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# **Scarecrows return to Main Street**

By MADELINE HUGHES mhughes@andovertownsman.com

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crows can go.

Education's annual scarecrow exploration.

### ACE kicks off fundraiser

As the Andover Coalition for where would you go?

festival and fundraiser returns our 9th Annual Scarecrow Festi- said Lenore Price, ACE president. this year, the theme is all about val. This is a wonderful Andover community event that continues

Students, organizations and busi- to grow every year. We are thrilled nesses will all be designing their to have so many sponsors and Oh the places Andover's scare- scarecrows answering the ques- community groups participate tion: If you could travel anywhere, with us once again to celebrate our schools and bring a festive fall "ACE is excited to be hosting excitement to downtown Andover,"

See SCARECROWS, Page A12



Last year's scarecrow festival focused on the community and the Andover Soccer Association created one of the town's biggest fans. This year scarecrows are pushing the boundaries and traveling around the world all on Main Street from Oct. 16 to 30.

TIM JEAN/Staff photo

# 'We really missed this'



Kerry Piva of Andover is all smiles while riding the flying swings with her children during Clown Town Saturday night.



TIM JEAN/Staff photos

# Local school enrollment drops

By MADELINE HUGHES mhughes@andovertownsman.com

Andover has about 100 look like this year." fewer students in its public schools this year as the est amount of Chapter 70 district continues to see a money per student because multi-year decline.

School Committee to give 17% of the district's budget. an outlook for the budget-

to be quite abysmal," said age throughout the year, she member Shannon Scully, said.

based on enrollment. "This is an early preview of what our budget season might

Andover receives the lowof high income levels. Last District officials recently year the district received reviewed the Oct. 1 enroll- about \$11.6 million in state ment numbers with the aid, which was only about

Typically enrollment ing cycle to come. There are increases throughout the 5,467 students in Andover year as more families move schools down from 5,577 into town, said Superintenlast year, according to the dent Magda Parvey. That's recently released numbers. especially true at Shaw-"If that number holds, our sheen Preschool where stu-Chapter 70 money is going dents will grow into school

A ferris wheel lights up the sky as crowds returned Friday night to enjoy Clown Town in Andover.

## hundreds to downtown

**Clown Town draws** 

BY MIKE LABELLA Staff Writer

What better way to spend a crisp fall day than to walk around Central Park while feasting on carnival foods and enjoying games of skill and chance along with amusement rides.

Andona Society's Clown Town kicked off on Friday and continued on Saturday, with huge crowds of kids greatly outnumbering adults.

Kris Bishop and his wife Pauline of Andover brought their daughter Kaylie and son Dylan. It was the first carnival Dylan had ever been to.

"He told us it's the best day of his life," Pauline See **CLOWN TOWN**, Page A12 referring to state aid for schools that is partially

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AMANDA SABGA/Staff photo

School buses leave Andover High School after dismissal in 2018.

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By Christian M. WADE Statehouse Reporter

released new political maps certain regions. for Massachusetts on Tuesday which will dramatically must be approved by the DiZoglio, D-Methuen. across the region.

lature's Joint Committee would be created by mov- changes are aimed at alle- downtown Haverhill for the to split up communities as on Redistricting released ing the city and a section of viating a "polarized" Senate new 19th Senate district will they redraw the maps, argua draft of redrawn Massa- Haverhill out of the Second district where white people create a new "majority-mi- ing the move will "dilute the chusetts House and Senate Essex and Middlesex Senate have traditionally voted for nority" district where more voices of our constituents." districts based on the 2020 district, which is currently the white candidates, while than 50% of the voting age Census count. The new maps held by Sen. Barry Finegold, Hispanics tend to vote for population are Hispanic, he

include some major changes D-Andover. to some legislative districts BOSTON — A state panel minority representation in hill and Methuen currently from Lawrence are consis- makers representing the

rence-centered, majority-mi- berger, D-Belmont, co-chair intent on correcting." On Tuesday, the Legis- nority state Senate district of the committee, said the

The new Senate seat would

New political maps would shake up legislative districts

the Hispanic candidates.

"The grouping is such that aimed at ensuring more also absorb parts of Haver- the Hispanic candidates drawn criticism from lawpart of the First Essex dis- tently defeated," Browns- region. Under the plan, which trict occupied by Sen. Diana berger said Tuesday. "This is a very clear voting rights lawmakers from the Mershake up legislative districts Legislature, a new Law- Sen. William Browns- violation and one that we are rimack Valley wrote to the

said.

But the changes have

Last week, a delegation of redistricting panel mem-Carving out a section of bers and urged them not

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# 'The clock is ticking'

### Andover Investment Committee forges ahead with bond

By MADELINE HUGHES mhughes@andovertownsman.com

recent meeting.

made up of residents who are rate and have an average 5.75% sions. Because once the money finance professionals, has return on investments every goes into the pension system it been analyzing a variety of year. The town's Retirement cannot be used for other town potential outcomes if the town Board Actuary Linda Bournival expenses, even if it performed borrows money to fulfill the walked the committee through really well in the stock market, town's unfunded pension sys- multiple scenarios including he said. Kimelman and fellow tem. Earlier this summer vot- really great, good and the committee member Brian Carers approved spending up to equivalent of a 2008 worst-case bone are currently working on \$185 million through borrow- scenario. ing because taxpayers stand to save money over the course scenarios the town has a favor- meeting that will then be voted of the next 20 years before the able outcome. That's why she on by all committee members. state-mandated date to have choose the \$160 million figure Then the committee will take pensions fully funded.

Town officials' plan to save elimination. taxpayers money is dependent on two important aspects — low yourself into a surplus," she recommendation to the board interest rates and a return on said, explaining that the town later this month. investment that is higher than doesn't want to take out too said interest rate — because the much money because then it give a range of how much to Retirement Board will use the will be paying off the debt of borrow based on the interest borrowed funds to invest.

The clock is ticking, the Fed

Investment Committee.

Andover's pension system Time is of the essence for was chronically underfunded its own reserves, said Assistant Andover officials' decision to for years and for about the past Town Manager Patrick Lawlor. borrow about \$160 million to decade there have been talks He explained the town will conpay off it's pension liability, about how to remedy that. With tinue to save for the pension members of the Investment investment rates hitting record system and put that money Committee agreed at their most lows members of the committee into a general reserve fund so estimate the town will be able to it can be spent on other projects The advisory committee, borrow at about a 2.5% interest if it's not needed for the pen-

money it didn't need.

is turning around. Many of the "minor emerging" unfunded to bid, Kimelman said. central banks around the world years if the stock market under clock is ticking," said Nancy however, a 5.75% return on final decision.

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Kimelman, a member of the investment is also "conservative," she said.

The town is also building up a memo synthesizing the com-In nearly all of Bournival's mittee's comments from the to borrow through a process of a vote on recommending that the Select Board borrow the "You don't want to borrow money and will present that

The committee will likely rate the town can get from a There's the potential for bank when the bond is put out

Then, the Select Board will have raised their rates. The preforms, Bournival said, put it out to bid and make the

# **Baker activates National Guard for COVID testing**

By Colin A. Young State House News Service

drivers and now to help rectional facilities." with COVID-19 testing at All executive department K-12 school testing proshortage.

activated up to 200 mem- The Massachusetts Coractive corrections officers. their job.

programs to help kids stay involve direct contact with safe and will allow DOC inmates" and would be to respond to possible accompanied by a correc-The Massachusetts staffing shortages," Baker tional officer if called upon National Guard has in said. "While we are overall to transport an inmate, the the last year-plus been pleased with the progress administration said. DOC pressed into duty to help we are seeing with Com- is also working on a plan to keep the peace at large monwealth employees call on retired corrections rallies, to provide security submitting vaccination officers if necessary, the outside the U.S. Capitol attestations, we will take administration said. Building, to step in during whatever steps are necesa shortage of school bus sary to safely run all cor- starting training this week

schools and to be ready in employees must provide gram, in which more than the event of a Department proof of COVID-19 vacci- 2,200 schools participate in of Correction staffing nation by Sunday, Oct. 17, test-and-stay, symptomatic under an executive order testing, and/or pooled test-Gov. Charlie Baker Baker issued in August.

bers of the Guard to help rection Officers Federated conducting at-school testexpand COVID-19 testing Union is seeking an injunc- ing on Oct. 18. Rep. Mindy in K-12 schools beginning tion in a lawsuit arguing Domb had urged Baker's next week and up to 250 that Baker's mandate, administration to activate members of the Guard to which does not include a the Guard to help schools prepare to help the DOC testing alternative, vio- with testing in a late Sepwith exterior security and lates the contract clause tember letter. transportation functions if of the Constitution and the governor's vaccination unlawfully infringes on pooled testing positivmandate that takes effect union members' right to ity rate since the start of next week drastically decline unwanted medical the school year has been reduces the number of treatment without losing under 1 percent and that

will ensure that we have ties, members of the Guard 25,000 school days for stuadditional staffing sup- would take on "external dents who would have othport for our school testing functions which do not erwise had to quarantine.'

