States.



Karen Gomes, president and CEO of the Home Health Foundation, applauds a speaker.

CEO of the Home Health remarks, saying that: "The sive state for health care in Gomes said. vision of Lawrence General the country. Quality health care Hospital is to be known for Gomes said Home Health to have the level of health focuses around delivering the highest quality health Foundation focuses on mini- care that we do in the

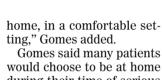
right amount of care that is can be, and has to be, a lot there are rising concerns "It needs to be effi- about the cost of health care exceptional care that allows answer session followed the

"The United States is the during their time of serious most expensive country for illness, but they need the That is the approach Alex- health care, but not the high- right support in order to do dent and CEO of Lawrence ander said Holy Family Hos- est for life expectancy," said that. Anderson, adding that Mas-Anderson agreed with his sachusetts is the most expen-right care at the right time,"

mizing health care costs by Merrimack Valley," Ander-

"We want to avoid unnec-

customized to an individual, more affordable because essary services," she said. people in attendance at the



Dianne Anderson, president

Hospital, speaks at the

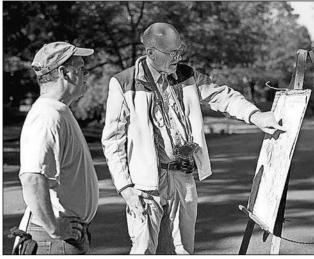
luncheon.

and CEO of Lawrence General

"We need to give them the

"We are very fortunate

There were about 150 "Our goal is to provide conference. A question-andpatients to stay in their three guest speakers.



Steve Fink, right, points at a map of conservation land during a trail cleanup day at Sakowich Reservation in 2014 as volunteer Andy Menezes looks on. Fink is being honored by the Andover Center for History & Culture this year for his

Andover Center for History & Culture to host annual fundraiser

By Judy Wakefield jwakefield@andovertownsman.com

With one foot set firmly in the past and the other taking a stride toward the future, the Andover Center for History & Culture will hold its annual "Be Giving" fundraising gala next month in North Andover.

The Be Giving gala celebrates community history and engagement while raising funds to support the mission of Andover Center for History & Culture. The history center connects in positive ways. He first stories.

community volunteer and since.' leader Steve Fink.

Fink on its web site as "a Robb agreed. community leader. He is a gram. He was one of the said. leaders of the Historic Mill

and future." added: "Andover's history drawing. is always at the center of Guests will be able to suparound their shared story certificates, and more.

IF YOU GO

- What: Andover Center for History & Culture's third annual Be Giving fundraising gala
- Where: Stevens Estate, 723 Osgood St., North Andover
- When: Thursday, Oct. 11, 6 to
- Cost: \$75 per ticket
- For more information: Call 978-475-2236 or visit AndoverHistoryandCulture.org/ Be-Giving

people with each other and connected with the history their community by gather- center through the Historic ing and sharing Andover's Mill District project, and has been an advocate, part-The guest of honor will be ner, and collaborator ever

Board member and past The Center describes Be Giving honoree Don

"We're so happy to honor mentor for Andover High Steve and all he has done School's Environmental for the history center and Science Internship Pro- the Town of Andover," he

At the event in the his-District project, and con-toric Stevens Estate, guests tinues to be involved in the will find treasures from the Mill District and the re- history center collection, imagination of Andover's along with storytellers who downtown. For the history will entertain guests with center. Steve is an advo- stories about the treasures. cate, advisor, friend, and The stories and treasures supporter. In Steve's honor, are interesting, unusual, this year Be Giving will and diverse and range from also include the opportu- a 1950s prom dress to an nity to share your thoughts unusual oil "banquet lamp" on Andover's past, present, with the Greek god Atlas holding up the heavens. Elaine Clements, execu- Guests who visit all the stotive director of the Center, ries will enter a door prize

Steve's work with Andover port Andover's stories in Tomorrow, the Historic live and silent auctions, and Mill District, and commu- a special fund-a-need aucnity placemaking projects. tion. Auction items include He actively promotes the a private dinner served in role of history and its abil- the 1820s Amos Blanchard ity to bring people together house, framed prints, gift



The Andover Center for History & Culture, formerly the Andover Historical Society, is headquartered at the Amos Blanchard House, 97 Main St., Andover. The group is hosting its annual fundraiser in October.

ON CAMPUS

Winfield Field was named to fall 2018 semester include: the summer 2018 president's Olivia Luisa Gaspar, who is list at Southern New Hamp- majoring in nursing; Kyle Ray shire University.

Lattanzio, who is majoring in computer science; and Kyle J. Local students enrolled at **Vumbaco**, who is majoring in Clemson University for the general engineering.





South Church hits high note with new music director

By Judy Wakefield jwakefield@andovertownsman.com

Six months ago, Cathy Meyer barely knew where Andover was but within six hours of reading the job description, she kept hearing, seeing, and reading the word "Andover" everywhere.

"I spent a lot of time "God made it so obvious."

Playing the Bozeman of the Minister of Music's she said. job at South Church — and she does.

play the organ, she started choir while also working of hymn-singing. Neighbor- gardening.

a Bachelor of Music in Meyer looks forward to and modern.



Cathy Meyer

versity's Theology centration in organ.

whether I felt called to gible places for all people, once a month. South Church," Meyer said. regardless of age or skill, to sing or play their praises.

ing organ and piano for be a special event, open to lessons at the age of 15 and closely with the Pentecos- ing church choirs will pres-

of North Meyer is especially American Guild of Organ-

In addition to play- 11. The Hymn Festival will Kurt Glacy.

a Specialization in Church high school youth about the Young Organist Ini- Cathy@southchurch.com Music from the University choirs specifically for them. tiative with the Boston or visit southchurch.com.

Texas and excited to expand the music ists. With a passion for a Master program for the youngest bringing people of all walks of Sacred of singers. Members of the of life coming together Music from Andover community who for good, she is the Musi-Boston Uni- are ages 0-5 are welcome to cal Director for The Lord's come (with their caregiver) Prayer Experience, an inter-School of to gather for 45 minutes faith journey into song and to play, enjoy music and spirit. She has recorded on with a con- movement with a variety the organ with the Beauport of fun activities and instru- Classical label, is the fea-Meyer sees music minis- ments. This group will sing tured organist on the accomin prayer to determine try as one of the most tan- for worship approximately paniment recording for book The Everything Guide She is also planning a to Stress Management by community-wide Hymn Fes- Melissa Roberts, and was "God instructs all of us tival on Sunday, Oct. 21 and a contributor for the new Organ is a significant part to make a joyful noise," a South Church Musical book for church leadership Showcase on Sunday, Nov. entitled God's Business by

When not making music, After she got over the worship services, Meyer the community, for anyone Meyer spends time with her fact that a person didn't directs the Sanctuary who would like to come and husband and three children have to be 100 years old to Choir and the handbell celebrate the rich tradition volunteering, baking and

South Church, part of the had her first church job tal Pickers — a Rockabilly/ ent anthems based on hymn United Church of Christ within a few months after Folk/Praise band. There is tunes and the entire con- Congregation, is located a Carol Choir for children gregation will join voices at 41 Central St. For more Meyer went on to earn in elementary school and in singing hymns, ancient information about South Church music programs, Organ Performance with talking with middle and Meyer is a teacher with email Cathy Meyer at

■ MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY TEENS

store for teens at MHL.

Upcoming events at the library include:

There's a ton of fun in can make their own project every week. with the library's supplies.

Free Form Friday: Friday, are at Memorial Hall Library, out the blog for news, events Sept. 28, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Play 2 N. Main St., Andover. MHL and other fun stuff at http:// Craft Buffet: Thursday, Sept. Super Smash Brothers in the events are for teens in grades mhlteenroom.tumblr.com 27, 3 p.m. Teens who missed a Activity Room and do a drop- six through 12, and are free and follow the Teen Room craft this month, or are look- in activity in the Teen Room. to attend. Register online at on Instagram, Twitter and ing to unleash their creativity, Different activities are held www.mhl.org/eventcalendar Snapchat @mhlteenroom.

or call 978-623-8401, ext. 31, All programs and activities for more information. Check

■ MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ROOM

required.

young people at the library a.m. Infants to age 5 and dren's Room. their adult caregivers can In-Be-Tweens: Create a Sun- explore different languages urday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m. All events are sponsored flower Card, Thursday, Sept. through songs, rhymes, sto- This story time targets by the Friends of Memorial 27, 4 p.m. Open to students in ries and games. For native dads and children ages 2 Hall Library; registration is grades four and five. Space speakers and those who to 5, although all are wel- requested. For more inforis limited. Registration is want to expose their child come. Take part in stories, mation or to sign up, visit to different languages and songs, rhymes and a craft, www.mhl.org, or call 978-623-

Here's what's in store for Minutes, Friday, Sept. 28, 9:30 Pick up a token in the Chil-juice and doughnuts. Pick

Dads and Doughnuts, Sat-Room. Around the World in 30 cultures at an early age. and then have some coffee, 8401, ext. 31 or 32.

up a token in the Children's

BLACKITA AT_AT_20180927_1_12







LINCOLN

400 SPAULDING TURNPIKE PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801

603-433-1221

PORTSMOUTHFORD.COM

C, PREP, D



MSRP: \$21,120

24 MONTH/10,500 MILES A YEAR LEASE CASH OR TRADE: 2,995 | AQ. FEE: 645 | SEC DEP WAIVED | EXCESS MILES: .15 2018 | FORD FUSION SE



24 MONTH/10,500 MILES A YEAR LEASE CASH OR TRADE: 2,995 | AQ. FEE: 645 | SEC DEP WAIVED | EXCESS MILES: .15 TOTAL AT SIGNING: 3,729.95 | PURCHASE OPTION: 13,918.10

P83183

2018 | FORD ECOSPORT SE

MSRP: \$26,290

\$9995

\$5995 TOTAL AT SIGNING: 3,699.95 | PURCHASE OPTION: 11,271.20



MSRP: \$24,845

2018 | FORD EDGE SE

\$8995



MSRP: \$32,625

2018 | FORD EXPLORER

24 MONTH/10,500 MILES A YEAR LEASE

CASH OR TRADE: 2,995 | AQ. FEE: 645 | SEC DEP WAIVED | EXCESS MILES: .15 TOTAL AT SIGNING: 3,739.95 | PURCHASE OPTION: 16,011.10



MSRP: \$37,645

24 MONTH/10,500 MILES A YEAR LEASE CASH OR TRADE: 2,995 | AQ. FEE: 645 | SEC DEP WAIVED | EXCESS MILES: .15 TOTAL AT SIGNING: 3,759.95 | PURCHASE OPTION: 13,170.95

CASH OR TRADE: 2,995 | AQ. FEE: 645 | SEC DEP WAIVED | EXCESS MILES: .20 TOTAL AT SIGNING: 3.819.95 | PURCHASE OPTION: 18.443.75

CASH OR TRADE: 2,995 | AQ. FEE: 645 | SEC DEP WAIVED | EXCESS MILES: .20 TOTAL AT SIGNING: 3,939.95 | PURCHASE OPTION: 23,463.45

2018 | **FORD F150 4X4**



2018 | **FORD F150 4X4 STX SUPERCAB**



MSRP: \$43,280

2018 | **FORD F150 SUPERCREW XLT 4X4**



MSRP: \$50,720

24 MONTH/10,500 MILES A YEAR LEASE CASH OR TRADE: 2,995 | AQ. FEE: 645 | SEC DEP WAIVED | EXCESS MILES: .20 TOTAL AT SIGNING: 3,769.95 | PURCHASE OPTION: 26,468.00 \$**159**95 CASH OR TRADE: 2,995 | AQ. FEE: 645 | SEC DEP WAIVED | EXCESS MILES: .20 TOTAL AT SIGNING: 3,799.95 | PURCHASE OPTION: 32,453.60

2018 | FORD F250 4X4



2018 | FORD F350 **SUPERCAB 4X4 DIESEL**



2018 | FORD TRANSIT **CARGO VAN**



SAVE

FORD F-SERIES















NO DOC OR DEALER FEES



SALE ENDS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

All Those Years Ago

LOCAL

Susan McKelliget

Andover Center for History & Culture

100 Years Ago-Sept. 27, 1918

At a meeting of the Board of Health Wednesday evening, it was decided to take all possible precaution to control the spreading of Spanish influenza in Andover. As a result of this decision, the public schools, the Colonial Theatre, and Memorial Hall Library were closed Thursday for an indefinite period.

