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# Teacher placed on leave after testing 'irregularity'

By Jessica Valeriani jvaleriani@andovertownsman.com

ANDOVER — A teacher at West Elementary School has tify the teacher. been placed on administrative administration of the MCAS Roos reads: tests, according to Nicole Kie-Andover School District.

26, and May 13.

Kieser said the irregulari- during administration of the and any findings, the teacher Jacqueline Reis, media ties occurred on April 25 to MCAS tests on April 25-26 who proctored these tests has relations coordinator for the The school would not iden- must investigate this report leave.

and must also report it to the A letter sent to West Department of Elementary that all West Elementary stu- in contact with Andover. leave following allegations of Elementary School parents and Secondary Education, dents continue to follow lesbeen testing irregularities come of these investigations West El community."

Jacqueline Reis, media mischaracterizing it and May 13, 2019. By law, we been placed on administrative Department of Elementary ing about the details of the and Secondary Education, allegation, and did not provide "We want to assure parents said the department has been anything further.

testing irregularities during Wednesday from Principal Liz the state education agency for son plans and continue their of an allegation of an irregu- the union has not been very investigation. As a result and coursework. As we continue to larity in Andover," Reis said involved in the situation. "Last week we received as is customary in this type of work with DESE on this issue, Wednesday afternoon. She did "Anytime there is an investi-"irregularity" due to fear of directly involved," she said.

She said DESE is still learn-

Kerry Costello, president "At this point we are aware of the teachers' union, said

ser, a spokesperson for the reports that there may have circumstance, pending the out- we will communicate with the not define what was meant by gation at some time we are not



The Middlesex County Fife and Drum Corps march during Monday's parade.

# **Town celebrates Memorial Day**

By Mike LaBella Staff writer

Andover held Memorial Day ceremonies at the West Parish, Saint





Andover school Superintendent Sheldon Berman speaks during a recent School Committee meeting.

# School Supt. Berman's public review June 26

By Jessica Valeriani valeriani@andovertownsman.com

"The school committee is required to do an evaluation

Augustine's and Spring Grove cemeteries. The parade, hosted by the town and Veterans Services office, began at 10 a.m. at the intersection of Elm and Florence Streets and traveled to The Park.

Veterans Services officer Mark Comeiro said dozen groups, including Parade Monday. the Middlesex County Volmembers of American said. Legion Post 8, 4H Fife and ceremony at The Park.

the parade included a Quinn, 3, left, and Ayden Lindsey of North Andover watch the Andover Memorial Day

unteers, local veterans, participants," Comeiro we enjoy today.

Drum, and the Civil Air Valley, cities and towns for the summer, although Bellevue Cemetery. Patrol. Comeiro served as held parades and services summer doesn't officially keynote speaker during a on Monday to honor and begin until June 21. remember the sacrifices "About 400 people of those who perished Civil War era canon fired Korean War. sat in the

showed up, not including defending our nation and by members of the 6th front row before the the more than 500 parade preserving the freedoms Maine Battery marked

the start of Lawrence's Memorial Day is also Memorial Day ceremony, Across the Merrimack the traditional kick-off which began at 9 a.m. at

> Sam Pauta, 92, who served in the Navy in The piercing sound of a World War II and the See **PARADE**, Page 2

will conduct its evaluation of we'll do," Blumstein said at Superintendent Sheldon Ber- the meeting. "As always we man at a public meeting on invite feedback. We have Wednesday, June 26 at 7 p.m. gotten lots of feedback on all Chairman Joel Blumstein Dr. Berman, and so I would said the review process will continue to encourage people remain similar to the past to submit input.' several years. Berman is Berman's contract was expected to submit his end of recently discussed behind the year goals and standards closed doors in an executive to the committee by June 10. session.

Each committee member has also been asked to pre- say about Dr. Berman's pare an individual evaluation contract at this point," said and report by June 18, and a Blumstein, adding that the composite evaluation based committee welcomes and on the individual reports will will consider any public input be completed by Blumstein offered. by June 24.

become public record.

of the superintendent in an The School Committee open session, and that's what At their meeting Thursday, types of topics, including on

"There is not much I can

Berman's current contract All of the documents will is set to go through June 30, 2020.

# West Middle School gets a new principal

By Jessica Valeriani jvaleriani@andovertownsman.com

ment of Principal Becky rating. Franks.

3 school under the Depart- there from 2011 to 2013. Timothy Corkery has been ment of Elementary and Sec-

Corkery is currently the Teacher of the Year in 2012 program and an associate cational leadership. principal of the Nettle Middle by the Veterans of Foreign professor at the University of School in Haverhill, where he Affairs in his Tucson, Arizona Arizona. has worked since 2014. When district. He held the role of a

he started his role at the department head and social bachelor's degree in politi-Nettle School, it was a Level studies teacher at a school cal science from the U.S.

appointed to the position of ondary Education, or DESE. cation, Corkery was a Naval degrees. One is from the U.S. principal of West Middle Under Corkery's leadership, Officer and spent almost Naval War College in national School, following the retire- the school attained a Level 1 25 years as a Navy pilot. security and strategic stud-He served as the executive ies, and the other is from the Corkery was selected officer of the naval ROTC University of Arizona in edu-

Corkery received a summer.

Naval Academy in Annapo-Before his career in edu- lis. He also has two master's

He will assume his role at West Middle School this



Francisco,

in San

## Andover's Mike Yastrzemski finally makes the big leagues

By Bill Burt Staff writer

Yastrzemski.

spent parts of seven seasons every step of the way. in the minor leagues, including with the Sacramento River Andover (3 a.m.). Cats, Dave Brundage.

He was lying in his bed, trythe airport in five hours.

'What was it like?" said

call, I just felt totally relieved."

don't happen overnight. And Vanderbilt University before said Anne Marie. nobody personifies that better getting married last Novemthan Andover native Michael ber; and his mom, Anne Marie Giants organization. Yastrzem-Yastrzemski, an Andover ski earned it. The 28-year-old, who has native, who has been there

got the call from his manager (2 a.m.) and Anne Marie in over an entire season.

God! Oh my God!'

Yastrzemski, responding to pose themselves because they team, Sacramento. a reporter's question. "It was would need to fly out to San "It was a new beginning," relieving. I hoped it was going Francisco for Yastrzemski's said Yastrzemski. "It was a to happen, but when I got the first-ever major league game.

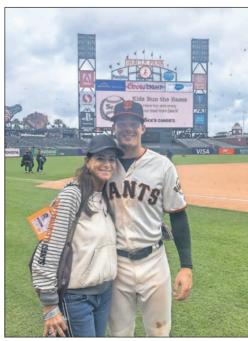
"At one point he said, 'Are Yastrzemski had two phone you OK mom?' I was OK, but calls to make; his wife, Paige, the fact that this finally hap-Some dreams apparently whom he met and dated at pened was, well, incredible,"

This was no gift from the

At one point his batting average was .342. At the time of his One problem, both were in callup he was hitting .316 with thousands of miles on buses, asleep in two different time 12 home runs, which was only 703 games and 2,600 at bats, zones, Paige in Nashville three short of his best mark

Yastrzemski, a former 14th His wife cried intermittently. round pick, credited the trade His mom cried non-stop, in from the Orioles to the Giants ing to sleep before heading to between "Oh my God! Oh my on March 23 as a spark he needed. He was immediately Both had to eventually com- assigned to their Triple A

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with his mom, Anne Marie Yastrzemski, on his left. The **Yastrzemskis** hail from Andover.



COURTESY PHOTO

Timothy Corkery,

> new principal

of West Middle School.

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PHOTO/Reba Saldanha

Town officials march in the Andover Memorial Day Parade.

#### PARADE ■ Continued from Page 1

enlisting in 1942, shortly courage and bravery proafter graduating from Law- vide an example of valor, rence High School, Class of self-sacrifice and generosity 1941.

"A lot of us joined at the Cardillo-Campagnone Brothers Post No. 1.

Brother Rene Roy, campus a brief ceremony. minister for Central Catholic High School, said Memo- Dowd, urged a crowd of peothose men and women who died in battle and to remain "gave up their future so that loval to our country. we may have ours today."

saw their comrades drop in their tracks from enemy fire and ultimately lost their ceremony and recalled own lives," Roy said. "Their

for each of us here.' Methuen's parade kicked time," said Pauta, past com- off at 10 a.m. in front of the brought their son Jaxon, 9. mander of the now-defunct. American Legion Post 122. 200 Broadway, then trav-

Legion Commander, John

and cold, dust and mud and duty of patriotism."

The parade reformed and marched through Methuen Square to the American Legion lot in the Walnut Grove Cemetery for a brief ceremony.

Many people lined the parade route, including Rich and Alison Levesque, who "Before the parade passed

by we were talking about eled north to the war monu- the sacrifices that were During his invocation, ments on Charles Street for made to keep our country safe," Alison Levesque said. Marchers included students from the Tenney rial Day is a time to honor ple not to forget those who Grammar School, Boy Scout Troops 51 and 53, Cub Scout recall what our veterans Packs 55 and 61, police and are fighting for," Fiorentini "Let us renew our pledge fire, Methuen High School's said. "They fought for the "They suffered sepa- of loyalty to our country and Jr. Army ROTC battalion freedoms that have made ration from family and its flag," he said. "Let us and Lancers Marching Band America unique and a beafriends, they more incred- resolve by word and deed to - which performed military con of hope throughout the ible hardships from heat emphasize the privilege and songs, including the 1907 world."

Cassion Song, the Marine Hymn and the Air Force

Song. Haverhill's parade formed in Monument Square then traveled to the Linwood Cemetery for a service.

Mayor James Fiorentini told a crowd that Memorial Day is often a happy family day, but it is also a solemn day.

He asked the crowd to remember those from Haverhill who died in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and the Gulf Wars

"We also today pause to

Victoria Baldwin, 4 of Andover.









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Dan and Heather Ward of Andover watch the parade with their children, from left: Connor, Aiyla, Gavin and Evie.

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**Creature Catch:** Friday, and children under 12 must the rest of May and into May 24, 31 and June 7, 14, be accompanied by an adult. days, May 26 and June 2, 9, and quarry hikes to animal Meet at Frye Pond Beach days, May 26 and June 2, 9, at Campground Nature in the campground. Fish, 16, 23 and 30; 9:30-10:30 a.m., Center. For ages 6 and up. All programs are free and frogs, snakes, and salaman- meet at Campground Nature A moderate guided hike to ders. Discover what lives in Center. Learn about the the remnants of the Jen-We Walk the Woods: Wednes- our tranquil New England local bird population from kins family blue soapstone days, May 29 and June 5, ponds. Nets and buckets are our park interpreter while quarry. A great way to learn 12, 19, 26, 10 a.m.-12 noon. provided. This activity can enjoying some amateur about the park's history Meet at Park Headquarters. be wet and muddy. Recom- bird watching. Bring bin- and resources while getting Join the Park Interpreter mend bringing water, insect oculars if you have them.. some exercise.

Soapstone Quarry Hike: Sun-Birding For Beginners: Sun- 16, 23 and 30; 1-3 p.m., meet





COURTESY PHOTO Bob and Alice Friedenson, seen here on a boat in Costa Rica, will be giving a talk about their time spent in that Central American country during the Shawsheen River Watershed Association's annual meeting on Wednesday, June 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library. The public is welcome and registration at mhl.org is required.

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**Former Celtics** player Chris Herren will share his journey going from an NBA

pro to an

the Mass.

addict during

School of Law

speaks at the

**Collins Center** 

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photo

graduation.

Here, he

recently.

The Massachusetts School

ATTIC

# Mass. School of Law graduation features ex-Celtic Chris Herren

#### STAFF REPORT

ating class of 2019 on Friday, from the game in 2006. June 7.

Andover.

Durfee High School in Fall Unguarded. River, played for Boston Col-

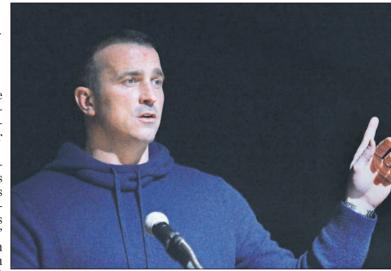
has announced that former to his hometown team, the graduating class." Boston Celtic player, author, Boston Celtics, in 2000. After inspirational speaker and suffering a season-ending ken to millions of students wellness advocate, Chris Her- injury, he went on to play and community members ren, will address the gradu- internationally until retiring about substance use disor-

The graduation is at 5 p.m. ery journey has been docu- In 2011, Chris grew his vision at 100 Shawsheen Road in memoir, Basketball Junkie, he founded the nonprofit

lege and Fresno State before one of extraordinary highs healthy choices, while also substance-free lives. missing part of Freno's 97-98 and lows," MSLAW Dean guiding families through

an ongoing struggle with release. "His perseverance substance use disorder. He and subsequent transforma-The Massachusetts was drafted by the Denver tion are inspiring. We're hon-School of Law in Andover Nuggets in 1999, and traded ored to have him address our

Since 2009 Herren has spoder and wellness through his Sober since 2008, his recov- organization "Herren Talks." in The Collins Center, located mented in the bestselling of support for others when and the Emmy nominated "Herren Project". Through also founded Herren Well- individuals in our commu- MSLAW's highest honor, the



"Substance use disorder Herren said.

Herren, a standout from ESPN Films documentary, the organization, Chris and ness, a residential health nities, and I am honored degree of Doctor of Laws, his team empower schools and wellness program that to share my experience, Honoris Causa, to Mr. Her-"Chris Herren's story is and communities to make helps guests lead healthy, strength and hope with the ren as part of the ceremony. graduating class of 2019," of Law is located at 500 Fed-

season to seek treatment for Michael Coyne says in a press recovery. In 2018, Chris impacts many families and Dean Coyne will present eral St., Andover.