Guard members are to help expand the state's ing programs.

The Guard will begin

Baker's office said the the test-and-stay program "Today's activations If needed at DOC facili- has "saved approximately

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MAPS

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from the region to the new maps. "They're segregating tricting plan will reconfigure votes."

Essex and Middlesex Senate population. district would pick up sections of Haverhill, Amesbury plan calls for 10 "majori- Rowley, Topsfield, Hamilton, shift, Massachusetts won't communities.

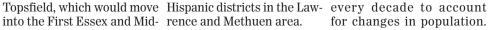
district, which is currently Lovely, D-Salem, would shed 17th Essex districts to cre-

dlesex Senate district. community was asking for a resented by Sen. Bruce Tarr, reconfigured House dis- precincts. Senate district like this," said R-Gloucester, will absorb tricts in the Lawrence and

In the House, the redis- shifting demographics. Meanwhile, the Second less than 50% of the overall ity district.

and Merrimac to offset the ty-minority" districts where Wenham and Manchester, is see a net change in its repreloss of Lawrence and other more than 50% of the voting considered "incumbent free" sentation in Congress, based age population are either because it is vacant. Hill on the 2020 population count. The Second Essex Senate Black or Hispanic.

represented by Sen. Joan reconfigure the 16th and Commission. ate three majority-minority



white residents constitute create a new minority-major-

The 4th district, which Of those 33 districts, the currently includes Ipswich, gressional districts may also Locally, the changes will to serve on the state Gaming to the House of Representa-

The release of the draft at least another decade. political maps is the first step

for changes in population. Rep. Michael Moran, The numbers also guide the The First Essex and Mid- D-Brighton, who co-chaired drawing of state legislative "It's not fair. Nobody in the dlesex district, which is rep- the committee, said the districts and local election

The population in Mas-Rep. Andy Vargas, D-Haver- Newburyport from the First Methuen area would be sachusetts increased from hill, who has led opposition Essex district. "reflective" of the region's about 6.5 million in 2010 to just over 7 million last year, Additionally, the 4th Essex making it the 15th most pop-Haverhill into two parts and existing legislative districts district, which until recently ulous state in the nation, packing all the Latino voters to create 33 new "majori- was represented by Rep. according to newly released into the new Lawrence dis- ty-minority opportunity" Brad Hill, R-Ipswich, will be Census data. Most of that trict, which will dilute their districts, where non-Hispanic split up and reconfigured to growth came in the eastern part of the state, notably in the North of Boston region.

While boundaries of constepped down in September Its nine-member delegation tives will remain that size for

Committee members said in the process of approving on Tuesday that the conthe redistricting changes. gressional districts maps Lawmakers will solicit and those for the Governor's input from the public about Council seats will be released

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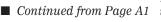
### **PROBATE COURT** FAMILY WILL ISSUES

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the proposed maps and then at a later date. vote. The deadline for public the Massachusetts State-

# **SCHOOLS**



schoolers starting the year in coming years, said Direcoff when there were only

ultimately put them up for a *Christian M. Wade covers* 

comment is Oct. 18 at 5 p.m. house for North of Boston The U.S. Constitution Media Group's newspapers requires states to redraw and websites. Email him at congressional districts cwade@northofboston.com.

> 55 enrolled on Oct. 1, 2020, according to the data. That number is only likely to grow, she said.

Even so, enrollment is Currently there are 79 pre- likely to continue to decline tor of Data Hannah Tolla.

The birth rate in Andover is below the replacement rate, and it's expected that the aging population will stay in their homes and there will be more empty nesters in the coming years, Tolla said.

The declining enrollment in the district also brings the question: What will happen to the plans for Andover High School to be renovated? For years town officials have asked the state to help fund renovating the high school because of overcrowding.

In 2019 there were 1,800 students and now there are 1,681, according to the school's data.

"It's a natural odd way to increase capacity," Scully said.



### Andover man who fraudulently filed for COVID relief funds, faked suicide, sent to prison

LOCAL

By JILL HARMACINSKI Staff Writer

Andover man who fraud- that as part of the scheme, ley removed his electronic ulently sought COVID-19 on April 6, 2020, he and monitoring device, staged relief money from the gov- Butziger filed fraudulent his own suicide, and fled. ernment and then tried to loan applications seeking Staveley left suicide notes fake his own death was sen- \$185,570 to pay employees with associates and left tenced to more than four at Top of the Bay restau- his wallet in his unlocked years in federal prison this rant in Warwick, Rhode car that he parked along week, authorities said.

known as Kurt Sanborn, 54, in Warwick, Rhode Island; statement. was sentenced to 56 months \$108,777 at On The Trax Further investigation in prison followed by three restaurant in Berlin, Mas- revealed between May 26 years probation, said Act- sachusetts; and \$105,381 and July 23, 2020, Staveing United States Attor- to pay employees at Dock ley, who was to have ney Richard B. Myrus, in a Wireless, an unincorpo- appeared in federal court statement.

as the first person in the ship interest in Top of the false identities and stocountry charged with Bay, Remington House Inn, len license plates. He was fraudulently seeking for- or On The Trax which were apprehended by the United givable pandemic relief closed at the time the loan States Marshals Service small business loans from applications were submit- in Alpharetta, Georgia, on the Small Business Admin- ted and remain closed. July 23, 2020. istration under the Coro- Dock Wireless had no navirus Aid, Relief, and employees and no wages be sentenced on November Economic Security Act.

He then "faked suicide" ness, authorities said. search for him by U.S. Marshals, according to the statement.

Staveley conspired with David Andrew Butziger, 53, of Warwick, Rhode Island, to file four fraudulent CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program forgivable loan applications with a Rhode Island bank, falsely claiming they owned businesses with

authorities said.

May 2020, and released to According to the state- home detention with elec-PROVIDENCE, R.I. - An ment, Staveley admitted tronic monitoring, Stave-

Island; \$144,050 at Reming- the ocean in Massachu-David Adler Staveley, also ton House Inn restaurant setts, according to the

rated business. Staveley became known Staveley had no owner- to various states using were ever paid by the busi- 1, 2021.

shortly after his arrest Three weeks after being prosecuted by Assistant resulting in a nationwide charged and appearing

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on June 2, 2020, traveled

Butziger is scheduled to

The cases are being

large monthly payrolls, in U.S. District Court in U.S. Attorney Lee H. Vilker. investigated by the Federal Internal Revenue Service The matter was Bureau of Investigation and Criminal Investigation.





Do you know where to begin or what your next steps are? Let's talk and see how I can help.

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# Unclaimed asset list an interesting puzzle

It's your money. You just need to ask the state treasurer's office for it.

The Unclaimed Property Division of Treasurer Deborah Goldberg's office published its periodic listing this week of a fraction of the tens of thousands of people, businesses and nonprofits that have \$100 or more in an unclaimed financial assets.

Those assets could be in dormant savings or checking accounts, uncashed insurance proceeds, unpaid wages or commissions, uncashed dividends, certificates of deposit or uncashed benefit checks, and the state is obliged to try to reconnect the asset to the owner(s).

As luck would have it, this service doesn't cost the individual or business anything. As the Unclaimed Property Division's printing says, "For us, money in your pocket is a job well done."

It's always mystifying and a little amusing to look through this list and see some entries of people and places that should be easy to find.