The girls at Punchard

High School have voted to take military training under 3 for each member of their the direction of Principal N.C. Hamlin. He is Sergeant in Co. H. M.S.G. and is holding drills for the boys on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

P. Simeone and Co. at Musgrove Block advertises "Pure Cream Caramels."

75 Years Ago-Oct. 14, 1943

Householders should remember that, before coming for their ration books, they must make out an application including the names and various other data on each member of their family; they must also bring a copy of Ration Book family with them.

Word has been received by Mrs. George Hodgson of Cambridge, the former Miss Isabelle Batchelder of Andover, that her husband, Staff Sgt. Hodgson, AAF, is a prisoner of war in a German camp.

The Andover Playhouse is showing the following movies: Behind the Rising Sun; Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event; We've Never Been Licked; Gals, Incorporated; I Dood It; The Boy From Stalingrad; Best Foot Forward; and, Tonight We Raid Calais.

50 Years Ago-Oct. 3, 1968

Editorial: A vote at town meeting Monday night either for or against the West School addition should Girls Band, are expected be promulgated on the theory that there is a need and that this is the best and most economical solution to an educational problem. The cost is in excess of \$2,000,000, an item that will be with us for the next 20 years.

George E. Heseltine, 14 Argyle St., has taken over ownership of Dana's Sport Shop, 62 Main St.

"Homecoming" – a simple word but emotionally packed. Many members of

Andover) High School athletic teams, as well as former members of the All

the 1948 Punchard (now

to appear to honor the Andover Boosters Club for their enthusiasm for their devotion to, and their support of, local youth – past and present. The year 1948 marked the beginning of 20 years of service to all levels of girls and boys in the town

were the first to benefit. 25 Years Ago-Oct. 7, 1993

and the Punchard teams

AVIS invites all those interested in the preservation of open space to a series Historical Society.

of events celebrating the 100-year birthday of AVIS.

Driving down Main Street, one can't miss the deep purple and green sign that stretches across the façade of Royal Jewelers and Royal Audio. Now the owners of these newly arrived stores are hoping no loyal customers miss this weekend's grand opening.

A photo shows the "Andover Blanket," a 100 percent cotton throw available at the Andovers Gift Shop beginning Monday, Nov. 8; it was exclusively designed by the staff and volunteers at the Andover

■ WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CENTER AT PUNCHARD

(The Center), 30 Whittier ities. All are welcome. Court, Andover, has lots of activities and programs on tap. a blood pressure and weight required. The cost is \$4 one way happiness and health. Facilithings and how to commemers welcome. Call to register.

highlights:

Andovers and Andover Elder and confidential. Services host free activities

Here are some of the check with trained nurses or \$7 round trip. Travel plans tated by Chip Carter. Prereg- orate days that can trigger a Friday Night Special: Chinese help with day-to-day health day at noon. Call 978-623-8323 American Association of needs. This service is free to schedule transportation.

at The Center on Fridays, between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 at 1 p.m., with popcorn and ing Zumba, yoga, ping pong, traveling for those who want

Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Get should be arranged by Tues-

Townie Trips: Thursdays, movies are shown Mondays

The Center at Punchard games, and other social activ- to lunch, to a friend's house or Mindfulness is a modern, evi- once or monthly to learn pain management issues, the to the library. A one-hour minidence-based way of increasnew ways together to carry group is facilitated by Gerry Wellness Clinics: Stop in for mum stay at the destination is ing one's mental clarity, calm, on traditional ways of doing Rainville, RN, MSN. Newcomistration requested.

Monday Movie Matinee: Free suggested cost \$2.50. Prior

from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., includ- p.m. The Center offers in-town sodas available for purchase. Meetings are held on the Monday of the month, Sep- Thursday of each month at Mindfulness Meditation: Fridays first Thursday of the month. tember through June. Open to 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to

Pain Management Support Group: Memorial Hall Library. day registration is requested. This intimate and confidential Mah Jong, board and card to get their hair done, go out from 3 to 3:30 p.m. by donation. All are welcome to attend anyone dealing with chronic attend the meetings.

Computer Users Group: Meetlot of emotions. To register, ings are held on the second What's for Lunch: Warm meals call Lois Marra, Home Health Monday of the month, from served weekdays at noon; VNA Hospice, at 978-552-4537. September through June, at

Council on Aging board meetings: Bereavement Support Group: group meets on the second The COA meets on the second

REACH MORE THAN 350,000 READERS.

classified, marketplace.

The Eagle-Tribune The Salem News Gloucester Daily Times Daily News

CALL 800.927.9200 MON.-FRI. 8AM-5PM

ONLINE: ClassifiedsNorth.com FAX: 978.685.1588

POLICIES/ADJUSTMENTS: Advertisers must check insertions and report errors immediately. Billing adjustments are made for only one incorrect insertion and then only for the incorrect portion. We are not responsible for failure to publish and reserve the right to reject, edit or cancel any ad. Ads are subject to credit approval unless paid for prior to publication.



The Eagle-Tribune, Gloucester Daily Times,

The Salem News, Daily News of Newburyport Monday.....5pm Friday Tuesday-Saturday......5pm day prior

Sunday paper.....5pm Friday (auto only)

Sunday paper.....5pm Friday

Carriage Towne News: 12pm Friday Andover Townsman, Derry News & **Haverhill Gazette: 5pm Tuesday**

Cancellation/change deadlines: same as publication deadlines





COMMERCIAL

PRINTING

SERVICES

We can produce anything

on newsprint - from small

organization newsletters

to school newspapers to

weekly regional newspapers

100 Turnpike Street

No. Andover, MA

978-946-2281

www.nobmg.com

to large daily newspapers.

Announcements

First Run

Live Public Auction Saturday Sentember 28 2018. Registration: 8:30AM; Start: 10AM Location: 31-69 Bishop Road, Ayer, Ma. Preview: Thursday, 9/27/18, 10AM-1PM For details call:800-536-1401.

visit:www.AuctionsInternational.com BY: Auctions International, Inc. Lic# AU3218 (RJ Klisiewicz NECAN

HAPPY ADS



Place a happy ad in this section to wish a special someone a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement, Thinking of You, Love You or Just Wish Them a Nice Day. Only \$5.00 for 3 lines (\$1.00 each additional line. Call today The Classified Connection 800-927-9200

INSTRUCTIONAL

G/C BUILDER'S LICENSE COURSE Register by Jan 4th, for Danvers, Lowell, Haverhill, MA 1-888-833-5207 www.StateCertification.com

LOST & FOUND

FOUND DOG - brown male Boxer with white markings. On Bowers Rd. Derry, NH. Derry Animal Control 603-432-6143

FOUND IN DERRY NH. Female Bichon mix White with tan ears. Call to identify Derry Animal Control 603-432-6143

First Run LOST CAT - Black bobtail, with white feet and chest, near Rte 111/128 in Windham NH. REWARD. Please call (603) 260-1788

LOST - Gold cat bracelet in Salem or Peabody MA on 9/14/18. Much sentimental value. REWARD. Call (978) 828-7262 with any info

LOST PARROT Sun. 5/27 Carter St Newburyport area. Small Quaker parrot, several shades of blue, answers to Charlie. Call 978-465-9154



AMESBURY - NEW TO MARKET! Merrimack River views and Powwow River frontage for this character-filled 1800 home in Point Shore. 4 fireplaces, 4 bedrooms, 2 acres, new gas high-efficiency heating system. New clapboards/new paint, new wood double glaze Marvin windows, full insulation, wide pine floors – this is a beautiful home in a great spot! \$505,000

RIVER VALLEY RE Call Pat Skibbee for appointment 978-502-4782, or office 800-773-9990

Gloucester - Prominent custom colonial on elevated knoll. Enjoy the many decks. This home features spacious open-concept living ideal for entertaining. Eat-in kitchen, exits to decks and abuts a living room with alcove to ocean views fice. A generous master bedroom en-suite with fireplace and deck overlooks the Atlantic Ocean and an additional bedroom rests on its top. Complementing the home, a beautifully designed basement game room with full bar, an entertaining delight! Situated on a cul-desac street near Good Harbor Beach with easy sac steel lead Good Halbor Beach Will easy access to Rte 128, shopping and MBTA to Boston. Garage/Accessory Potential. \$650,000

Rick Petralia J Barrett & Company 978-239-6207

Gloucester-Stunning Back Shore custom designed colonial sited on spacious manicured lot. Perched on an elevated knoll, this home features oak floors, polished tile, marble and solid oak doors and trim throughout. Highlighting the home, a graciously appointed custom kitchen that opens to a two story vaulted-ceiling family room w/impressive full-height gran-ite fireplace opening to a lofted game room w/bar. The home also features a finished basement, two-car tiled garage, multiple decks and patio. Near beaches. \$1,085,000

Rick Petralia J Barrett & Company 978-239-6207

HAMILTON - NEW TO MARKET Top Hamilton I New 10 MARKET

Top Hamilton location/cul de sac with pond for this handsome 4 bedroom Colonial reproduction set up on knoll—very easy to HW High School / Miles River Middle School. Excellent room sizes, huge vaulted ceiling FP family room opens to roomy eat-in kitchen, beautiful in-ground gunite pool, 5-burner gas range, the finished room in lower level new carreting. finished room in lower level, new carpeting new paint, some finishing touches needed car garage, very private rear yard.

