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# ENDURING THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

# Virus affecting every corner of the community

By Sean Murphy Staff Writer

The coronavirus continues to tested positive for the virus. upend lives in Andover, causing annual town election.

Andover and across the state, and upcoming meeting. strongly encouraging people to stop the spread of the virus.

developments as Andover deals with the health crisis:

A second Andover resident has

The annual town election, originally shutdowns that impact residents scheduled for March 24, was postof all ages, shuttering places of poned and has not been reschedwork and play, and postponing the uled. On March 18, Essex County Superior Court approved Ando-Gov. Charlie Baker issued an ver's request to delay the election emergency order this week, shut- due to the coronavirus. The Select ting down certain businesses in Board will choose a new date at an available at the Town Offices, 36

More inside on the crisis

■ The impact on local events,

other happenings. Page 4 **■** Funerals banned from churches. Page 4

**■** Beware of scammers offering virus tests. Page 4

■ Teachers have car parade outside student's homes. Page 5.

Bartlet St., inside the ground-Absentee ballot applications can be floor entrance, Monday through stay home as much as possible to found online and submitted by Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the administrative offices at 5 staffed and will continue without email to townclerk@andoverma. Completed applications can be Campanelli Drive remain closed disruption.

the same address.

of services can be found at www. the town offices. mass.gov. All pharmacies and supermarkets remain open.

Here are the latest gov. Absentee ballots are also deposited in a secure drop box to the public until further notice.

located next to the applications. The offices are staffed and ser-Voters can also bring the applica- vices are being provided to the tions home to complete and mail public by phone and email, and them to the town clerk's office at by appointment if necessary. Residents can pay bills online anytime The governor has ordered all busi- at www.andoverma.gov/billpay. nesses and organizations that do Bill payments or correspondence not provide "COVID-19 Essential involving other town business can Services" closed for two weeks. be dropped off in the drop box in A copy of the order and a full list the half-circle driveway in front of

The police and fire departments and essential public works and Town offices at 36 Bartlet St. and facilities services remain fully

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TIM JEAN/Staff photos

Vanna Scheer, center, talks at the door of her home with Town Manager Andrew Flanagan and Meals on Wheels driver Gail Woodworth as they deliver food.

# Delivering in a crisis

## Meals on Wheels provides elders with food, connection to others my heart."

Staff Writer

Wheels lunch delivery.

"It was a handmade Christtouched by that.'

She was so moved by the gesture that she wrote a let- vital than ever in the midst of ter of thanks to the school. A the COVID-19 pandemic. couple months later, a return students who created the ished," said Burns. "The pro- are Tina Solari, left, and Vern Loschi. card. The student wanted to gram allows them access to know more about Morrissey a hot, nutritious meal. This

tions," Morrissey said with a reduce their stress around their support for March for in 1972. glowing grin. "It just warms food."

Stories like that make the Meals on Wheels program. Last December, Dorothy which operates out of the Morrissey, 86, of Andover got Andover Senior Center. an a surprise with her meals on invaluable resource to homebound elders.

"Meals on Wheels is not mas card from a Bancroft Ele- just a meal. It's a connecmentary School classroom," tion to the community," said said Morrissey. "I was very Jane Burns, director of elder services.

That connection is more

"As seniors quarantine,



note arrived from one of the their access to food is dimin- Preparing hot lunches for the Meals on Wheels program

Meals month, an event held in

Recently, six state and local March of each year. The event and asked her to write back. is a frightening and stress-leaders accepted an invitation honors the national nutrition "Pen pals between genera- ful time, and we are able to to deliver hot lunches to show program which was started

See MEALS, Page 2

## Voters await new dates for election, **Town Meeting**

By Gen DiNatale gdinatale@andovertownsman.com

The cornonavirus threat is keeping voters from deciding who will lead Andover in the immediate future, and whether the town will pay millions for improvements to schools and the water system.

The town election, which was scheduled for this week, is postponed indefinitely, as is the annual Town Meeting.

approval to postpone the articles. election. Two days later, The questions include a

people are running for six field complex. positions. Three candidates — Amy Hafensteiner, Lauren Conoscenti and Shishan Wang — are vying for one open School Committee ( seat. Two candidates incumbent Laura Gregory and challenger Stephen Prochniak — are running

for one Select Board post. In the election's uncontested races, Paul MacKay and Donald Schroeder are vying for two open Punchard Free School trustee seats. Sheila Doherty is running for moderator. Margaret O'Connor is running for a seat on the Andover Housing Authority.

At this year's Town 7

The Select Board voted March 16 to seek state approval to postpone the election. Two days later, the board obtained a court order allowing indefinite postponement of both the election and Town Meeting

The Select Board voted Meeting, voters will gather March 16 to seek state to consider 49 warrant

the board obtained a court proposed redevelopment order allowing indefinite of the Mill District and postponement of both the whether to spend \$19.6 election and Town Meeting. million for capital proj-The court order allows ects, including \$6 million the Select Board to set for water main replacenew dates. Town Manager ment projects, about \$4 Andrew Flanagan said the million for school projects, board will consider setting \$1.5 million to replace the a new date for the election Shawsheen pump station, and \$1.1 million for a High In the election, nine Plain/Wood Hill athletic

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## Putting the 'out' in workout Yang's Fitness turns parking lot into gym

By Sean Murphy Staff Writer

The philosopher Plato once said, "Necessity is the mother of invention.' The owners of Yang's Fitness and Wellness Center in Andover couldn't agree

They recently came up a way around coronavirus restrictions — keeping that all-important 6-foot distance in a limited group setting — for people who want to get their blood flowing in a gym environment.



 $They \ moved \ the \ gym \ \ \textbf{Tracy Callahan, personal trainer, leads an exercise class outside}$ See WORKOUT, Page 3 Yang's Fitness Center in Andover.

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People who support Andover's Meals on Wheels program — including staff members, volunteer drivers, and town and state officials who helped for a day — are, from left: Johanna Walsh, Meals on Wheels driver; Mike Lindstrom, deputy town manager; Jemma Lambert, director of Community Services for the town; Annie Gilbert, member of the town's Select Board; state Rep. Tram Nguyen; Laura Gregory, member of the Select Board; Town Manager Andrew Flanagan; Senior Center employee George Perakis; drivers Larry Lane, Ellen Clancy, Gail Woodworth and Deborah Properzio; and Shawna McCloskey, coordinator of transportation and Meals on Wheels.



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Reviewing the day's menu at the Senior Center are staff members Frank Melendez, director of nutrition and food services, and transportation coordinator Shawna McCloskey.



Vern Loschi and other volunteers prepare hot lunches for the Meals on Wheels program in Andover.

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"We all share concern for those who are isolated at home, not eating well, and not getting the nutrition they need," said Jenna Lambert, director of Community Services in Andover. "All of those things can lead to a cascade of other medical issues, so we're here ... to highlight the importance of the program."

#### Lifeline at a time of crisis

licensed social worker makes in Andover. their level of need.

has had a knee or hip replace- Flanagan. "From a budgetary ment who needs that recovery perspective the program has meal," said Burns. "It could be very little impact, but a huge ation prohibits them from get- investment." ting out for other reasons."

for receiving meals.

"The Meals on Wheels senior citizen receiving it. program represents some-

#### St. Jude Novena May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be

adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day By the eighth day your prayer will be

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 $Once\ a\ candidate\ for\ the\ \ \textbf{Explaining the many benefits of the Meals on Wheels program}$ program is identified, a is Jane Burns, director of elder services at the Senior Center

someone whose medical situ-reward on the taxpayer's

The rewards come in many Because of the coronavirus, forms, from the camaraderie which means production of the Andover Department of of the kitchen staff that pre- higher-quality meals. Elder Services has decided to pares the food to the bond

get a thank-you and a big

Occasionally, Woodworth even gets a compliment.

my day.'

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an in-home visit to determine unnoticed, but has immeasur- Marble said. "If I made a meal able impact on people's lives," myself, I'd have one thing, but "It could be someone who said Town Manager Andrew here I get the whole works."

waive the screening process formed between the driver stepped in today got the forcing the center to close delivering the meal and the opportunity to see the kitchen its doors to the public. In "I've been delivering the the oven and package it up," ing a home-delivered meal to thing the town does that goes same route for two years, so Burns said of the town and those who formerly stopped I've developed a rapport with state officials who helped the people I deliver to," said deliver meals recently. "So

> smile and that really makes nutrition and food services, enough food to carry them for two decades with a staff of Burns. "This way folks will

smiling Ruth Marble, 93, of who have been here almost place order." Marble and her 92-year- others are 10-plus (years)," old husband, Ray, believe said Melendez. "They're just ily here.'

Besides providing meals on meal. wheels, the center is known

#### 'We're like a family here'

Andover is one of only four towns in the Merrimack Valley with senior centers that was delivered to her by a Meals on Wheels driver, demonstrating the social aspect of the employee an on-site chef,

'Our dignitaries who

25 volunteers. 20 years with me, and a lot of

walk in and order a hot lunch.

COVID-19 changed all that, (staff) pull the turkey out of response, the center is offerby for lunch.

"Wednesday through Gail Woodworth, a 20-year those seniors are getting a Friday, each recipient will Andover resident. "I always hot, fresh turkey meal today." receive two meals in addition Frank Melendez, director of to a reserve so they will have has been running the kitchen through the weekend," said have a few extra meals in the "I have three volunteers freezer in case of a shelter-in-

#### A critical mission

Andover Department of senior citizens every day. vidual donation for the extra

- each weekday anyone can responsibility on the drivers.



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

#### Hot lunch and a chat are on the menu as Ruth Marble, 92. speaks with Town Manager Andrew Flanagan, who volunteered to deliver meals to elders.

"The bare bones of the progreat people. We're like a fam- Elder Services typically asks gram is to make sure a hot love the conversations," he for a \$3 donation for each meal gets through the door- said with a warm smile. "I'm The Andover Senior Cen- meal, officials said. However, way, and that could happen very lonely. I live alone, so ter provides hot meals to 100 it is not asking for any indi- in two minutes," said Shawna I really love talking to the McCloskey, transportation drivers. and Meals on Wheels coordi-

Dorothy Morrissey, 86, reads a letter she received from a Bancroft School student. The letter

licensed social worker.

Johanna Walsh, who has been taxes. delivering meals for seven her route very well.

talking.'

Paul Kang, 81, who is quick

considers himself a talker.

The Meals on Wheels pro-It all adds up to a lot of nator, who got her start with gram is in desperate need of as a "congregate meal site" meals to deliver and a hefty the program as a driver in volunteer drivers, leaders of the program said. As an "But it's the care and atten- added incentive, Andover tion and energy and interest residents 60 and older can

"I love the meal, but I really

and intuition of the drivers enter the Senior Citizens that make the mission work," Rebate in Property Taxes said McCloskey, who is also a program. Anyone who volunteers a minimum of 91 1/2 The mission is threefold hours within a fiscal year - meal delivery, socializa- will receive an abatement tion and a wellness check. of \$1,100 on their property "I look forward to the years, knows the seniors on rebate, but I'd drive with or

without it," said Larry Lane, "I know if they don't say a retiree from Andover who or do something that they has been delivering meals for might be sad or even sick," eight months. "I've always said Walsh. "We are often the had a soft spot for elderly peoonly person that they see in a ple. Having a conversation, day, and they look forward to making that connection—it's such an easy gift to give."