## **Senior Safari on for June 3**

By Jessica Valeriani jvaleriani @and over townsman.com

ing seniors. It was created credit card. by parents who wanted to ensure children were http://www.sanbornpto.org/ safe while celebrating the safari.htm night of their high school graduation.

their classmates one final cleanup. time before parting ways for the summer and college.

from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

free celebration has been senior class only. The cost three-hour shifts. hosted annually since 1992 to attend - which includes all

Seniors can register at senior2

volunteers to help make Andover Debt Initiative. About 90 percent of seniors the night a success. Help is The duo is striving to creating a project to address participate each year. At the needed with set-up, chaper- relieve \$1.5 million of medi- a social problem they feel event, they will have the ones, smoothie hut servers, cal debt for people in the passionate about. Silvaopportunity to hang out with refreshment donations and Greater Lawrence area by Landry chose school safety,

The event will take place volunteer at the event. Vol- 50 percent of that goal. unteers will begin setting up Registration is now avail- for the event over the week- secure.qgiv.com/event/ The all-night, substance- able for members of the end from May 31 to June 2 in andover

Those interested in vol- juniors participated in in the Andover High School activities and food - is \$57. unteering can sign up at MIT's Leadership Training field house for graduat- You can pay via pay pal or https://www.signupgenius. Institute, a 10-week procom/go/10c0445a4a82aa7fc1- gram in the winter.

> Max Gundlach and Jack Pal- program and were selected Organizers are seeking frey are the co-founders of in Nov. 2018.

taking in donations. Their and Cathey chose mental You do not need to have goal is to raise \$15,000 and health needs for diverse a high school student to they recently surpassed over students.

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Two Andover High School

Zoah Silva-Landry and Phillips Academy students Amina Cathey applied to the

They were tasked with



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fresh start ... Playing before right.' new sets of eyes ... I just felt nitely rejuvenated me."

His grandfather, Carl Yastr-All-Star, with 452 career home in the batter's box." runs, 1,854 RBIs and a career

first game.

BLACKITA

"He just said to be yourself. the focus is solely on winning,"

Yastrzemski struck out in comfortable playing. It defi- his first at bat, hitting in the a plane with his new team-No. 2 hole.

zemski, played 23 seasons for comfortable," he said. "It was the Giants play the Marlins. the Red Sox and won the Tri- the first time that day that I ple Crown in 1967. An 18-time was totally calm, when I was Baltimore against the Ori-

.285 batting average, the origi- day, that Yastrzemski strut- games in Queens, N.Y. against nal "Yaz" was inducted to the ted the same stuff he showed the Mets. baseball Hall of Fame in 1989. in Sacramento the last seven He chatted with his famous weeks. He had three of the some more family in Baltigrandfather about a half-hour Giants' 10 hits and scored more and New York," said before he got to the field for his a run in the 6-2 loss to the Yastrzemski. "For me, though, Diamondbacks.

dvice," recalled Yastrzemski. since my Vandy davs, when I'm going to enjoy this.

Don't try to do more. Honestly, said Yastrzemski. "I really he's probably said that to me liked that. You play to win, hundreds of times. But he was which isn't always the case in

it's all baseball. It's been a "It was pretty simple "It's been a while, probably dream of mine my entire life.

Yastrzemski hopped on mates after the Sunday game "But honestly, I was really and headed to Miami, where Then it's three games in oles, the team that originally It was in Game 2, the next drafted him, and then three

"There will probably be

the minors."

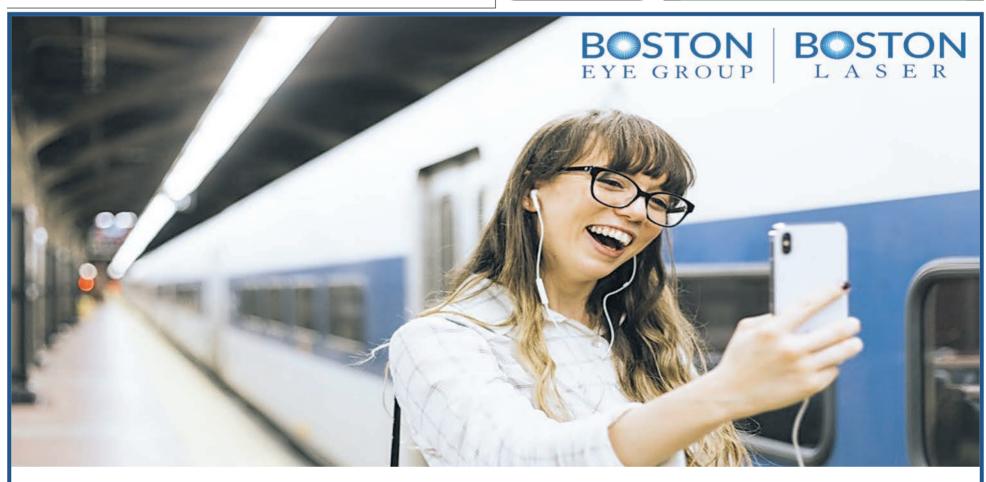
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EDUCATION

# ABC Andover holds annual scholars dinner

#### STAFF REPORT

dinner last week at the Log responsibility. Cabin off Highland Road.

Andover High School.

substantially the number of program. well-educated young people of color who are capable in 9th grade and continue responsibility and leadership live in ABC's dormitory on in American society.

students to outstanding Assistants." secondary schools, both The program first opened

provide scholarships to these students so that they A Better Chance Andover, a may excel in college and local educational group, held eventually go on to assume its annual scholar awards positions of leadership and

"A Better Chance of The event — this year it Andover (ABC) is one of 21 was casual barbecue — is community school programs held every year to congrat- (CSP) of A Better Chance Inc. ulate graduating seniors, and seeks to carry out these current scholars, staff and goals through the facilities volunteers of ABC Andover, of its public high school and which brings girls from vari- the extensive support of ous inner-city school districts the Andover community. A to Andover to be educated at Better Chance of Andover admits students who it According to the group's believes are most likely to website, "A Better Chance benefit from the educational, Inc. is a national non-profit cultural and social opportuwhose mission is to increase nities offered by its unique

"Scholarships usually start of assuming positions of for four years. The students Main Street while school is A Better Chance identi- in session where they are fies, recruits, and refers supervised by live-in Resiqualified highly-motivated dent Directors and Resident

public and private, which its doors in Andover in 1967.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photos



A Better Chance of Andover (ABC) held their Annual Scholars' Dinner Wednesday night at the Log Cabin.



Andover high students who are members of the ABC program surround the two seniors who were honored. Front row: Leannette Garcia and Kijari Boyd. Back row: Mafoudia Keita, Abigail Shugert, senior Olamide Olayinka and senior Skye Padovani and Larissa Cardine.



Andover high senior Olamide Olayinka places her Syracuse University pennant with other school pennants ABC graduates have attended or are attending.



Andover High guidance counselor Jayne Jones with seniors Olamide Olayinka, left, and Skye Padovani. Jones has assisted ABC students since she came to Andover high five years ago.



Andover High School senior Olamide Olayinka is applauded as she is introduced and honored during the Annual ABC Scholars' Dinner Wednesday night at the Log Cabin.



LEFT: Andover high senior Olamide Olayinka starts to cry as she gives a heartfelt thank you speech to everybody that helped her during her four years in the ABC program.RIGHT: Andover high senior, Skye Padovani reacts as Julie Ireland Childs, college scholarship counselor and ABC board member, announces that Padovani is the Elsie Franks scholarship winner from the Pride and Passion 17th annual Greater Boston PFLAG benefit and auction.

#### ON CAMPUS

students were named to the tysburg College: Brian Burns University of Vermont dean's and Meghan Vogel. list: Elizabeth Bambury, Olivia Finkenaur, Abby Goldman, Kyra Morissette, Lindsay Williams.

Two Andover residents



The following Andover graduated recently from Get-

from Clarkson University.

The following Andover stu-students.

dents were recently honored for their contributions to the Dolan.

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When Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall students took to the a member of the cast.

Maximilian Krinsky of Andover was recently named is in Allentown, Pa.

Lowell Catholic held Commencement ceremonies residents graduated recently

Nicholas Rogoff of Andover late Conception Church. Hampshire: Harrison Clark, Kairecently graduated from Andover resident Christo- ley Cullen, John Link, Andrew Matpher Sannella was among teucci, Carissa Reming, Katherine the graduating class of 106 Rex and Maureen Tyner.

University of Vermont com- majoring in biomedical Clemson University at the munity during the annual engineering at the Univer- May 9-10 ceremonies at Lit-UVM Fraternity & Sorority sity of Rochester, has been tlejohn Coliseum. Life awards: Cara Cahill and Lila elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest academic honor society.

#### 

Endicott College in Beverly stage May 16 and 17 in their recently held its 79th annual The winter term runs from production of The Old Man commencement exercises. and the Old Moon, Andover The following Andover sturesident Daniela Friedman was dents received degrees: Michelle Lorenti, Regan Szekely students graduated from and Colleen Martin.

to Muhlenberg College's aca- recently graduated from Juhlin, Brennan J. Kauffman, Condemic honor roll. The school Paul Smith's College in nor J. Powell, Amir Zamani, Weijie upstate New York.

The following Andover recently at the Immacu- from the University of New

#### 

Justine S. Dipasquale of Amanda Hornick, a senior Andover graduated from

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Bao Truong of Andover has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's winter 2019 President's List. January to May.

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The following Andover Middlesex Community College: Kirsten Marie Carver, Brittany Peck of Andover Carissa D. Johnson, Edith Estrada Zhang.

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#### OBITUARIES

#### **ANDOVER TOWNSMAN OBITUARIES**

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### Elisabeth (Haseltine) Shea, 89 Years

April 25, 1930 - May 23, 2019 Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother

ANDOVER — Elisabeth (Haseltine) Shea, 89, of Andover, passed away on May 23, 2019, at the Mary Immaculate Nursing Center. She was born in Lawrence and was the daughter of the late Irving Haseltine and Margaret (Mc-Carthy) Haseltine Blackstock.

"Libby" was raised and educated in Lawrence, graduating from Lawrence High School in 1948. She attended Curry College of Boston and taught elocution for several years. She later worked for Bell Telephone, Macartney's Clothing Stores, in real estate, and at Raytheon.

Libby was affiliated with St. Augustine's Catholic Church Mass., and Timothy's wife of Andover where she was Kelly of Tewksbury, Mass. hospitality minister and on the Libby is also survived by six church council. She was presi- grandchildren, Kathryn, Mident of the Shawsheen Village chael, Christopher (CJ), Anna, Women's Club for many years, Kevin and Kerry; six greata volunteer at the Andover Se- grandchildren; and several nior Center, and a trustee of nieces and nephews. She is the Washington Park Condo- predeceased by her brother miniums

Her greatest joy was her summer home (Lib's Locker) will be Thurs., May 30, from 3 to at the Greenlands in Hamp- 6 p.m. at Burke-Magliozzi Funeral ton Beach. For many years she Home, 390 North Main Street, Anwas president of the associa- dover, with a service at the funeral tion there.

Mrs. Shea was predeceased vate. by her beloved husband, Corwife Kathleen of Haverhill, visit www.burkemagliozzi.com.



Elisabeth H. Shea

Irving and sister Jean.

**ARRANGEMENTS: Calling hours** home at 6 p.m. Burial will be pri-

In lieu of flowers, donations in nelius D. Shea and her young- Elisabeth's memory can be made est son, Timothy. She is sur- to the Mary Immaculate Health/ vived by two sons, David Shea Care Services, the Marist Brothers and his wife Ann of Westport, order, or Lazarus House Ministries Conn., Michael Shea and his of Lawrence. For additional info,

### **Bernard J. Nealon**

(Bernie) J. Nealon passed Meredith area. Bernie was a away peacefully with his lov- member of the Meredith Roing wife Barbara by his side tary, as well as a volunteer at

and courageous battle with Alzheimer's Disease.Bernie was born in Lowell to Leo and Hazel Nealon and grew up on the

MEREDITH — Bernard Nursing Homes in the greater

on May 14, 2019 after a long Lakes Region General Hospital and the Meals on Wheels Program in Meredith, NH. Over the years Bernie took great pleasure in riding his Harley

#### FOR THE RECORD

# **Questions on Trahan linger**

#### BY CHRISTIAN M. WADE Statehouse Reporter

BOSTON — A newly filed to secure sizable loans to Election Commission. her campaign last year, but gresswoman say her story cinch a 10-way Democratic loans. still doesn't add up.

tious primary election. The assets in 2018 weren't enough ington D.C.-based watchdog, tion of federal law. to secure them.

\$274,535 in revenue from her the clerk of the House of no way to remedy it." consulting firm Concire LLC Representatives. in 2018, as well as assets that with the business, the value closure doesn't clear up the nal campaign. of which fluctuated between discrepancies raised in their \$250,001 and \$500,000 in 2018. complaint.

The disclosure also listed \$1 million and \$5 million.

previously held by Rep. Niki influence an election." Tsongas.

primary last September, Trahan, a Westford Demo- which she won by 145 votes

argues that Trahan didn't

part of her bid to win the 3rd tion about the sources and Trahan's most recent filing *cnhi.com* 

The campaign loans were April 24 by the Washington her homes in Massachusetts personal financial disclosure made in several installments D.C.-based Foundation for and Maine. by U.S. Rep. Lori Trahan over a period of several Accountability and Civic suggests she had more than months, according to disclo- Trust, a conservative watch- which first raised the alleenough revenue and assets sures filed with the Federal dog group, makes similar gations, suggested the camallegations about Trahan's paign loans were backed by The money funded a last-filings and asks the Office Trahan's husband, David, a watchdog groups that filed minute advertising blitz that of Congressional Ethics to real estate developer. complaints against the con-helped the political neophyte investigate the source of the

executive director, said Tra- to contributions of \$2,700 per crat, has been accused by two following a recount between han was "required to file a election cycle, according to groups of violating campaign her and Dan Koh. She went full and accurate financial federal rules. finance laws by loaning her on to defeat Republican Rick disclosure ahead of the eleccampaign \$371,000 in the Green and Independent Mike tion, so that voters could personal financial disclomonths ahead of a conten- Mullen in the Nov. 6 election. assess any potential conflicts sures filed with the House A complaint with the Fed- of interest" but didn't do clerk multiple times over the complaints question the eral Election Commission that. She said Trahan's most past year, as questions about source the loans, alleging filed in March by the Cam- recent financial disclosure the source of the campaign that Trahan's revenue and paign Legal Center, a Wash- doesn't wipe away the viola- loans were raised, adding a

In her most recent disclo- have enough revenue and election that she filed a com- campaign has pointed out sure to clerk of the House of assets to cover those loans, plete disclosure," Arnold that such amendments are Representatives, the fresh- based on her personal finan- said. "We believe that is a common, especially among man congresswoman lists cial disclosures filed with violation in itself, and there's first-time candidates.