RIVER VALLEY RE Call Pat Skibbee for appointment 978-502-4782, or office 800-773-9990

kitchen and hardwood flooring throughout the first floor. \$479,000 Armstrong Field RE (978) 740-8700

Lynn- OPEN HOUSE! Sunday, September 23rd, 11:00am-1:00pm, 76 Verona St. Beautiful and classic 4 bedroom colonial with updated

Newburyport ∼ High Street
THE MERRILL HOUSE ∼ 1791 elegance and space with period features. 4 fireplaces, raised field paneled mantel walls; double staircases, cornice moldings. Formal dining room, library, private second floor deck, heated sunroom looking out on ½ acre of lawn and gardens. All systems updated, SS kitchen, Master Bath, two story carriage barn. Kept meticulously by caring owners. \$835,000

RIVER VALLEY RE

or to arrange a showing

Call Joanie Purinton 978-462-6898 or office, 978-363-8851 for more information

HOMES

NEWBURYPORT NEWBURYPUH

One of Newburyport earliest! 1657 Saltbox
with direct views out across the expansive
Mouth of the River. Two bedrooms, giant fireplaces, flower garden. Country kitchen with
incituresque pantry room. Updrades are left for picturesque pantry room. Upgrades are left for the new owners; the period character rethe new owners; the period character re-mains. The other side of this duplex is also for sale, enabling a new owner to possess a single family residence. Sunrises are your daily

RIVER VALLEY R.E. Call Joanie Purinton for appt 978-462-6898

Salem- OPEN HOUSE! Sunday, September 23rd, 12:00-2:00pm, 21 Symonds St. Large Victorian era 3 family home with one 2 bed-room unit and two 3 bedroom units, plus finished bonus space in basement. \$539,000

Armstrong Field RE (978) 740-8700

Sandown,NH. New Construction \$329,900 2-bed Cape with a farmers porch and beach rights. Call Todd 603-234-1458, Fitzgerald RE

Swampscott- Luxurious & updated throughout 3 bedroom home close to Vinnin Sq restau-rants and shops. Attached 2 car garage, pri-vate and spacious back yard and much more

\$850.000 Armstrong Field RE (978) 740-8700

WEST NEWBURY Spacious and sturdy Colonial home with three living levels – needs complete rehab – new heating system, 1998 huge country kitchen newer hot water heater and newer roof passed Title V/septic inspection. High ceilings fireplace, fine moldings, two bays of huge wir dows, 3,000+ square feet on 4.5 acres. This can be a magnificent home! Legal third-floor apartment. \$435,000

RIVER VALLEY RE

Call Pat Skibbee for appointment 978-502-4782, or office 800-773-9990

TOWNHOMES/CONDOS Beverly - Centered between Cabot and Ran

toul Streets, this new condominium association with first-floor updated two-bedroom unit offering many amenities. Unit features stainless-steel eat-in kitchen, new wood floors, wide trim moldings, laundry in unit, updated bath, exclusive use porch, storage, and two-car parking. Easy access to highway and Train. Near Danes Beach. Enjoy all that down-town Beverly has to offer! \$308,000 Rick Petralia

J Barrett & Company 978-239-6207

Gloucester - Harbor-Side Penthouse Condo minium With Stunning Panoramic Views of Gloucester, The Harbor And Ocean! Enjoy a waterfront lifestyle and all of Gloucester Har-bor's activity. Centered in desirable E. Gloucester, unit is newly renovated with utmost attention and new oak floors, cathedral ceilings, skylights and open-concept living. Updated eat-in kitchen is complimented with granite, stainless steel and new cabinetry opening to an expansive living room and private deck with breathtaking vistas. A tastefully redesigned bath and loft area w/office are the added touches. Other amenities include ample parking, air conditioning, storage and laundry. Easy access to downtown, beaches and high-way. Enjoy Beautiful Gloucester Harbor! \$308,000

Rick Petralia J Barrett & Company 978-239-6207

TOWNHOMES/CONDOS

Lynn- OPEN HOUSE! Sunday, September 23rd, 12:00-1:00pm, 6 Venice St #C4. Well maintained, 1 bedroom unit with nice sized master bedroom and updated kitchen appliances \$179,900

Armstrong Field RE (978) 740-8700

Middleton- Luxurious 2 bedroom, 2 bath pent house in much desired Ironwood on the Greer Condominiums. Unit features hardwood floors and 10' ceilings throughout an open concep floor plan, \$399,900

Armstrong Field RE (978) 740-8700

Salem- OPEN HOUSE! Sunday, September 23rd, 1:30-3:30pm, 25 Roslyn St, #1. Beauti-fully maintained, 2 bedroom condo close to Downtown Salem and Salem State University. \$233,000 Armstrong Field RE

(978) 740-8700

LAND/ACREAGE

BECKET MA 13 acres only \$59,900 Beautiful wooded property, with spring fed brook, old stonewalls through out, located on quiet country road, financing available payments as low as \$298 802-447-0779 NECAN

UNDER CONTRACT NEWBURY - Wonderful building lots on picturesque rural road, 5 minutes from Newburyport, handy to ocean beaches. 1.02 A, \$305,000.... 1.4 A, \$345,000 RIVER VALLEY RE Call Joanie Purinton 978-462-6898 or office 978-363-8851

INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Retail, Warehouses & Offices & Land Southern New Hampshire SUMMERVIEW R.E. Commercial / Retail Investments / Homes Land / Warehouses WE GET RESULTS! RETAIL: Busy Hudson NH

Barbershop

For Lease \$895/mo
Large 20x24 Office, inc utils...\$495
2500 ft Downtown Derry NH.\$1795/mo.
WAREHOUSE: For Sale or Lease
Feature Property for Sale S. NH
10 new warehouses \$1,295,000 Warehouse Derry, NH 1200 sf...\$1295 Warehouses, from 10,000sf...\$7500 Derry Warehouses 1500sf...\$1495 Warehouse So NH, 3000sf...\$2975 Warehouse for Sale So NH from \$129k OFFICES FOR RENT: Southern NH Hudson, NH: 2 rm office, all utils \$795 Office So NH 5 rms /w Rec Rm \$1295 Office with utilities So NH 4 rooms \$850 Office, Derry NH 600 sq ft all util \$795 Medical Off, Derry NH 1600 sq ft..\$1895 Join Our Company! Make \$\$\$ 2017 / 2018 Southern NH & Mass * (603) 432-5453 * www.sresre.com

REAL ESTATE BROKERS/AGENTS

. . . .

REAL ESTATE SCHOOL Get your Massachusetts Real Estate salesper son or brokers license in as little as 2 weeks! For more info, go to:

AFrealestateschool.com

See All Open Houses For This Weekend at MassOpenHouses Armstrong Field

Real Estate See all homes on the market at:
ArmstrongField.com
978-740-8700



Gloucester - Winter/Short-Term Furnished House Rental. Available October 1, 2018 to May 15, 2019. Located in sought after Bay View area on a beautiful waterfront parcel. Open concept takes advantage of breathtaking coastline views. There are many trails to and from this 50-acre parcel interspersed with 20 additional homes. Home boasts two bedrooms with ocean views, two baths, home office space, fireplace, washer-dryer, multiple decks, four-zone natural gas heating and ample parking. Enjoy the views, trails, private beaches and tennis courts. Easy access to Rte 128, shopping, restaurants and commuter rail to Boston. One dog considered. \$2,275/mo

Rick Petralia J Barrett & Company 978-865-1203

APARTMENTS

GROVELAND, MA - 2 bedroom includes heat 8 hot water, hardwood, storage, deck, parking, new pool. Cats only... Starting at \$1500/mo. 978-891-3153



HAMPTON BEACH 1-bedroom condos, Oct-June, Kitchenettes, free cable TV, WiFi, exercise room and more. Starting at \$250/weekly, \$700/mo. 603-929-0685

HAVERHILL- 1 Bedroom, 2nd Floor, Heat & Hot Water and trash removal included. \$1050/mo. No dogs. Call 978-375-7674

LAWRENCE -81 West St. Good size - 4th floor 5 room 3 bedroom \$1500. 3rd floor \$1525, 2nd floor \$1550+utilities Near Bus 781-888-4726

METHUEN, MA - Elm Crest Estates, 2 Bedroom \$1530mo; 1 Bedroom - \$1310 mo. All utilities included. No pets.978-682-4891



Tranquility, fresh air & plenty of parking await you at our oasis in the woods. Spacious 2 bedroom apartments from only \$1320-\$1340 including heat/hot water. Professional 24 hr. on-site management plus many other amenities Enjoy country living while only 30 minutes from Boston. Cats Okay. 978-948-2056 1 1/4 miles East of Rt. 95 on 133.

www.millwoodapartments.net

<u> Garage & Yard Sale</u> DIRECTORY

Clip and save this special section as your convenient guide to all the best garage sales!

LONDONDERRY, 25 Cortland St. Sept 29th 9am-3pm. Furniture, books, quality Halloween decorations, clothes, household goods, book-

cases, 4 Hitchcock chairs, table, games and

SALEM NH - Yard Sale / Quality Tools

Sat. 9/29 from 9-12

Assorted dishes, glass ware and odds/n/ends 52 Wheeler Ave.

SANDOWN, NH - HUGE Yard Sale.

Flurs., Fri., Sat. 9/27, 9/28, 9/29, 8am to 4pm, 114 North Road. Furniture, clothing, wedding dress, garden equipment and lots more!!!

GENERAL HELP WANTED

Beverly Public Schools

Substitute Custodian

Must be flexible to work first shift 6AM-3PM, or second shift 2PM-10PM. \$14.39 / hour

Applications can be obtained on-line at www.schoolspring.com or in the Personnel Office, Beverly Public Schools 70 Balch Street,

Beverly, MA 01915 Call John Harmon at 978-921-6100 X 22732 for further information.

The Beverly Public Schools is an Equal Oppo

tunity Employer, which actively seeks to in crease the diversity of its workforce. All edu

cational and non-academic programs, activi

ties and employment opportunities at Beverly Public Schools are offered without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, eth-nicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, age

and/or, disability, and any other class or characteristic protected by law.

SNOW PLOW

CONTRACTORS

THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

Is looking for skilled, qualified and experienced drivers with own

truck/equipment to provide plowing services

Min GVW 19,000

Vehicle must be registered with

for the winter of 2018-2019

978-623-8715, or

dpw@andoverma.gov

Unique human service agency providing an array of Therapeutic Supports is looking for a VOCATIONAL/EQUINE

COACHING STAFF

In Merrimac, MA. PT/FT. Will provide equine related guidance, vocational training, and employment coaching to Individuals with Developmental Disabilities.

Must have horse/farm experience.

Competitive compensation. ease e-mail to request an application: HR@sharedlivingcollaborative.org or fax resumé and cover letter to

978-346-8550

JOB WANTED

Ads In This Classification Are WORK WANTED

NOT HELP WANTED

MEDICAL

ATTENTION CAREGIVERS!

you are a PCA, CNA, Nurse or offer persona

care service directory and check out the category

IMMEDIATE OPENING!