Call 978-623-8320 to become with a laugh, has been receiv- a Meals on Wheels volunteer, ing meals through the promake a donation to the program for seven years. Kang gram, or identify an elder in need of a meal.



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### WORKOUT

the parking lot.

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out of the building and into

"We're doing four, 45-minute outdoor workouts today," Diana Kiesel, owner of the club, said on Wednesday of last week as Yang's embarked upon a series of outdoor classes scheduled to continue while the club is closed due to the coronavirus. "We do believe that regular exercise and eating right are good ways to keep your immune system strong.

Sunny skies, crisp temperatures and up-tempo tunes from a sound system's large speakers greeted more than a dozen exercise junkies chasing that endorphin high.

"This made me wake up and look forward to a workout," said Jenn Howard of Andover, one of the participants. "I'm not one to sit at home and watch a video, so I've been out running more.

The outdoor workouts are following the 25-person maximum per gathering rule, with a 6-foot distance between participants.

'We've been at it for 32 years," Kiesel said of the club's existence, "and this will be the first time we've ever come across anything like this. We want to do the right thing and adhere to all that's going on," workwhat public officials are out participant Claire advising us to do."

and two afternoon workouts owner Kiesel's efforts help were free to the public and, people continue their exeras more are scheduled, will cise routines. remain so for members and non-members alike.

putting stuff online for us and workout videos on its which is way more than you YouTube channel for people



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SEAN MURPHY/Staff photo

It's a one and a two - and many more - for workout enthusiasts as the club provides free classes to the public. See page 9 for more photos of the event.

O'Brien of North Andover Last week's two morning said, referring to club

Yang's continues posting updates and announce-"Diana has been great, ments on its Facebook page might expect considering unable to come to the club.



Equipment at Yang's Fitness Center goes unused because the coronavirus crisis has closed the gym.

## **VIRUS**

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free meals to students.

Masses until further notice. its website March 21.

Memorial Hall Library is able at all hours, seven days businesses. a week. Contact the library Monday through Friday sistent with the governor's Students can pick up two by email at rdesk@mhl. orders," Flanagan said. "At day's worth of breakfast and org or by text message at this point, we continue to lunch at the front entrance 978-315-6123.

service is operating on a basis, but have not imposed and Friday from 11 to 11:30 reduced schedule.

The governor's emergency order calling for non-essential businesses to close and people to stay home went into effect on Tuesday and is expected to last through April 7 at noon. The businesses affected are encouraged to continue operating remotely. The order also limits gatherings to 10 people during the state of emergency, a reduction from the 25-person limit established in an earlier

order. After governor's emergency order this week, the Andover Select Board declared a local emergency to try to become eligible for state and federal money.

"It could be important as we seek federal and state reimbursement," said Town Manager Andrew Flanagan, adding that Andover

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chusetts communities that Andover." also declared an emergency.

through at least April 3, per could be ordered to remain its residents. the governor's order. The closed beyond April 3 and prolonged closure, accord- are allowing senior citizens

public until further notice. As the number of people Shop every day from 6 to 7:30 situation. The Senior Center has diagnosed with the virus a.m., while Market Basket is expanded its Meals on increases, a second Andover open to senior citizens only Wheels program to help resident has tested positive from 5:30 to 7 a.m. Tuesday, feed elders at their homes. for the coronavirus. The Wednesday and Thursday. Houses of worship are closed state Department of Health Whole Foods Market has or services are curtailed, notified the town about implemented the six-foot with the Catholic Archdio- that resident, and Andover safe distance rule for shopcese of Boston suspending posted the information on pers waiting in line. Store

closed, but online resources, changing from hour to tomers to safe distances. including downloadable hour, fallout from the virus books and movies are avail- has put the squeeze on local Andover public school stu-

evaluate the information of Andover High School The MBTA's commuter rail available to us on a daily every Monday, Wednesday

joins hundreds of Massa- any restrictions specific to a.m. Meals are also being The Senior Center has through email, website and

The Stop & Shop and Marofficials have placed duct In a situation that's tape on floors to guide cus-

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Despite numerous set- van at other locations across cess for participation in the including Facebook, Twit-The Andover school dis-backs, the town is scram- Andover on those same days Meals on Wheels program, ter and Instagram. Public schools remain closed trict anticipates that schools bling to meet the needs of between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. thereby providing a hot

Andover Youth Services 978-623-8320.

dropped off by a refrigerated waived its evaluation pro- all social media platforms Each stop lasts for 12 min- lunch to any senior citizen internet access, but have utes. Visit www.aps1.net for in Andover. More informa- a cell phone, I encourage school district is providing is working to prepare for a ket Basket supermarkets drop-off times and locations. tion is available by calling them to sign up for Andover

The Cormier Youth Center is ing to the public school to have the stores to them- is using its Instagram page Flanagan said commu- utes critical information closed, but Andover Youth website. On March 15, the selves on certain days. To to connect with students, nication between the town through text messaging, Services is open for virtual state ordered the closure of lessen their chances of con-offering a number of virtual and its residents is key Flanagan said. "We are also business. All town play- public and private schools tracting the virus, people 60 activities to help students during the crisis. He said able to call both landlines grounds are closed to the across Massachusetts. and older can go to Stop & cope with the coronavirus the town is making every and cellphones in the event effort to communicate daily of an emergency.'

"If residents do not have

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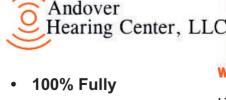
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#### CORONAVIRUS CRISIS



Cardinal Sean O'Malley celebrates Mass at St. Michael's Parish in North Andover late last year. The coronavirus crisis has caused the cardinal to not only ban regular Masses in churches, but also prohibit funerals in those buildings.

## Coping with grief during the pandemic

Crisis prevents the scheduling of traditional calling hours and funerals

By Paul Tennant

The coronavirus threat worsened.

The limit of no more than 25 director since 1992. people at a gathering applies

tive's funeral.

"It helps the family get in Plaistow, offer this method. through it," said Kevin Conte said his funeral

That is not happening during the coronavirus crisis.

of the person's life for a later funeral directors said. date — after the coronavirus threat has subsided.

ebrations of life" once the made in memory of someone 25-person limit has been who has died. Family memlifted, Comeau said.

funeral home for 20 years.

Cardinal Sean O'Malley, director since 1976. rchbishop of Boston, has "Families still nee banned funeral Masses port," he said. from being celebrated in the Catholic churches of eastern to be understanding" of the Massachusetts. Even a prineed to obey the 25-person vate funeral Mass, with only limit. Conte and Comeau said immediate family permitted they have found that to be the to attend, is forbidden.

services are still permit- hours, also known as wakes, ted, according to Terrence were commonplace. Berube Donilon, spokesman for the said his funeral homes have Archdiocese of Boston. He only private calling hours. said memorial Masses will health crisis ends.

COVID-19 has also made nerable to COVID-19. things more difficult for vate, no one outside the family same time.

is allowed to attend. Conte suggested an times," Berube said.

"old-fashioned" approach: Writing a letter expressing

condolences to the family. "That's a great gesture," has affected everyone — and said Conte, who comes from for those grieving the loss of a family with many years of loved ones, the situation has experience in his profession. He has been a licensed funeral

Improved technology has everywhere. No exception helped friends support the has been made for funeral family of someone who has services, T.J. Conte, owner died. Many, if not most funeral of Conte Funeral Home in homes have websites that North Andover and Andover, allow one to leave a note of condolence. Conte, Comeau Family members are often and Francis Berube, owner of comforted when they see a the Berube-Comeau Funeral hefty turnout at their rela- Home in Haverhill and Brookside Chapel & Funeral Home

Comeau, owner of the Kevin homes offer live streaming of B. Comeau Funeral Home in a funeral if a family requests

Sending cards and flowers to a person's survivors Many people are opting for also help grieving families, private services for their loved Comeau said. Cooking a meal ones as a way of complying and bringing it to a family is with the no-crowd edict and another way of helping those then scheduling a celebration who have suffered a loss, the

Berube pointed out that numerous survivors request "There will be many cel- that charitable donations be bers appreciate such acts of Comeau has operated his kindness, said Berube, who has been a licensed funeral

Berube said "people seem case at their places of busi-Graveside committal ness. Until recently, calling

He discourages elderly be allowed when the public people from attending wakes because they are the most vul-

Conte and Comeau said people who want to pay their they and their staffs make last respects to a friend or sure there are no more than colleague. If the funeral is pri- 25 people in a room at the

"These are extraordinary

# Coronavirus calendar How crisis is affecting the community Commuter rail adds targeted provide updates on service be asked to leave and return within 7 days of the date of

service for essential travel

muter rail, announced minor announcements. additions and adjustments to schedule.

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help accommodate our community's needs in these unprecedented circum- shopmarketbasket.com. stances," said David Scorey, CEO and general manager new protocols of Keolis. "By adding these tancing as is possible on com- office in Lawrence. muter rail.'

available at ticket offices.

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to passengers via Twitter at another day. The MBTA and Keolis Com- @MBTA\_CR, at MBTA.com,

the existing reduced services Service Schedule including field and Worcester. these adjustments is available online at MBTA.com/ at Boston/Haymarket, Brock- extraordinary measures to coronavirus.

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Customers who do not have locations. With Massachusetts immediate needs for required travel unless it is essential, be completed online, over the tomer's credential. train officials said. Keolis phone or by mail. Customers customer service team mem- are also asked to not bring to help customers maintain Walk; many Merrimack Valbers will hand out printed multiple individuals with proper social distancing, as ley residents participate to copies of these new sched- them. Meanwhile, AAA loca- of March 20 the annual motor live their faith. ules at North Station, South tions will continue to offer vehicle safety and emissions Station and Back Bay Station. select RMV services to AAA inspection expiration dates until April 7 Printed schedules are also members and road tests will are being extended. be suspended indefinitely.

ridership, during both peak given to those customers inspected by June 30 service and off-peak service. with transactions that cantrains at doors attended by based on capacity and num-inspected by June 30. a conductor. Bicycles will be ber of customers that can be The RMV is also extending information and links to allowed on all reduced ser- served realistically through the time during which newly a variety of educational

These locations will be muter Services, the agency's through T-Alerts and on sta- open until further notice:

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HAVERHILL — To help actions may be conducted responders, and take effect make sure older adults, who online at mass.gov/rmv. For are among the most vulner- updates on the COVID-19 The Fitchburg, Haverhill, able to the rapidly spreading response and precautionary is now focused on cyber-Lowell and Needham lines and potentially deadly virus, measures, visit mass.gov/ crime, sale of counterfeit

#### extended

ally, Newburyport line senior-citizen-only shopping Vehicles announced it is inbound train 7150 will, from 5:30 to 7 a.m. Tuesdays, implementing a 60-day extenstarting March 25, depart Wednesdays and Thursdays. sion to Commercial Driver's this kind of activity," he said. These hours are open to Licenses (CDLs) and Com-Effective March 23, all Mar- (CLPs) expired or expiring of fraud or other criminal ket Baskets have new oper- in March and April, and activity related to the pan-"While ridership has been ating hours. The general that the Service Centers in demic should contact the very low, these adjustments public can shop from 7 a.m. Milford and Wilmington are United States Attorney's to 6 p.m., seven days a week. reopened to exclusively per- Office at USAMA.victimas-For updates, visit online at form commercial license/ sistance@usdoj.gov or call permit transactions.

tomer volumes in physical call 911.