Corey Goldstone, a spokes- her revenue and assets were quee congressional election include a Bank of America man for the group, said more than enough to secure and awash with campaign checking account associated Trahan's latest financial dis- the loans to her congressio- money.

what I've said all along -- I ing to campaign disclosures, "This most recent filing had ample resources to making it one of the state's the range of gross revenue doesn't justify her original make a loan to my cam- most expensive congressio-for her affiliated consult- story," Goldstone said in a paign," she said. "While it nal races last year. ing firm Concire Leadership statement. "We still feel that was not ultimately necessary, Institute last year at between the Trahan campaign has vio- the disclosure also clearly the Massachusetts Statehouse lated federal law for failing to demonstrates I could have for North of Boston Media Trahan loaned herself a fully report loans, depriving invested much more in my Group's newspapers and webtotal of \$371,000 last year as voters of important informa- campaign if I had wanted to." sites. Email him at cwade@

Congressional District seat amounts of money used to also lists jointly mortgages held jointly with her hus-Another complaint, filed band and lines of credit on

A Boston Globe report,

While candidates can loan themselves unlimited funds. Kendra Arnold, the group's family members are limited

Trahan has amended her joint banking account and a "It wasn't until after the \$71,000 home equity loan. Her

Last year's race for the 3rd In a statement, Trahan said District was the state's mar-

All told, candidates spent "This latest filing proves nearly \$12 million, accord-

Christian M. Wade covers

# **Underwater robotics team** to compete on national level

By Jessica Valeriani jvaleriani@andovertownsman.com

The Andover High School Underwater Robotics Team will compete in a national competition at the University of Maryland on Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2.

The 2019 SeaPerch Challenge competition tasks students with building and navigating underwater



THE TOWNSMAN Thursday, May 30, 2019 5

family farm in Dracut. He was married to his beloved wife, Barbara (Boumila),

sions, enjoying their lives as was predeceased by his loving a small family of four. In 1962, son Patrick J. Nealon. Surviv-In 1964 Bernie began build- of Bar Harbor, ME, sisters Haing their home in Dracut, MA zel Desrochers of Hudson, FL, would spend together for the FL, Janet Cucchiara of Rochnext 35 years. In 1990 Ber- ester, NY and brother Leo Neon Lake Wicwas in Meredith, survived by sisters- in- law ing all the seasons the Lakes Barbara is very thankful of the was an active member in Car- and professional administrapenters Local Union #49 in tors at Forestview Lowell MA for 25 Years. Dur- Manor for their care and ing this time, he also started compassion that allowed a business raising Pheasants Bernie dignity to the end of on family property in Dracut, his life. A Mass of Christian MA. Doing business as B & B Burial will be celebrated in Pheasantry Game Bird Ranch, St. Charles Borromeo Church, Bernie became a reliable re- 300 NH Route 25, Meredith, source for Boston restaurants on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 10 and hotels to elegantly serve a.m The Rev. Msgr. Gerald R. pheasants to their custom- Belanger, Pastor, will be the ers. After 10 years working celebrant. Memorial donawith Raytheon Company in tions in memory of Bernie Facilities Management, Bernie may be made to Alzheimer's changed careers and became Association, 225 North Michia Certified Nursing Assistant. gan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago For seven year he shared time IL 60601. To leave an online employed with private clients, condolence please visit www.



especially during Motorcycle Week. Treasure Hunting in

for 54 years. Together they NH and ME beaches with his raised two sons while commit- metal detector, and at home ted to their individual profes- strumming his Banjo. Bernie Bernie graduated from Dra- ing Bernie are his wife Barcut High School, Dracut, MA. bara, his son Barry J. Nealon which he and his wife Barbara Shirley Nealon of Spring Hill, nie built their second home alon of Dracut, MA. He is also NH, where they spent 21 years Marcia Nugent and Joanne vacationing and entertain- Bishop, and many cousins, ing family and friends enjoy- nieces, nephews and friends. Region has to offer. Bernie loving caregivers and nurses

as well as supporting several mayhewfuneralhomes.com

#### POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY JESSICA VALERIANI

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 21**

Personal injury resulted man wearing a red baseball from a two-car crash on hat, white and blue football Haverhill Street at about 3 jersey, and blue jeans. p.m

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

on the side of Lowell Street at dow in one of her cars. 3:06 p.m.

Thursday, May 23

reportedly crashed into a National Grid was notified brick wall at Brickstone and the street was temporar-Square and fled the scene.

> Please recycle this newspaper.

A man was reportedly asking people to pray for him on school grounds on South Main Street at 11:44 a.m. He was described as a 30-year-old

#### FRIDAY, MAY 24

A Marwood Drive resident An elderly man was report- said she returned home at edly seen trying to hitch-hike 4:10 p.m. to a smashed win-

A tree leaning on a power line on Abbott Street caused At about 11:03 a.m., a car smoke and a fire at 10:36 a.m. ily closed.

robots through a series of obstacles.

Two AHS teams - the Orcas and the Sharks - qualified for the national competition and will face off against student teams from across the globe.

The theme of this year's competition course is "Rescue and Recovery." It is inspired by the real-life rescue event of the Thai Raytheon.

Courtesy photo

soccer team in 2018. The The Andover students were tasked with building an underwater robot that can navigate competition is sponsored by challenging obstacles. Here, one of the team members goes through the paces at the Greater Lawrence Technical School's pool.

### Memorial Day weekend brings out the best

By Jessica Valeriani ivaleriani@andovertownsman.com

As temperatures reached the highest point of the year Sunday, families in the Merrimack Valley took full advantage of the sunshine and clear, blue skies that accompanied Memorial Day weekend.

People rushed to Mad Maggie's Ice Cream in North Andover to enjoy a cool ice cream treat. For some, it even substituted as their dinner.

From ice cream in waffle cones to soft serve in cups with sprinkles, it was the tastiest way for people to bear Sunday's unseasonable heat as temperatures in the region hit the 80s.

treating themselves to ice cream, which they said has become their dinner tradition every weekend in the warmer months. Their 4-year-old dog Mika also got to have a soft serve doggy ice cream.

But despite having her own, it didn't stop Mika from jumping up to try and get a taste of her owners', too.

The two said the weather was "awesome" and noted motorcycle — enjoying a cool breeze in the hot sun.

The rest of their long weekend would include enjoying and stripes outfit, Penelope to enjoy the day before takthe weather, relaxing and glided down the tall slide as ing the time Monday to doing yard work.

cia. Paul and their 3-year-old daughter, Penelope, spent the her favorite thing at the park. overall, it was a stellar long day at the Andover Center



MIKE SPRINGER/Staff photos

Nancy and John Martin of Alicia Abdella of Andover reaches out for her daughter Penelope, 3, at the bottom of the Andover were among those slide Sunday at the Andover Center Playground.



they took full advantage of John Martin of Andover watches as his dog Mika begs for it by taking a ride on their some ice cream Sunday at Mad Maggie's in North Andover.

Playground.

her mom greeted her at the observe Memorial Day. The Abdella family — Ali- bottom with open arms.

The weather brought weekend.

several people out to the Dressed in a patriotic stars parks and fields in Andover

Monday, with clear blue Penelope said the slide was skies, was a little cooler but



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#### MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ROOM

Here's what's in store for month of June: of Chaos On Wednesday, June book, a novel for grades 3-7. through a book and related uses puppets and books in young people at the library Debut Author Naomi Milliner 12 at 4 pm, author Naomi "When life revolves around activities. Space is limited. his program. No registration at 2 N. Main St. during the presents Super Jake & the King Milliner will share her first stressed-out parents and ER Register at https://mhl.org/ needed.

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year-old Ethan escapes to and MHL Children's Room. a world of top hats, trick Family Yoga Session for kids cussion club to keep kids decks, andmagic wands. up to age 11 (walkers to age reading all year long. This When he hears of a junior 5 with an adult) on Thurs- month's selection is James magic competition where days, June 20 and 27, and and the Giant Peach by Roald the top prize is to meet and July 11 and 18, from 4-4:30 Dahl. Register at https://mhl. perform with his hero, Mag- p.m. A lively form of yoga org/calendar and request and nus the Magnificent, Ethan that involves child-friendly read the book beforehand.

org/calendar. Book signing ual classes. will follow the presentation.

Room:

only the child who is read- in the Children's Room. ing is allowed in the room calendar.

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visits for his special needs calendar. A collaboration of little brother Jake, eleven- the Andover Garden Club June 24 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

is determined to do what- poses, games, stories, songs Jake. Register at https://mhl. in the session or for individ-

June events in the Children's for birth-5 and an adult, on preschoolers to age 5. Pre-

Reading with Annie on Tues- Explore different languages at different stations with days, June 4 and 18 from 3:30- through songs, rhymes, sto- activities related to a theme 4:30 p.m. for children able to ries and games. For native and books. Join us as we get read on their own. Annie speakers and those who want ready for summer. Space is is a therapy dog who loves to expose their child to differ- limited so please register the to be read to. The sessions ent languages and cultures at child's name and one adult at are 15 minutes long and an early age. Pick up a token https://mhl.org/calendar.

Jr. Green Gatherings for at many libraries, day-care tion, visit www.mhl.org, or ages 4-8 on Saturday, June centers and schools. He plays call 978-623-8440. All pro-8 at 10 a.m. Learn more guitar, accordion, harmonica grams are held at Memorial about nature and gardening and other instruments and Hall Library.

Star Readers on Monday, for ages 8-12. A book dis-

Dads and Donuts on Saturday, ever he needs to get there— and mini relaxation to end June 29 at 10 a.m. for ages 2-5. and to win." Naomi Milliner the class. Register at https:// A story time for preschoolers will share her journey on mhl.org/calendar the number and their families. After stobecoming an author, as well of children and adults attend- ries and a craft, share coffee, as life with the real Super ing. Sign up for all four weeks juice and donuts. Pick up a token in the Children's Room.

Play Away on Saturday, June Around the World in 30 minutes 29 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for Friday, June 21 at 9:30 a.m. schoolers to age 5 can "play"

Program funding is pro-Musical Mornings with Peter vided by the Friends of with Annie and her handler. Sheridan on Friday, June 21 at Memorial Hall Library. Join Register at https://mhl.org/ 10 a.m. A children's musician the Friends at www.mhl.org/ for 20 years, Peter performs friends. For more informa-

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### Facebook's weak stance on fake news

Anyone laboring under impression that Facebook actually plans to do something about the waves of "fake news" flooding the social media platform got a wakeup call last week. Or at least it should be a wakeup call.

A doctored video of Nancy Pelosi went viral in the days after the House speaker's tense White House confrontation with President Donald Trump.

The video, taken from the first moments of a Pelosi press conference, was slowed just enough to make it appear the House speaker was slurring her words and thus, intoxicated. Posted on YouTube, Facebook and Twitter, it garnered millions of views and shares before the truth, in the form of fact-checkers, was able to catch up. Rudy Guiliani, Trump's personal lawyer and the former mayor of New York, shared it with his 318,000 Twitter followers.

YouTube eventually took the video down. Twitter, as is its habit, ignored the controversy and did nothing. Facebook, still the dominant player in the online landscape, tried to find a way to have the best of both worlds, essentially decrying the video while leaving it up for the precious clicks that make the company money.

In a release, Facebook acknowledged the video was a fake, eventually tagging it as such, and said it would make sure it appeared less frequently in news feeds.

"We work hard to find the right balance between encouraging free expression and promoting a safe and authentic community," a company spokesperson told the Los Angeles Times. "We believe that reducing the distribution of inauthentic content strikes that balance. But just because something is allowed to be on Facebook doesn't mean it should get distribution. In other words, we allow people to post it as a form of expression, but we're not going to show it at the top of News Feed."

It's a typically mealymouthed response from a company that has long been accused of -- and has actually acknowledged -- having a role in the spread of misinformation and outright lies since the days before the 2016 elections. When pressured, Facebook and its president, Mark Zuckerberg, make doe-eyed promises to change, to do better. Then, once the heat is off, the hands-off attitude returns, and we are left with halfhearted "solutions."

Kat Lo, a UC Irvine researcher, told the Times Facebook has "made progress" but hasn't addressed the root of the problem.

"The changes are incremental," Lo said. "It's not like they've solved anything."

"The best way to counter disinformation is to deplatform it," Lo said. "To make it not visible and not shareable."

Facebook, of course, wants everything to be shareable. It wants traffic -- the company made \$16.6 billion in advertising revenue last quarter. A viral video -- even a fake like the one featuring the House speaker -- helps drive profits, something the company slyly acknowledged in its statement to the Times.

"We don't have a policy that stipulates that the information you post on Facebook must be true," the company said.

Company spokeswoman Monika Bickert went one step further, saying on CNN, "We think it's important for people to make their own informed choice for what to believe.

# Bartlett H. Hayes, Jr.: Putting the Addison Gallery on the map

#### **Gail Ralston**

Opinion

Andover Center for History & Culture

One of the many gems on the Phillips Academy campus is the Addison Gallery of American Art, created and funded by alumnus Thomas Cochran, class of 1890.