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A POSITION AS A CARE GIVER PLEASE CHECK OUT THE **ADULT CARE** SECTION IN THE BUSINESS AND SERVICE DIRECTORY. PEOPLE LOOKING FOR **PCAS**,

HEALTH AIDES, CNAS HAVE ADS RUNNING AND COULD USE YOUR HELP

Visiting Angels

WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

INTERVIEWING: CNAs HHAs, PCAs WHEN: Every Wednesday, 10 am-2 pm WHERE: 182 State Street, Newburyport Call 978-462-6162

\$750 SIGN ON BONUS!

Come Join Our Team

Full Time 3-11

and PD all shifts

LNA's and

Experienced Caregivers

Competitive benefits package for FT positions. Pleasant working environment. Premiere Assisted Living Community. Email resume to gconsoli@terracecommunities.com

Apply to Windham Terrace Assisted Living,

3 Church Road, Windham NH. No phone calls please

PROFESSIONAL

Master Scheduler/Planner

75+ year old manufacturing company located in Danvers, Ma is looking for a

master scheduler/planner

The job requirements are listed below -Minimum 5years experience and 2 or 4 year

college degree. Please advise your salary

requirement.

Comprehensive benefits package. Knowledge of MRP/ERP/Kanban concepts Experience with production planning and

scheduling processes in a fast pace manufac turing environment. Schedule all production activities. Work with Customer Service, Purchasing, Manufacturing and Shipping to

ensure sales order requirements are met on a

consistent basis. Act as liaison between sales and purchasing and sub-contractors and monitor activities for production, on time

delivery, work loss, and inventory control

Communicate with Sales and Customer

Service about lead time changes, quality, workloss and production issues.

Manage specific stock account programs fo

finished goods, production work orders and aw material. Perform work order transactions for finish goods inventory and raw material

consumptions. Assist purchasing with

inventory control for raw material items Assist OC when necessary. Oversee twice weekly sales orders / production meetings to ensure proper delivery dates. / Participate in

daily operation reviews with Customer

Service. Create/maintain bill of materials for

new items. Modify changes to Bill of Materials as needed to support customer

requirements. Maintain production.

retain library. Measure on-time shipments and report results to the Executive

Management Team.

Resumes@emtexinc.com

ERRACE

Assisted Living

WINDHAM(

for Adult Care. Your services are needed

2 dollhouses w/ furniture

ANDOVER 12 Alonesos Way Sat. 9/29 8am-1pm; Furniture, decorative items, curtains, household items, children's books, etc.

LAWRENCE - MOVING ARROAD EVERYTHING MUST GO! Sun. 9/30, 10 -2pm 32 Beaconfield St. Everything for kitchen & bathroom, lots of furniture, tools, crafts, designer clothes & acces sories, trendy professional funky jewelry, etc.

SALEM NH, 10 Bagnell Avenue Help make my stuff your treasure at our yard sale. Saturday September 29TH,

from 8AM to 2PM

To advertise your garage sale in this special Classified shopping guide...Call 1-800-927-9200 Fax 1-877-927-9400

APARTMENTS SALEM NH-Westgate Arms Carefree Living

One Bedroom From \$1020 One Bedroom From \$1020 Two Bedrooms From \$1075 Heat/Hot Water Included No Lease Required. No pets. Subject To Credit Approval Call 603-898-9206 for info GILBERT G. CAMPBELL visit us at www.campbellapts.com

SALEM, NH –Willows Park, 2 Bedroom -\$1300/mo. 1 Bedroom - \$1150/mo. Heat/hot water included. No pets. 603-894-4631 www.forrent.com/willowparknh

SALISBURY SQUARE - 1 bedroom apartment 1st, last, security. No pets. \$900 mo. plus utilities. Call 603-944-1169



WINTER RENTALS - SALISBURY BEACH SEPT-MAY. Furnished 1 & 2 bedroom units Tom Saab RE 978-465-5116

COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS

LAWRENCE - INDUSTRIAL/FLEX SPACE 2500 -5000 SQ. FT. Clean span. High ceilings, drive-in doors. Great for Granite Co. 781-953-4694

Salem- 98 Sq.Ft. office space available in Downtown Salem. This unit is located within walking distance of the commuter rail and Salem District Court and includes 1 reserved parking space. \$413

Armstrong Field RE (978) 740-8700

ROOM FOR RENT

A CLEAN quiet, safe bldg next to YWCA, YMCA, City Hall. Lowest rents. Near public trans. 4 hr move-in. Lawrence, 978-975-5103

LAWRENCE MA best rooming house 59 Tremont 978-689-8924, 362 Essex 978-682-9078 Saba RE 978-687-8706

LAWRENCE, MA - Furnished room starting at \$120/wk. Drug-free For details, 617-201-9184

MOTELS/HOTELS

A-1 RENTALS

Getting Divorced? Live at the Salisbury Inn. From \$200week. 978-465-5584

TOWNHOMES/CONDOS

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL. Beautiful Lux 3 Br/2Ba Fully Furn. Condo. \$1525/ mo. (Min. 6 mos.) Gorgeous exclusive area. All Amenities. Great water views, privacy & security. 978-468-2224.

ROOMMATES

LYNN -1 bedroom for rent in my home. No smoking no pet. \$700. WiFi & all utilities included First & last required. 781-632-9388

LYNN / Swampscott line, 2 minutes from bus route. Single room available. \$620 includes everything. 1st/last required. 781-724-7398



ROCKPORT - Fully furnished room for rent in charming, owner occupied antique home. \$900 month including parking & utilities. No pets. Contact: waterwonderlands@aol.com



ROOMMATE wanted for luxury 2 bedroom apartment in Danvers, private room, private bath, parking space, private laundry, furnished except for bedroom, rent \$1040, utilities \$150 per month -available 11/11. Call 978-902-3648

Salisbury Roommate Wanted no cats, No Dogs. 1st, last, security deposit Good, references \$750 a month Call (978) 519-9841



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CHOCOLATE DISTRIBUTION ROUTE (Hersheys's & Nestle) 1000 active customers provided free of charge by company Estimated annual profit \$100,000. Support for your success. Exclusive territory, investment required www.localcause.us 1-800-590-4595 NECAN

EARN \$500 A DAY (SALES) Final Expense Insurance • Exclusive Leads • Local
Training/Support • Every day is Payday • Agent
Health/Dental Benefits • Incentive Trips CALL
860-357-6904 www.fhginsurance.com NECAN

NOTICE

Some advertisements running in this category may require an inve

DRIVERS

First Run

Labelprint America, Inc. We are expanding and looking for qualified candidates to join our team. Press – Finisher – Rewinder - Driver

5 Years Flexographic experience required for Press, will train Finishers & Rewinders. DOT Medical Certificate required for Driver. Operators should be Quality Safety & Service orientated.
FLEXIBLE HOURS (FULL TIME & PART TIME)
Full Benefit Package for Full Time Employees. email to: sherri@labelprintamerica.com Telephone (978) 463-4004

CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE

BEAVEN & ASSOCIATES is seeking **PRIVATE TUTOR** with strong skills in English & other subjects. P/T as needed. Resumes to: prbeaven@aol.com

First Run North Shore Company

is looking for individuals to join our team Experience with graphics software, digital printers, cutters, lasers and engravers is a plus. Must be self motivated, detail oriented and will to help out whenever needed. Opportunity to join a company with great working environment and a family friendly

> What Can You Bring to the Table?

Apply to: graphicsjob045@gmail.com

TRADES/INDUSTRIAL First Run

BUSY AUTO REPAIR SHOP looking for EXPERIENCED MECHANIC Full Time us inquiries only. Apply in person at 221 Essex St. Haverhill MA

CARPENTERS

Frame to finish construction

Full-time with benefits. Newburyport based design-build company

(978)462-1797

HVAC Installation Help

Retirement Plan, Paid Vacations, Health Insurance, Paid Holidays, Competitive Wages Experience Necessary
Send resume to positionhvac@gmail.com
or call 978-374-4590

MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

SOUTH ESSEX SEWERAGE DISTRICT 50 Fort Avenue, Salem, MA

seeks qualified applicants for the position of Maintenance Equipment Operator. To obtain the application information and submittal requirements package for this position, contact Anita Runne' 978-744-4550 ext. 158 or by email at arunne@sesd.com.
The District has a comprehensive and competitive benefits package. EOE

PORT UTTERS

Now Hiring **GUTTER INSTALLERS** Start Immediately! GREAT PAY!

Full and Part Time Positions
Work in the Greater Newburyport area.
Experience with fascia board/soffit repair a big plus, but will train the right person. Valid driver's license required, with ability to climb ladders.

Call 978-465-1844

CEMETERY LOTS

PURITAN LAWN Peabody - double lot, overlooking the water. Includes vault, opening and closing. Valued at \$8-9k. Asking \$5000. (603) 926-1415

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

ADS in this category
If the ad shows a price it must show it by cu. ft. Half a cord is 64 cu. ft. and a cord is 128 cu. ft.

> ALL HARDWOOD SEASONED 1 year or 2 year, 16" cut & split Call M.Kovalchuk 978-204-9483

BRRR! TONAS FIREWOOD (128 c.f.) Green \$250 & 2 yr.Seasoned Fire-wood \$325. Cut, split. Free local deliver. Fuel Assistance accepted, 603-679-8211

BURRRRR!

Seasoned Firewood (128 cu. ft) \$260 a cord (978) 373-3668

FREE ITEMS

FREE!! 2 Middle/Rear seats out of 2002 Toyota Sienna, Beige very nice condition Methuen 978-242-2976

FREE -6 MAN HOTTUB with cover and bed. Call (978) 394-0331

YAMAHA ORGAN Free YAMAHA ORGAN & Bench You pick up in Londonderry. 603-434-5465

FUEL **ATTENTION FUEL CONSUMERS:**

All ads in this classification run in our 10 paper "Classified Connection" that covers the North Shore, Merrimack Valley and Southern New

Hampshire.
Ads appearing in this section may or may not deliver to this entire market. Prices may reflect a "Local" delivery area only

FURNITURE

ABSOLUTE BARGAIN !!!! NEW IN PLASTIC BEAUTIFUL QUEEN PILLOW TOP MATTRESS PAID \$750. SELL \$199.. CASH ONLY! Can deliver, 603-247-9015

First Run DINING ROOM SET: Light Oak Showroom Condition Table 48 x 68" also includes 1 leaf, 6 upholstered chairs, Hardlly used \$1800 Call (978) 777-0177 (Danvers)

ELECTRIC BED complete with remote for feet & head. Almost new. Asking \$1200. Call 978-590-4896

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

KENMORE Heavy Duty Electric Dryer good con-dition \$125. Fridgidare Electric Stove convec-tions, flat top service like new \$450.00 Call (508) 451-0515

ROSE OF SHARON TREES -Plant them every 3 feet to make a beautiful fence. Will discuss price, starting at \$2 to \$10. Call 978-686-0770 **MISC ITEMS WANTED**

ANTIQUES

Furniture, glass, china, silver, jewelry, clocks. WILLIAM GRAHAM, 420 Water St., Haverhill Call cell 978-835-2042

CASH PAID FOR

COINS, REAL & COSTUME JEWELRY, POCKET & WRIST WATCHES, ANTIQUES, COMIC BOOKS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, BASEBALL CARDS. DAN (603) 505-0380

THE TOWNSMAN Thursday, September 27, 2018 15 **MISC ITEMS WANTED**

NECAN

FREON R12 WANTED: CERTIFIED BUYER will PAY CA\$H R12 cylinders or cases of cans. (312) 291-9169; www.refrigerantfinders.com

I BUY BOOKS

Books with colored plates Leather Bound Books - Antique Books Modern First Edition

1930s-1960s books with dust jackets Call 978-858-0781

Military Items Wanted NAME YOUR PRICE - Most Countries, Rev Wa through Vietnam. Call Peter (781)631-1718 or (508)404-0352 leave msg

WANTED; Baseball card collections.