All commercial licenses or canceled under a State of Emergency in-person services are asked permits with an expiration need for everyone to limit only transactions that cannot extension applied to that cus- 3, has been canceled.

Customers visiting the cle inspection stickers that ocesan elementary and high ing onboard trains, conduc- open centers will be issued expire on April 30 (desig- schools are following the tors will provide access to tickets on a first-come, first- nated by a number 4 on the governor's orders and closed all coach cars, even with low served basis with priority inspection sticker) must be until April 7.

Passengers are reminded not be completed online. stickers originally set to as Saint Augustine in to only board and get off Limited tickets will be issued expire on May 31 must be Andover are asked to visit

the course of the day. Any registered vehicles must be resources: smore.com/ Keolis and the MBTA will remaining customers will inspected, which is typically r69a5-the-digital-classroom.

COVID-19 scam warning

U.S. Attorney Andrew E. operating partner for com-tion signage and onboard Boston/Haymarket, Brock-Lelling has issued a stern ton, Fall River, Lawrence, warning regarding scams The complete Reduced Pittsfield, Plymouth, Spring- and other crimes related to the COVID-19 outbreak.

> "As our communities take ton, Fall River, Lawrence, confront the coronavirus outbreak, some may view this as More than 40 RMV trans- an opportunity to prey on the public's fears and anxieties,'

The Department of Justice goods, treatment scams and Commercial license renewals other healthcare and investment scams arising from the The Registry of Motor pandemic, Lelling said.

"My office will aggressively prosecute anyone engaged in

Massachusetts residents mercial Learner's Permits who believe they are victims 1-888-221-6023 and leave a These initiatives recog- message. Members of the nize the importance of com- public can also contact the The Massachusetts Regis- mercial vehicle drivers to FBI's Internet Crime Com-

#### Walk for Hunger on May 3

Project Bread's 52nd declared by the governor, it is to delay their visits. These date between March 1 and annual Walk for Hunger, important to emphasize the RMV locations will prioritize April 30 will have the 60-day originally scheduled for May

Many Merrimack Valley In addition, in an effort food pantries depend on the

#### Parochial schools now closed

All Archdiocese of Boston All non-commercial vehi- parish schools and archdi-

Parents of children in All motorcycle inspection Catholic schools such the following website for

# Public warned of scammers offering coronavirus testing

By Mike LaBella Staff Writer

Senior citizens and others are asked to be on the alert to be medical kits and going

coronavirus tests.

door-to-door offering free of Elder Services of the robbing the elder or stealing Merrimack Valley-North their identify." Lucilia Prates-Ramos, Shore, said she wants to In Haverhill, police spokes- it to the sender, Prates-Ramos

> ing across the country. be absolutely cautious."

involves people going door- they cannot verify. to-door offering virus testing testing and other services.

of anyone offering COVID-19 coronavirus testing are card number. spreading almost as fast as the virus itself."

She said testing can only be ordered by a treating mends never accepting scammers-follow-headlines. physician.

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for people dressed in doctor's statewide director of Mas- virus testing," she said. "This credit card number or bankcoats carrying what appear sachusetts Senior Medicare is not a valid offer. What they ing information to someone Patrol Program, a program are really interested in is you don't know.'

People masquerading as health professionals go

door to door, try to dupe residents by phone

warn people of these kinds man Capt. Stephen Doherty advised. of scams, which have been said that although his departreported in the Merrimack ment has not received any er's name and the date you Valley and are also happen- reports of coronvirus testing returned the items," Prates-"Unfortunately, our elders ous other scams still being note to check your Medicare are a very vulnerable popula- perpetrated. He said resi- Summary Notice, if you are tion for these kinds of scams dents should be extremely on traditional Medicare, or and scam artists," Prates- cautious about protecting your Explanation of Ben-Ramos said. "People need to their personal information efits statement, if you have One of these scams this information to sources to make sure Medicare did

as well people making phone see suspicious people in your call us.' calls offering this kind of neighborhood or if someone

Medicare number, money, gram has also heard reports ness day. or to gain access into your of callers pretending to be

a coronavirus test from "We have heard about someone who comes to Medicare Program reaches teams in white coats are your door; who approaches out to and educates benefigoing door-to-door offering you at the grocery store or ciaries and also encourages card or account information org. to pay for a test.

your Medicare number, Visit online at ESMV.org.

If a testing kit is mailed to you, do not accept it or return

"Keep a record of the sendscams, there are still numer- Ramos said. "Then make a and to refrain from divulging a Medicare Advantage plan, not pay for the test kit. If you Doherty said that if you have any questions, please

Elder Services has a dedisuspicious knocks on your cated phone line (978-946-"Be particularly suspicious door, you should call police. 1243) for people looking to Prates-Ramos said the report scams. All calls will testing in exchange for your Senior Medicare Patrol Pro- be returned within one busi-

For details about scams home," Prates-Ramos said. a nurse offering test results related to coronavirus test-"Sadly, the scams around once you give them a credit ing, call the MA SMP Program at 1-800-892-0890 or "These kinds of calls are visit the Federal Trade Comalso not for real," she said. mission at consumer.ftc.gov/ Her organization recom- blog/2020/02/coronavirus-

> The Massachusetts Senior other community venue engagement in their health such as a parking lot; who care experiences and reports calls offering a mail-in test questionable billing, potential in exchange for money or cases of illegal marketing, Medicare number; or who and other deceptive sales taccalls to request your bank tics. Learn more at MASMP.

> Elder Services of the "If someone knocks at Merrimack Valley-North your door to offer medical Shore is a private, nonprofit testing, do not let them in," agency with a mission to Prates-Ramos said. "Instead, ensure the health, safety and call the police immediately. independence of older adults Remember to never give and persons with disabilities.



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### Mrs. Barbara A. Nolin, 86

August 27, 1933 - March 18, 2020 Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother

LITCHFIELD, NH, FOR-MERLY OF ANDOVER Mrs. Barbara A. Nolin, a resident of Litchfield, New Hampshire, formerly of Andover, Mass., and beloved wife of Raymond E. Nolin, passed away at her home on Wednesday evening, March 18, 2020. She was 86 years old.

Born in Malden, Massachusetts, on August 27, 1933, she was the beloved daughter of the late James and Mary (Rennie) Higgins. Mrs. Nolin enjoyed reading, birdwatching—especially humming birds, gardening, cooking and playing golf with her husband, Ray. She also loved spendwho knew her.

ra is survived by her loving William Libby. children, Scott R. and his wife dren, Zachary Nolin and his burkemagliozzi.com.



Mrs. Barbara A. Nolin

ing time with her children wife Kayla Fosse, Maxwell Noand grandchildren and spent lin, Samuel Nolin, Ben Lubeck, much of her time in the ser- Jason Lubeck and Brian, Jack, vice of those in need. She will Thomas and Kevin Gregg; be dearly missed by all those along with several nieces and nephews. Barbara was also Besides Raymond, Barba- the sister-in-law of the late

ARRANGEMENTS: Funeral ser-Catherine Nolin of Andover, vices will be privately held. Ar-Kathleen M. Nolin of North rangements have been entrusted Grafton and Brenda and her to the Burke-Magliozzi Funeral husband Thomas Gregg of Home of Andover. Donations in Methuen; brother and sister- Barbara's memory may be made in-law; Jim and his wife Pa- to Amedisys Hospice Care of Bedtricia of Cumberland, Maine; ford, N.H., or Autism Speaks (ausister, Betty Libby of Bristol, tismspeaks.org). For additional New Hampshire; grandchil- information, please visit www.

#### Ethel B. (Brindle) Cross, 99

April 5, 1920 - March 21, 2020

ANDOVER — Ethel B. (Brindle) Cross of Andover ing and operating the Andover died on March 21, 2020, in An- Book Store. Even years after

1920, Ethel was the daughter for her love of reading and was of Ethel (Sewell) and Arthur a familiar diminutive figure Brindle. She spent her child- walking up Central St. to the hood and early adolescence library and strolling in and out in Maine and New Hampshire, of Main St. shops. and moved with her family as a teenager to Andover, a town dover, Ethel represented the she would always call home end of an era in the town when for the rest of her life, even it was a smaller and simpler during the intervals when she place. She leaves her step-childid not live there.

Punchard High School, Ethel legion of grateful readers. went to work for the Cross come the love of her life. They North Main St., Andover MA married in 1957 and eventu- 01810. ally moved to 59 Central St., which has been referred to by **no services for Ethel at this time.** many as the loveliest house Arrangements have been entrustin Andover. Ethel was to live ed to the Burke-Magliozzi Funeral there until 2016 when she re- Home of Andover. For additional luctantly moved after more information, please visit www. than 50 years.

leaving the book business, Born in Providence, R.I., in Ethel was recognized in town A longtime presence in An-

Ethel is best known for own-

dren, nieces, and nephews, a After graduating from host of loving friends, and a

Donations in Ethel's mem-Coal Company where she met ory can be made to Friends Jerome Cross who was to be- of Memorial Hall Library, 2

> ARRANGEMENTS: There will be burkemagliozzi.com.

#### ■ POLICE LOG

taken from logs on file at the **Andover Police Department:** 

**MONDAY, MARCH 16** Motor vehicle fire: Union Street,

2:32 a.m. Hit-and-run crash: Park Street,

12:53 p.m. Wallet stolen: North Main

**Street,** 4:37 p.m. Gathering of three cars: At Ban-

croft School, Bancroft Road, utility pole damaged, Dundee people involved complied with Park, 8:12 a.m. police order to leave, 11:50 p.m.

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

Citation issued: For railroad crossing violation, River Street, 2:12 a.m.

Road, 1:32 p.m.

Motor vehicle crash: No injuries, a.m. Wildwood Road, 10:23 p.m. Domestic disturbance, Memo- reported in vehicle, Cheever rial Circle, 10:48 p.m.

Purse stolen: Stop & Shop,

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

Utility pole vandalized: Central Street, 7:47 a.m. Dog bite: Chester Street, 5 p.m. 3:16 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19** 

Car hit utility pole: South Main Road, 5:55 p.m.

The following information was Street, 6:18 a.m.