The Salem Public Schools, Salem YMCA and North Shore Medical Center are actual listings in the database, along with the Gloucester Family Health Center, Northeastern Correctional Center Farm, American Diabetes Association and the American Jewish Congress.

There are loads of listings that start "Estate of" so-and-so, and a slew of realty and condominium trusts that could be long gone or just short-term entities.

After all, 4A LLC, 1696 Corp. and 43000 Feet LLC might be catchy names, but not easy to locate.

But how hard can it be to contact "1 800 Got Junk Westboro"?

The unclaimed money list for "American Express" seems like an easy get. Finding members of the Andover High School Class of 1996 could require a serious five minutes on Facebook.

Two other listings are worth pondering. There's one for "Investments, Fidelity." Anyone have Abby Johnson's cell number?

And another for Polito Development Corporation, which a Google search shows is (or was) located on Hartford Turnpike, Shrewsbury. Doesn't a certain Massachusetts lieutenant governor by that name live in Shrewsbury?

We'll leave it to other sleuths to solve these minor mysteries.

(To see if you have unclaimed assets, go to findmassmoney.com.)

## **WEB QUESTION**



Ballardvale Station Housing Engine #2.

# Andover Story: A firehouse for Ballardvale

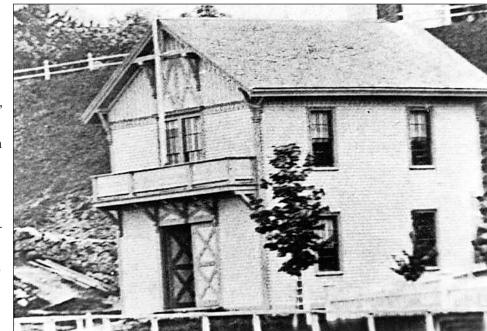
### **Gail Ralston**

Andover Center for History and Culture

This Saturday, October 16, the town celebrates the history, culture, trails, games and food of Ballardvale with tours and a peak at the outside of the new Ballardvale Fire Station.

Since 1828 with the founding of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, fighting fires to protect property and save lives has been a town priority. As the town grew, the need for firehouses grew with it.

Firefighting in Ballardvale began with the needs of local mill owners to protect their investments and their businesses. In 1859, J.P. Bradlee purchased a hand tub for the mill and surrounding properties of the Bradlee Manufacturing Company. Bradlee next built a building (213 Andover Street) as his company's private firehouse. But in 1871 when the Town built a new firehouse in Ballardvale Center (the Ballardvale District Firehouse) Bradlee no longer needed the old one, and it was sold as a private home. The new firehouse was designed to house horsedrawn fire wagons. It had been built on the east side of Andover Street (No. 180, today site of the Andover Crossing Apartments) and backed up to the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks and across from the old Ballardvale schoolhouse. The building dedication ceremony was in 1872 when the Selectmen officially accepted the building. The Andover Brass Band played, speeches were made and a collation was served in the engine room. Those "whose fancy led them, repaired to the Hat Factory Hall" where in "light, tripping measure," an hour or two was spent "quite sociably." In 1866, Town Meeting appropriated \$400,000 for a steam engine pulled by two horses, Sam and Jerry. The engine was named "Ballardvale Steamer No. 2 and was driven for 40 years by



Bradlee built this first mill for his company's protection.

Andover Center for History and Culture

TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Whoops! Due to a technical error, last week's web question failed to appear online for voting, so we're here for a more successful round two:

What will Halloween look like for your kids this year?

The Andover Select Board set trick-or-treating from 5 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 31., after the COVID-19 pandemic demanded changes to celebrations last year.

Town Manager Andrew Flanagan said the town's guidance for having a safe Halloween will be released soon after the state releases its official guidance.

How comfortable will you be with trick-or-treating this vear?

NOT WORRIED: We're looking forward to a normal Halloween this year. We'll be going door-to-door and handing out candy.

WE'RE PLAYING IT SAFE: We'll participate as much as we can, but with unvaccinated kids, we'll still be keeping our distance.

LIGHTS OFF, DOOR CLOSED: We'll be all indoors for the night.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Our town is aglow

### To the editor:

wrecked so many parts of town leadership and downour life so it is truly uplift- town merchants. Our hats off ing to see how lovely our to all involved for working so downtown looks these days. effectively and taking advan-The restaurant outdoor tage of the best outcome in a seating configurations are difficult situation. exceptional all around town. We have driven through ver for 50 years now and dozens of nearby down- have never been prouder of towns and have not seen how our town looks. And, anything that can compare as our 375th year celebrawith Andover.

specifics of the planning and perfect. cooperation that is clearly evident in the brilliant outcome

but expect it was a thoughtful The pandemic has cooperative effort between the

We have lived in Andotion approaches the timing We do not know any of the could not have been more

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The new station takes shape.

Courtesy Town of Andover

Ballardvale resident Jack Haggerty. Sam and Jerry retired to the Nevins Farm in Methuen in 1913.

The front portion suggests it was built separately from the rear section. The back part, dating to 1879, most likely included the bell and hose tower on the west side. A path was laid out on one side to allow residents direct access to the train depot. Plans called for a large hall and "dishes enough to set tables for 75 persons" were purchased by the company.

The firehouse served Ballardvale at this location for 24 years, when it was moved in 1896 to the current Clark Road corner. At that time a new addition was built with a 67-foot bell and hose tower.

(That tower was removed in outlining the department's 1953.) Improvements were made to the structure that gave "our firemen increased facilities for a prompt and speedy answer to all alarm calls.

### In 1898 the firehouse

boasted the name of the J.P. sites were studied, but Bradlee Hose Company. The these all came back the old meeting room was overhauled. Walls were covered with a hard wood and were re-finished with new wallpaper; a birch floor was laid. for a new station were

The Townsman reported that "the firemen were quite jubilant over their new quarters and will give a pany, that old firehouse is dance and entertainment to their friends this evening."

Over the years, firefighting improved in equipment and practice, but by 2014 formal reports were made

concerns for the future of the station on Clark Road. Not only was there not enough space for the modern engines, but the building was old and safety was an issue. Alternative Clark Road/Andover Street intersection. Finally, when neighbors to the site agreed to sell their property, plans approved and the result is what you see now.

As for the Hose Combeing retired and removed, leaving behind a proud Ballardvale legacy. When that goes, I think it deserves a couple rings of the fire bell in its memory.

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# Online forum focused on gas explosion renewal fund

LOCAL

BY MIKE LABELLA Staff Writer

ple participated in a Zoom English. meeting on Saturday to dis-2018.

of Attorney General Maura who hosted the meeting. plify a survey that was said ble residents, many of them on how the remaining \$41 to be too complicated for immigrants who - unlike million will be spent. to interpret and properly bors in Andover and North will go to increase access to answer in order for the state Andover — had neither the efficient and clean energy for to determine their needs.

Three years have passed they said. cuss the status of \$41 million since the Columbia Gas Elizabeth Mahony, who energy efficiency. in yet-to-be-released funds accident shook the Merri- represented Attorney Genpromised to Lawrence res- mack Valley, leveling several eral Maura Healey's Office the housing stock in Law- and individual homeowners. and commercial tenants, and idents in support of their homes, igniting fires in 40 during the meeting, said rence, Andover and North A building excellence pro- a small business community ongoing recovery from the others, killing one person, \$15.2 million of the \$56 mil- Andover where residents gram will be funded with \$5 fund of \$2 million will sup-Columbia Gas explosions of and leaving 8,600 families lion settlement that had been have been left out of the million and will require rent port energy efficiency and in the dark and in the cold, reached with Columbia's par- energy efficiency program stabilization. One of the outcomes of according to officials with the ent company, NiSource, was as it can be a hard program the meeting is that the office Merrimack Valley Project, used to pay overdue gas bills to navigate," she said.

All presentations during the language proficiency, to residential and multi-unit more than six housing units, go to Lawrence, Andover, the meeting were translated tackle this disruption to their housing; \$3.5 million will be where developers or building and North Andover for projinto Spanish immediately lives. Three years later, the targeted to energy efficiency managers present plans and ects such as solar panels on LAWRENCE — Fifty peo- after they were presented in community continues to suf- and heat pumps for market designs to qualify for funding. schools. fer from that terrible event, rate housing and \$3 million is

for 17,000 customers.