All sports, all years. Call (978) 857-3005

MISC MERCHANDISE

BYERS CAROLERS

50+ Retired and New. All Seasons. Condition excellent! Call for more info. (603) 401-4804

First Run

CHEAP!! In ground pool accessorie 3/4 hp hav

ward pump & filter, control valve, side steps stairs, cover, timer etc. Call (603) 339-9800

GRASS TRIMMER (STIHL) Used once for a few minutes-brand new. List price \$200 will sell for \$140 or best offer.

Call (978) 546-9300 (Rockport)

HAND TOOLS WANTED

Stanley planes-chisels-axes-calipers-clamps hammers, anvils, etc-useful tools, All Trades. Collections, estate lots. 1-888-405-2007 LVM

MINK COAT - Ladies XL black, full length. Stay warm this winter! Like new condition. Asking \$550. Call 978-914-7322

PIANO Mason and Hamlin piano, upright

grand. beautiful detail, perfect condition, Duet bench included.Truley a must see!!, asking \$3000 or best offer, call anytime

978 682 9586 or 508 284 7136

PRIVACY HEDGES - FALL BLOWOUT SALE

6 ft ARBORVITAE {Evergreen} Reg \$149 Now \$75. Beautiful, Nursery Grown. FREE Installation/FREE delivery, Limited Supply! ORDER NOW: 518-536-1367

www.lowcosttreefarm.com NECAN

ROSE OF SHARON TREES

Plant them every 3 feet to make a beautiful

fence. Will discuss price, starting at \$2 to \$10. Call 978-686-0770

SNOWBLOWER HUSQVARNA 1830 HV 30 INCH CUT, 12 HORSE MOTOR \$1800. Call (603) 870-9480

TICKETS Four tickets for the Bascals and Bo

Leave message with Bernie 5085275778

nie Spector at Lynn Auditorium on 10/27/2018 on Floor right center row N. \$240 or best.

WARNING

If you get an email or cashiers check for more then the asking price for your pet, vehicle or merchandise asking you to refund the difference

it is likely a scam. Seller Beware

WINE MAKING EQUIPMENT

Plus Containers (978) 278-5597

PETS & FREE PETS

ATTENTION!

ATTENTION!

Beware of anyone replying to your ad offering to send you a check for shipping and you sending them back the difference.

Also beware when responding to classified ads

that ask you to send shipping cost.

Possible scam!

FNGLISH CREAM & Golden Retriever Pups for

sale. Trained, AKC/OFA, Health Guarantee, Great Pedigree. Vaccinated, Wormed, Social-ized. With an **EXTENDED TRAINING**,

ithout treats! No Jumping, No Biting, & House Trained. 32 Yrs Exp. We train ANY breed. Heidi 978-417-9249 justbehaving.com

GOLDEN PUPPIES Golden retriever puppies

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at Conference Room A, 3rd floor, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., Andover, MA

on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of Andrew Gordon, 15 Pine St., Andover, MA as a Party Aggrieved, for review of

a decision made by the Inspector of Buildings finding that the construc-

tion fence is not a sign.

Premises affected are located at

141 Elm St., Andover, MA in an SRB District & are shown on Assessor Map 21 as Lots 139 & 139A. The petition may be viewed at the Board

bettion his board of Appeals office between 7:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ELIZABETH OLTMAN, CHAIR BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at Conference Room A, 3rd floor, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., Andover, MA

on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of Erik & Karen Tetreault, 116 Wild Rose Dr., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Art. VIII, §4.1.2

to construct an addition that will not

meet the minimum rear setback re

Premises affected are located at 116 Wild Rose Dr., Andover, MA

in an SRB District & are shown on Assessor Map 134 as Lot 32. The

petition may be viewed at the Board of Appeals office between 7:30 a.m.

& 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday ELIZABETH OLTMAN, CHAIR

NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at Conference Room A, 3rd floor, Town

Offices, 36 Bartlet St., Andover, MA on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at

6:30 P.M. on the petition of Touchdown, LLC, 355 Middlesex Ave., Ste.

7, Wilmington, MA for a modification of Conditions 1 & 2 of Decision 2331

to allow use of the premises for parking of business tenants & customers

Premises affected are located at

24 Central St., Andover, MA in an SRA District & are shown on Asses-

sor Map 55 as Lot 84. The petition may be viewed at the Board of Ap-

peals office between 7:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ELIZABETH OLTMAN, CHAIR

BOARD OF APPEALS

BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 9/20, 9/27/18

AT - 9/20, 9/27/18

auirement.

with current shots Available now \$1200 Call (603) 938-5308

First Run

PETS & FREE PETS

GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPS Quality Large boned, family raised, very friendly, shots, vet checked. \$800 & up. Call 603-435-9344

First Run

ized, raised in the home, ready to go now and

utd on everything. Crate trained and started on house breaking. \$950 & up (978) 273 0893

Mini-Goldendoodle, Cavaphoo, Bichpoo, Morkie Cavalier-cockapoo, Yochon, Mini-Labordoodle,

Teddies Shorkies etc \$995 + 603-942-9970

PUPPIES Two Chesapeake bay retriever pups.

One blonde female and one light brown male

PUREBRED GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES 3 female, 6 males. health cert.

WARNING

If you get an email or cashiers check for more then the asking price for your pet, vehicle or merchandise asking you to refund the difference

it is likely a scam. Seller Beware!

YORKIE (Party): 1 Beautiful playful & well social-ized (F) puppy, caramel colored 20 wks old, 1st shots/dewormed. 100% Health Guar,

\$1400 firm No.Shore Area Call 339-440-3339

3 SNOWSHOE SIAMESE KITTENS - Born the

4th of July 10 weeks old. Males Double pawed .Shots and certificate. \$350.00

Call 978-283-6867

TOOLS/MACHINERY

First Run

CHIPPER / SHREDDER Brand new Powerhouse

4" chipper/ shredder, 420cc engine. 36.5" long 28 wide 56" high. 218lbs \$700. 978-887-2486

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Essex Division
Estate of: Robert Arthur Park

tered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under

bate Code without supervision by

the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the

Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the admin-

istration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court

n any matter relating to the estate

including distribution of assets and

expenses of administration. Interest-

ed parties are entitled to petition the

Court to institute formal proceedings

and to obtain orders terminating or

restricting the powers of Persona

Representatives appointed under in-

formal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained

Commonwealth of

Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Essex Probate and Family Court

36 Federal Street

Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-1020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Docket No. ES15P3236PM

Estate of: Milan Silvestre

Settlement has been filed by Mallen Silvestre of Methuen MA request-

ng that the court enter a formal

Decree of Complete Settlement in

cluding the allowance of a proposed distribution and Allowance of the

First and Second and Final Accounts and other such relief as may be re quested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Pe-

titioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceed-

ing. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance

and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of

a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and ob-

jection if you object to this pro-ceeding. If you fail to file a timely

written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objec-

tions within thirty (30) days of the

return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Hon. Jennifer M R

Ulwick, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 14, 2018
Pamela A Casey O'Brien,
Register of Probate

This is NOT a hearing date, but

10/22/2018.

AT - 9/27/18

AT_AT_20180927_C

A Petition for Order of Complete

from the Petitioner.

AT - 9/27/18

Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

mal probate.

the bond.

& first shots. Ready to go 9/29 \$900. call 603-895-1221

AKC Champion bloodline. \$500.00

Call 603-582-0111

GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES 2 red & brown 1 black. Have papers for their mother & father. \$600 each. 978-918-9544

Transportation

RARE FIND!

Cheyene model, short bed. Excellent in and out Beautiful 2-tone paint. Rare fiberglass bed cover. No rust. Always garaged. Turn-key truck. Real nice! Must see! \$17,900 Call 978-237-2875

ANTIQUE/CLASSICS

1979 Antique Chevy Nova

2 complete front ends with Y vokes, 3 transmissions, 3 flywheels, front/rear brake drums, manifolds, Bell housing, heads. Call 978-774-7336

ATTENTION!

Beware of anyone replying to your ad offering to send you a check for shipping and you sending them back the difference. Also beware when responding to classified ads that ask you to send shipping cost! Possible scam!

WANTED \$

CASH PAID FOR AUTOs, TRUCKs & SUVs



CHEVROLET Impala 2006 MECHANICS SPECIAL

dents. No rust.All good tires (transmission slips). \$850. Methuen . Call 978-397-3444

PUBLIC NOTICES

Essex Division
Estate of: Theda J. Leonard Also Known As: Theda Mae

Date of Death: 08/13/2017 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Melissa S. Huntley** of

to informal probate. Melissa S. Huntley of Salem NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the

estate to serve without surety on the

the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-bate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal has been informally appointed as Representatives appointed under inthe Personal Representative of the formal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained estate to serve without surety on from the Petitioner. AT - 9/27/18 The estate is being adminis-

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

Of: Andover, MA
Protected Person/Disabled Peron/Respondent To the named Respondent and

porary First and Final account(s) of Mallen Silvestre of Methuen MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been pre-

ten appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/22/2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-line date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of

ter said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Con-servator pursuant to Rule 3 of the

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s)

at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceed-ing may limit or completely take

away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person

Register of Probate

AT - 9/27/18

AT - 9/20, 9/27/18

of 27-45 Main Street

Maine Coon Kittens FA registered, brown patch tabbies/ torties. Taking deposits. Ready Oct 23rd - \$750 603-435-7213, or send text to: 603-340-0314

Clean, Inspection Ready Vehicles. Call Joe 978-852-5008



PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. ES18P2728EA Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under

The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Salem MA, 01970 In the matter of: Milan Silvestre

all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Pro-bate & Family Court, that the **Tem**sented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to

the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days af-

Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Jennifer M R Ulwick, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 14, 2018
Pamela Casey O'Brien

AUTOMOBILE PARTS & ACCESSORIES

30-31 Ford Model-A parts

AUTOS



INFORMAL PROBATE

Salem NH a Will has been admitted

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. ES18P2135EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Also Known As: Robert A. Park Date of Death: 05/25/2018 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Sally A. Francis of Andover, MA a Will has been admitted to infor-Sally A. Francis of Andover, MA

Docket No. ES15P3236PM Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex Probate and Family Court 36 Federal Street

the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a writ-

1971 CHEVY C10

2 door, South origin , Corvette wheels. Needs cosmetics only. Worthy investment. With extras. \$4750. For info Call 978-465-3913





Business

CAREGIVER OFFERING SERVICES. 14 years experience. Good references and good background. I live in Salem MA. 978-798-5903

Caregiver Wanted

For adult male with a mental illness. 30 yr old male needs assistance in basic living tasks. male needs assistance in basic living tasks. Cleaning, shopping, some transportation and some appointments. Subject is an intelligent and highly functioning individual who needs a considerate CG hopefully local to Derry to provide apx 15 to 20 hours a week help. Schedule can be flexible. Availibility on weekends a plus. Good pay 15 to 20 per hour depending on qualifications and commitment. on qualifications and commitment.