Resident reports scam: Elderly father gave important information to telephone scammer, Hem-

lock Road, 11:03 a.m. Larceny: Furnari Farm Road, 2:44 p.m.

Harassment reported: Crescent Drive, 5:03 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Vandalism: National Grid box on

Motor vehicle crash: No injuries, North Main Street, 1:09

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

Fight at hotel reported: Every-Domestic disturbance: Burnham one involved had left when police arrived, River Road, 12:46 a.m. Disturbance: Woman crying in

North Main Street, 4:30 p.m. street, Memorial Circle, 3:15 Speeding: Group of teens

#### Circle, 5:08 p.m. **SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

Low-speed motor vehicle crash: No injuries, Tewksbury Street,

Man asks for help: Has intoxicated girlfriend, Brookfield

#### ■ REAL ESTATE SALES

Satyakanth and Sudha Kas- Medico 140 LLC, \$553,800 tury to Stephen J. Brighton,

dolyn Cugine and William W. Macaux, \$1,335,000

4 Corporate Drive: Eisai Inc \$35,865,414

51 Gould Road: Wayne E. Hinckley to Jessica L. and Mica RT and Stephen M.

Matthew J. Karis, \$574,500 140 Haverhill St., Unit 1: New Joint Realty LLC to Medico

140 LLC, \$669,600 **140** Haverhill St., Unit 2, 4, 6, Cheng Yang, \$671,000

**451 Brookside Drive, Unit 451: 8:** LGH Health Enterprises to

140 Haverhill St., Unit 3: Fairways&Runways LLC to 17 Buttonwood Drive: Gwen- Medico 140 LLC, \$499,200

140 Haverhill St., Unit 5: Her-Bebrin to Wendy M. and Eric ronvale Enterprises to Medico 140 LLC, \$313,500

140 Haverhill St., Unit 7: D&Nto IQHQ 4 Corporate LLC, RT and Robert P. Nelken to Medico 140 LLC, \$600,600

140 Haverhill St., Unit 9: Zappala to Medico 140 LLC,

86 Lowell St.: Belinda E. Traub to Angela Shieh and



Students from High Plain Elementary School in Andover wave to their teachers as they drive past in a car parade.

## Andover teachers use car parade to reach out to students

They haven't shared a realize the stability it brings classroom with their stu- to their day." dents for weeks, but some Gov. Charlie Baker ordered

day morning.

tance. It's been really dif-route with their mother. ficult," said Janet Bowen, a third-grade teacher at High of his mother's minivan, Plain Elementary School Nathan held a makeshift whose red Yukon XL was the sign displaying the words "caboose" of the parade.

Google Classroom as a a "little bit." school, which is awesome, car as she awaited the start grade. of the parade.

tough time," she said. "I am not being at school. They a 9 or 10," Nathan said.

Andover teachers found a the closure of all elementary way to get closer to the kids and secondary schools until this week — without violat- April 6 to fight the spread of With their hazard lights closure may have initially on and their horns blazing, been exciting for students, teachers at High Plain Ele-seeing their teachers again mentary School in Andover this week — even from a disheld a car parade for their tance — became a holiday of home-bound students Tues- sorts for those like 9-year-old Nathan Burkett and his sis-"I am super excited to see ter Catherine, 11, who were my students, even at a dis-parked along the parade

While seated in the back "Miss You." But he admitted "We have a platform on he only missed his teachers

"My mom isn't the best but it's very distant and it's home-school teacher," said tough," she said from her Nathan, who's in the fourth

"She's really bad at direc-"The kids are having a tions," added Catherine.

"On a scale of 1 to 10, my having a tough time. My own mom is probably like a 1 or kids are having a tough time 2. My teachers are probably



Peggy Burkett and her children Catherine (center) and Nathan wait for their teachers' car parade.

dren waved and held their Plain Elementary. signs high for their teachten on posters taped to their and celebrate our family." driver-side doors, others

River Road to Knollcrest situation.

After giving their mother Drive was Lisa Freeman, a a hard time, the Burkett chil-kindergarten teacher at High

"I love it," she said. "It's ers who went past in their a great way to connect with decorated sedans and SUVs, our kids, to see them, to some with their names writ- show them we are still here

And they did. At a safe with balloons hanging out of social distance, a team of teachers came together to One of the educators all too make a holiday out of an happy to drive the route from otherwise uncomfortable

# Preaching from the rooftop

## Church members practice social distancing, worship from cars

By Genevieve DiNatale Staff Writer

From the roof of the First Baptist Church in Plaistow, the Rev. Aaron Goodro took note of the sounds resulting from human silence.

"If you listen, you can hear the birds, you can hear the peepers," he said.

The church was closed to the public Sunday due to the coronavirus pandemic, but services continued in a most nontraditional way.

Flanked by a keyboardist on the roof, Goodro held a "drive-by" service for congregants parked in the church's back parking lot.

"If you are anxious about world events, all we have to do is invite God into our spirals and our free falls." Goodro said during the service. "First Baptist Church of Plaistow, don't you dare honk at this. That's probably the shortest sermon I've ever preached.'

The church's drive-by service started at 10 a.m. and lasted 30 minutes. Yet, despite its brevity, it was moving for members of the church who honked their horns and sang along in unison with the pastor's songs from their minivans and Subarus.

"I think it's amazing, sim-

lot during the service. vas drove from Hampstead to that we have to do.' take part in this unique ser-

she attributed to Goodro.

from her car. "He's so amaz- took the idea seriously. ing. I wish more people would come and see this way to get together safely, I service." And although Cuevas said

Sunday.

see this today," she said.

for his church to practice the coronavirus. social distancing.



MIKE SPRINGER/Staff photos

The Rev. Aaron Goodro delivers his sermon from the roof of First Baptist Church in Plaistow on Sunday. Parishioners stayed in their cars in the church parking lot to stay safe from COVID-19.

"I was just glad our church ply amazing, that they could community could try to come come up with this so we together and see each other. could all get together," said We miss seeing each other," Jessica Francis, who stood he said. "We are a church in the back of the parking that really likes to be connected and it's really hard Meanwhile, Deborah Cue- with the physical distance

Goodro said the idea to vice, the creativity of which hold a drive-by service came to him a week earlier as a "Only he would do some-joke, but when he mentioned thing like this," Cuevas said it to a couple of people, they

"This is a response. It's a hope," he said.

she's been "staying put" to this is a "post-apocalyptic" prevent contracting the coro-service, he said, "I don't time and I kind of liken it cans, people have "taken a navirus, she had no choice know if this is post-apocalyp- to listening to a weather lot for granted" and when a but to attend the service tic, this is a group of people forecaster for three weeks lot of that "stuff" has been that love God and love each saying, 'A big snowstorm is taken away, everyone has "I love it. It's so powerful to other, so here we are."

Following the service, a God-fearing man, he has know how bad it's going to Goodro said it has been hard his own reservations about be and we don't know how Plaistow, that's a traditional

"I feel like a person who be for the snow even, you ventional way.



Parishioners listen from their cars to avoid transmission of COVID-19 during worship services Sunday at First Baptist Church in Plaistow. The pastor, Aaron Goodro, delivered the service from the church roof.

As to whether he thinks doesn't believe in God, too," know?" he said. "It's an uncertain coming!' and we are all ready to go back to what defines Goodro added that even as for something and we don't them. responsible we are going to service held in a most uncon-

He added that as Ameri-

And for one little church in

# Students win \$10K for deriving fuel from algae

LOCAL

By Genevieve DiNatale gdinatale@andovertownsman.com

A team of seven savvy students at Greater Lawrence Technical High School won a \$10,000 scholarship from the children's book publishing company, Scholastic.

The scholarship was awarded to the team for winning the Air & Climate portion of the company's annual Lexus Eco Challenge, a national scholarship competition that asks students across the country to tackle environmental issues in their communities.

According to Andy Morales, a 17-year-old junior at Greater Lawrence Technical High School, the students came up with the idea for their award winning project by answering a question the school posed to them in their integrated classes at the end of their sophomore year.

The question was "how do you power the future?" The students answered that in their project by figuring out a way to power everyday machines without



The team stands outside the Statehouse holding certificates from the state Legislature recognizing their award winning work and contribution to the community. They are back row, from left, Isabel Chae, Emily Then, Benedict Nouel, Andy Morales, Marla Hilderbrand-Chae, Robert Suriel; and front row, from left, Alexis Gonzalez and Yasmerlin Ortega.

increasing carbon emissions. They did this by deriving biofuel from algae, rather than using fossil

Fossil fuels — such as the petroleum used to fuel cars

and airplanes — release carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, which some scientists say are a contributing factor to climate change and global warming.

In about nine months, the team designed a bioreactor that could break down the cell walls of algae with sound waves, then extracted five milliliters of biofuel from the algae which they

used to power landscaping

"The work for me is super exciting because I worked in the field of science and science is where you do original research and you get an adrenaline rush," said Marla Hilderbrand-Chae the life science and chemistry teacher who oversaw the project. She added that the students designed the bioreactor with the help of a \$200,000 grant from the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center.

"This group that entered the competition really refined the extraction to where we got oil and then participated in a lot of things to get the word out in the community," she added.

The students have raised awareness of the importance of their work, making a video they shared at school, posting information about their project on the school's website and even presenting their work at the Statehouse.

And one of the winning teammates wants to use the recognition that came along with this scholarship to

inspire other Hispanic girls. like herself, to achieve their dreams.

"I feel accomplished because my family came here as immigrants and I feel like girls that are Hispanic or Latina can do exactly what we did," said Emily Then, a 17-year-old junior who wants to attend Tufts University. "I am going to college and I am going to save up the money to pay for college.'

Meanwhile, another 17-year-old junior in the group, Isabel Chae said, "Honestly the best part about this is not the money or the recognition that comes with winning the award, but the fact that we are teenagers at a vocational high school and we were still able to do serious, original scientific research and develop the kind of protocol that we could later patent or publish."

The students will be competing in the final round of the scholarship competition for a chance to win \$30,000. Scholastic will announce the winners halfway through April.

## All Those Years Ago

#### Susan McKelliget

Andover Center for History and Culture

The following items were taken from past editions of the Townsman:

100 years ago - April 2, 1920 While a load of hay was being driven down Essex street Monday, the load capsized just at the railroad crossing, but fortunately no damage was done. Sid White of Reservation Road was in charge and, with assistance, replaced the load and proceeded on his way.

The Andover Fire Department was called out on Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock to extinguish a

brush fire behind Magnolia Avenue in Shawsheen Village. The fire started on the Lawrence side of the town line. No serious damage resulted.

A special moving picture entertainment event will happen at the Colonial Theatre on Thursday afternoon and evening, April 8. The feature picture will be "Anne of Green Gables" — a film based on the four famous "Anne" stories by L.M. Montgomery. This picture has been shown before crowded houses in Boston and other large cities, and is full of fun and highly entertaining.

75 years ago - March 29, 1945 With the whole nation hopefully awaiting the formal announcement by General Dwight D. Eisenhower that

German resistance has been broken and the war in Europe ended, leaders of all faiths in Andover completed plans for special religious observances to give thanks.