Healy, which is oversee- They said the brunt of She said an advisory com- dential Building Excellence said.

many Lawrence residents their more affluent neigh- Mahony said \$21 million means, nor the skills, nor low- and moderate-income

A residential program for for public affordable housing low-and moderate-income for a heating thermal electric will focus on individual hous- unit for serve multi-housing "Another goal is to improve ing units, landlord situations buildings with residential

"We don't want to invest in building to force out low-in- leader of Merrimack Valley

ing the Merrimack Valley the accident was borne by mittee made up of members Grant launched in April is To further enrich the three a lack of resources and has Renewal Fund, plans to sim- Lawrence's most vulnera- of the community will decide geared to large projects of communities, \$6 million will language barriers.

She said \$4 million will pay clean energy.

Ana Javier, long time She noted the LMI Resi- come residents," Mahony Project, told Mahony that Lawrence has much poverty,

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### OBITUARIES

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### Mary "Dolly" Theresa Duffy, 78

September 27, 1943 - October 6, 2021

ANDOVER, MA – Mary Theresa Duffy, 78, of Andover, MA, passed away surrounded by family on October 6, 2021. She was born in Boston, MA, to the late Maitland and Mary (McDonough) Smith on Sept 27, 1943. On October 3, 1964, she married John Henry Duffy of Brighton, MA.

Mary's mother immigrated to the United States from Galway, Ireland, a heritage that Mary kept near and dear to her heart. She participated in Irish Step Dancing as a child and the sound of jigs and reels were frequently heard in her home. Anyone who shared a piece of Irish soda bread with the lifelong friendships she Mary was sure to be shown formed. the proper way to slice and serve it.

and friends as Dolly, gradu- Theresa and husband Paul ated from a three year nursing Petrie; daughter Kristen and program at Saint Elizabeth's husband Andy Pelletier; and School of Nursing in Brighton, daughter Andrea and hus-MA, in 1964, and married the band Pat Finn. Grandchildren love of her life, John ("Jack") included Arianna, Daryl and five months later. She worked Jack Laurenza, Matthew, Kaas a nurse at Phelps Memorial tie, Alyse and Trace Pelletier Hospital in New York, Critten- and Gillian and Ryan Finn. den Hasting House in Brigh- She leaves them with wonderton, MA, Academy Manor in ful memories and a foundation Andover, MA, and Andover of strength, kindness and love. Surgical Associates, retiring edge, warmth and kindness.

Anyone who knew Dolly and her husband Russ Anderknew that her husband Jack son; and predeceased by his was the love of her life and sister Maureen and husband that she cherished every day Frank Broderick. She adored of the 57 years they spent to- all her nieces and nephews. gether. Dolly and Jack were devoted parents to their chil- will be held at Conte Funeral Home dren and grandchildren, rare- in Andover, MA, on Monday, Octoly missing a sporting event or ber 11, from 4 to 7 p.m. A funeral school activity. They loved to Mass will be held on Tuesday, Ochost both family and friends tober 12, at St. Augustine's Parish at their home in Andover and in Andover at 11 a.m. were known for their skill at The family requests memorial making every guest in their donations be made to either Care home feel welcome. Dolly Dimensions' Hospice (caredimenwas a devoted and supportive sions.org) or to the Colleen E. friend to many, always putting Ritzer memorial Fund (colleenothers first. ritzer.org). Dolly's Catholic faith was very important to her as evidenced by her commitment to Saint Augustine's Parish in Andover. She was a part of the choir for over 20 years, finding joy in both the music and



Dolly's legacy will be carried on by her children John Duffy Mary, known to family and his wife Carey; daughter

Dolly was predeceased by all in 2005 to spend more time other members of her immediwith her nine grandchildren. ate family at a young age. This Nursing was not only a profes- included her brother Joe and sion to Dolly but a calling. She his wife Veronica; her brother took pride in providing com- Bobby and his wife Maureen; passionate care and reassur- and her brother Jimmy. She ance to her many patients who considered Jack's family to be found comfort in her knowl- her own, including his sister Joan Duffy; sister Clare Duffy

ARRANGEMENTS: Calling hours

# Andover's Merit Scholar semifinalists named



**OBITUARIES/FOR THE RECORD** 

Courtesy photo Andover High School's Merit Scholar semifinalists from left: Owen Chen, Larry Liu, Jennie Wang, Owen Chanthaboun and Jade Nair.

### ANDOVER BRIEFLY

### ABC fall fundraising

ing funds, in all raising \$60,000.

Inspired by the leadership of alumni who are now leaders across the world South Church in various industries, the nonprofit cre- hosts concert ated the Community Building match campaign to support the current and future scholars.

For more information visit abcandover.org.

### Seniors fundraiser

A Better Chance of Andover alumni Help the Friends help the Center by Catholic University School of Music and local businesses have committed to ordering Harrow's Chicken Pies and in Washington, D.C. A well-known matching donations dollar for dollar up Robb Center Apple Pies. Orders will musician and composer, he served to \$30,000. The local nonprofit is hop- be taken through Oct. 15. Pick up in churches in Virginia, Montana, ing to raise \$30,000 over the next few Is Thursday, Oct. 21 between 1 and and Maryland for over 40 years. His weeks during its Community Building 4 p.m. at 30 Whittier Court. To order, music combines classical technique fundraiser to receive all of the match- visit the Friends website at andover- and jazz improvisation. scf.org.

South Church is hosting Thomas Keesecker to preform his best-sell- Horses is hosting its Minis and Martiing "Quiet Series" piano collections nis fundraiser from 4 to 8 p.m. on Oct. at 7 p.m. Oct. 21.

play piano music and congregational ans, nursing homes and other places. The Andover Senior Community songs and tell stories and poetry. For tickets and more information

### By MADELINE HUGHES mhughes@andovertownsman.com

Five Andover High School Program.

7,500 National Merit Scholnext spring.

incredible opportunity to they move into the finals."

be selected as a semifinalist and we are proud of their achievements."

To be considered a semifiseniors have been named nalist, students must have an as semifinalists in the 2022 outstanding academic record National Merit Scholarship throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended Owen Chanthaboun, Owen by a high school official, Chen, Larry Liu, Jade Nair, write an essay and earn SAT Jennie Wang each have an or ACT scores that confirm opportunity to continue in the student's earlier perforthe competition for some mance on the qualifying test.

"The National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$30 arship process is very commillion that will be offered prehensive and it is quite an honor to be nationally recog-"Owen, Owen, Larry, nized for academic achieve-Jade and Jennie have ment," adds Dr. Magda excelled academically and Parvey, superintendent of worked hard for this rec- Andover Public Schools. ognition," said Principal "We wish Owen, Owen, Larry, Caitlin Brown. "It is an Jade and Jennie the best as

and events at the Robb Center. College of Music in Boston and the

Admission is by pay what you can donations and proceeds benefit South Church Music Ministry.

## Lifting Spirits fundraiser Lifting Spirits Miniature Therapy

23. Funds support the nonprofit that In his hour-long program he will brings therapy horses to local veter-

Friends fund a variety of programs Keesecker studied at the Berklee visit bit.ly/2XpJLnz. ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

### Susan McKelliget

Andover Center for History and Culture

Arc lights which are con- Hill. sidered obsolete in style have been replaced by 250watt incandescent lamps, more turn their show win- Bostonians". The selection and are willing to act on it, fifteen of which illuminate dows into miniature galler- was made after auditions according to one downtown Main Street between Daly's ies displaying the work of of 400 students were held businessman. If the opporblock and Chestnut Street. local artists as American art at the WHDH studios in tunity is missed says Paul Only one new pole, that near week celebrates its fifteenth Boston. The select group is Salafia, owner of Advertis-Memorial Hall, has been set annual observance. and it has been possible to Of our population of 11,920 students with an outstand-Office Ave., residents may install the new system under there is now a total voting ing musical background in likely watch from sidelines the present contract with list of 7,048, with about 500 the Greater Boston area. the Lawrence Gas company new voters being added to George French, 92, of High 114 in North Andover conand at no extra expense to the list as of Wednesday Street, a faithful attendant tinue to pull consumers the town.