CAREGIVER WANTED for disabled young adult male. Duties include physical therapy, personal care, appointments. \$15.00/hrly to start. 8:30am-4:30pm. Kingston NH (603) 642-4227

Please call 401 480 1012 for more info

CNA IS AVAILABLE for direct care assistance. FT, Overnights. I have long term care experience working in Hospitals, Nursing, Assisted Living, and group homes. Call 978-408-9761

NEWBURYPORT, MA Honest & Reliable PCA wanted for disabled man Week nights 7:30-8:30. Need help getting to bed. Call after 12 noon, 978-465-0173

PCA WANTED. Morning to early afternoon shifts available. Must like animals, be physically fit, upbeat personality & be able to lift. Please call Karen 978-384-8452

SALISBURY PCA needed for adult male Weekend hours, 10 hours per week. Please call after 11 am (978) 388-6982

CARPENTRY

3-Η ΗΔΝΟΥΜΔΝ Reasonably priced, basements, carpentry / remodeling, tiles. Call 978-375-1976

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS NON

ALL CHILDCARE PROVIDERS IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED. Only NH Childcare Providers May Be Licensed Or Non-Licensed

CLEANING SERVICES

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST: S&V Cleaning Affordable, dependable, reliable and thorough housecleaning. Weekly and bi-weekly. Experienced and very trustworthy person. Call 978-884-5698

DISPOSAL SERVICES

ANYTHING & EVERYTHING Estate Clean-outs, Demolitions, Basement, Garage, Yard Debris Dump runs. Call 978-521-0445

BEST RATES - Call Mike remove junk & anything from A-Z 978-973-2009



7 DAYS A WEEK - CALL PAUL (978) 361-6493 www.merrilldisposalservices.com Furn., fences, trash, trees. WE Do all THE WORK LANDSCAPING/LAWNMOWING

SHOE CITY LAWNCARE - Spring Cleanups.

Mowing, mulching, edging and more. Insured. Free Estimates. Ray, 978-361-0448

MASONRY WORK

Affordable Masonry Brick, Block, Stone, Cement

Stairs, Walks/Patios/Walls/Chimneys Call Ted 978-387-8778/603-893-7321

* * Lawrence & Surrounding Areas * *

BRICK WORK Cement work. Stairs, walks walls. All size jobs. Free estimates. Excellen Andover references. Tony at 978-609-6326

PAINTING & PAPERING

BALDASSARI - Painting Interior/Exterior

lpapering & removal. Free estimates 978-688-0161; 781-953-6890

RA PAINTING: INTERIOR & EXTERIOR

PAVING/CEMENT

PLEASE NOTE:

Ads under this classification may be found online under the Service heading of General Services

SAMCO PAVING & Sealcoating. 978-281-0909 / 800-934-4007

Free Est. Fully Ins. www.samcopavingma.com

PLASTERING

D.M. BROPHY PLASTERING

Full skim coat plastering, board & patchwork. Commercial & residential.Custom ceilings. Quality service. Free estimates. 978-852-4504

AUTOS

Mini Cooper 2009

Convertible, standard, 129k, with 4 new tires, new battery, complete tuneup. \$4995/best. Call for details, 978-479-0272 or

978-682-5284, ask for Fletch

NISSAN, Maxima 2004. 132,000 miles. Gold. Excellent condition. Special moon roo New tires. Very clean.. \$4,400. 978 417 1935

HANG - TAPE- PAINT J&F LANDSCAPING: 40+years Repairs. New Work. Demo. Frame, Metal Studs, New lawns, sod, trees shrubs loam, backh dozer. Free estimates, insured 978-685-0783

Carpentry & more. Norman 603-890-3113 REZZA BROTHERS LANDSCAPING & YARD ELECTRICAL WORK - Spring Clean-Ups, Leaf Clean Ups, Mulch, Aeration. Hedge Trimming, Bush Plantings, Tree Services. 20% Senior Citizens discount. Call Tom (978) 289-7544

→ QUALITY, SERVICE & PRICE ← That Won't Shock You! Insured. MA#31525E NH#12831M. **☎**Call Mike 978-423-8510

R. A. Vitale Electric Master Electrician. Low Rates. Fully Insured For all your electrical needs. Lic. #A20829.

978-979-0858

FLOORS

Dale and Son Hardwood Flooring Install, Sand, Refinish. Repairs. Insured. Free Est. 978-688-5400 Prompt reply

VILLAGE FLOORING CO Install ● Refinish ● Repairs ● Staining
 Yrs Experience. Insured. 978-689-3385

GUTTERS

BEST CHOICE CONSTRUCTION

Gutters, seamless aluminum, cleanings, leaf guard. 25 yrs. experience. 978-973-5410

HANDYPERSON

ALL THE RIGHT MOVES- Carpentry, Remodeling Home Improvements, Painting & Tiling. Bill, 978-273-7243, 603-898-1035

HOUSE PAINTING BALDASSARI - Painting Interior/Exterior.

2 978-688-0161; 781-953-6890

MD's HOME REPAIR - Remodeling, Painting, Repairs. Small jobs to Big jobs. Insured. Free estimates. References Call Mike 603-890-1122

HL PLASTERING

40 yrs experience. Free estimates. No Job to Big or Small Merrimack Valley area (978) 390-6423

MV PLASTERING & DRYWALL ★ best prices, old ceilings and walls new again. Free estimates. 978-686-5012

PLUMBING/HEATING

MASTER PLUMBER-Retired looking for small jobs. MA, NH & Maine. #9563 MA, #1653 NH Master gas fitter NH. Call Bill 978-476-9827

PRESSURE WASHING ★ PRESSURE WASHING ★

We work well under pressure! 978-685-9545 **ROOFING & SIDING**

A WRIGHT ROOFING-Gutters & Home Improve-

ment. All types Roofing & Gutters. Roof shoveling. Over 20 yrs exp. Free verbal estimate. 978-687-2247 wrightgutters@gmail.com

AYER BROTHERS WEATHERTIGHT ROOFING Complete Roofing Systems & Repairs Gutter Cleaning & Installation Over 30 Years Exp. For Free Estimates ask for Bob at: 978-376-4604 Carpentry & Painting
Call Bill: 978-317-0760. Fully Insured
www.ayerbrothersroofing.com ● BBB

BEST CHOICE CONSTRUCTION

Roofing, siding, gutters. Quality work, reasonable costs 25 yrs exp. Fully ins. 978-973-5410

COUTURE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT & REMODELING Roofing / siding repairs \$150. All work guaranteed. Fully insured. 978-902-7644

MOST AFFORDABLE - Roofing, Windows, Siding. Financing Avail. GAF Master Elite Installer Lic/Ins. BBB. 978-265-6843; 603-260-5062

TILE Installation. Repairs. Bathrooms. Kitchens. Foyers. Guaranteed work Free estimates. Jim 978-774-4067.

TREE REMOVAL

ED'S STUMP GRINDING - Stumps ground out. Tree stumps & shrubs Good work, quick service, fully insured. 603-893-6902

LIVINGSTON Tree & Stump Removal Fantastic Deals! Fast/Quality Service 978-689-8373 livingstonfamilytree.com

Money does grow

ON TREES! LOOKING TO BUY SOFT & HARDWOOD TREES. CALL (978) 273-3315

TUTORING

Stand Out - Not Stick Out

Training: Interview Preparation for College Interviews

1:1 Interview guidance for college interviews - this can be the deciding factor in be ing accepted or not...

1:1 Interview guidance for recent colleg grads who are entering the workforce All coaching is 1:1 via video/online coach

All coaching is customized to help focus of the strengths/weaknesses of each individual All coaching will include questions/answers to prepare prior to an interview and the follow up etiquette after an interview
All coaching sessions last for 60 minute

per session For information please contact Barbara Marchetti bmarch@c-suitecorp.com 378-475-3614 x104 www.c-suitecorp.com

classified marketplace

Be included in this section by calling 800.927.9200 fax: 978.685.1588

CHEVROLET, Malibu 2007. 10,000 miles. 2007 Red Chevy Malibu with LOW miles. Rides like new, some scrapes.. \$6500. 978-768-9115



CHEVY IMPALA 2005 Very clean, great running car. Power windows and locks, tilt, a/c cloth. Great first car for that beginner. \$3200. Call Dan at 978-888-4746



Ford Taurus SEL 2008 Burgundy/ Beige Leather int., FWD, loaded, very clean, NO STORIES, \$3945 Call (978) 807-3901

FORD FOCUS 2002 SES 4 door sedan, dark blue /tan interior 114k miles. Very well maintained. Runs excel lent, looks real nice! Great 2nd or student car

> GMC 1990 SIERRA 2500 Call (978) 985-6288

GREAT STUDENT CAR

2001 VW GLS SEDAN. Standard, Silver, Excellent mechanical condition. Just garage inspected. \$2000. Call Brent 978-609-3249



HONDA, Accord 2003. 181,000 miles. Original owner, a well maintained car. Runs great Would be a perfect car for first time driver. Derry, NH. \$2400. 603-912-5030

RIVERSIDE WOODS

New Single Family Homes in Andover!

We think you'll like it here!

\$699,000

Finished Home Incentives! Ready Now!

Sales Center Open • Tues - Sun - 10am-5pm Mon By Appt.

978-655-4493

©2018 Pulte Homes, Inc. Information subject to change without prior notice. Community Association fees and additional fees may be required. At least one resident must be age 62 or better, see community documents for any additional conditions that may apply.

459 River Rd. • Andover, MA 01810

www.pulte.com

✓ First Floor Owner's Suites

✓ Active Adult 62 or Better

✓ Low Monthly HOA Fees

√ 3 Spacious Floor Plans

✓ Luxury 2-3 Bedroom Homes

✓ 10 Year Warranty

✓ Low Maintenance Living

✓ Energy Efficient Design

AUTOS

HONDA ACCORD 2008

4 door sedan. Standard transmission, 4 cylinder. Has blown engine. \$2495. Call (603) 921-2495



LEXUS ES 300 - 1999

Approx 172k miles. New alternator, timing belt, rear suspension, loaded; sunroof, bose radio, heated leather seats, good tires No accidents All records \$2,999/best 603-437-6345

MERCEDES SL 500 - 2004 Pristine! 64k miles. Dark blue, new tires. 2nd owner. All service records.