Chief C. Edward Buchan has taken steps to relieve the manpower shortage which has existed here for the past several months by appointing two provisional members to the Fire Department. The two are military veterans. They are Hector J. Keith, who served in world wars I and II, and John Deyermond, who saw active service and has received a medical discharge for wounds received in action. Buchan also appointed two regular call firefighters to the department April 1. They are Wilson Crawford of 122 North Main St., also a veteran of

the present war, and Paul D. Carey of 79 Summer St.

It is to be expected that Andover churches will be packed to capacity in prayer and thanksgiving to observe the great feast of the Christian church, Easter. All churches have prepared special programs for the annual

50 years ago — April 2, 1970 Andover's Civil Defense program was commended by state officials Monday at a meeting of 25 state and area Civil Defense leaders held at the Branding Iron in Tewksbury. The leaders were meeting in preparation for a fallout shelter program to be held here later this month. Batcheller is planning to have a group of volunteers enter

the shelter on April 24 and remain there until April 26.

A photo shows "The Easter Bunny and his helpers on hand at Andover Recreation Park" last Saturday to distribute candy to youngsters during the annual Easter egg hunt conducted by the Recreation Department.

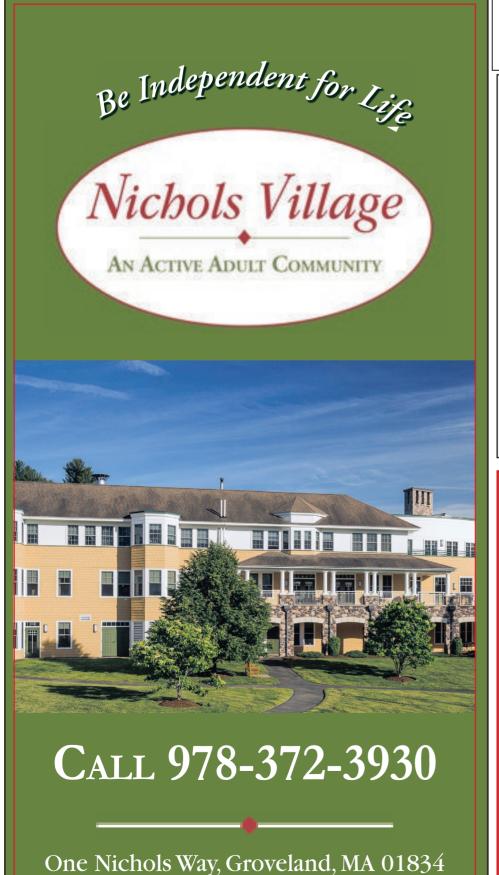
The official state highway map for 1970 has been issued by the state Department of Public Works. Among notable highway completions is Interstate 495, which passes through Andover.

25 years ago - April 6, 1995 Article 70 on the Town Meeting warrant is a proposal to create a Ballardvale Historic District, which would Civil Defense Director Burton place some controls on architectural changes in the area to preserve its history. The

area affected would include Center, Marland and Church streets; Clinton Court; parts of Andover, River, Dale, Tewksbury, Chester and Oak streets; High Vale Lane; and Clark Road. "We are basically doing this for the good of the community," said Tim Barash, chairman of the Ballardvale Historic District Study Committee and a 15-year Andover resident.

Town officials may be headed for a second showdown with concerned residents over the radio towers and an equipment building on top of Holt Hill — once again the subject of a warrant article. Town and police officials want to allow a private cell phone company to use the hill in exchange for new facilities.

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#### School meals program continues By Allison Corneau take effect this week, but spread of coronavirus.

stopped short of enacting issued what he called a homes for two weeks as

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With schools closed until a full-blown order for resi- at least April 6, districts Gov. Charlie Baker has dents to remain inside their across the Merrimack Valley have vowed to keep children "stay-at-home advisory" to the state works to stop the fed for breakfast and lunch

until classes are back in session. In Andover, students are

able to pick up breakfast and lunch for two days at Andover High School from 11 to 11:30 a.m. at the front entrance on Friday, March

Meals will also be dropped off by a refrigerated van that will stop for 12 minutes at select stops throughout town on that same day between 10:30 a.m. and 2

Families with questions are asked to contact Food Service Director Gail Koutroubas or Taylor Pirog by phone at 978-247-5520.



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# Opinion

# All of us are 'essential'

Gov. Charlie Baker's order Monday shuttering most non-emergency operations in the Bay State as a way to further slow the spread of the coronavirus had many residents and business owners asking themselves the same question:

"Am I essential?"

The short answer: Yes. We all are.

Baker's order, which went into effect at noon Tuesday, requires all non-essential businesses to close their facilities to customers and the public. That means no trips to the barber shop, the bookstore or the dry cleaner.

You can still, however, go to the bank, or the grocery store, or the pharmacy. And you can still get takeout or delivery for dinner from those restaurants still hanging on in this, the second week of a near-total shutdown. You can still call your financial adviser and try to rescue your plummeting 401(k). Even the packie on the corner is still open.

While there was much fuss on Beacon Hill last week on whether the governor should follow the lead of his counterparts in places like New York and California and hand down the "stay-at-home" order, the truth is it changes very little on the ground. Most of us had already been staying inside, or at least away from other people. Stores across the region, including malls and movie theaters, had already shut down, out of a sense of duty or a realization that no one was showing up anyway.

What Baker's order did, however, was further bring into focus the realization many of us have come to over the past few weeks: The list of "essential" workers is a lot longer than we used to think it is, and it includes a bunch of people we look past in calmer times. And all of us are essential in ways we never would have thought of even a month ago.

We're thinking not of the first responders, doctors and health professionals who are now risking their own health to test and treat those affected by COVID-19. They would sit at the top of anyone's list.

But when was the last time we looked at a Market Basket stockboy and thought "that kid is essential to my daily life"? Someone is working overnight restocking every grocery store in the country, preparing for the morning's wave of panicked shoppers. And it's not the CEOs. The pizza chef, cashier and delivery driver are still on duty. So is the guy who helps you pump your gas, or find the beer you like in the cooler in the back. Your mail is still being delivered, and so is the print edition of this newspaper.

"Essential" workers all, and essential all along.

Meanwhile, those forced to stay home are finding their own ways to help. Musicians are playing free live concerts on Facebook. Chefs are offering cooking demonstrations and storytellers, authors and poets are reading to children. Teachers who thought Zoom was a verb and not a meeting tool are holding classes for holed-up kids. They are essential to our collective

Your old home-ec teacher from back in high school? Turns out she's essential too, as dozens of impromptu sewing circles have cropped up in recent days aimed at making protective masks for local hospitals. A lot of people are using thread-and-needle skills they haven't called upon in years.

"I know homeschooling moms who are sewing these with their kids," Rockport seamstress Jennifer Cunha told reporter Sean Horgan. "A neighbor who owns a store is sewing them. It's kind of amazing how everybody wants to help out our medical personnel and first responders. I've had people offer me money for supplies and offers to go try to find supplies."

A friend, Laurie Twombly, went to Ace Hardware (still essential, still open) and spent \$100 of her own money to buy Hoover vacuum bags to convert into mask filters.

Speaking of masks, the conservators at the Peabody Essex Museum unearthed a pallet of N95 masks and other protective gear from its collections management department and promptly shipped it over to Salem Hospital.

"We all have a role to play in this fight," Baker said yesterday. He was talking about the need to stay away from other people to slow the spread of COVID-19. He might just as well have been reminding us that we are all essential, from the seamstress to the stockboy.

## Embracing our civic responsibility

#### State Rep. Tram Nguyen

As citizens, we are currently faced with some of the greatest challenges we have encountered in recent memory. The seriousness and consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic have surpassed anything any of us could have imagined.

We were already living in very demanding times, overloaded with concerns and responsibilities that pulled us in many directions. COVID-19 has now made this even more severe. To ask everyone for more seems unfair. Yet I must ask. Now, more than any other time in our country's history, we have a shared civic responsibility to each other and a monumental need for civic engagement. Going forward we must all be accountable for the future. We must all model the right behavior for the good of our communities and so that our children learn from us what it means to be conscious that what we do has implications for everyone else.

I am asking for two important acts of civic engagement that are simple to fulfill. 1) Please take the need for social distancing

seriously; and 2) complete the 2020 Census.

Social distancing is a fundamental tactic that will help us defeat the spread of COVID-19. It is clear we were not ready, and it is hard to imagine the magnitude of what we would have needed to do to be ready. Each day though, state and local officials are stepping up and getting closer and closer to managing this threat proactively. Businesses are moving online if they can and there is help for businesses that cannot do so and will need additional help. It seems like we have been under this threat for a very long time, yet it is just a few weeks and our leaders have made important advances to protect the commonwealth.

For the sake of the "common wealth," I ask you to do your part to ensure the success of what our leaders are doing. Follow the protocols to protect your health. Wash your hands for 20 seconds, frequently. Sneeze into your sleeve. Stay home if you do not feel well. Call your health care provider for advice first, if you are ill.

Social distancing is the best way you can step up and help protect the health of your friends, family,

neighbors and, of course, our doctors, nurses, EMTs, firefighters and police. There are certainly times when you must leave your home, and when you do, please do not shake hands. Keep 6 feet between you and anyone you encounter. Limit time spent with others to less than 15 minutes. Be careful of direct contact with surfaces that may be contaminated, as the virus can live on surfaces for anywhere from several hours to several days.

Please do your part and

guidelines.

adhere to social distancing

Census Day is April 1, 2020. You probably received your invitation to respond to the 2020 Census and your Census ID number in the mail. I ask that you complete the Census online immediately at my2020census.gov. Completing the census online will greatly reduce the need for census takers to be out in the community and risk contracting COVID-19.

Census numbers determine the apportionment of representatives in Congress, which also determines the number of Electoral College votes for each state. This is critical to the outcome of future legislation and elections

These numbers are also used as the basis for the formula for our federal funding allocation. Funding ranging from \$2,400 to \$3,600 per resident is allocated, based on census numbers. This funding formula remains constant for 10 years, until the 2030 Census. Our allocation goes towards roads, schools, public works projects, hospitals, public safety, services for seniors and veterans, and so much more. Many towns have organized Complete Count Committees to avoid undercounting. Completing the census online yourself and encouraging others to complete the census online is a simple act of civic engagement that amplifies the work of your local Complete Count Committee. It is also an important step to ensure that your voice and the voices around you are heard at both the local and

federal level. My thoughts are with you every day. I promise that I am working diligently on your behalf for a safe and healthy future for all of us.

State Rep. Tram Nguyen represents the people of the 18th Essex District, which includes parts of Andover. North Andover, Boxford and Tewksbury.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Solar power bylaw deserves support at Town Meeting

**Editor, Townsman:** 

in the town warrant at the thoughtful manner. Town Meeting.

This bylaw amendment supports the installation of solar panels in Andover while taking into consideration the aesthetic, safety, environmental and neighborhood impacts. Without Editor, Townsman: a bylaw in place, the town areas.