and the entire party enjoyed March. the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward 100 Years Ago-October 14, 1921 at their camp on Prospect

party were joined by about men and women teachers downtown are a grocery twenty-five Andover and took place and the question store, a hardware store and Lawrence men and women, will appear on the ballot in a greater variety of retail

offerings, according to 50 Years Ago-October 21, 1971 surveys collected at April Joseph M. Normandy, III Town Meeting last spring. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and all three of those needs M. Normandy Jr., 13 Avon could be satisfied in the 75 Years Ago-October 17, 1946 Street has been selected as near future if the town and Andover stores will once a member of "The Greater or a developer have a vision comprised of High School ing Management at 16 Post as Salem N.H. and Route

Tonight Show host Jay

longer than originally

his book, Leading with my



Married just shy of 50 years,

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Visitation will

In lieu of flowers, those wish-

## Mr. Robert L. Whidden, 78

October 10, 1942 - October 2, 2021 Beloved Husband

ANDOVER, MA - Mr. Rob- New England.

ert L. Whidden, 78, passed away peacefully and with Robert is survived by his wife, loved ones present on Octo- Lois A. (Lapeza) Whidden and ber 2, 2021, at the Bear Hill by loving in-laws, nieces and Healthcare and Rehabilitation nephews. Center in Stoneham, MA. He was the son of the late Robert be held in the Burke-Magliozzi and Phyllis (Patch) Whidden. Funeral Home, 390 North Main

Robert was born on October Street, Andover on Wednesday, 10. 1942 in Beverly, MA. He October 13, 2021, from 2 to 4 PM. graduated from Beverly High A Funeral Service will be celebrat-School and Harvard Univer- ed at 4 p.m., following visitation. sity. Much of his professional career was spent in the area ing to express sympathy, please of hospital administration, consider a memorial contribution healthcare consulting and real to the MSPCA, 350 South Huntingestate. Robert played polo as ton Avenue, Boston, MA 02130 to a young man and throughout the Home for Little Wanderers, 10 his life remained an avid fan Guest Street, Boston, MA 02135 or enjoying matches locally. He to the non-profit organization of also enjoyed traveling; partic- your choice. For additional inforularly to the islands of Bermu- mation, please visit, www.burkeda and Nantucket, European magliozzi.com. trips and travels throughout

### POLICE LOG

Tuesday, Oct. 5 Fraud: Bank, Abbott Street, 12:22 p.m

Wednesday, Oct. 6 Arrest: Ybonis Delacruz, 34, of Methuen arrested for disorderly conduct, Lowell Street, 1:41 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7

Theft: Fuel, River Street, 12:26 p.m. Fraud: Brady Loop, 1:51 p.m.

Fridav, Oct. 8 Suspicious activity: A person was dropping off newspapers, Abbott Street, 3:22 a.m.

Theft: Elm Square, 4:19 p.m. **Scam:** Caller pretending to be electric company, Kensington Street, 6:02 p.m.

### ST. JUDE'S 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. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered ation must be promised

Arrest: Charles Owusu-Afriyie, 56, of Dracut arrested for operating under the influence, Lowell Street, 8:25 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 9 Theft: Package, Crescent Drive, 7:50 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 10 Theft: Hotel room broken into, River Road, 2:33 a.m.

Arrest: Ruth McErdie, 60, of Andover arrested for operating under the influence, Andover Street, 9:19 a.m.

Arrest: Daniel Traficante, 53, of Methuen arrested for driving with a suspended license, operating under the influence, drug possession and a warrant, Old River Road, 9:52 a.m. Arrest: Frank Criscietello, 40,

of Billerica arrested for threat to commit a crime and intimidating a witness, Washington Park Drive, 12:34 p.m.

The Old Abbot Homestead 20.

city of ice we may be obliged 4:30, which has been the ple's Ice Co.

ing downpour, one hundred time. The wagon could also dropped into second place bad news is they all have and fifty members of the beused in delivering of sup- this year and the Massachu- books." Mr. Leno signed Boston Appalachian club plies and running errands setts Electric Co. is in third more than 1,200 copies of and their friends enjoyed for which transportation is place. the beauties of Andover on now paid. A discussion of Columbus Day. The Boston the subject of equal pay for

night. Owing to the great scar- to arrive home earlier that Andover.

of the annual Red Cross away and the downtown Bus transportation sched- dinner meetings for many stagnates. tea garden will be closed all ules will be studied by the years was on hand early day on Thursday, October School Committee to permit for this year's session at the Leno had been signing his children from West Andover new Raytheon plant in West name for nearly two hours

The Raytheon company planned when yet another to curtail our ice deliveries custom of the past with the until a year ago the town's fan approached for an autoand limit quantities to cus- possibility of adding a sta- top taxpaver, regained that graphed copy of his new tomers. Respectfully, Peo- tion wagon to provide the position in 1971 with the book. "The good news is students from the Vale num- completion of its new facil- there's only 100 people left In spite of the early morn- bering ten at the present ity in West Andover. Gillette in line," said the man. "The

> 25 Years Ago-October 17, 1996 Chin, during a book signing The greatest needs at Andover Bookstore.

# How to handle a picky eater

### **Family Matters**

Dr. Larry Larsen

Dear

you can

old who

will not

often eat

what I have

cooked for

help with

a five year

Maybe

Doctor,



dinner.

She is terrific everywhere the medical angles, here else, but around the dinner table. She says it "smells bad" or doesn't "feel good"

or simply "I don't like it." We are afraid she is not getting enough to eat or not having the right things for a healthy diet. Her pediatrician says she is fine and will

Finicky Eater's Mom Dear Finicky Mom,

pediatrician for advice on possible vitamins or food supplements and let's talk about how to be a scheming parent.

While you are covering are some suggestions which have worked with young patients as well as our

children when they were younger.

Rule one: Do not engage in control battles over eating and food. The "you will sit here until you eat this or" will not work.

However, the "this is all we have for dinner" without a battle will. Following the family meal a healthy snack is allowed, but it should not be trivial food. An apple or healthy fruit alternative is the ticket. Do not allow an early exit from the table. Make dinner time fun and positive.

Before making or serving a meal ask what she may

like. As much as possible find things she likes.

Be devious and sneaky. For example, there are alternatives to chips such as air puffed veggies. There is even a potato preparation with healthy vegetables mixed in. A desert of a special mixture such as nuts, granola, and honey is great.

Use the sequence routine. "We will have ice cream when we have eaten ..... "

Stay mellow. My son did not touch anything green when he was five. He never touched a salad until he discovered girls he was dining with did. Who knew!

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and Elaine K. Foote to 84 Andover St 110.\$565.000 17 Brookfield Rd: Craig D. and Les-

ley G. Gibson to Thomas J. Kowski, \$880,000

198 Chandler Rd: Susan Lourie to Jose and Wanda Cabrera, \$490,000 2 Connector Rd: Ford Family IRT and Peter E. Ford to 2 Connector LLC, \$3,800,000

4 Delphi Cir: Nielsen Jensen T and Henrik N. Jensen to Wesley T. and Kathryn M. Davis, \$850,000 **300 Federal St:** GCP Andover LLC to 300 600 Federal Hldg LLC, \$28,350,000 Jamison Vaiknoras to Isaiah P.