Cochran's vision of the 1920s was to develop a space of well-rounded students which included an art center "to enrich permanently the lives of the students." Cochran donated the first 50 American paintings to the gallery, which was named for his friend, Keturah Addison Cobb.

From its opening in 1931, "the Addison programs demonstrate a central concern for education." This focus has never been kept behind Academy walls, rather shared with the town and beyond.

And no one person has fostered - and expanded -Cochran's goals better than Bartlett Haves. Jr.

Hayes grew up in Andover and graduated from Phillips in 1922, later receiving a chemistry degree from Harvard. From 1927 to 1929, he studied art with Philip Hale, a Boston painter.

Following four years of independent study in Europe, Hayes came back to campus as its second art teacher. School records show that, at the time, 200 students were enrolled in art classes, which were held in the Addison's basement. Hayes' found his passion for teaching these young people, and from that point, he is credited with the strong role that Visual Arts holds in the P.A. curriculum.

Student interest in art grew, and so the program outgrew the basement.



Bartlett H. Hayes, Jr.

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classrooms and an auditorium. With the Art Center's opening, Hayes was able to broaden the arts curriculum by hiring experienced instructors in photography, sculpture, architecture and painting

Along with his teaching duties, Hayes served as the Addison's assistant curator from 1933 to 1940. In 1940, he succeeded Curator Charles Sawyer as director.

Bartlett Hayes' devotion to the gallery began to blossom in the 1930s when he mounted at the Addison one of the first exhibitions in this country highlighting the work of Alexander Calder.

And before lending out any of the Addison's works of art, Hayes made a point to visit the museums requesting the loan. This gave him both the knowledge of the other directors and the opportunity to study the works of art at other museums.

Hayes' recognized belief that "art should be made accessible to the larger pub- arts and education" in lic," inspired him to publish America and Europe, and

CHARLES H. SAWYER



BARTLETT H. HAYES, JR.



Images courtesy of the Phillips Academy archives Charles Sawyer, Bartlett H. Hayes, Jr., and the Addison Gallery.

ways of thinking by which painters and sculptures are guided."

Hayes' true gift seems to be how he combined art classes with the gallery's collections. Colleagues noted how "he made the superb collection a classroom tool for courses in art appreciation that went on to become a graduation requirement."

Never one to turn down an opportunity, Hayes retired from the Addison in 1969 when he was named Director of the American Academy in Rome. When announcing the appointment, the Academy pointed to Hayes' "association with

recognized how Hayes "set nationwide trends in education."

On campus, an anonymous gift was presented by a former student in his honor to build a courtyard surrounded by his beloved Addison and Arts Center.

Bartlett Hayes, Jr. died in 1988. Colleagues Diz Bensley, Art Department chair. and Chris Cook, Addison Gallery director, remembered how Hayes "put the Addison on the map," how he made art available to a wider audience, at a time when modern art was a mystery to most Americans." And how, as a teacher, Hayes "was a true artist, teaching always by example.

Our job is to make sure we are getting them accurate information."

The company is essentially saying, "Sure, we know plenty of people are posting lies. We even know what the lies are. But if you get fooled, it's your own fault."

Well, OK.

That certainly seems fair when one takes into consideration the vast amount of what most of us post on Facebook. Our grandchildren can't all be that cute, our cats and dogs that smart, our hair perfectly coiffed and our meals so photogenic.

But there's a difference between kidding ourselves and crafting and sharing the lies that have contributed so greatly to the coarsening of our political discourse. It's long past time that Zuckerberg and his company recognized that fact.

### **WEB QUESTION**

#### This week's question:

Last week, a video was posted on Facebook, and eventually other social media platforms, purporting to show House Speaker Nancy Pelosi slurring her words during a speech denouncing Pres. Trump. The video, clearly edited and slowed down to make her look bad, received millions of views. Many people thought it was real. But it wasn't. Facebook has admitted no wrongdoing. But somehow, fake news keeps getting posted on the popular internet network. Do you think the company is doing enough to stop this kind of thing from happening?

Yes. They do the best they can. They have millions of users. People need to decide for themselves what's true and what's not.

No. The company, with all its billions, should be able to instantaneously tell if something is fake or real. It should never have been posted.

Not sure. Seems like whomever was responsible for posting the fake video should be held accountable.

#### Last week's question:

It's almost June and the Boston Bruins are still playing hockey. They are on to the Stanley Cup. Are you excited?

Yes. I've been following them all year. They are fun to watch and they will sweep! 27 votes.

No. They are overrated. They would have lost to the Caps or the Lightning. Now they'll lose in the finals. 3 votes.

Not sure. It's too warm to watch ice hockey. I'm on to baseball. Go Sox! 7 votes.

Hayes raised money to build the Art Center in 1963, which included studios,

many pamphlets and books. his serving as trustee in His chosen subjects dealt with, as he put it, "the

several cultural institutions. and the arts is surely being Even Time magazine

His legacy to education felt even today.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Townsman went too far

#### Editor, Townsman:

tronic Voting Study commit- These combined actions lead tee, I take exception to the the Townsman into decidedly Townsman editorial of May negative territory. 16, 2019. The editorial states that no presentations about electronic voting were given before Town Meeting.

This is untrue as there were several public forums. The Townsman should not project inaccurate information in its editorials.

Secondly, the Townsman Editor, Townsman: derides Sheila Doherty's leadership. Sheila has done have been a Boston coman outstanding job as mod- muter from the Merrimack erator for thirteen years. She Valley for over 20 years now. is unbiased, professional, Due to the infrequent and the townspeople show enormous confidence in her.

the Townsman stepped over

Meeting. Sadly, our town newspaper has crossed the line and attacked the moderator, the e-voting commit-As a member of the Elec- tee, and Town Meeting itself.

> PAUL CAVICCHI 12 Marion Ave. Andover

#### **Opening of I-93** carpool lane a plus for commuters

Let me start by saying I gets me home to my fam-To criticize her so harshly, method, which is my priority.

The recent opening of the the line. Finally, electronic carpool lane has had a posi-I respect the vote of Town in traffic due to people being most of the traffic is due to

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over in the HOV lane by the from four lanes to two. There cop sitting at the end of it. is plenty of space in the road And now the highway only to at least add one additional drops one lane from four to lane while keeping the HOV three for all commuters.

There has also never been a great benefit to carpooling add the HOV lane outbound and provides leadership unreliable public transpor- north of Boston since there using temporary movable every step of the way. Sheila tation system, I have always is no HOV lane outbound barriers like New York has is continuously re-elected as reverted back to driving. It leaving the city. Sure we can to benefit commuters getget into work a little earlier ting home, and they need ily earlier than any other but every other major city to utilize the space inbound benefits carpoolers on the and permanently expand way home as well which is the highway so it doesn't the main focus of most fam- drop two lanes at the busiest voting was rejected by Town tive effect on morning traffic ily members. For that rea- point entering a major city. Meeting after a healthy and for all commuters. There are son I don't feel the current I hope people will find that lengthy discussion. The no longer single passenger HOV lane is being utilized this temporary expansion of Townsman oversimplifies this vehicles speeding down the by many anyway. That being lanes is the long term soludiscussion and calls e-voting left lane until the very end said, I have never known why tion to Boston traffic, not an a no-brainer. The subject is only to cut into the third lane the state has not widened underutilized HOV lane. much more complex than where the HOV lane begins. 93 South where the HOV the Townsman states and There is also no slow down lane starts. Its obvious that

curious about who got pulled the highway abruptly going open to carpoolers.

I feel the state needs to

MARK SQUILLACIOTI **13 Hartford Circle** Andover

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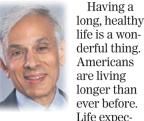
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# Preparing for a longer life in retirement

### **Financially Speaking** non-smoker is 20 years. This means that 50% of men are

John Spoto



Life expectancy has increased dramatically in the last few decades as a result of major advances in science, technology, and medicine. An individual's life expectancy is his or her median lifespan. In the United States, the life expectancy of a 65-year-old male

expected to live beyond age 85, and 50% are expected to die before 85. A 65-year-old non-smoking woman on average is expected to live until age 88. When combined with the life expectancy of a spouse, the odds are 50% that at least one spouse will live to age 92 and 20% of living to 98. Additionally, life expec-

tancy statistics reflects averages for the entire U.S. population including those with serious medical conditions, poor lifestyle habits and limited access to quality medical care. I suspect that few readers of this article would be representative of

the overall population. In other words, most of us can expect to enjoy a lifespan somewhat greater than the statistics indicate.

Because a particular individual's lifespan is unknown, smart retirement and investment decisions require each of us to make reasonable assumptions about our own life expectancy. Economists use the term "longevity risk" to refer to the possibility that a person will live a longer or shorter life than expected. Because there are lifestyle costs associated with either overestimating or underestimating a person's lifespan, it's important to consider the implications of being wrong.

In this case, planning overlyconservatively (that is, for a longer life) can result in an unnecessarily frugal lifestyle and squandering an opportunity to enjoy the money while your health is good. On the other hand, planning for a lifetime that is too short can mean overspending and depleting your savings prematurely, resulting in a reduced standard of living or dependence on family or friends. The latter error would strike most families as carrying greater risk. In light of that, while it can make sense to use a shorter life expectancy in certain situations where an individual's health is clearly failing, in

most cases the more prudent their 80s, 90s or longer. There approach is to assume a planning horizon through age 95 or 100.

However, this longer life requires us to prepare physically, intellectually and financially in order to avoid living a decade or more impaired and impoverished. More money is needed to sustain a longer lifespan, and this changes the calculus of Americans' retirement decisions. Unfortunately, there is little evidence that this is happening. According to a survey conducted by the Society of Actuaries (SOA), pre-retirees and retirees underestimate the probability that they or their spouse will live into

are obvious risks for those who fail to appreciate and adapt to this new reality. Next week, we'll talk about those risks.

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. John Spoto is the founder of Sentry Financial Planning in Andover and Danvers. For more information, call 978-475-2533 or visit www.sentryfinancialplan-

ning.com

#### BUSINESS BRIEFCASE

Nicole Clark named 2019 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Fellow

Nicole Clark of Andover.

clinical practice and educa- Fellow in recognition of the Steering Committee. She was Healthcare, has been named the organization. one of 22 Fellows of the Amer-System Pharmacists.

WILLIAM RAVEIS

tion manager of the phar- excellence achieved in phar- appointed to the ASHP Counmacy at Melrose Wakefield macy practice, according to cil on Education and Work-

ican Society of Healthcare- the vice chair of the ASHP serves as a Residency Prac-Section of Inpatient Care titioner Surveyor for ASHP ASHP awarded the title of Practitioners, Educational

force Development, serving Dr. Clark is currently as Chair 2017-2018. Dr. Clark Accreditation Services Division, and has initiated and served as program director for both ASHP accredited PGY1 residency program and PGY1/PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration residency program.

Dr. Clark has been Pharmacists (MSHP) for the Clark is an adjunct profeslast nine years, where she sor at Rivier University in chaired the Early Careerist Departments. Network and is now serving as President-Elect. She BNI Merrimack was awarded institutional Valley networking preceptor of the year for MCPHS University in 2013 meetings

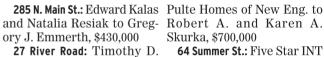
#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following properties were sold recently in Andover:

41 Carmel Road: Carmel NT and Sarah L. Crabtree to Sullivan to Kerry L. Perkins, Robert J. Moore, \$610,000

**39 Dascomb Road:** Jason R. John and Panayiota Anas- Mary Girouard, \$477,995 tasiadis, \$649,000

L. Hascall and Max Manse, T. Antonelli, \$465,000 \$730,000



Nicole Clark of Andover.

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and Shannon T. Griffin to Pulte Homes of New Eng. to

Riverside Woods Condo Unit Ou, \$1,445,000 4 Liberty St.: Douglas E. and 1406: Pulte Homes of New Elizabeth J. Wade to Kristen Eng. to William K. and Maria Scribner Eleanor A. Est. and

Riverside Woods Condo Unit 194: J. Vossoughi, \$205,000

**BNI Merrimack Valley** chapter meets on Thursdays from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Lanam Club in Andover at 260 North Main St. The group's mission is to help members increase their business through a structured, positive, and professional referral marketing program that enables them to develop long-term, meaningful relationships with quality business professionals.

The philosophy of this organization is built upon involved in Massachusetts and was awarded Fellow the idea of "Givers Gain": If I Society of Health System status of MSHP in 2018. Dr. give you business, then you'll give me business and we'll both benefit as a result. BNI led the Annual Meeting, co- the Education and Nursing allows only one person per professional classification or specialty to join a chapter.

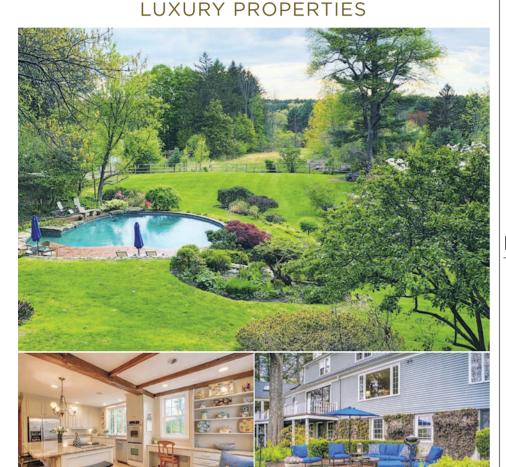
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Robert A. and Karen A. Skurka, \$700,000

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# TownsBeat





Andover High School senior Alex Zeng plays a tuba he made from PVC piping and other materials for school Superintendent Shelley Berman during last week's showcase. Zeng's idea was to create a cheaper tuba alternative for beginners to decrease the prohibitive cost of purchasing an instrument.

CARL RUSSO/Staff photo Bennett Ruisi, right, 8, and Jack Galvin, 10, operate an underwater robot built by members of the Andover High SeaPerch Robotics Club during the Andover Coalition for Education's 3rd Annual Showcase at the Cormier Youth Center. The AHS students will be competing in the National SeaPerch competition at the University of Maryland this weekend.