I am in favor of solar pan- ing concern. els. In fact, we installed solar was the best option.

either. Also, the possible det- community. riment to our and our neighbe considered.

Meeting and show your support for this bylaw amendment by voting yes. This bylaw has been written in the best interests of our I am writing in support town and to promote the of the solar zoning bylaw expanded use of solar panamendment that will appear els in a respectful, safe and

**ELKE KAPPELER Andover** 

#### **South School** principal's reputation hurt unfairly

As a parent of an Andover I am unambiguous about currently has no guidelines. South Elementary School, the positive changes made concerning installation of student, I have read the arti- by Tracy Crowley since she ground-mounted solar pan- cles concerning claims of a became principal. Her pasels and carport mounted hostile work environment sion, energy and focus for solar panels in residential — made by teachers against creating a welcoming, safe other teachers — with grow-

years ago. Before installing tion (AEA) publicly accused of conditions where learnthe panels on the roof, we the principal of South Ele- ing is important, supported our side yard instead. How- cause before an investigation experienced this positive difever, after realizing how it was complete, he seemed to ference first-hand. In recent CRIPPLES ANDOVER. would look and potentially redirect attention away from weeks, I've heard from other pile-on soon followed — We also did not want to vilifying anyone who ques-

When the teachers union bors' property values had to tries to win points at the our recognition and sup-answers.

#### **LETTERS POLICY**

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

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their motives.

and nurturing environment for the students has been Editor, Townsman: When the leader of the on full display. The result

own. every day to see rows of AEA leader or his support-children at South School, I and anxiety, I thought this day and is appreciated.

expense of someone's repu- port for what matters most Please come to Town tation, it calls into question — making our children her

first priority.

**MARK STEPHENSON** 

#### Townsman coronavirus headline irresponsible

I wouldn't normally (write) panels on our roof a few Andover Education Associa- has been the development this sort of thing, but when I looked at the headline of today's Townsman, I couldn't considered putting panels in mentary School of being the and fun. My own child has believe what I was reading. A headline of "CORONAVIRUS

If ever there was a headimpact our neighbors, we the teachers themselves. An students and parents whose line that would incite panic, decided the roof installation orchestrated social media support is no less than my this was it. At a time when the media should be pre-And to the many incred-senting information in a look out of our windows tioned or disagreed with the ible teachers educating our way as to not promote panic ground mounted panels ers. This is nothing short of want to express my grati- showed an incredible lack of and did not want to subject online bullying, and served tude. Your dedication and sensitivity, compassion and our neighbors to that view to senselessly divide the hard work is evident every common sense towards our community that is already Tracy Crowley deserves stressed and looking for

> MICHAEL LIPPI **Andover**

#### **WEB QUESTION**

The same medical experts who tell us to stay in our streets and sidewalks to themselves. homes to prevent the spread of the coronavirus also how (and where) are you recreating in these times of or watch on demand. coronavirus?

of your neighbors, of course, but it's still a good way to spouse, well, you're probably feeling pretty smug right staying engaged. (11 votes) stretch your legs and say hello.

**AVIS TRAILS:** What better time to explore the Andover Village Improvement Society's network of trails?

STROLL DOWNTOWN: The Park is relatively quiet these days, and the streets are nearly deserted. You can walk Last week's question around downtown Andover with far more than six feet of space between you and the next person.

closed, cyclists and runners may feel like they have the classroom discussions and allow students to continue (25 votes)

**STREAMING:** You may not be able to go to your exercise from the classroom is useful for local students? suggest people stay healthy through exercise. Options class at the Andover/North Andover YMCA, but there

about now — and fit.

**WHAT EXERCISE?** I'm not leaving the house for anything. I walk from one end of the house to the other.

Schools throughout the state closed for at least three

their studies online. Do you think the time spent away

YES: Not only are students working on coursework and are limited now that your favorite gym is closed. So, are plenty of options to exercise while you stream a class exercises outlined teachers, they can take advantage of wide assortment of digital opportunities, helping local **HOME WORKOUT:** If you had to rationalize buying that families make lemonade from lemons. The coronavirus WALKING MY NEIGHBORHOOD: You can't get within six feet nautilus machine and all of those free weights to your isn't good for anyone, to be sure, but at least our kids are

NOT AT ALL: Children will do a homework packet here and there, but without the structure of a school setting, not much learning is happening. Also, not everyone has the same access to internet resources from home — even here in Andover (16 votes)

MIXED: Yes, students are learning differently, and there weeks due to the coronavirus outbreak, and teachers in are myriad opportunities online. But independent study CYCLING AND RUNNING: With schools and businesses Andover have gone to great lengths to post lessons, host sessions will get old quickly. You can't sustain it for long.

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## LOCAL

## Work on interstates 495 and 93 in and around Andover to continue



FILE PHOTO

Interstate 495 in Andover is among the stretches of highway receiving new pavement.

## Resurfacing projects force closure of lanes

By Paul Tennant Staff Writer

The kind of highway work that went on this week, forc- a \$26.1 million resurfacing delays and are advised ing lanes to close to traffic, project along Interstate 495. to reduce speed and use will continue into the summer, state transportation advanced message boards

The state Department of could work safely. Transportation ordered MassDOT said.

The work on Interstate 495 Both of these projects Travelers can also downto continue into the sum- out notice. mer, according to MassDOT.

making other repairs.

Signs, police details and caution. Merrimack Valley's two on both sides of the highways route to hear real-time con-

lane closures for interstates facing project on Interstate and allows users to subscribe 93 and 495 in Andover, North 93 in Andover and Methuen to text and email alerts for Andover, Lawrence and is expected to take longer. traffic conditions; or follow Methuen. During the con- MassDOT said bridge deck MassDOT on Twitter @ struction, at least one lane of repairs and other related MassDOT to receive regular traffic was open at all times, work will last into late this updates on road and traffic

in Andover, North Andover depend on the weather and load MassDOT's GoTime and Lawrence is expected are subject to change with- mobile app and view traffic

MassDOT urges drivers to on the road.

Workers will be installing avoid these areas and seek pavement markings and alternate routes to minimize delays. Those traveling This operation is part of through the area can expect

For more information on guided drivers through the traffic conditions, motor-Nighttime travel on the work areas this week. Lanes ists can dial 511 and select a interstate highways became were closed at 8 p.m. and ditions; visit mass511.com, more challenging this week. reopened at 5 a.m. so crews a website which provides real-time traffic and inci-The \$18.8 million resur- dent advisory information

conditions before setting out

## Nuclear plant operating with limited staff members during crisis Regulators keep close eye on operation

By Jack Shea Staff Writer

tinuing to operate the facility preparedness protocol." with only essential personnel, remotely.

In a statement released late demic," Robertson said. last week, Lindsay Robertson, ity of service.

"This includes limiting being done over the phone. access to our control centers and procedures in place that do their jobs remotely. are designed to limit the son said in the statement.

employees to follow recom- Screnci said last week. "If mendations from the Centers there's a safety issue, they're for Disease Control and Pre-ready to go in, and they can Amid the ongoing coro- vention and the World Health remotely monitor plant sysnavirus pandemic, the com- Organization to protect them- tems, and they can gather pany that owns the Seabrook selves and others from the information working from nuclear power plant is con- virus per NextEra's "standard home."

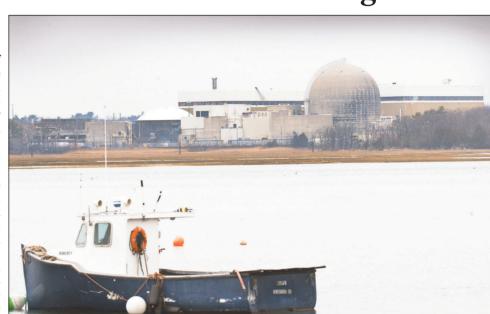
while the Nuclear Regulatory record of preparing for many organization that monitors the Commission is doing most of kinds of emergencies, and we Seabrook plant, participated its work to monitor the plant are prepared to respond to the in a conference call last week coronavirus (COVID-19) pan- with members of the NRC and

According to Diane Screnci, as NextEra representatives. spokesperson for NextEra spokesperson for the NRC, Energy, said the company has the commission is continudeclined to answer questions implemented its "pandemic ing oversight of the Seabrook on the specifics of its panplan" and is following its pro- plant and other facilities demic response during the cedures for ensuring continu- licensed by the commission, call. although much of the work is

Natalie Hildt Treat, execu-"We have a strong track tive director for C-10, a local other nuclear officials as well

According to Treat, NextEra

She said C-10 has called on NextEra to provide greater Screnci said the NRC's resitransparency and more Robertson said the company to do oversight, but they're minimum staffing levels if key has also been encouraging its doing a lot of it by telework," employees fall ill.



BRYAN EATON/Staff photo.

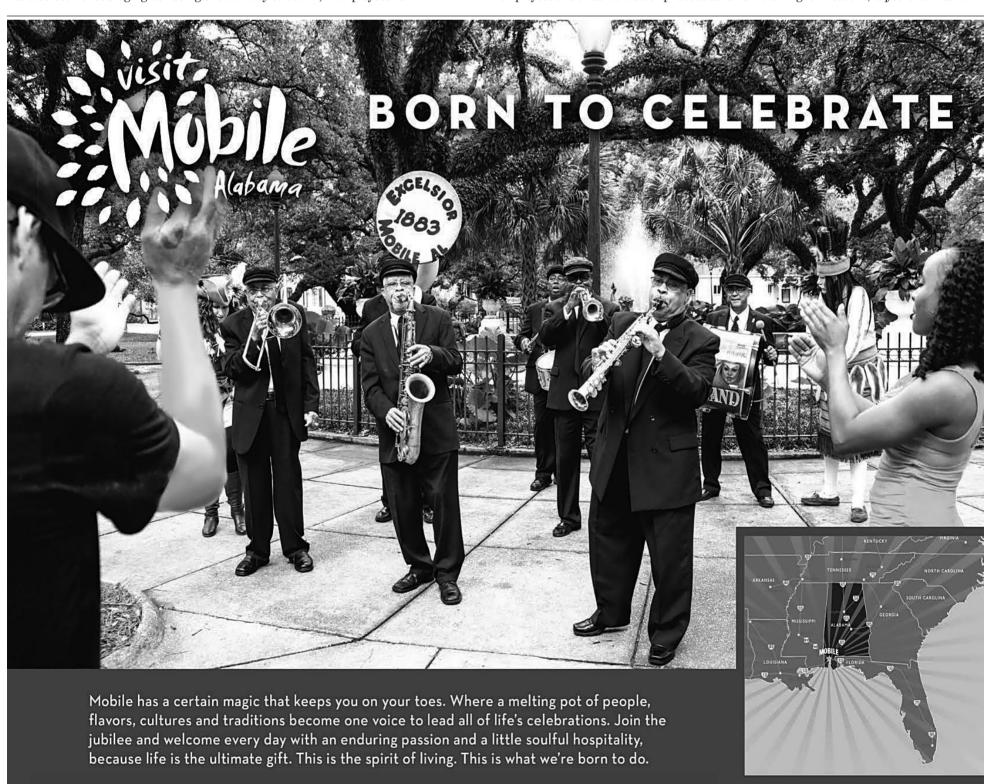
The NextEra Energy Seabrook Station nuclear power plant overlooks Seabrook Harbor.