600 Federal St Unit 600: GCP Andover LLC to 300 600 Federal Hldg LLC, \$28,350,000

1 Francis Dr Unit 106: Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC to Robert W. and Marie A. Dziadosz, \$494,995

200 Greenwood Rd: Andrea Saunders-Correa and Hercilio Correa to Christopher Leduc and Marianna Strait, \$1,335,000

379 N Main St: Tombarelli John J Est and Julie A. Davis to TMH Properties LLC, \$400,000

298 S Main St: J Evelyn Fenyk Melody RET and Judith E. Fenyk-Melody to Toufic T. Saad and Nicole J. Sleiman, \$2,000,000

### **NORTH ANDOVER**

22 Bixby St: Caitlyn Doherty and

Ceurutti and Margaret G. Munnelly, \$455.000

485 Forest St: Marina and Michael Ciampa to Michael and Erica Gore, \$1.029.000

675 Foster St: Alexandra Dedoglou to Jason and Maria Gage, \$750,000 2 Harvest Dr Unit 308: Rasma Anna Dinbergs RET and Rasma A. Dinbergs to Charlene A Peterson T 59 Park St: Equestrian RT and Shawn Slattery to Elmina Gaston and Adrian Calixte, \$700,000 140 Prescott St: LG OHI Prescott LLC to Prescott Prop Hldg LLC, \$12,500,000

2 Surrey Dr Unit 2: Mountassir Lalami and Holly Elderkin-Lalami to Daravy Nhek and Lonnol Im, \$360,000

### METHUEN

65-67 Ashland Ave: Benjamin and Luz D. Ortega to Anthony Ortega and Katherine E. Lopez, \$480.000

3 Charles St: Dome Carmela L Est and Maria A. Dzialo to I&J Properties LLC, \$350,000

11 Concord St: Glen Brescia to and Charlene A. Peterson, \$368,000 Angelina Defilippis and Nicolas J. Spofford, \$467,000

20 Danbury Dr Unit 17: Loren E. Morgan to Maria Montilla-Tejada, \$180,000

30 Danbury Dr Unit 2: Tortora Real Estate LLC to Ferreira Holdings LLC, \$175,000

47 Duston Dr: Vladamir Heredia to Salvador A. and Roxana S. Lopez-Cardona, \$510,000

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# Sewage from Royal Crest Estates may double

bedroom units."

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use low-flow technologies

throughout the site, which

would limit the amount of

water that is used by resi-

dents, then ends up in the

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By Will Broaddus Staff Writer

NORTH ANDOVER -The amount of sewage produced by Royal Crest Estates could double if current plans for the property's redevelopment are eventually approved at Town Meeting.

Redevelopment plans the 77-acre site across town's sewers, causing substantially, as the numfrom 588 to 1,309.

with a combination of retail, Royal Crest's sewers. business and office spaces.

the whole story, as repre- "We'd be replacing the sentatives of the developer clay pipe with PVC. We'd explained at a Planning waterproof the manholes Board meeting in Sep- and connections with 'rubtember, when the topic of ber boots' so we would be utilities at the project was eliminating any opportudiscussed.

engineer working for Trin- associated with our site." ity Financial, told the board Reducing the amount of that the Greater Lawrence water that seeps into the Sanitary District, which pipes and mixes with sewtreats the region's waste- age during normal weather water, was not bothered by would also help reduce the the fact that Trinity's plans amount of sewage that typprojected an increase in ically flows from the site, Royal Crest's sewage from Koetteritz said. 140,000 gallons per day to 300,000.

estimated daily increase in could include building flows, and they confirmed large, concrete chambers that that was not a concern underground that detain as far as their treatment water during storms, until rates at the plant," he said. it can be safely released.

cern, as Planning Board can be viewed at the town's member Peter Boynton website, also include consuggested at the meeting, structing wetlands and is whether the increased rain gardens. The latter sewage would contribute to are depressions in the

*We'd be replacing the clay pipe with* PVC. We'd waterproof the manholes and connections with 'rubber boots' so we would be eliminating any opportunities for storm water to get into that sewer system associated with our site." Jeffrey Koetteritz, an engineer working for Trinity Financial

ple who live and work at rainwater overwhelms the water.

Route 114 would increase into the Merrimack River. storm water in particular ber of units there grows happening is enhanced by it on this site," said Mike the fact that groundwater at Lozano, a vice president at Those numbers come the site is high, and can eas- Trinity Financial. from Boston-based devel- ily seep into clay pipes that

But the figures don't tell system," Koetteritz said. nities for storm water to Jeffrey Koetteritz, an get into that sewer system

Other measures that reduce the amount of storm "We did present that water making it to sewers

What does remain a con- Trinity's plans, which Combined Sewer Overflows, ground filled with plants,

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mean the number of peo- which occur when excess and both measures retain

"We are getting creative from Merrimack College on them to dump raw sewage with management of the The possibility of that because there is a lot of

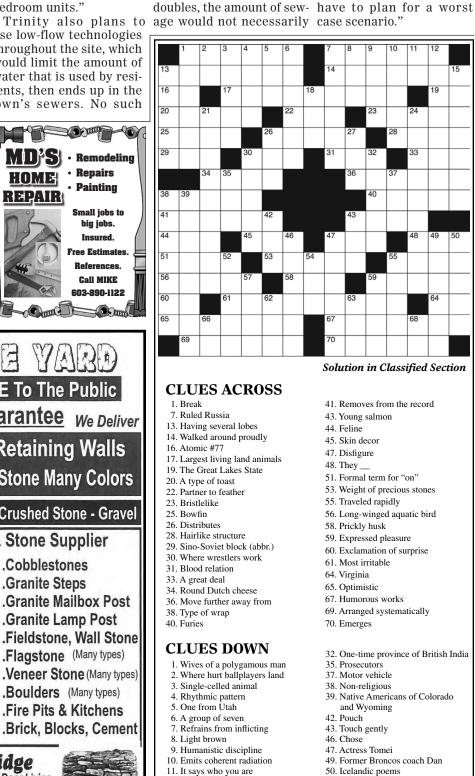
In addition, contrasting oper Trinity Financial, currently carry the sewage. the current number of which hopes to demolish Adding lots of rainwater units at Royal Crest with the purely residential units into that mix could con- those called for in Trinithat have occupied the tribute to the likelihood of ty's plans doesn't necesproperty since the early CSOs, which is why Trinity sarily reflect the number 1970s, and replace them has several fixes in mind for of people who will be using water, electricity and other "It would be a water-tight utilities at the site, Lozano



measures are currently in double along with it, and "All of the units that place at Royal Crest.

exist there today are two and three bedrooms," he Koenig asked whether said. "The majority of the changing to low-flow tech- than what is presented, but units that we'll be intro- nology meant that, even if we have to give you a worst ducing to the site are one the population at the site case scenario," he said. "We

Lozano said that was Board member Alissa correct. "We expect to do better



- 52. More decent
- 12. Roundworm 13. Group of Native Americans
- 15. Makes wider
- 18. Headgear
- 21. One who sets others free 24. Form of communication
- 26. A Brit's mother
- 27. Title of respect
- 30. Famed modernist painter

63. Body part

66. Thus

68. Rupee

54. Grillmasters use it

55. Self-immolation by fire rituals

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57. Expression of annoyance 59. \_\_ Spumante (Italian wine) 62. Consumed

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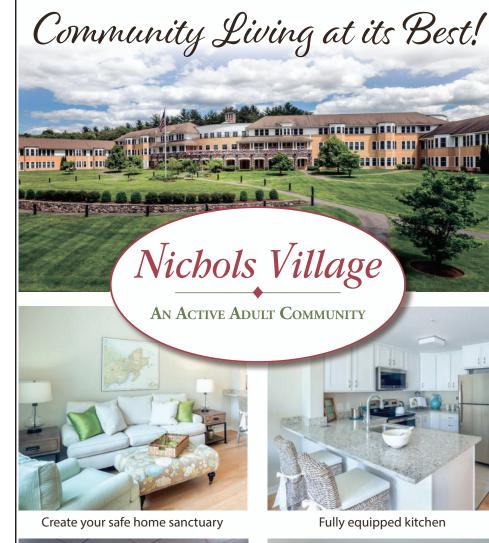
Andover School District asks to have lawsuit dismissed

By MADELINE HUGHES mhughes@andovertownsman.com

suit brought by Fusion Acad- facility in town. Lawyers for the Andover emy after town officials twice

School District have asked a denied the private education School Committee's approval in its community. federal judge to dismiss a law- company permission open a to operate a private school,"

"Fusion is not entitled to the the recent court filing.





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are allowed to be permitted a permit.

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the district's lawyers wrote in company has not given spe- with enough hours of in-percifics about how or when the son teaching. Fusion, a Detroit-based pri- committee denied the compavate education company, filed ny's right to academic free- spent a year 'reworking its a lawsuit against the School dom, especially since district (original) application in a way Committee and district offi- staff helped Fusion Academy that addressed the alleged cials in the Superintendent's officials navigate the permit-

In Massachusetts the local district's lawyers laid out the the district states in court school committee has the say company's multi-year pro- documents. over which private schools cess of attempting to acquire

> a permit in 2019 but was Massachusetts. denied for multiple reasons instruction time.