# Students show work at 3rd annual showcase

By JESSICA VALERIANI jvaleriani@andovertownsman.com

More than 150 students displayed projects related to health, global issues, the environment, science and technology and more at the third annual showcase sponsored by the Andover Coalition for Education, or ACE.

The event, held at the Cormier Youth Center, showed off the high-level work done by students from all levels of the Andover school district that exceeds traditional classroom expectations.

Andover High School classes and programs such as robotics, engineering, the senior exhibition program, environmental science internship class, senior capstone class, and global pathways program were represented. Portfolio-level work from senior fine arts students were on display in the lobby. Fifthgrade students from High grade students from Doherty, West, and Wood Hill Middle Schools showed off their capstone projects as well.

The event last Monday was the third year it has been held, and ACE President Lenore Price said it keeps growing.

"This started out as a showase for high school seniors



Andover senior, Alex Zeng plays the tuba he made from PVC piping and other materials at the Andover Coalition for Education (ACE) 3rd Annual Showcase featuring projects from the Plain and West Elementary Andover Public Schools. Zeng's idea is to create a cheaper tuba alternative for beginners to Schools, as well as eighth decrease the prohibitive cost of purchasing an instrument.





Andover High School Senior Audrey Gallacher displays her portfolio of surrealism art at the ACE Showcase. She will attend the School of the Art Institute of Chicago next year.



she said.

Now, the event showcases work done by a range of students on topics chosen by the students. Their projects filled the Youth Center, amazing parents and others in attendance by the depth of research and knowledge that backed each one.

"The students selected their own topics and are doing something they really care about," said Price. "And that really shows."

One of the first projects viewers could see upon entering the Youth Center was Andover High School senior Julia Sergeant's work, called: Our Plastic Footprint.

ing plastic bags, egg cartons, plastic water bottles, bubble use. wrap and chicken wire represented the significant amount student at West Elementary, each year.

Sergeant, who plans to to help them. study environmental engilem and what can be done elephant. to fix it.

plastic barrel of a wave.'

To help her collect the the basic facts. items that made up her wave,

A 3-foot-tall wave made of Madelyn Blanchette, an eighth-grader at the Doherty Middle School, explains her project to her all recycled material includ- grandmother Patrice Blanchette. It is based on how music can help people focus better.

Paige Welsh, a fifth-grade universes. of plastic that enters the ocean did her project on endangered Tess Moglia, 11, developed jaunt. animals and what can be done the idea for her project from

"Ever since I was little and House. neering at the University of heard about animals being Vermont this fall, said she endangered I wanted to take day and serving burritos in sustainability as a pillar of wanted to base her project on the opportunity to show peo- the kitchen, she noticed the growth so you're prioritizing the environment, so she dove ple," she said, adding that ingredients were not very sustainability as you grow biginto why plastic was a prob- her favorite animal is the healthy. Moglia came up with ger as a town."

"It's a huge problem," she Yang, also fifth-graders at they even served it at Lazarus coordinator for global pathsaid, adding that she wanted West Elementary, collabo- House one day. to emphasize how much plas- rated on a project they called about the solar system besides Growth."

her volunteer work at Lazarus sustainability and making

a healthy chicken soup recipe

tic was entering the ocean and "Space Beyond the Solar seniors Katie Nam and Sophia pathways program allows put it in a literal sense. She System." The pair said they Couto collaborated on a proj- students to see the world called her project "surfing the wanted people to know things ect called "Andover Smart through a global lens by fulfill-

Their project delved into global scholars. Tiernan said the most inter- ways to live more sustainably Sergeant said a homework esting thing they learned in Andover, such as by walk- nity for seniors to showcase assignment in her advanced while doing their research ing around town instead of their work and celebrate the placement environmental was about wormholes, which driving, or getting the commu- awesome things happening to bring in materials she could distances such as a billion kets. The pair timed how long said.

light years or even different it took them to walk from one end of downtown to the other, West Elementary student noting it was only a 10-minute

"It's just about fostering a community more tight-After volunteering one knit," they said. "Using

Shelagh St. Laurent, a high Milena Tiernan and Cindy as an alternative, and said school teacher and program ways, said the event felt like Andover High School a celebration. The global ing requirements to become

"It's a wonderful opportu-

May Wallace, an eighth-grader at the Doherty Middle School, explains her project, Music in the Classroom, to Lou Poulo of Andover at the Andover Coalition for Education Showcase. Wallace researched and conducted an experiment on how music has been associated with enhancing memory.



studies class was for her peers they said can connect long nity involved in farmers mar- throughout the district," she Andover High School senior Audrey Gallacher displays her portfolio of surrealism art.

#### ANDOVER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Every Tuesday in May (ACE) to support the dover.org. Andover Public Schools. Salvatore's will donate to ACE 15% of all food and gift

THROUGH JULY 31

Harlem Renaissance to the of urban American life, the Addison's collection: 4 present day. Also, Goodman: recently rediscovered a x 4, in which four curators tomers will be supporting include: Harlem: In Situ, the American cultural scanned and printed by investigates the nuanced

Dining for a good cause, To learn more about ACE, of art created in Harlem, ing of age of a young artist resulting series will make human characteristics that Salvatore's of Andover is visit www.aceandover.org exploring the neighbor- from the 1970s through its museum debut at the set place apart from mere teaming up with Andover or contact Jennifer Srivas- hood's enduring influence the late 1980s. John Good- Addison. Remaining on location. Both exhibitions Coalition for Education tava at jsrivastava@acean- on American culture from man, a Boston native view this spring are two will be open through July the Great Migration and and noted photographer exhibitions of works from 31. Spring Opening Reception, 7 not recent color, made up series of Kodachrome and in four first-floor gallercertificate sales (including to 9 p.m., Addison Gallery of large-scale color pho- Ektachrome color slides ies have explored a theme, hours, 12-1 p.m., Andover takeout) from the Andover of American Art, Phillips tographs, the majority of from this period depict- style, or artistic idiom rep- Memorial Hall Library, 2 N. restaurant every Tuesday Academy, 180 Main St., which have never before ing Boston and beyond. resented in depth across Main St., Andover. Finegold during the month of May. By Andover: free and open been exhibited, this show Rescued from deep stor- many media; and In and Out and members of his staff dining at Salvatore's, cus- to the public. Exhibitions will examine changes to age, the slides have been of Place, a presentation that will be on-hand to answer

innovation at the schools. examines nearly 100 years landscape through the com- the photographer, and the and varied physical and

#### **MAY 28**

Sen. Barry Finegold office See CALENDAR, Page 10





TOWNSBEAT

# Downtown walking tour is May 31

#### Staff report

of Andover.

The walking tour steps off neighborhoods. at 5:45 p.m. from the Andover at 97 Main St.

The tour will highlight Participants are encouraged walking tour," said Lauren ton of fun doing it." architecture, history, and fun to take photos, bring a sense Kosky-Stamm, Director of

Center for History & Culture grandma's type of walk- laugh. ing tour as it is fast-paced.

CALENDAR

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constituents.

MAY 30

constituents.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 31

about Andover neighbor- tration is required. hoods in a fast-paced, and highly participatory way. Interactive games (anyone a sense of humor, and share Information: AndoverABC. together to learn about society. the sometimes quirky and unexpected history of Andover, get outside and limited.

#### JUNE 1

music@andover.edu.

JUNE 4

be on-hand to answer a close encounter with limited. questions and concerns of treasures and stories from Andover's past. Stories of life, work, family, freedom

#### **JUNE 12**

Participants are encour- includes two beers or one tern is \$10. aged to take photos, bring flight, and light appetizers. their experiences via social org, 978-475-4892; tickets: media. "Off-beat" prizes bidpal.net/raiseaglass2019. bus annual Golf Tournament, tion and registration: mer- email contact@merrimackare awarded and snacks Since 1967, A Better Chance 7:15 a.m. with an 8:00 a.m. rimackvalleychamber.com/ toastmasters.org. are provided too! Off-Beat of Andover has been closing shot-gun start, Far Corner events. Andover Tours are a fun the education gap for stu- Golf Course, 5 Barker Road, way of bringing people dents of color in American Boxford. Cost is \$125 per

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 14**

explore, and have a good 11:15 a.m. Historic Mill Dis- goodies, raffles, prizes, etc. Andover Country Club, 60 they unite people facing North Boston Korean laugh. To register for a trict. These unique walking Top golfer prizes as well as Canterbury St. Golf, dinner, similar challenges, provide United Methodist Church, tour visit: and overhisto- tours highlight architec- closest to the pin and long raffles, auctions to benefit a much-needed break from 244 Lowell St. The mission ryandculture.org/off-beat- ture, history, and fun facts drive prizes. If you cannot those struggling with pov- routines, and offer ideas, of the church's multiculandover-tour. Members: \$7. about Andover neighbor- golf but would like to con- erty and homelessness. information and connection tural chorus is to reflect on Non-member: \$14. Registra- hoods in a fast-paced, and tribute, hole sponsor signs Registration: lazarush- to other community support the diversity of the world, tion is required and space is highly participatory way. are \$100 and we will dis- ouse.org/golf-tournament, mechanisms; snacks will be widen students' perspec-Interactive games (anyone play any information you #drivefordignity19. Hike provided; the free program tives, and instill cross culfor a round of The Price is request on the sign. Checks for Hope, Sunday, Sept. is offered through grant tural understandings and Right?) and humorous chal- are payable to Andover K 29. Families, faith groups, funding from the Depart- harmonization through Phillips Academy Com- lenges will be played as we of C 1078. For further infor- sports teams, and busi- ment of Developmental music and dancing; all mencement Concert, 3 p.m. explore Andover's past. mation contact Armond C. ness sponsors take to the Disabilities; advance reg- children are welcome; regin Cochran Chapel on the Participants are encour- "Chuck" Colombo, Jr. at streets of Andover and istration is requested; istration, auditioning and Phillips Academy campus. aged to take photos, bring 857-363-0016 or attorney- hike for hope. Information: 978-623-8320. Department of Music invites a sense of humor, and share colombo@gmail.com. All events@lazarushouse.org, all to a concert directed their experiences via social money raised is used to #hikeforhope19. Sharing days, 7:30 to 11 p.m., Relief's drenschorus.org, email by Derek Jacoby. Cochran media. "Off-beat" prizes support Andover Knights Our Bounty Gala, Saturday, In Function Hall, 1 Market spectrumchildrenschorus@ Chapel is accessible. This are awarded and snacks of Columbus charitable Nov. 16. Celebrating the St., Lawrence, on the North gmail.com, 978-269-4198.

concert is free and open are provided too! Off-Beat via social media. "Off-beat" are open to the public. The Christian Movement, to the public. For further Andover Tours are a fun prizes are awarded and club meets at the Trinitar- everyone is welcome to information please contact way of bringing people snacks are provided too! ian Congregational Church, enjoy food, fellowship and the music department at together to learn about Off-Beat Andover Tours 72 Elm St., North Andover. a relaxed worship service; questions and concerns of (978) 749-4260 or e-mail to the sometimes quirky are a fun way of bringing Socializing starts at 7 p.m., registration is requested; and unexpected history of people together to learn and programs run from 7:30 email aaronkrue@gmail. Andover, get outside and about the sometimes quirky to 9 p.m. Find more at www. com. explore, and have a good and unexpected history of mvcameraclub.org. Sen. Barry Finegold office Close Encounters, 4-5 p.m. laugh. To register for a Andover, get outside and FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY VAN, will be in the Penguin hours, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Andover Center for His- tour visit: andoverhisto- explore, and have a good ANONYMOUS (FA), Saturdays, 8 Park parking lot on Burn-Andover Memorial Hall tory & Culture, 97 Main St., ryandculture.org/off-beat- laugh. To register for a a.m., Christ Church, 33 Cen- ham Road from 10 a.m. to Library, 2 N. Main St., Andover. Join a small group andover-tour. Members: \$7. tour visit: and over histo- tral St. Having trouble con- noon on the first Saturday Andover. Finegold and of curious people, don your Non-member: \$14. Registra- ryandculture.org/off-beat- trolling the way you eat? FA of each month. Donations members of his staff will curatorial gloves, and have tion is required and space is and over-tour. Members: \$7. is a program that addresses of gently used baby gear

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

Lantern Festival at the West and community. Stories of Parish Garden Cemetery, 7-9 Off-Beat Andover Tours, shopkeepers, farmers, art- p.m.; experience this spec-5:45-7:15 p.m. Main Street. ists, teachers and home- tacular lighting event Commerce Annual Golf Spec- of the church; www.foodad- need for infant clothing (0 tours highlight architec- discover? Free of charge ritual. Decorate your lan- tion and breakfast), 11 a.m.

#### **JUNE 17**

golfer (\$500 per foursome) and includes green fees, Fundraising Events: Drive a welcoming, memory-mak-

Non-member: \$14. Registra- binge eating disorder, over- and in season children's tion is required and space is eating, obesity, bulimia, clothing will be collected. limited.