After the call, Treat offered operation of the plant, which protocols. While understandand putting various processes reduced frequency and able to for this pandemic, what the email: "We understand that region's electricity mix. company is doing to protect Seabrook employees are takto protect the health of their necessitate some streamlined nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-colemployees and ensure the safe processes and relaxing of lections/faq/coronavirus.html.

to essential personnel only dent inspectors are on-site at a details on how it prepared the following statement via is an important part of our able, it's still a bit unsettling,

"The resident inspectors its employees and ensure ing the threat of COVID-19 the NRC is compelled to pri- in the email. spread of the virus," Robert- have been to the plant this continuity of operations, and extremely seriously, and that oritize its resources, and that To read the NRC's COVIDweek and they are continuing what it will do to maintain they are doing all they can this extreme situation may 19 update, visit https://www.

considering we are talking "We also understand that about nuclear power," she said









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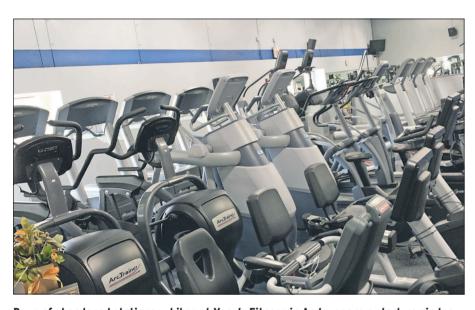
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# TownsBeat



SEAN MURPHY/Staff photos

The stage is set in the parking lot outside Yang's Fitness Center for a morning workout.



Rows of abandoned stationary bikes at Yang's Fitness in Andover are a stark reminder that the club is closed for indoor activities due to the coronavirus.

# Vorkout-side!

ness Center recently turned a business parking lot. closure forced by the coronavirus into an opportunity.

The club brought its indoor gym outside, giving members and non-members Fitness Center has been a staple in the alike an opportunity to relieve stress workout community.

Dundee Park in Andover was the place and improve overall health. Participants to be for fitness enthusiasts, as Yang's Fit- joined in a series of exercises in the gym

More workouts there are expected as the health crisis continues. The workouts It allowed folks to scratch that exercise will remain free to the public as the comitch and get some fresh air at the same munity copes with fallout from the coronavirus situation.

For more than three decades, Yang's



People participating in the outdoor workout were kept at a healthy distance from each other by cones placed in the parking lot.



The exercise routine included running in place.



Exercise enthusiasts participate in the workout outside the club.



TOWNSBEAT

MIKE SPRINGER/Staff photos

Assistant Town Manager Patrick Lawlor, right, talks with Kristine Arakelian, left, elder services outreach coordinator, and Chris Marshall, senior center office manager.



Susan Pimentel, administrative assistant in the town clerk's office, takes a call at Town Hall.

34. Third portion of the

39. Excessively theatrical actor

44. Classical music for the stage

49. Breakfast is an important one

58. Comparative figure of speech

60. Principle underlying the universe

62. Professional engineering group

59. Covered thinly with gold

small intestine

42. Infraction

46. Slogged 47. One who terminates

50. Moved earth

57. Not well

51. Medical procedures

56. Genus of clams

61. A parent's sisters

63. Coniferous tree

64. Impudence

35. Type of bulb

38. Type of student

41. Areas of the eye

37. Utilize

42. Select

47. Unnatural

48. Illuminated

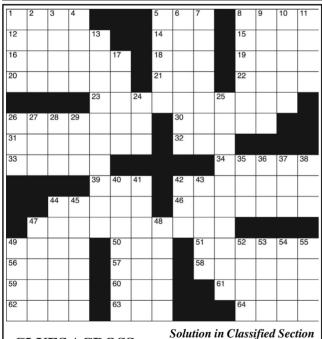
36. Opposite of beginning

40. Deficiency of moisture

43. Sheets of floating ice

45. Roof of the mouth

44. Priests who act as mediums



#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Bond villain Mikkelsen
- 5. A team's best pitcher 8. French river
- 12. Mountain nymph (Greek) 14. City of Angels airport
- 15. Military force Scrawny
- 18. Value
- 19. One billionth of a second (abbr.)
- 20. Highly seasoned sausage 21. Trouble
- 22. Prong
- 23. Showing varying colors 26. Cloaked
- 30. Renters sign one 31. Acquires
- 32. Type of language (abbr.)
- 33. Partner to pains

#### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Female parents 2. Region
- 3. Transaction 4. Heroic tale
- 5. Of algae
- 6. Luminous intensity unit Uncovers
- French commune name 9. Poisonous gas
- 10. Pearl Jam's bassist
- 11. Horse groom in India
- 13. Destroyed
- 17. A way to alter
- 24. Promotional materials 25. American state
- 26. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- 28. Last or greatest in an indefinitely
- large series 29. Exercise system \_\_-bo
- 27. "Modern Family" network
- 53. "Dracula" heroine Harker 54. Substitutes (abbr.) 3/26/20

49. There are three famous ones

52. Large, fast Australian birds

- 55. Tax

## Business as usual

By Sean Murphy Staff Writer

Hall and the administra- said. tive offices at 5 Campanelli tinue to turn.

said Town Manager Andrew offices at 36 Bartlet St. Flanagan. "Staff are availduring this time."

to Andover's preparation ager Patrick Lawlor said. for the arrival of corona-Andover, officials said.

senior management team mation about the crisis.

for their leadership during this time and all of our employees for their commit-Coronavirus may have ment and dedication to servclosed the doors of Town ing the public," Flanagan

Residents can pay bills Drive to the public, but the online anytime at www. wheels of government con- andoverma.gov/billpay. Bill payments or other town busi-"Despite being closed to ness can be dropped off in the public, all of our offices the drop box in the half-circle are open and operational," driveway in front of the town

"We continue to recomable to assist the public over mend social-distancing, the phone and email, and by hand-washing and all the appointment if necessary. guidelines recommended by We appreciate everyone's the Andover Health Division, patience and understanding the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and The town has created a the Center for Disease Condedicated website related trol," Assistant Town Man-

In addition, the town has virus and its response to extended the hours of its 311 the crisis. That website is information line from 7 a.m. www.andoverma.gov/coro- to 7 p.m. Monday through navirus. This is the best Friday. Residents can dial resource for everyone in 311 from landlines or cell

DO NOT ENTER

Kathryn Forina, executive assistant with the Town of Andover, looks out the door at Town Hall, which is temporarily closed to the public due to COVID-19. Forina is part of a skeleton crew of employees keeping local government running during the



Assistant Town Treasurer Pete Forcellese works on a computer phones while in Andover at Town Hall, which has been temporarily closed due to the "I want to thank our and receive the latest infor- COVID-19 crisis. Staff are available by email, over the phone and by appointment if necessary.



A woman reaches from her vehicle to drop an envelope into a payment deposit box in front of Town Hall. Residents can make payments while Town Hall is closed by using the box. They can also pick up and drop off absentee ballot applications for the upcoming election at another box in the front foyer of the building.

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# Townspeople



SEAN MURPHY/Staff photos

Live streaming an episode of the interactive show "Name That Tune" on the Andover Youth Services Instagram page are Cormier Youth Center employees, from left: Neil Callahan, contestant; Geoff Fulgione, host; Jackie Stackhouse, contestant; and Tony Lombardi, camera operator.

# A virtual solution to a viral pandemic

By Sean Murphy Staff Writer

The staff at Andover Youth Services has turned to social was "Name That Tune." The lar TV show "Who Wants to

lialed up the program's Ins- as it happened. tagram account were treated

to virtual game shows. a big response," said Bill ship with them." Fahey, director of the pro-

people tuned in."

media as away to stay congame included a host, two be a Millionaire?" nected with students during contestants and a camera the school-closure phase of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recently, students who menting on student feedback

This place that the life is not the kids in a physical the proceedings, while commenting on student feedback

Youth Center, "why not take

agram account were treated or virtual game shows.

"The kids in this town virtual sense. This way we are unbelievable," said keep the message out there that things are gonna be out a contest and didn't get enough to have that relation- OK."

gram. "It's the live stuff that active slate include cooking reopen, Fahey said.

seems to work, so we did our shows, an athletic workout of first 'Jeopardy' show and 120 the day and a contest called "Who Wants to be a T-shir-An hour after that, it taire?"—a play on the popu-

> "If this place can't be here advantage and do it in the

The plan is to continue the Other themes on the inter- virtual fun until schools



Cormier Youth Center employee Geoff Fulgione plays the role of virtual game show host.



ponders an answer.



Virtual game show host Geoff Fulgione, center, and contestant Jackie Stackhouse, right, await an answer from contestant Neil Callahan.



The Cormier Youth Center is closed to the public due to COVID-19.



This empty recreation area at the Cormier Youth Center is typically packed with young people.

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non-conforming.
Premises affected are located at 10 Boston Rd., Andover, MA in an SRC District & are shown on Assessor Map 83 as Lot 3. The petition may be viewed at the Board of Appeals office between 7:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
ELIZABETH OLTMAN, CHAIR

the minimum front setback & a rea

addition that will render the garage

BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 03/19, 03/26/2020

#### **COMMONWEALTH OF** MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Essex Probate and Family Court 45 Congress Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-1020 Docket No. ES20P0709EA Estate of: William E Cohan Date of Death:

#### CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Probate of** Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by John F Cohan of Tewksbury, MA and Michael J Cohan of Manalapan, NJ and Mary K Dascoli of An dover, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition

The Petitioner requests that:
John F Cohan of Tewksbury, MA
and Michael J Cohan of Manalapan, NJ and Mary K Dascoli of An dover, MA, be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. or the return day of 04/21/2020.

This is NÓT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavi of objections within thirty (30) days o the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Jennifer M R Ulwick, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 13, 2020

Pamela A Casey O'Brien Register of Probate

AT - 3/26/20

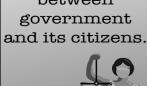
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A public hearing will be held at Conference Room A, 3rd floor, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., Andover, MA on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of Duke Realty Group, LLC, 89 N. Main St., #202, Andover, MA for a special permit under Art. VIII, §3.3.5 &/or for variances from Art. VIII, § 4.1.2 &/or 4.1.3.b to construct a portico that won't meet to construct a portico that won't meet the minimum front setback.