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one-on-one teaching model Andover officials say the would not provide students

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"Fusion acknowledges it weakness there articulated, referring back to the School "The lack of specificity Committee's denial on it's ny's First Amendment right alone is sufficient for the first application. Clearly, then, to academic freedom after court not to consider this Fusion was aware of the conschool officials denied the aspect of Fusion's claim," the cerns raised by the School Committee and took specific In court documents, the actions to address them,'

Fusion operates more than 60 schools in 17 Fusion first applied for states —including three in

District officials also added including the lack of teacher in their filing that the company can reapply for a permit When the permit came that addresses the School

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# **ULTIMATE UNSUNG HERO** Miller does anything asked for powerhouse field hockey team

Sports

### BY DAVE DYER Staff Writer

It's a huge benefit, of course, to have the superstars and, over her 23-plus



Andover field hockey coach, Maureen Noone has enjoyed plenty. While win-

ning three state titles **Abby Miller** and more than 350

games, Noone has coached superstars like Jaclyn Torres, Jillian Hughes, Tori Roche and Emma Farnham to name just a few.

But Noone will be the first to tell you that all of her success wouldn't be possible without a strong supporting cast of unsung heroes, many of whom do the dirty work while their more talented teammates get much of the credit.

There are several unsung heroes on this year's unbeaten team, but the most notable might be senior tri-captain Abby Miller, who is in her third year starting on defense and invaluable in not only preventing offensive thrusts but setting up rushes up field by the Warriors.

"Abby has a great ability to read the other team's offensive threats," said Noone. "She often makes a clean block tackle and then generates an offensive attack. Abby is also on our defensive corner unit, playing a post position or responsible for covering the weak side of the goaltender."

While many of Miller's contributions have gone unnoticed, they have certainly been recognized by her teammates and coaches.



Abby Miller brings the ball out of the defensive zone for Andover.

### **CATCHING THE ACTION**

Andover's Abby Miller doesn't need to look for family support at her field hockey games. Her mother, Becky, is the team photographer and is at every game. She is a former high school and college athlete, teaches at the Pike School and has taken up photography as a hobby.

She has won a team-voted Heart and Hustle Award. as well as a Coaches' Award for her leadership, unselfish play and all-around support for the program.

Miller, who switched from

forward to defense in middle school, now prefers the back row and doesn't mind the lack of recognition.

"I like defense more and scoring goals isn't everything," she said. "And I

do get opportunities on corners.

This year, on offensive corners, Noone moved Miller from a support position to a hitter on the circle or an option passer.

"Abby has a strong and consistent sweep and hit, and can also make decisions under pressure," explained Noone.

As a result, Andover has been strong on corners and Miller was able to score her first-ever goal in high

school, something that many COVID eliminating the tourdefenders in field hockey never do.

Still, it's defense that is Miller's calling card and she'll undoubtedly be in the back row next year and beyond when she attends and plays for Wheaton College. But first, she and her teammates have some unfinished business in which to attend. Many felt that the Warriors could have won another Division 1 state title last year had it not been for

Courtesy photo/Becky Miller

nament. There is no such restriction this year.

"I think we're doing really well and we have a lot of team chemistry," said Miller. "I think we have a chance to win a state championship.'

If that happens, current standouts like Emma Reilly and Lily Farnham will get much of the deserved credit.

Just don't forget about all those unsung heroes, like Miller, who played big roles as well.

# Swim team continues to dominate

### **Girls Swimming**

Maya Flatley won the 50 freestyle (25.47), Claire Neilly took the 200 IM (2:13.21), Amelia Barron won the 100 breaststroke (1:10.31) and they teamed with Charlotte Moul**son** to take the 400 freestyle relay as Andover topped North Andover 105-79 last Tuesday. Moulson and Barron also teamed with Gabby McDonough and Maggie McGlynn to win the 200 freestyle relay.

Gabby McDonough swam on the winning 200 medley relay (2:07.92) and 400 freestyle relay (4:22.05) as Andover rolled past Dracut 109-63 last Wednesday. Claire **Neilly** won the 200 freestyle (2:04.34), Paige Melly took the diving (165.2) and Charlotte Mouson won the 200 IM (2:22.05).

Girls Cross Country

### Kiley, Andover stay perfect

Molly Kiley ran to the overall victory in 16:37 and Miele added seven kills and a Andover stayed undefeated team-high 16 digs and Sophia (7-0) by beating Methuen Pierce had 13 digs. (26-31) and Tewksbury (18- Field Hockey 45) last Wednesday. Leila **Boudries** took third (18:00) for the Golden Warriors.

Girls Volleyball

### Sipley shines

highs in assists (28) and Rose MacLean, Casey Michael, ford last Thursday. service points (19) as Ando- Brooke Cedorchuk and Haley Girls Soccer ver topped Lowell 3-1 last Carver each added a single Wednesday. Sophia Pierce goal. added 18 service points and four aces and **Sophia Miele** had 10 digs for the winners.

high 20 service points, seven to beating Central Catholic stein in a 6-0 victory over Law- Beal's effort for naught kills and five blocks, but 3-1 last Tuesday. Adelaide rence last Tuesday. Andover fell to Acton-Box- Weeden made five saves for boro 3-2 last Thursday. Sophia the winners.



had a big week last week. **Boys Soccer** 

**Reilly, Warrior** 

Emma Reilly, Casey Michael

scored once as Andover fired

keep rolling

### **Goalie double-dip**

Nil Castro-Rovira and Gannon Sylvester each made five saves in a half of play to lead Andover past Lawrence 2-1 last Tuesday. Aidan Magner and Nik Previte each Serrano in second scored a goal for the winners.

Andover's Amelia Barron swims the 200 IM against Central Catholic earlier this month. Barron

Emma Reilly scored twice and Andover crushed Brian Gibson scored Andover's Ava Sipley scored team- Shrewsbury 6-0 on Saturday. goal in a 1-1 tie with Chelms- Andover beat Tewksbury

### **Dennehy scores twice**

And over got a goal each from (15:20). and Brooke Cedorchuk each Ella Hoffenberg, Lily Brown, Ainsley Khatchadurian, Kielan Dennehy, Adrie Waldinger had a team- 21 shots on goal on the way Sophia Gaetano and Molly Boren-

Wednesday

**Boys Cross Country** 

Matt Serrano placed second overall (14:57) and Colin Kirn was third overall (15:03) as (16-47), Central Catholic (19-40) and Methuen (26-29) in a multi-meet last Wednesday. DJ Walsh was the next Golden Warrior to finish in sixth

Football

Lincoln Beal caught two touchdowns and ran for another Katie Ambrose, Kielan score, but Andover fell to



Andover's Lincoln Beal makes the catch along the sideline as Methuen's Tarell McDowell defends last Thursday.

Methuen 51-21 last Thursday. down. He tied the game with Golf 2:45 left in the second quarter with an 8-yard score and a two-point conversion.

The All-Scholastic running carries.

"We have to play better," Beal gave Andover the lead said coach E.J. Perry. "We in the first quarter, catching a showed some good things, pass from QB Scotty Brown and but we have to cut down on taking it 36 yards for a touch- the mistakes and play better."

### Ventura shines

Nick Ventura won in the No. 1 Dennehy and Michaela Buckley back added his third TD in spot 3-1, but Andover lost to each scored a goal as Ando- the fourth quarter, a 7-yard Haverhill 14-6 last Thursday. ver topped Haverhill 3-0 last TD catch from Brown. Beal Noah Farland, Jack Simms and finished with 104 yards on 21 Jake Moran all halved for the Warriors.

### **SEND US YOUR** TOWN SPORTS NEWS

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

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# Bill aims to make college campuses 'hunger-free'

Campus efforts would unlock access to grants

By KATIE LANNAN State House News Service

One former client of The Open Door, a hunger relief agency on the North Shore, would buy a big bag of Rold Gold Pretzels on the days her schedule as a community college student didn't allow for a food pantry visit, eating a third of the bag for each meal.

fill his backpack to the structure problem." brim when he could borrow lawmakers Thursday. He'd crat said. freeze the haul to have meals for later but would education commissioner when you don't know how setts. Coalition members worry about getting caught would administer grants to to?" she said. or that other students schools that have been deswould catch a whiff of all ignated as a "Hunger-Free parent who is studying for a Community College, Framthe food in his bag.