**MONDAY, JULY 8** 

sorships available. Cost, public speaking; guests are www.treblechorusne.org, golf midday flights: \$229; always welcome; www.mer- tcnemanager@treblecho-Andover Knights of Colum- foursome, (\$916). Informa- rimack-toastmasters.org,

#### JULY 15, SEPT. 29, NOV. 16

Lazarus House Ministries 2019 Court. Memory Cafés offer restaurant.com. "closed" and "staff only" viding food, clothing, work 781-451-7872. signs and into attics and preparation and housing to

After a successful debut Shawsheen 100 celebrations Andover's history buffs facts about neighborhoods of humor, and share their Programs and Social Media. of the Off-Beat Historical in 2020. are sponsoring a fun walk- in Andover in a fast-paced, experiences via social media. "Andover Center for History Mill District tour during the ing tour of downtown on Fri- and highly participatory Off-Beat Andover Tours & Culture's mission is to popular Essex County Trails visit http://andoverhistoday, May 31 and organizers way. Interactive games are are a fun way of bringing share the stories of Andover & Sails event, the ACHC ryandculture.org/off-beatsay walkers just might learn planned and humorous people together to learn and its residents and we will be offering tours down and over-tour; members something about the old days challenges will be played as about the sometimes quirky think it's important to do that Main Street and parts of the \$7, non-members \$14. Regwalkers explore Andover's and unexpected history of in unexpected and entertain- Historic Mill District this istration is required and Andover, get outside and ing ways. Simply put, the goal summer and fall. A future space is limited. Questions, This might not be your explore, and have a good of this tour is to explore our Off-Beat tour of Shawsheen registration: 978.475.2236, community and its history in Village is in the develop- lkosky-stamm@andoverhis-"This isn't your typical an informal way and have a ment stages and plans are toryandculture.org.

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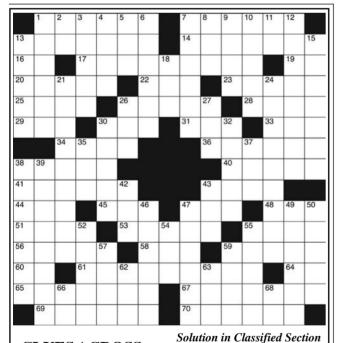
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#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Ancient Rome had one
- 7. Engagement rings tend to
- have them
- 13. Not the leader 14. Decorated
- 16. Morning
- 17. The Garden State
- \_\_, myself and I
- 20. Gets up
- 22. Type of meal 23. Cavalry sword
- 25. Proclaims
- 26. Historic places
- 28. They go into space
- 29. Hostelry 30. Peter's last name
- 31. Necessary for syrup
- 33. Kids' channel
- 34. Take upon oneself
- 36. A bog 38. Small cavities in a gland

#### **CLUES DOWN**

1. Resembling apes 2. Famed TV host Sullivan 3. Rare Hawaiian geese 4. Convicted traitor 5. Make into leather 6. Urge to do something 7. Small town in Spain 8. They promote products 9. Small Eurasian deer 10. Ancient people 11. The Volunteer State 12. Academic term 13. Natives of Alberta, Canada 15. Cause to become insane 18. Feed 21. Crime organization 24. Acrobatic feats 26. Car mechanics group 27. Mustachioed actor Elliott 30. Inquired 32. S. Korean industrial city

40. Grand Theft Auto vehicle 41. More vigorous 43. Supply to excess 44. Pie mode 45. Dash 47. You sometimes pardon it 48. Catch doing something wrong 51. A constellation's second star 53. Famed French painter of dancers 55. Engines do it 56. Chemically inactive 58. Moved quickly on foot 59. Threaten persistently 60. Commercial 61. Listen without the speaker's knowledge 64. Rhodium 65. Caregivers to kids 67. Highly ornamented 69. Real, fixed property 70. Brains

35. Member of the cuckoo family
37. Test for high schoolers
38. Some nights are these
39. Helps you stay organized
42. Cool!
43. Genus containing pigs
46. An opinion at odds
47. Types of bears
49. Smartphones give them
50. Nobel physicist Hans
52. Where rock stars work
54. Your car needs it
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57. Go after
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#### **JUNE 18**

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#### JUNE 19

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#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

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#### JULY 29

#### ONGOING

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what's in store. Past shows www.addisongallery.org. can be viewed on Comcast Channel 8 or Verizon Chan- George Washington Hall, The 2019 Merrimack Valley nel 47 Sunday, Monday, and Phillips Academy campus, to several levels.) Pri- YMCA Golf Tournament, 12 p.m., Tuesday at 9 a.m.; Wednes- 7 Chapel Ave.; open weekvate tours may also be the Haverhill Country Club, day and Saturday at 7 p.m.; days from 8:30 a.m. to 5 arranged. Free, registra- \$250 per golfer, includes and Friday at 6:30 p.m. The p.m.; parking is available tion required. Information: golf, carts, lunch, dinner, show is produced by the on Chapel Avenue and in Andover Chroniclers, an all the lot next to the Andover volunteer group. For more Inn; www.andover.edu. information, call the Center Beacon Hospice Community at Punchard at 978-623-8321. 96 Main St.; 978-760-1829, Shawsheen River Watershed Support for grief and heal- New members welcome. No www.alpersfineartonline. Association Annual Meeting, ing. Two unique bereave- prior experience needed. com. 6–8 p.m., Memorial Hall ment programs are being Email andvchron2@gmail. Library, Andover. Follow- offered in Andover this com for more information. SINGERS, holding auditions ing a short SRWA annual spring, summer and fall Past shows may also be for all parts, South Church, meeting, Alice and Bob 2019. Walking Bereavement accessed at http://ando- 41 Central St. The 30-voice Friedenson will share Support Program available vertv.org/sites/default/files/ SATB choral group, based

ences of 20 years travel- Your Own Mini Memorial FA (FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOV- concerts during the season, ling in Costa Rica. Bob is a Garden with Konjoian's ERY ANONYMOUS), Wednes- in December, March and professional photographer Greenhouses off Chandler days, 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the May; rehearsals are held who has taken thousands Road in Andover. All ser- St. Augustine Education on Wednesdays, 7:15 to of images in Costa Rica. vices are free to support Center, 45 Essex St.; and 9:45 p.m.; auditions consist Alice is a clay sculpturist our community. Contact Saturdays, 8 to 9:30 a.m. of voice quality and placewho created a clay pro- Jacquie Marchand, LCSW at Christ Church, 33 Cen- ment, vocal range placegram for children in Costa at 978-837-3333, ext. 106 or tral Ave. The free, 12-step ment, sight reading ability, Rica. They will share their email jacquie.marchand@ program is open to any- and aural recognition; a insights and experiences amedisys.com for more one who struggles with solo piece is not required; with a slide show: Costa information and to register. their weight and/or food; singers should have choral MERRIMACK VALLEY CAM- members include men and experience and sight read-People, Limited Resources. ERA CLUB, based in North women who have lost more ing ability; www.neweng-Andover, and in its 82nd than 200 lbs., those who landclassical.org. year, has about 150 mem- turned to bulimia, overbers hailing from the exercising and obsessive offers a number of different Off-Beat Andover Tours, Merrimack Valley, North dieting, and those who had programs for adults, youth 5:45-7:15 p.m. Main Street. Shore, and Southeastern no weight to lose, but were and children; www.andover-These unique walking and Seacoast areas of New obsessed with food and/or rec.com, 978-623-8340. ture, history, and fun facts beginners to profession- come to share their stories, p.m., Sundays, Ballardvale about Andover neighbor- als. The club and its mem- from newcomers interested United Church, 23 Clark hoods in a fast-paced, and bers have been garnering in learning more to peo- Road. Is food a problem for highly participatory way. recognition and awards ple who have maintained you? Overeaters Anony-Interactive games (anyone throughout New England steady, healthy weights for mous can help; 781-641-2303.

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LOCAL

# **Inaugural Kentucky Derby gala races for hospice**

#### Staff report

was appropriately adorned President of Corporate Comtucky Derby Day.

group's inaugural Kentucky guests in attendance." Derby Gala. Nearly 100 guests the outdoor pavilion, reminis- Valley Hospice. cent of Churchill Down's "Big Board," to witness a historic running of the 145th Kentucky Derby. Following the Derby, guests were invited indoors to a post-race gala including dinner and dancing.

"This is the first-ever Kentucky Derby fundraiser to benefit Merrimack Valley Hospice," said Steve Janavicus, owner of Flowers by Steve. "A one-of-a kind celebration in support of hospice care and to bring awareness to the specialized services provided by High Pointe House."

"Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to offer comfort and compassion to patients of High Pointe House, the hospice and

palliative care residence of Merrimack Valley Hospice," The Lanam Club in Andover said Donna Deveau, Vice with over 3,000 roses as munications and Community Merrimack Valley Hospice Engagement for Merrimack held their gala there on Ken- Valley Hospice. "We are honored by the generosity of Women in couture millinery co-sponsors the Clive B. and galore and dapper gentlemen Suzanne I. Fazioli Charitable gathered among the roses Foundation and Flowers by on Saturday, May 4, for the Steve, as well as the many

The event raised \$40,000 to gathered around the Club's support the compassionate wide screen televisions on care provided by Merrimack



Among those attending the Merrimack Valley **Hospice Kentucky** Derby gala are, left to right: Deborah Jones, George Vega, **Stephen Janavicus** and Suzanne Fazioli. The Derby Dav event put on by Merrimack Valley Hospice.

Courtesy photos



A large crowd gathered for the fund-raiser, including, left to right: Ann Regan Flynn, Mary Regan, Ann Lagasse, **Donamarie Casey** Brown, Ann Marie Pierce, Jan Vernet, Patrice Davis, Susan Rumore, Sharon Politz and Claudia Cuddy.

# Andover Community Trust dinner is June 13

#### By JUDY WAKEFIELD jwakefield@andovertownsman.com

The members of Andover Community Trust will hold their annual "Build the Dream" dinner on Thursday, June 13 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Andover Town House, 20 Main St., Andover.

The Build the Dream Dinner is a major fundraiser supporting the non-profit work dedicated to the development and advocacy of affordable homes for families. Currently the construction of six homes (3 duplexes) on Lupine Road Humanity.



ACT is actively engaged in An artist's rendering of the Lupine Road duplex being built by ACT and Habitat for Humanity.

Lupine Road is the result have been working on the first throughout the 2019-20 school tice, protecting the rights of in Andover. This is a collab- of several years of efforts MVHH duplex. The students year. This will be the 5th and the most vulnerable popula- online at www.AndoverCLT. orative project of Andover by ACT, MVHH and South of Greater Lawrence Techni- 6th ACT homes built by GLTS tions. Nguyen was elected org. For more information Community Trust and the Church in Andover. The first cal School are on site to begin students and their instructors. in November 2018 and is contact Denise Johnson at Merrimack Valley Habitat for two building foundations have framing the ACT duplex The project seeks financial the first Vietnamese Ameri- info@AndoverCLT.org or been poured and volunteers and will continue their work support and the Build the can woman to serve in the 978.276.9228.

Dream dinner is critical as Massachusetts Legislature. ACT plans for the next phase of construction.

keynote speaker. She is the ican Bar Association Public State Representative for the Service Award, the Reginald 18th Essex District, which Heber Smith Award for innoincludes parts of Andover, vation and excellence in legal Boxford, North Andover, advocacy, and the UAW Social and Tewksbury. She is a Justice Award. first generation Vietnamese-American immigrant actively case the presentation of the engaged in legislative advo- "Fred Stott Advocacy Award" cacy working with statewide to George Koehler, and the coalitions, lawmakers, and "Opening Doors to Affordlawmaking bodies to push able Housing Award" to the for laws that address issues Merrimack Valley Habitat of racial and economic jus- Build Volunteers.

She has received the Lawrence Bar Association Merit Rep. Tram Nguyen is the Award, the Vietnamese Amer-

The evening will also show-

Tickets can be purchased

Memorial Hall Library programs for adults JUNE

#### Gifts of the Crow with Professor John Murzlaff

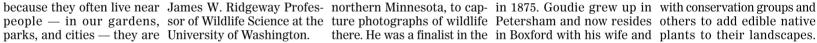
playful, social, and passion- those who care for and feed old aspiring wildlife photogra- tographs will be on display at Native Wild Edibles ate. On Monday, June 3 at 1 them, even giving them pher, will give a talk about the the library during the month p.m., scientist and researcher numerous, oddly touching owls of New England. Martin of June. Professor John Murzlaff will gifts in return. The ongoing has always enjoyed nature, share amazing stories about connection between humans and began photographing outthese brilliant birds with and crows — a cultural co- doors at age 12. He spends 50 huge brains for their body evolution — has shaped both to 60 hours each month looksize. Crows mate for life and species for millions of years. ing for wildlife to photograph. associate with relatives and Sign up at https://mhl.org/ He's traveled to Alaska, Wyo-

parks, and cities — they are University of Washington. also keenly aware of our peculiarities, staying away **Owls of New** from and even scolding any- England one who threatens or harms them and quickly learning

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Crows are mischievous, to recognize and approach Martin Culpepper, a 16-year-hiking, and fishing. His phoneighbors for years. And calendar. John Marzluff is ming, and most recently to

his camera, he enjoys being org/calendar. On Monday, June 3 at 7 p.m., a Boy Scout, and camping,

#### An Evening with Author Doug 'V.B.' Goudie

there. He was a finalist in the in Boxford with his wife and plants to their landscapes. National Geographic Student four children. Copies of the Sign up at https://mhl.org/ Expeditions 2019 photo con- book will be available for pur- calendar. Russ will lead wild test. When he's not out with chase. Sign up at https://mhl. edible walk on an AVIS reser-

### Go Wild & Plant in Your Yard

7 p.m., expert forager and Santiago author of "Wild Plants I Have Known...and Eaten," Russ Cohen will discuss a variety p.m., Kristine Malpica and On Wednesday, June 5 of suitable native edible wild Meg Rayne will lead a visual at 7 p.m., Boston talk radio plants to add to your own and musical odyssey along host and former Howie landscape or nibble on when El Camino de Santiago, a 500-Carr sidekick, Doug 'V.B.' you encounter them else- mile pilgrimage across France Goudie, will share his new where. There's an increasing and Spain known as The Way, book, "A Frost in Hell: The interest among homeowners that attracts thousands of True Story of the Peter- and others to include more international travelers each sham Butcher of 1875." native species in their land- year. They will explore the his-What Samuel J. Frost did on scape, thanks to books like torical legacy and contempo-July 4, 1875, led to the "trial Bringing Nature Home, by rary cultural heritage of one of the year" in Massachu- Doug Tallamy, which extol the of Europe's oldest and most setts, with a first-of-its-kind virtues of native plants over significant pilgrimages, desappeal, and a last-of-its-kind exotic ornamentals for attract- ignated as a UNESCO World punishment. The story of a ing and sustaining beneficial Heritage Route and the First

vation on Wednesday, June 19 from 6-8 p.m.