Premises affected are located at 145 Hidden Rd., Andover, MA in an SRB District & are shown on Assessor Map 79 as Lot 5. The petition may be viewed at the Board of Appeals office between 7:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. ELIZABETH OLTMAN, CHAIR

**BOARD OF APPEALS** AT- 03/19, 03/26/2020

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Essex Probate and Family Court 36 Federal Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-1020 Docket No. ES20P0673EA Estate of:

Jeffrey B. Wolfe Also Known As: Jeffrey Belt Wolfe, Jeffrey Wolfe

Date of Death:

12/13/2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Adjudica tion of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Alice Pauline Wolfe of **Lebanon NH**, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Alice Pauline Wolfe of Lebanon NH, be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond in an unsuper vised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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Docket No. ES20P0602EA Essex Probate and Family Court 36 Federal Street

Salem, MA 01970 (978)744-1020 Estate of: Elias Zaher Nabbout Date of Death: 01/26/2020 To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Appoint-**

ment of Personal Representative has been filed by Karine Nabbout of Andover MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the

Petition.
The Petitioner requests that: Karine Nabbout of Andover MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attor-ney must file a written appearance

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Premises affected are located at 145 Abbot St., Andover, MA in an SRB District & are shown on Asses sor Map 95 as Lot 1A. The petition may be viewed at the Board of Appeals office between 7:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. ELIZABETH OLTMAN, CHAIR

**BOARD OF APPEALS** AT- 03/19, 03/26/2020

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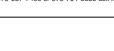


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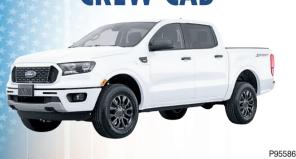
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# **Sports**

# CHAMPIONSHIP DUO

## Andover pair helped lead Cushing hockey to New England title

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ne is a force on the blue line, a second-year varsity standout with the ability to hit and attack the offensive zone.

The other made her high school debut this season and showed a knack for putting the puck in the net and create plays.

Both are Division 1 college hockey commits who left their Andover homes to play for elite prep school Cushing Academy.

And, two weeks ago, Andover's Shea Frost and Michaela Littlewood celebrated a New England championship on the ice

Frost and Littlewood were both key contributors for the Cushing Academy (Ashburnham, Mass.) hockey squad that beat the Rivers School 2-1 in the New England Prep School Athletic Conference (NEPSAC) Small championship game on March 8.

'Winning the championship was unbelievable," said Frost. "Being the sixth seed and working our way up to the finals felt unreal. Then, being able to bring home the trophy for Penguin Nation, coach Val (Valerie Bono) and all the past players that supported us was the highlight of the winter!'

Frost, a sophomore, is a top defenseman who is committed to play hockey at powerhouse Boston College.

Littlewood, a freshman forward, is committed to the young Merrimack College hockey program.

Both played key roles for Cushing, which entered the tournament as the bottom (sixth) seed, just two games over .500, and still rolled to the championship, finishing the year 19-14-1.

"The title run was incredibly exciting," said Littlewood. "We had to beat the No. 1



Andover's Shea Frost holds the trophy after helping lead Cushing Academy to the New England title last Sunday. She was one of two Andover residents on the team, along with Michaela Littlewood.

seed, No. 2 seed and No. 4 seed to win it all, and we did it. It was amazing. I was so

#### happy for our entire team."

**DEFENSIVE FORCE** This winter could not have started in a more perfect fashion for Frost.

"In our first game of the season, I scored the team's first goal of the year against our rival Winchendon," she said. "My freshman year, I opened the season against Winchendon and scored the first team goal, too. I hope to keep the streak alive and make it three years in a row

next year!"

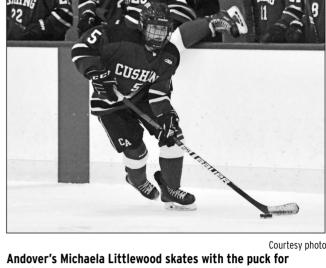
A lifelong Andover resident, Frost began playing hockey at 3-years-old. When high school arrived, she was immediately drawn to Cushing.

"I've always wanted to play at the highest level, and Cushing gave me the opportunity to do it," she said. "Andover High and Phillips Andover are both great schools, but I knew I wanted pus and great coaches, it to go the prep school route and experience living away.

like home." In December of 2018, Frost the team continue their

— who finished this winter with four goals — locked up her college future by committing to Boston College hockey.

"I'm so excited to have Division 1 hockey in my future," she said. "I always knew I wanted to play in the Beanpot and attend a Boston school if I was lucky enough. Once I toured BC, and saw the beautiful camwas an easy decision. BC has a great tradition, and Once I visited Cushing, it felt I hope that when that time comes, I will be able to help



Cushing Academy. She helped lead the Penguins to the New England title. She is committed to play college hockey at Merrimack College.

success."

#### **FROSH FORWARD**

In her first high school season, Littlewood described her role very simply.

Being a freshman, I just tried to do whatever the team asked of me," said the winger, who scored five goals and added seven assists. "My strength is my speed, and I just tried to use that to make things happen for our team offensively and defensively.

"By far my favorite goal was my first score against Lawrence Academy at the Winchendon Tournament early in the season. It was great being on a line with two of my close friends and having my whole team celebrating with me!"

After growing up playing in the Andover Youth Hockey Association, Littlewood caught the eye of the Cushing coaches while playing club hockey.

"I met coach Val while I as playing for the North Shore Vipers," remembered Merrimack.' Littlewood, whose older sister Hannah played hockey at Phillips Exeter and brother Griffin attends Andover High.

"Val would be around clinics and skills sessions and I loved her from the first time I met her in seventh grade. I also had a lot of older friends like Shea Frost at Cushing. I just felt like Cushing was the best fit for me.

While she now plays hockey roughly an hour from Andover, her college hockey home will be considerably closer.

Last spring, Littlewood committed to play hockey for Merrimack College.

"My North Shore Vipers team won the U14 National Championship last spring and we were fortunate to have a lot of college coaches watching our games," she said. "I really love how Merrimack is building their program. They have great coaches and I hope to be a big part in building a successful team.

"Playing Division 1 college hockey has always been a really big dream of mine, and I'm so happy I can make that dream a reality at

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# Student still learning

## Girls hoops coach Hibino credits boys coach/mentor Fazio for much of his success

By BILL BURT bburt@eagletribune.com

ANDOVER — One of the first people in Andover to "wow" a young Alan Hibino was a basketball coach.

That was the summer of 1987, and that coach was

Dave Fazio. "I was 7-years-old and we had just moved to Andover from Chicago after my dad (Thomas) got a job in Boston," said Hibino, now 39. "One of the first things my mom (Mary Ann) did was sign me up for Hooptown (Camp). It was an incredible experience, especially meeting coach Fazio. His enthusiasm was off the charts. I could tell he was special."

A lot has transpired since that camp between Hibino and Fazio, including a state championship for Hibino, the Andover High girls basketball coach. The team was crowned co-Division 1 state champs the state title game against Franklin was cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak.

It was the third state title for Hibino as a coach. He also led the Andover High girls tennis team to Division 1 state titles in 2014 and

In his high school days, Hibino played on the freshman team at Andover High. But he then became a student manager/assistant under Fazio the rest of his career there.

After graduating from the University of Michigan, where he was a student manager for the men's basketball team, he returned to Andover. Eventually he



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Andover head coach, Alan Hibino shouts instructions to his players during the Division 1 North semifinals. Hibino has led the Warriors to outstanding success.

worked under Fazio, this time as a paid assistant. And their respect for each other turned into an iron-clad

friendship. Fazio is the guy saying "wow" now.

"There are a lot of things that impress me about Alan," said Fazio, who has coached the Andover High boys for 31

"One thing that struck me was how mature he was when he played as a freshman. He realized he wasn't going to be good enough to make the team as a junior. He assessed his game and decided to help

out the program and myself as a student assistant. That's how intelligent he was and still is. That's not normal."

After graduation, Hibino reached out to Fazio. He helped with video and stats in 2002-03, then became a freshman boys coach a year later.

It was Fazio's help off the court, though, that  $\rm \bar{c}hanged$ the course of Hibino's career. Fazio pushed to get Hibino a teaching job in the Andover

High math department. Then his status grew with the boys basketball team, eventually becoming associate head coach. He also took



Now in his 31st year as

Andover boys basketball coach, Dave Fazio continues to mentor his former assistant, state championship-winning Golden Warrior girls hoops coach Alan Hibino.

over the girls tennis program

Two years into that gig, the tennis won a state championship. And then did it again in

"When we moved here, I also signed up for tennis lessons," said Hibino, a team captain and an Eagle-Tribune All-Stars doubles player for the Golden Warriors. "I've always loved tennis, too. I'm very lucky to be

involved in both sports. Hibino took over the girls' basketball program in 2017-18 season, replacing E.J. Perry after he left to coach boys, first at Triton and now in Windham, N.H. It was not an easy decision Hibino's unpaid assistant. leaving the boys and, really,

Fazio. After an 11-11 season in

#### SUPPORT FROM ANDOVER

Andover High coach Alan Hibino was hoping for the best when it came to dealing with the coronavirus and the state final. He was hoping they'd play the game, with fans able to attend.

But there was no chance of that when several pro leagues and the NCAA suspended or ended their seasons.

"I've had a lot of friends, guys I played with and coached at Andover, that have come to every game," said Hibino. "We have a pretty tightknit group of friends. Obviously, we want to play the game first and foremost, but I would've been bummed if fans couldn't come.

"I've heard from a lot of former coaches, too, like (four-time state champion girls coach) Jim Tildsley reached out, and (former Andover girls coach) E.J. (Perry)," said Hibino. "We do this not only for us, but for everybody in Andover. We are very lucky to have the support we

Year 1, his team went 18-5 last I love it," said Hibino. "I year, losing in the Division 1 North semis.

This year, after a 4-3 start, the Andover girls went 14-3, including a end of the regularseason loss (57-56) to topseeded Woburn and a special 63-55 win over Central Catholic in the Division 1 North quarters.

"After the Woburn loss we had a team dinner at Chickfil-A," recalled Hibino. "We talked about realizing we could play with any team in the North. We turned it into a positive."

A week later it was validated by beating Central Catholic. In the regular season, the Raiders beat Andover twice, including a 60-37 drubbing in Andover on

Which brings us back to Hibino and Fazio. When the Andover boys were ousted after a first-round loss to Lawrence, Fazio became It was like old days.

"I see him at school and he says, 'OK, what do we need?'

can see where he sits in the stands at our games. We're giving each other hand signals. He'll always be my coach."

Fazio — whose daughter Ally Fazio won three Division 1 state titles with the Andover girls team, then coached by Jim Tildsley couldn't be more impressed with his prized student.

"The most important thing about Alan is his work ethic," said Fazio. "Nobody does the work he does. He scouted over a hundred games. He watches tons of video, taking notes. His practice planning is special. He's the total package. We miss him on our staff.'

Hibino said, "The thing is we would talk every single day about basketball. I feel like I got my masters and doctorate in basketball with coach Fazio. He was in my wedding. I get emotional talking about his influence on me. It's more than 30 years. I wouldn't be here without him.'

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## Red Cross in dire need of blood donations

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# Supplies lacking after drives canceled due to coronavirus

By Mike LaBella Staff Writer

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