\$16,000/best offer Call 508-843-6695

Mercury Mountaineer 2000 Reduced to \$1,800 Call Dave at (978) 682-1403

Act Now!

The Abbeyville

√ 2 Car Garages

✓ Clubhouse





Loaded, Good condition, 166K miles Desert sand mica with tan leather Two owner. Dealer maintained.
All the records. Top rated used car .
REDUCED \$2900. Call (978) 475-3164





radio. power sun roof, rear spoiler, factory floor mats, new battery new brakes. 29 MPG. Good tires. Recently inspected MA title. Great first car. No rust. \$1695. Call 857-880-9562.

WARNING

If you get an email or cashiers check for more then the asking price for your pet, vehicle or merchandise asking you to refund the difference it is likely a scam. Seller Beware!

BOATS/ACCESSORIES & EQUIPMENT

WINTER BOAT STORAGE - \$13/FT. Work accessible, Winterization, stands and shrink wrap services available. KAZMIERA MARINA, Haverhill 978-374-2100

10 ' WHITEHALL TENDER Hourglass stern, fiberglass with oars and locks. \$750 or best offer. Call (978) 744-2578

RV SALES/SERVICE



2007 Keystone Mountaineer 5th Wheel, 36 feet, Sleeps 6 comfortably, 2 pop-outs well maintained, very clean with lots of storage. MUST SEE! Low retail \$14,500 asking \$9,000

Miscellaneous



RV SALES/SERVICE

COACHMAN FREEDOM EXPRESS 2014 Special Edition Superside. 29 Ft. Fireplace, queen size bed 2 slide out, \$18,500 Call 978-836-1503



CHEVROLET Suburban LTZ 2010 -4 Wheel Drive. 192,500 miles. Exterior Interior good. \$9,000. REASONABLE offers considered. Call 607-768-3747



CHEVROLET TAHOE LTZ 2015 4x4 4 dr SUV automatic, custom leather, all power including tailgate & power third seat. Camera , navigation & moonroof. Complete luxury. Priced well below book at only \$41,900. Call today 978-462-3088.



CHEVY SPARK 2013 - Avocado green, new tires, new brakes, new battery. Recent oil change. 178K miles. No rattles. Satellite radio. Mylink system, Standard shift, Power windows A/C. 40 MPG. New inspection sticker. \$2395. Call (978) 465-2016 leave message



FORD ESCAPE 2009

All wheel drive 4cyl auto trans with 102k Comes fully serviced with warranty. \$6995 or best offer. Call for details 978-479-0272



FORD EXPLORER 2006 White/Black inter. 6 cyl., auto, all power, (back seat as well) suproof, all new tires. Bust Free! 146K miles Runs 100% \$4695 Call (978) 465-2016 lv msg





All wheel drive with only 106k. Excellent con dition in and out. Fully serviced with warranty. \$8995.or best. Call for details 978-479-0272 or 978-682-5284, ask for Fletch



2008 All wheel drive in excellent condition with 156k. Priced for fast sale \$11,900.

Call for details 978-479-0272 or 978-682-5284.ask for Fletch



All wheel drive with only 102k.

4cyl auto trans.comes fully serviced with war ranty \$8995 or best offer. Call for details 978-479-0272 or 978-682-5284.ask for Fletch



••••••





VOLVO XC90 2013 - 4 door AWD SUV 3rd row seating. 1 owner, well maintained, super clean. Leather, automatic, rear entertainment in head rest, wood grain interior, Priced at only \$12900! Call 978-462-3088

TRUCKS



CHEVROLET Express Cutaway G4500 2014 16' box truck. 1 owner, no accidents, super clean inside and out. 16' box extra clean. PW/AC, automatic and more. Ready to go and make money. Priced to save at \$19,900. Call today 978-462-3088 text 978-992-2313



EXT. CAB 4X4 UTILITY BODY WITH PLOW OWNER ITT PACKAGE ALITOMATIC VS LEATHER NAVIGATION SET WESTERN PLOW HARD TO FIND THIS MUCH FOR THE M \$12,900. CALL US 978-462-3088



FORD F-350 DRW 2016 - 4x4 super duty ext. cab diesel utility body. 6.7l power stroke diesel, 1 owner clean carfax . 14000 gvwr. XLT interior package 6 speed auto , all power, AC. Super clean inside & out . Over 60k new. Save thousands priced at only \$41,900, 978-462-3088



GMC SANOMA 2003 (CHEVY F10) automatic, power steering, AC, RWD all good tires, ONLY 111,0000 miles NO DENTS!, NO RUST! RUNS GREAT! \$2250 Call 978-397-3444 Lawrence

WANTED JUNK CARS/PARTS



CASH PAID FOR AUTOs, TRUCKs & SUVs Clean, Inspection Ready Vehicles. Call Joe 978-852-5008

JUNK CARS, TRUCKS & HEAVY EQUIPMENT WANTED. Picked up within 24 hrs. Up to \$300 CASH PAID. Call (603) 303-2866

\$\$ WE PAY THE MOST \$\$ CARS-TRUCKS-METALS 978-462-8262 -Free towing www.salisburysalvage.com



⊕ &

AT AT 20180927 C

Sports

TAKING CHARGE

Former Andover player, longtime assistant O'Dea takes on volleyball head job

By David Willis Staff Writer

'erri O'Dea knows Andover girls volleyball.

She was, after all, a fouryear varsity player for the Golden Warriors and, for the past 10 seasons, she has served as an assistant coach for the program.

So when Andover High found itself in need of a head coach for the 2018 season on short notice, the Warriors didn't need to look far to find the person for the job.

"I am very excited to be taking on this new role," said O'Dea. "The players, parents, and coaching staff have made it a smooth transition. It's an honor to coach volleyball for Andover High."

O'Dea, a 2004 Andover High graduate, is now in her first season as Golden Warriors head volleyball coach. She was hired on an interim basis late in the summer after head coach Jane Bergin had to step aside due to medical reasons.

"I'm a little biased, but there isn't a better place to coach and work than Andover," said O'Dea. "It's special to have the chance to coach a program that I played for in high school. I feel fortunate that I have the opportunity to coach both volleyball and basketball at Andover High.'

The move to head coach was not one O'Dea planned on before Andover came to her. She took over for Bergin was 102-13 in five seasons with the Warriors.

"I found out I was going to be taking on the head coach before preseason started,"



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

New Andover coach Kerri O'Dea looks on as Alexis Mancha keeps the ball in play against Central Catholic earlier this week.

said O'Dea. "I hadn't thought much about being the head coach since coach Bergin and Division 1 state champion-I worked so well together. She did a fantastic job getting the program to where it is today. The (Andover) athletic office asked me to take over as interim coach for the season."

O'Dea, a seventh grade special education teacher at the Wood Hill Middle School, is no stranger to Andover High athletics.

"I played both volleyball and basketball while I was at Andover from 2000-2004," she said. "It was a fantastic experience especially since I got to play both sports with my younger sisters, Kelly and Kasey. I made special bonds and friendships through role at the end of the summer sports at AHS, most of which still exist today.'

In basketball, she was a member of the historic 2003 ship team.

"Winning a state championship in high school is the ultimate goal and dream," she said. "I was lucky enough to have been on a team with some of my best friends that accomplished that goal."

After high school, O'Dea moved on to attend Assumption College in Worcester. And after graduation she returned to Andover not just as a teacher, but also as a coach.

O'Dea became an assistant coach starting in 2008, joining the staffs of her old coaches, Andover legends girls basketball coach Jim Tildsley and volleyball coach

George Sullivan. Tildsley led his program for 18 years, compiling a gaudy 378-60 record with four Division 1 state championships. Sullivan compiled a 441-161 record in 28 seasons as the girls coach.

"Growing up in Andover, I have had many influential coaches over the course of my playing career," she said. "I have learned many life lessons from all my coaches.

"One of the most influential coaches in my life is Mr. Tildsley. He taught me how to be a role model for studentathletes while holding them to high standards to develop a successful program. In high school, he instilled in us that everyone on the team had a role on the team and if we accepted the role we would be a successful team."

Following Tildsley's retirement, O'Dea worked on E.J.



New Andover head volleyball coach Kerri O'Dea, right, poses with Golden Warrior captain Alexis Mancha. O'Dea has taken on the job on an interim basis after head coach Jane Bergin stepped aside for health reasons.

Perry's staff, then with Alan Hibino last winter. When George Sullivan retired, she joined Bergin's staff.

Now, O'Dea is taking on the us.' challenges of leading a program as head coach.

The biggest challenge of being the head coach so far is continuing to develop the program that both coach Sullivan and coach Bergin have built up," she said. "There has been a lot of success in the volleyball program and I hope that I

can get the girls to achieve their own personal and team goals while following in the success' of the teams before "Some of our goals for the

rest of the year are to continue to strive to be balanced student-athletes, make the state tournament, grow as players each practice and game, and form strong leaders both on and off the court.

Contact David Willis at @ DWillisET or DWillis@eagletribune.com.

Cain takes 1st, girls cross country earns season's first win

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Sarah Cain was first overall in 20:45 to lead Andover to a 22-36 win over Methuen last Thursday. Sophia Couto was third (21:26) and Emma Griffin was fourth (21:44) for the winners.

FIELD HOCKEY

Doherty nets two

Hailey Doherty scored a pair of goals and Andover beat Haverhill 6-0 on Friday. Adding single goals were Heather Graham, Hanna Medwar. Hailey Doherty and Joanna Archambault. Chiara **Holton** made the only save the Warriors needed for the shutout.

Lindsay Parziale scored twice and Andover cruised past Dracut 6-0 last Thursday. Kate Gemmell, Haley Doherty, Olivia Beucler and Lily Farnham each added a goal for the winners, while the Warrior defense did not allow a shot on goal.

SWIMMING

Galat, Ma dominate

Mia Galat won the 50 freestyle (25.50) and 100 freestyle (54.83) and swam on the winning 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay as Andover beat Methuen 97-81 last Tuesday. Julia Donahue won the 100 breaststroke, Lauren Bessette took the 100 backstroke, Emily Clements won the 200 IM and they joined Galat on the 200 medley relay.

Emily Ma took the 200 freestyle (2:04.52) and 100 freestyle (57.12) to help Andover beat Haverhill 94-83 on Friday. Julia Donahue won the 200 IM and 500 freestyle, Sydney Ho won the diving and Polina Malinovskaya took the 100 breaststroke and swam on the winning 200 freestyle relay.

Sydney Ho took second overall with a 243.75 at the MVC diving meet on



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Sarah Cain took first overall and led Andover cross country to its first victory of the season last week.