### Walking The Way Today: A Pilgrimage On Thursday, June 13 at along El Camino de

On Monday, June 10 at 7



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#### AVIS 125TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

AVIS (Andover Village AVIS community and MHL the property from an inva-Improvement Society) 125th librarians. Contact saude@ sives-choked tangle to a celebration events

#### **ONGOING EVENTS:**

Breathing Places, an exhibit reading-program about AVIS at the Andover Center for History and Culture (ACHC) http://andoverhistoryandculture.org/ open until Aug. 29. ACHC is conbreathingplaces2019@ gmail.com

Men's Hiking Group at The end of Dale St. 9:30a - 12:00p Center at Punchard is offer-

out favorite reads from the time, he has transformed tlesnake Hill Road.

mhl.org for more informa- gem of a neighborhood tion. See https://mhl.org/ nature preserve. Native avis-mhl-great-outdoors-

JUNE EVENTS: JUNE 4

Tuesdays with AVIS: Hike enjoy a local success story tinuing to seek AVIS mem- Vale Reservation & Shaw- and learn a few techniques orabilia for the exhibit. To sheen River Reservation you can use on your own send photos to ACHC, email with our leader David Dar- property! Memorial Hall gie (978-996-4475) (david@ Library, 7 – 8:30 p.m. dargie.com). Parking at the

The AVIS Burns Reservation, ing hikes on the second and an ecosystem reborn: Andover the Wilkinson Reservation fourth Wednesdays. Many botanist Richard Barry has with our leader David Darare on AVIS Reservations. been a co-warden for the gie (978-996-4475) (david@ G.O.R.P. - The Great Outdoor AVIS Burns Reservation dargie.com). Reading Program at Memo- in Ballardvale for less than Parking at Woburn rial Hall Library. Check four years, but during that Street on left just past Rat-

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The Exchange Club of Lawrence (serving Andover, Lawrence, and North Andover) is hosting this event on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at North Andover Town Common from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Flags will be on display Monday, June 10th through Saturday, June 15th

Flags are available for purchase at the Eagle-Tribune office located at 100 Turnpike Street, North Andover or can be purchased online at www.exchangecluboflawrence.com

This fund-raising event supports local families and community services.



Flags may be picked up Sunday, June 16 - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the former Textile/Printing Museum across from the Town Common.





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Merrimack hockey player Michael Babcock, middle, is flanked by his dad, Toronto Maple Leafs coach Mike Babcock, and his mom, Maureen, after the Merrimack College graduation on May 19.



**RYAN HUTTON/Staff Photo** 

Merrimack's Michael Babcock snags the puck on his stick. The son of NHL coach Mike Babcock was a captain this past winter and graduated on May 19. He will be playing professionally in France this fall.



Toronto Maple Leafs head coach Mike Babcock, center, stayed in Andover earlier this month to see his son Michael graduate from Merrimack College.

# Mike Babcock, Maple Leafs coach, big Merrimack College fan

#### BY BILL BURT Staff writer

son, Michael Jr., who was on a season, which was special. the area. recruiting visit at Merrimack And academically, he really College.

'He said, 'Dad, I love it here. on a visit to the school.

Merrimack," recalled Coach offense and defense and the to the Bruins in seven games Catholic, were also moved by Babcock. "There were so fact he could play all three a month ago. In early May, the the baccalaureate Mass the many other schools that he forward positions. was looking at that I had heard of."

sidered an unpaid recruiter. really great to see him play."

Michael," said Coach Bab- didn't do much of, because of cock, who was at the school commitments to the Maple strong connection to Boston," May 18-19 for graduation Leafs the last four years, was joked Coach Babcock.

recruiting process. He had

pushed himself.'

etly taking up space in one of to relax and see the area." "I said, 'No you're not! Get the suites. His son was noted

games a year. Most were at sity of Michgan. Six years later, Coach Bab- Merrimack, some on the road cock not only knows about when my schedule allowed," Merrimack, he might be con- said Coach Babcock. "It was and Women's Hospital, which from them. At Merrimack, What a place it was for One thing Coach Babcock School.

events. "Coach (Curtis) Carr take in the Merrimack camwas great to deal with in the pus and surrounding area.

Toronto Maple Leafs head two (head) coaches who really Inn, a quaint hotel adjacent experience, Coach Babcock coach Mike Babcock recalled cared about him. He ended up to Phillips Academy, with his said his initial thoughts were getting a phone call from his being the captain this past wife and they were in awe of all wrong.

ushed himself." it here," said Coach Babcock. chance to play professionally Coach Babcock was seen "Downtown Andover is beau- in France," said Coach Bab-I'm going to Merrimack," at Merrimack games the last tiful. (Phillips Academy) was cock. "It goes to show you that recalled Mike Sr., of his son four year years, usually qui- an amazing place. It was nice if you work hard, continue to

Coach Babcock has been a for others, you can succeed." home!' I had never heard of for his grit, his ability to play busy guy since his team lost family saw Mike's sister, Tay-"I went to about seven lor, graduate from the Univer-

> Dietetic Intern at Brigham experiences and you learn is through Harvard Medical

"It seems like we have this

As far as the Merrimack College hockey experience, He stayed at the Andover including the "Hockey East"

"Mike had a great four years "I can see why Mike loved and now is going to get a improve and be a role model

The Babcocks, who are night before graduation.

"That's what this is all ity of Michgan. about, not the hockey," said Eldest daughter, Allie, is a Coach Babcock. "You get life Mike learned a lot. Trust me, I know where Merrimack is and what it is about. Great place." You can email Bill Burt at

bburt@eagletribune.com.

# Andover Townsman—All Those Years Ago

#### Susan McKelliget

Andover Center for History & Culture

#### 100 Years Ago-May 30, 1919

Andover, as usual, did her bit in the Salvation Army Fund drive which closed yesterday noon. The chairman, Samuel P. Hulme, has worked hard, howe

of people in town have got in the habit of taking as a matter of course. They know it is there, they are glad it is there, but they do not give it much thought, save on state occasions.

#### 75 Years Ago-June 8, 1944

Life went on in Andover Tuesday, and it looks as if, on the surface, nothing was happening in the world any morning are going to come back here and you're going to try to recapture in words the pent-up feelings that you had as you crossed the Channel to make years of dark history turn bright again.

#### 50 Years Ago-June 12, 1969

A front-page photo caption reads: "Two Andover High School seniors salute the end of their high school



to put our quota over the top and it seemed as if the money came in very slowly. The final figures are not yet known but it is certain that over \$3,000 will be turned in to this helpful organization.

Every year for many years, we have watched the gray-haired kindly old men in their blue uniforms, pay honor to their dead comrades who fought in the Civil War. And now, this year, they will be joined by the khaki-clad younger heroes of this latest and most terrible war.

H. Krinsky has moved from his home on 69 Park St. His family have gone to the beach for the summer, but he is still in town to continue fund. his business and look for another house.

The Andover Guild is an institution that the majority more than was happening every other day. The general atmosphere seemed to be: "Well, let's keep on working." Some Andover residents heard the 12:30 German announcements that the Invasion was on, but not until about 5:15, when the fire alarm rang a series of blows, did most of the populace realize that D-Day had arrived. The various mills' air-raid alarms came shortly after.

A tax rate of \$29, or \$1 higher than last years', was announced yesterday by the Board of Assessors. It allows for \$75,000 which has been used to purchase war bonds for a postwar rehabilitation

Editorial: Sometime you Andover boys who went ashore on the beaches of Normandy on Tuesday

careers at the rock at Andover High Athletic field. Colette DeVilbiss and Kevin Armstrong, president of the senior class, raise their hands in front of the rock emblazoned with the class numerals.'

A 13-year old boy accidentally drowned Monday afternoon at Pomp's Pond.

Andover Sidewalk Bazaar Chairman John M. O'Boyle reports that all indications are that the Sidewalk Bazaar, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21, will be the biggest and best effort in the history of the event.

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Troops cower in a landing craft as it makes its way to the beaches of Normandy. The invasion took place almost exactly 75 years ago, on June 6, 1944.

#### 25 Years Ago-June 1, 1994

When his landing craft reached the beach the front Andover were honored dropped down for the men to disembark. Ken Bach of 8 Summer St. laughs now but he remembers thinking "Oh God. They really mean this. They were really shooting. That was 50 years ago this Monday, June 6, 1944."

The following new

business or businesses with new owners in last week by the Andover Chamber of Commerce at its Toast to Andover. A partial list includes ADS, 800 Brickstone Square; Backstreet...Again 13-19 Essex St.; Bob's Pizza and Subs, 195 Andover St.: Catch the Wave, 10 Post Office Ave.; The Coffee Connection, 13

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Mr. Fred Stott is the Andover Chamber of Commerce Service Award recipient for this year. "Fred's career reflects a genuine love and concern for his fellow man," said Mike Morris, chamber president, in announcing the selection last week.



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#### Summer Reading **Club for Teens**

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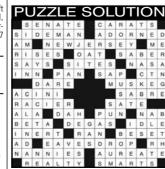
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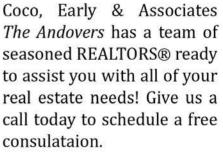
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# Sports Out of nowhere Andover's Makiej emerges as high jump star in debut season

DAVID WILLIS dwillis@eagletribune.com

ANDOVER — Just days into his track career, Andover junior Michael Makiej had an idea.

"Michael had been running long distance in winter track," remembered Golden Warriors coach Peter Comeau. "He came up to me one day and said, 'Coach, I'm a junior and I think I can be a pretty good is my first year of track, so high jumper.' I told him that, if he thought he could do it, he could give it a try.

Neither could have guessed, at the time, that Makiej would soon emerge as one of the premier high jumpers in Massachusetts.

On May 11 — just months after his first-ever track practice — Makiej won the elite Andover Boosters Meet high jump title with a leap of 6-foot-2.

Two weeks ago, Makiej set a new personal best with a jump of 6-4 on the way to winning the Merrimack Valley Conference crown.

And on Saturday, Makiej continued his breakout spring by taking sixth at the EMass. Division 1 championship with a jump of 6-0.

"It's been absolutely fantastic!" said Makiej. "This

#### **MICHAEL MAKIEJ**

Andover junior track star Michael Makiej had never played a high school sport before going out for cross country in the fall. But he is not the first with his name to be a Golden Warrior.

His cousin, also named Michael Makiej, was a varsity basketball player for Andover as a sophomore during the 2016-17 season. He then moved on to play prep basketball.

Contact David Willis at @DWillisET or DWillis@ eagletribune.com.

this is really all that I know in the sport. I'm not sure I can even comprehend how amazing this is. But I know it's amazing.

For his first two years at Andover High, Makiej didn't play any high school sports. Instead, he was focused on his work with the philosophy club and TV club.

"In philosophy club, each week, we would start with a broad topic like love or justice," he said. "And we would talk about our thoughts and try to define the topic.

"In TV club, we would use the school's equipment to compete in different film contests around America. Both clubs let me be creative and express myself in unique ways."

Makiej also discovered an interest for recreational running and, last summer, decided to try running 5Ks.

"I decided to run a few for charity," he said. "Then one of my friends encouraged me to try cross country. I went out of the team and liked it. At the end of the season, all the runners went on to indoor track, so I just naturally followed them and went along with it.'

Makiej began his first winter track season as a distance runner. But he soon caught the jumping bug.

"I played basketball growing up and I always loved jumping high and trying to dunk," he said. "I heard there were tryouts for the high jump, and I wanted to give it a try. Right away I was jumping over 5-feet, and all the coaches were impressed.

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Andover's Michael Makiej, here clearing the bar on the way to victory in the high jump at the MVC Meet, has emerged as a star for the Golden Warriors.

from there."

Makiej scored his first sion 1 Meet, jumping 6-0 on Division 2 champ Dom the way to eighth place. But Britto). that was just the start.

He opened his stellar spring with a 6-0 for fifth at the Weston Twilight Invitational. He followed that by setting a new PR to take the Andover Boosters crown.

Then, just hours before heading to the prom on May 18, he won the title at his first MVC Meet.

"I really felt like I could make 6-4 that day because And it got better and better I was so close at Andover

Boosters," Makiej remembered. "I was going against big jump at the indoor Divi- the same kid (now-EMass.

"The tension was high. The bar was set to 6-4 and that caught everyone's attention. I knew I had to make it over, I focused, and it was awesome. I wore my medal to the prom."

While he has received most of his attention for the clear 6-4, you are a great high jump, Makiej has also been the team's top long jumper. He jumped 19-10.75 at a dual meet.

Having now discovered his new passion, Makiej

hopes to keep raising the bar. And his coach believes the sky is the limit.

"It's amazing," said Comeau. "He just comes out to be with his friends, and he takes off. He's taken it to another level. We've had some good high jumpers, but he's different. I don't think he ever really realized what a great athlete he is. But if you can athlete. He has had a terrific spring."

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# **GILLETTE DELIVERS A WALKOFF WIN**

#### SOFTBALL

Andover senior Scarlet Gillette had conflicting emotions as she stepped to the plate in the bottom of the seventh in the Methuen Invitational opener on Friday against defending champion Whittier Tech.

"I was pretty nervous but





I was also confident," said Gillette. "It was a tough spot but I was thinking I had to get a hit. I was anxious."

Gillette smashed a double to left-center to score pinchrunner Maggie Graw with the winning run, as the Warriors took a huge 3-2 walkoff victory.

Ashley Cocchiaro scored one run and drove in another and Sara Folen chipped in with an RBI.

Andover fell to Methuen 7-1 in the championship game of the Methuen Invitational on Saturday. Julianna Barbaro drove in Scarlett Gillette for the Warriors' run.

111 Ashley Cocchiaro allowed three hits and one run over seven innings of work to lead Andover to a pivotal 5-1 win over North Andover last Monday. Paige Gillette led the Warrior offense with two RBIs and sister **Scarlett** Gillette added two hits of her own.

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Julianna Barbaro had two hits and scored a run, but Andover lost to Central Catholic 8-5 last Wednesday. Scarlett Gillette and Anna Zdunczyk also had two hits and scored for the Warriors.

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Andover's Scarlett Gillette, center, is swarmed by her teammates after her walkoff RBI hit in the Golden Warriors' victory over Whittier last week.

#### Freshmen lead the way at Division 1s

After struggles in the jumps, Andover freshman Jodi Parrott recovered to take second in the 110 hurdles in 14.80 at the EMass. Division 1 Meet on Saturday.

"She killed it in the hurdles," said Comeau. "She struggled in the jumps, but the way she was able to come back from that and almost win the hurdles is amazing. I'm so proud of her. There aren't many girls in the country that can run a sub-15 second 100 hurdles.'

Fellow Golden Warrior freshman Olivia Foster added a runner-up finish in the pole vault (9-6).

"She had never pole vaulted until two months ago," said Comeau. "And now she's almost at 10 feet. To get 16 points from two freshman is great."

a third in the javelin (117-7), Delia Barbanti took third in the Weinreb drove in two runs.

200 (25.31) and Julia Kennedy was sixth in the 400 (1:00.01). On the boys side, Matt Campbell was second in the pole vault (12-0) and Jake **Dalton** was sixth in the discus (125-7).

#### BASEBALL

#### Slugging away Shane Lachance, Alex Pisa-

creta and Patrick McConnell all delivered two-run singles as Andover rolled over Wakefield 12-2 in the Genoulis Tournament. Josh Gruenberg continued to dazzle, allowing no earned runs in a complete-get effort.

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Patrick McConnell's two-run single sparked a 7-run fifth inning that lifted Andover to a 9-3 win over Billerica last Tuesday. Josh Gruenberg continued his dominance on the mound, tossing a complete game with seven strikeouts. Lauren Olson chipped in with Anthony Teberio added two hits and scored two runs and Alex

Matt Potts was 3 for 4 with two RBIs and a run, but Andover lost to Lincoln-Sudbury 12-4 last Monday. Jason Denoncourt added an RBI and a run scored for the Golden Warriors

#### **BOYS TENNIS**

#### **MVC Champion again**

Perennial MVC Division 1 champion Andover blanked North Andover, 5-0 on Friday, to finish the regular season at 14-1 and 12-0 in the MVC. Reilly O'Brien and Avi Jonarthanan won at first and second singles, respectively. aat

Sam Feng and Bryan Hun Htun rallied for a 1-6, 6-3, 6-1 victory at top doubles to lead Andover past Wellesley 4-1 last Tuesday, Justin Gu and Joe Colecchi teamed to win No. 2 doubles.

**GIRLS TENNIS** 

Andover second baseman Paige Gillette tags out Whittier's Kyleigh Jo Campbell after fielding a ground ball in the second inning.

#### **Dominating again**

Anna Higgins, Sona Chaudhary and Aishwarya Sood all scored singles sweeps as Andover downed Lawrence 5-0 on Friday.

898 Sidney Conway held strong for a 7-5 (7-3), 6-3 win at No. 3 singles and Andover bested Newton South 4-1 last 10-6 last Tuesday. Tuesday Annette Kim and Corline Yang took No, 1 doubles 2-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Isabel Zhou, Corina Muntean and Sidney Conway won Nos. 1-3 singles as Andover swept Chelmsford 5-0 last Wednesday,

#### **GIRLS LACROSSE**

#### NH foe too much

Despite three goals each for Carissa Agostino and Shea Krekorian, Andover lost to New Hampshire power Pinkerton 18-8 last Monday.

#### **BOYS LACROSSE**

#### Falls to champs

Despite four goals by Shamus Florio, Andover lost to defending New Hampshire Division 1 state champion Pinkerton 10-7 on Friday. Matt Schuhwerk scored two goals and Alex Trottier scored once for the Warriors.

888 Andover beat Methuen

#### VOLLEYBALL

#### Kennedy's efforts for naught

Despite 25 kills for Troy Kennedy and 14 kills and 12 service points for Alex Durham, Andover lost to Haverhill 3-1 last Wednesday. George Truong chipped in with eight digs.

666 Bryant Kroger notched a team-high nine service points, but Andover lost to Lowell 3-0 on Friday. **Troy** Kennedy added 18 assists and Matt Sacco and Edward Lai each had six digs.



San Francisco Giants' Mike Yastrzemski, right, watches as he flies out in front of Arizona Diamondbacks catcher Alex Avila during the fourth inning. See story, page 1.

AP PHOTO/Jeff Chiu

MONDAY

A t-storm

possible

High: 64°

Low: 50°

**SUNDAY** 

Chance of a

shower

High: 70°

Low: 52°

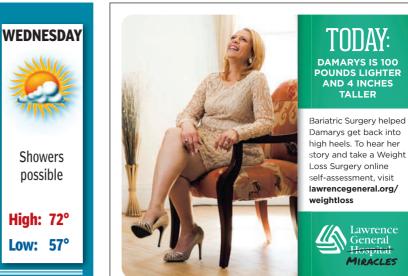
**TUESDAY** 

A t-storm

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High: 66°

Low: 51°





The Dobson triplets of Merrimac, from left, Kathryn, Elizabeth and Rachel celebrate after Central Catholic **High School** held its 81st commencement exercise Thursday night.

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# All in the family Central Catholic sends 275 seniors into the future

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**FRIDAY** 

Clouds and

sun

High: 70°

Low: 48°

THURSDAY

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High: 69°

Low: 55°

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**SATURDAY** 

Clouds and

sun

High: 75°

Low: 57°

LAWRENCE - Faith and family have always played large roles at Central Catholic High School since it was founded in 1935.

Speakers at Thursday evening's commencement exercises, in which 275 members of the Class of 2019 received their diplomas, frequently stressed those values.

Valedictorian Natalia Clark, who is headed for Boston University with a "full boat" Cardinal Medeiros Scholarship, said her friends at Central "became my family." One night, she recalled, she checked her GPS to see how long the ride home would be.

The GPS indicated "home" was 300 Hampshire St., Lawrence - Central Catholic's address. Clark actually lives in Bradford

that could transform our world as we know it."

She concluded her address by saying, "You should know the comfort of love because you have known Central Catholic.'

Clark said she is undecided about her major, but thinks she will likely pursue a scientific career.

Salutatorin Maria Graziano talked about the struggles Central students have faced. At the freshman retreat, one of the leaders, Peter Graziano, her brother, cited the example of the butterfly.

"He explained that every butterfly must struggle to escape its chrysalis because, without that struggle, the butterfly will never be able to fly," she said. Graziano noted her class lived through the gas disaster of Sept. 13.

Some of her classmates have had medical problems.

"God is always right there standing beside us. He will be there whether we know him or not and nothing could ever make him leave us. I pray that each of us has gotten to know him better here at Central and that we will grow even closer to him over the next four years and for the rest of our lives," Graziano said.

She and her classmates, she said, need courage.

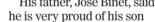
"Especially in the world today, we need courage more than ever" courage to stand strong in a society that is so divided, courage to stand up for the dignity of life from conception until natural death," Graziano said.

Graziano will enroll at Providence College next fall. She plans to pursue a career in neuroscience or psychiatry. She was the recipient of the Brother Florentius Memorial Award, named in honor of the

recipients of this honor. Christopher Sullivan, president of Central Catholic, said the Class of 2019 "made Jesus known and loved." He mentioned the students who came to him during the gas disaster and said, "We need to do something and we need to do something now."

He also noted that members of the class insisted on making a presentation to the custodial staff, who work hard to keep the building clean and well-maintained and "always have a smile on their face."

Sullivan paid tribute to the gregarious president of the Class of 2019, Josearmando Binet. When Brother Patrick McNamara, the provincial of the Marist Brothers in the United States - the "big cheese," as Sullivan called him – visited the school, Sullivan introduced him to "Mando."



the left of their mortarboards, Merrimac. For the first time in their lives, they will be attending different schools. Before Central Catholic, they attended Sacred Hearts

School in Bradford. Rachael is headed for Quinnipiac University in Connecticut, Elizabeth will attend Roger Williams University in Rhode Island and Kathryn will enroll at Boston University.

They were accompanied by their parents, Jill and Mark Dobson; and their older sister Sarah, a 2013 graduate of Central who now works as a dental hygienist.

Salutatorian and The Brother Florentius FMS Memorial Award recipient, Maria Graziano of Atkinson is congratulated by members of the Florentius Society who are past winners of the Florentius Award and are alumni of CCHS.

Central Catholic graduates celebrate after their commencement ceremony Thursday night.

thus signifying they officially graduated from Central Catholic.

Binet is headed for the University of Massachusetts Lowell, where he will study business management. At Central, he was a star wrestler in the 195-pound class and won the state championship despite being rated an underdog.

Asked if he plans to wrestle at UMass Lowell, he said he intends to focus on his school work.

His father, José Binet, said

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huge believer that everything sion or anxiety, she said. happens for a reason," she told her fellow graduates, faculty, family members and friends gathered in Central's gymnasium. "We hold the keys to unlocking successes

"Call me idealistic, but I'm a others experienced depres-

"Struggles bring us together. Struggles deepen our faith. Struggles give us courage," Graziano said. She expressed a strong belief in God.

Marist Brother who founded Central Catholic.

The award is given to the graduate who "best exemplifies" the school's ideals. Graziano, of Atkinson, New Hampshire, was greeted by a receiving line of past

The class president said to Brother Pat, "Dude, sign my shirt!"

After all the graduates had received their diplomas, Binet stood before them and with a relish, led them in moving the tassels from the right to

"Charlie Bertrand is

special, but he doesn't do

what he does today if that

he said. "They doubled us

kid doesn't win 18 faceoffs,"

up, and that's a huge factor.

You need to limit their pos-

sessions because they have

"We didn't play our best

game, but a lot of that had

We weren't used to losing

faceoffs as we did. When

you give them double the

possessions off of faceoffs,

they're hard to defend. And

that puts you in a hole right

away. I'm pleased with how

to do with Merrimack.

guys like Bertrand.

and expects him to work hard at UMass Lowell. Mando's mother, Milagros, said she is also proud of him and has high expectations of him.

The Class of 2019 included a set of triplets, Rachael, Elizabeth and Kathryn Dobson, of

When the triplets were on their way, she said she knew she was going to have twins. The third baby was a surprise.

"They are good girls," she said, as she smiled at her newly graduated daughters.

# **REPEAT CHAMPIONS** Merrimack College wins second straight men's lacrosse national title

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PHILADELPHIA — The Merrimack College men's lacrosse program walked into the history books on Sunday.

In their last game as a Division 2 program, the Warriors won their second straight Division 2 men's lacrosse national championship, taking down previously undefeated Limestone, 16-8, at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia.

Next season, the Warriors make the move to Division 1. quarter. The Saints rallied

Merrimack's road to the 2019 national championship was one of the toughest in history. The Warriors (17-3) had to knock off No. 3 Mercyhurst, No. 2 Adelphi and No. 1 Le Moyne just to face the top overall seed, Limestone (20-1) in the championship game.

two Northeast-10 rivals who going on a 4-0 run that cut beat the Warriors in the regular season and Limestone defeated the Warriors in the 2017 national championship game.

"Our veterans held us

together," said Merrimack head coach Mike Morgan. "You don't see it from the adversity. We were fighting complacency and injuries early. They trusted us as a staff and they trusted their leaders.

"When you go through what we went through, losing some tough games, then beat all of our rivals and avenge our loss in 2017, these guys wrote their own story."

Merrimack started strong on Sunday and had a 3-1 lead at the end of the first to tie the score with two quick goals in the second, but from there, Merrimack went on a 7-0 run that lasted thanks to Davis Cronin's 15:28 to take a 10-3 lead early in the third quarter.

It looked as if the Warriors had the game well in control, but the top-seeded Saints held Merrimack Adelphi and Le Moyne are scoreless for the next 15:38, the lead to 10-7. That run included two Merrimack penalties and a man-up goal for the Saints.

> "We just needed to weather the storm," said

Merrimack's Nick Ponte. "You'll get scored on. We just needed to grind it out outside, but we faced a lot of and know the offense would take care of it once we got the ball upfield to them."

Merrimack's offense did take care of it, and the Warriors' best player took over and made his best plays.

Junior attacker Charlie Bertrand scored his 75th and 76th goals of the season to snap Limestone's momentum and give the Warriors a more-comfortable 12-7 lead early in the fourth quarter. That included scoring one goal while cutting to the net and taking the shot behind his back.

But Bertrand's dominance was only able to happen monster day on faceoffs. Cronin won 18 of 27 faceoffs on the afternoon, reversing the story from two years ago when Limestone used lengthy possessions off of faceoff wins to beat the Warriors in the 2017 national championship game.

Limestone head coach J.B. Clarke said he thought Cronin should have been the MVP of the game for his work on the X.

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Merrimack College's Carlin Joyal celebrates after the Warriors won their second straight Division 2 lacrosse national title.

our D played, we just had to offense the ball and it keeps play too much of it." Cronin, Morgan said, was

a microcosm of Merrimack's entire team.

"Davis was awesome," he said. "Like our team, he started slow and was finding confidence early in the year. Then he went through some adversity and he got injured. Then he got going, and when he's going, well you saw what he can do.

"Coming into the game, we knew it would be tight. If you can win the faceoff battle, and 18 of 27 is a monster day, that gets our

them off the field as much as possible.'

The Division 2 era is now closed at Merrimack, not just for the lacrosse program, but for the entire athletic department. And there was no better way to close it out.

"For us, it will be knowing what we have to do and grinding," Morgan said. 'We just grinded our way to a national championship. We've been running this thing for the last 8-9 years with a D-1 model, so it won't change much."





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