Sunday. Emma Pitts was fourth with a 176.25.

GOLF

Warriors keep rolling

Kade Cedorchuk scored a 5-and-4 victory and Nick Venture won 4-and-3 as Andover rolled past Dracut 18-2 last Monday. Adding victories were Mac McNaughton Lee, Tyler Trapp, Steve Ingram, Josh Grunberg and Alycia

Mac Lee won 4-and-2 to help Andover beat Tewksbury 20-0 last Thursday. Jon Rowe (2-and-1), Stephen Ingram (3-and-2) and Ted Gorrie (5-and-4) also had wins for the Warriors.

GIRLS SOCCER

Tough victory Olivia Schwinn-Clanton,

Ava Trapp and Julianna Kennedy each scored a goal as Andover held off Haverhill 3-2 last Tuesday. Izzy Shih made six saves for the winners.

Andover suffered its first loss of the season, falling to Central Catholic 2-1 last Thursday.

VOLLEYBALL

leads the way

Jenny McNaughton scored team-highs in service points (18) and aces (4) as Andover topped Marblehead 3-0 on Friday. Hailey Halverson added 10 kills and Alexis Mancha had 14 digs for the winners.

Hailey Halverson notched 16 kills and two blocks as Andover beat Methuen 3-1 last Thursday. Caroline Fraser added 19 service points and 20 assists and Alexis Mancha had 17 digs.

Caroline Fraser had 10 assists, seven service points and 11 digs, but Andover lost to Lawrence last Tuesday. Hailey Halverson added six kills and Alexis Mancha had 12 digs for the Warriors.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Jayasinghe in fifth

T.J. Jayasinghe led Andover in fifth overall in 18:02 as the Golden Warriors fell to Methuen 16-43 last Thursday. Jason Denoncourt was next in for the Warriors in seventh (18:33).

BOYS SOCCER

Silva-Landry finds net

Despite a goal by **Zoah** Silva-Landry. Andover fell to Chelmsford 2-1 last Tuesday. Joe Atwood made eight saves for the Warriors.

Andover fell to Central Catholic 6-0 last Thursday.

Football feels ready for Central after Harrington's huge night

By Jeff Hamrick Staff Writer

ANDOVER — The big took over.

game is up next. archrival Central Catholic. pick, Harrington recorded Kickoff will be at 6 p.m.

A victory for the Golden a 35-yard pass to Brendon giving Day rival since 2012, before intermission. when Andover clinched the key Day with a 22-19 win.

'We have had some tough the third. Shamus Florio gave battles against Central," said Andover a 38-6 lead with a man. "Everyone is excited for Saturday. The team is workwe possibly can be."

after a loss to the Golden two weeks. We played very Warriors' new Thanksgiving soon for him. I knew what he foe, North Andover.

And if last Friday was any going to do. indication. Andover is ready to challenge Central.

rington complete all 11 of his what he's doing at the quar-Warriors rolled over Lawrence 38-14 last week. "We just came back ready

to fight," said Harrington. "Everything was much slower (than in the seasonopener), so I could pick up the game more. Everything's getting better every week. But you're only as good as your next (game).' Andover (1-1) took an early

lead on a Josh Ramos 14-yard run, but Lawrence rebounded to cut the deficit to 7-6

21 points in 51 seconds

The Golden Warriors, however, exploded for 21 points during a 51-second stretch to blow open the game.

Ramos, who had 120 yards on 12 carries, capped a

63-yard drive with a 6-yard touchdown with 1:05 remaining. That's when the defense

Tommy Duncan returned On Saturday, Andover will an interception for a touchtravel to Lawrence's Veterans down with 53 seconds left. Memorial Stadium to take on Then one play after a Nic Silva

Warriors would be the first Moody on a post route to proover their former Thanks- vide a 28-6 lead with 16 left Harrington finished off his Merrimack Valley Confer-perfect outing with 14-vard ence Division 1 title on Tur- pass to John Gemmell with another slick throw early in

his first touchdown, drilling

Andover senior Dan Blat- 20-yard fourth-quarter field goal. "We just needed to clean ing extremely hard to make things up," Andover coach sure that when we step on E.J. Perry said of rebounding the field we are as ready as from the opening loss. "We have young guys playing, Andover heads into Satur- and they stepped up tonight. day 1-1, while Central is 1-2 (Harrington) just needed the

had, and I knew what he was "When you saw him settle in, you know it was very Freshman Victor Har- good. For a freshman to do passes for 125 yards and two terback position, that's poise touchdowns as the Golden and composure. I don't care who you're playing against."

Andover 38, Lawrence 14

Lawrence (0-2): Andover (1-1): First Quarter
AND –Josh Ramos 14 run (Shamus Florio kick)

Second Quarter

4:06
AND – Ramos 6 run (Florio kick) 1:05
AND – Tommy Duncan 47 interception return
(Florio kick) 0:53 LAW – Brendon Moody 35 pass from Victory Harrington (Florio kick) 0:16 Third Quarter

AND – John Gemmell 14 pass from Harringto (Florio kick) 7:02 Fourth Quarter AND - FG Florio 20 LAW - Manual Lara 14 pass

from Jacob Tamayo (Santell run) 5:45
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS RUSHING: ANDOVER (30-183) – Ramos 12-120, Duncan 9-58, Elias Maita 1-16, Harrington 2-1, Mark

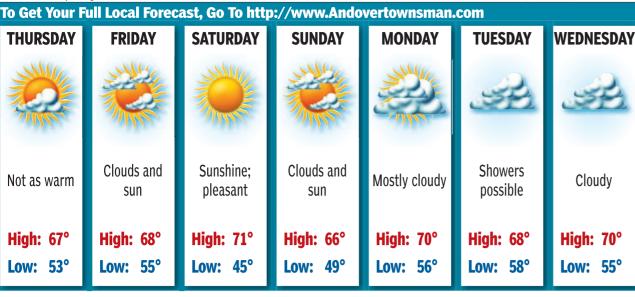
Bentley 1-(-4), Noah Krueger 5-(-7)

PASSING: ANDOVER - Harrington 11-11-0, 125, Bentley 3-3-0, 36
RECEIVING:
ANDOVER - Moody 3-85, Nick Zalanskas 2-27,

Gemmell 2-18, Jackson McCarthy 2-14, Dunca 2-6, Ryan Dennehy 1-3, Nic Silva 1-3, Florio 1-1 **18** Thursday, September 27, 2018 THE TOWNSMAN

WEATHER/LOCAL

andovertownsman.com





Divorce Mediation Center

...less stressful, quicker and substantially less expensive than traditional divorce litigation.

James Landy, Esq. - Certified Mediator Member, Mass. Council on Family Mediation

> One Elm Square, Andover Free Initial Consultation 978-681-7630

For More Information • FAOs www.divorcemediationcenter.net

■ WHAT'S HAPPENING: HAROLD PARKER STATE FOREST

nature walks and quarry invited to participate. hikes to animal tracking.

what's on tap:

be provided. This activity ages 6 and up.

Harold Parker State For- can be wet and muddy, so est in Andover has plenty wear appropriate cloth- 29,2 to 3:30 p.m. Families can some amateur bird watch- Nature Center. Appropriate of activities in store, from ing and shoes. All ages are learn the basics of pond fishing; meet at the Campground for ages 6 and up.

All programs are free and 29, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Find will be provided or particifor children 6 and up. open to the public. Here is out what makes owls such pants can bring their own. 28, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Meet at This program will include a accompanied by an adult. Frye Pond Beach to discover short demonstration of owl ponds. Nets and buckets will dissection. Appropriate for Learn about the local bird park's history and resources are canceled in the event of

Owl Power: Saturday, Sept. Pond Beach. Rods and bait lars if possible. Appropriate water, wear sunscreen/bug

population from the park while getting some exercise; rain.

ing in New England at Frye Nature Center. Bring binocu-

unique creatures at the All ages are welcome and day, Sept. 30, 2 to 4 p.m. Take An adult must accompany Creature Catch: Friday, Sept. Campground Nature Center. children under 12 must be a moderate guided hike to children. Binoculars and Birding for Beginners: Sunday, kins family blue soapstone mended for many of the what lives in New England adaptations and owl pellet Sept. 30, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. quarry. Learn about the programs. All activities

Gone Fishin': Saturday, Sept. interpreter while enjoying meet at the Campground

Participants should bring spray, dress in layers, and Soapstone Quarry Hikes: Sun- wear appropriate footwear. the remnants of the Jen- cameras are also recom-



FOSTER'S POND WATERFRON

12 WILLARD CIRCLE, ANDOVER

\$899,900

20 SAINT JAMES DRIVE, ANDOVER

\$699,900

THE CARROLL GROUP

REAL ESTATE SINCE 1993

www.Andover-TopBroker.com

To everyone who was affected by the gas fires, we at The Carroll Group wish you the best.

If you are in need of repairs, we will gladly share our list of preferred vendors. Just email or call!



246 CANDLESTICK ROAD, NORTH ANDOVER \$799,900



240 ANDOVER STREET, ANDOVER \$349,900



20 IRONWOOD ROAD, NORTH ANDOVER \$799,900

www.RickCocoTeam.biz

tcarroll@AndoverHomeSales.com Tom Carroll: 978-502-8347

Ask About Our Moving Concierge Service and Complimentary Staging

www.CherylFosterRealEstate.com



CHERYL FOSTER 617-335-4369 CherylFoster@remax.net

Find Out The Value of Your Home!

Do you know which Home Improvements bring maximum value to your home and return on the investment?

Look at an expert for guidance, call to set up your property enhancement walkthrough today!

Visit www.OurHouseValues.com to receive a FREE home value report.

RE/MAX See why RE/MAX is the right choice. dedicated knowledgeable network **AGENTS**



Looking to Buy or Sell Your Home?

RICK COCO

978-852-2875

rcoco@remax.net

Whether you are moving up, down sizing, investing in real estate or buying your 1st home, now is the time to take action to achieve your dreams or goals.

Feel free to contact me with any questions about the local real estate market.

www.RickCocoTeam.biz to search properties and visit the buyer and seller section for helpful information.

RE/MAX PART

Andover: 44 Park Street • 978-475-2100 • North Andover: 471 Andover Street • 978-686-5300



McInnis Law Offices

Concentrating in the areas of Estate Tax and Business Planning. Probate Administration and Elder Law

Please call today for our **Estate Planning Questionnaire** (978) 686-6112

807 Turnpike Street North Andover, MA 01845



Portsmouth, NH

(603) 427-0900

RE/MAX AGENTS BELIEVE IN

community

Look for **My Town Pull Out** Section! **Publishes Monthly**

ATTORNEY KAREN T. GUTHRIE

Personal Injury/Accidents Contracts/Real Estate Landlord/Tenant Issues Divorce/Family Law

Free Initial Consultation

(978) 376-1159 - (Andover office) ktguthrie1@verizon.net



978-683-5139 ANYTIME

BELACKITA