"Living on a tight budget is coming from."

Rep. Andy Vargas, who dependents.' filed the bill (H 1368, S 822) said 37% of public college fits as a key need. and university students Laura Martinez, now a about three-fifths are parinsecure. He urged his town University, said that percent were food insecure

*Living on a tight budget is not the* same as having absolutely no food or making those pretzels last a whole day or stealing your roommate's food or being afraid that your classmates will smell your backpack. The Open Door advocacy director Sarah Grow

Under the bill, the higher Campus."

is not the same as having would have to complete five was an undergraduate stu- lege, the Massachusetts absolutely no food or mak- initiatives each academic dent at Lesley University, College of Art and Design, ing those pretzels last a year — designating a staff she and her son "relied the Massachusetts College whole day or stealing your member as Hunger-Free heavily" on WIC and SNAP of Liberal Arts, Middleroommate's food or being Campus Coordinator; to put food on the table. afraid that your classmates establishing a Hunger-Free will smell your backpack," Campus Task Force to knew about these assis- College, Roxbury Commu-Grow said. "Please support determine the campus' tance programs was nity College, Salem State the hunger-free campus ini- priority activities, with at because my son has a University, Springfield tiative so that students can least two student members disability, and our social College, Springfield Techget back to the job of focus- who have experienced food worker informed me about nical Community Coling on their education and insecurity; conducting an SNAP and WIC and helped lege, UMass Amherst, the not where their next meal annual hunger awareness me through the application Greater Boston Food Bank, activity; assessing the need process," Johnson said. Project Bread, Food Bank Grow was among a num- to provide access to on-cam- "Most college students of Western Massachuber of advocates to pitch pus food distribution; and struggling with food inse- setts, Massachusetts Law the Higher Education Com- notifying students who curity don't have some- Reform Institute and other mittee on legislation that receive needs-based finan- one that they're already organizations. would direct the Depart- cial aid "of their potential working with who can help ment of Higher Education eligibility to receive Supple- them access SNAP and can came one day after lawto establish a Hunger-Free mental Nutrition Assistance help them access WIC if makers sent Gov. Charlie Campus Initiative and a cor- Program (SNAP) benefits, they have a young child. It Baker a separate piece of responding grant program, Special Supplemental Nutri- would make a huge differ- legislation that aims to and to dedicate an office to tion Program for Women, ence if all that information boost access to free school supporting the 29 public Infants, and Children (WIC) was included right in their meals for K-12 students. higher education campuses benefits, and other federal financial aid letter." as they work to address and state nutrition benefits their students' food needs. available to said student or College President Pam to address students grades

with Rep. Mindy Domb and the bill described obtaining adults, who "do not have Senate President Emer- assistance in learning about the safety net of parents ita Harriette Chandler, and applying for food bene- when they're unable to

colleagues to think of food when she moved from the reality of community col-Another student would insecurity as an "infra- Worcester Public Schools lege students is far from to community college, she the stereotype." "It's a systems-level prob- never accounted for food someone else's account lem, a logistical problem costs as she struggled to Hunger Free Campus Coato access the dining hall, that we can solve, and this navigate financial aid appli- lition, which formed in 2019 The Open Door advocacy bill lays the groundwork for cations, despite receiving to address food insecurity director Sarah Grow told that," the Haverhill Demo- free school lunches as a among high-need populayounger student.

master's degree at Endicott ingham State University, To earn that label, schools College, said that when she Holyoke Community Col-

"The only reason that I North Shore Community

Bunker Hill Community timing to pivot to be able Eddinger said three-quar- 13 and up," said Domb, an Student supporters of ters of her students are Amherst Democrat. meet basic needs," and in Massachusetts are food graduate student at George- ents themselves. Fifty-four

in the school's last survey, and 14 percent were homeless.

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"College students are stereotyped as young adults of middle-class families, and if they occasionally stray from good sense and run out of money, they can tough it out with ramen, or call home to be rescued," she said. "The

The bill is backed by the tions at state colleges and "How can you ask for help universities in Massachuinclude Bristol Commu-Wynne Johnson, a single nity College, Bunker Hill sex Community College,

Testimony on the bill

"It seems like the perfect



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Barbara Strosnider is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Michelle Caldarone of New Durham NH (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Unknown on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for cer tain specific authority.

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WITNESS, Jennifer M R Ulwick First Justice of this Court. Date: September 19, 2021

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Secretary of the Corporation AT - 10/14/21

> Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. ES21P2983EA Essex Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Estate of: ARAM BOGOSIAN Date of Death: November 24, 2019

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Brian A. Bogosain of San Francisco CA a Will has been dmitted to informal probate. Brian A. Bogosain of San Francisco CA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on

tered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner AT - 10/14/21



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the bond. The estate is being adminis A12 Thursday, October 14, 2021 THE TOWNSMAN

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### **CLOWN TOWN**

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### Bishop said.

Niray Bhamsania of North Andover came with his wife and their two children.

"We've been waiting a long time to come to an outdoor event like this," he said. "The kids are having a blast.<sup>3</sup>

It was the 65th annual fundraiser put on by the Andona Society, with its typical blend of carnival, amuse- debit card, then presented to ment park, children's games, a ride attendant. crafts, vendors and informational tables.

weekend to October.

in that tickets could be pur- community together." chased via a smartphone There were amusement ety of games, including an ver's youth. Clown Town has with their device.

purchased at Magic Money dryer with kids pinned to its booths via cash, credit or interior walls.



last year so it good to have ride called the "Cliff Hanger," Because of the pandemic, it back," Andover resident which some adventurous kids founded in 1952 to give back the organization pushed the Emma Woodthorpe said as said was like flying through to the town and youth, annuevent from its early May she recharged her Magic the air on a hang glider. ally gives out \$10,000 in col-Money card for her 10-year- There were plenty of rides lege scholarships, \$10,000 in For many who'd been to old son and his friend. "This to choose from, including a summer camp scholarships outdoor carnivals in the past, event is a great cause and it's Ferris wheel for those who and another \$25,000 in small Clown Town was a revelation also a fun way to bring the weren't scared of heights.

"Magic Money" App. All a rides for the very young, updated version of the bal- been its largest fundraiser person had to do was show such as the Candy Express, a loon dart challenge. In this since 1956. the phone's QR code to a ride slow-moving train that trav- case, instead of throwing The organization is also attendant, who would scan it eled along an oval track, and pointy darts, contestants in the process of creating a for kids 48 inches and taller, threw hacky sacks at bal- 2022 calendar as a fundraiser Alternatively, people could a Gravitron ride that looked loons perched in front of and is soliciting hand-drawn purchase a Magic Money like a spaceship and spun sharp pins. By striking a bal- art from youth impacted by debit card, which could be around like a giant clothes loon face on, it would explode. Andona.

Children and adults raced corn dogs, fresh squeezed each other down a "Super lemonade, French fries, fried "We really missed this Slide," while others braved a dough and more.

Carnival foods were plen-

tiful, including cotton candy, andona.org.

Brooke Barrett, left, and her sister Ava, wave to family while their friend Calvin Cunniff, behind them, looks over their shoulder as they ride one of the kiddie rides. TIM JEAN/Staff photo

The nonprofit, which was grants to schools, local teams A midway offered a vari- and clubs that serve Ando-

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### SCARECROWS

"ACE is proud to sponsor this grants to teachers for various annual event and help raise projects and fund education funds to support educational programs across the district, initiatives in all of our public including take-home science schools. Thanks to our spon- kits for middle schoolers last sors this year, we have already year. The nonprofit has given raised more than \$22,000."

This year's festival is the port Andover Public Schools. largest in Andover's history donations are continuing to also contribute to the nonpatch initiative, said Jennifer Srivastava, director for ACE.

Every year each school Preschool will have their own event. scarecrow out front standing in a pumpkin patch. Each time urday Oct. 16 from 11 a.m. to someone donates \$10 to ACE 1 p.m. with hot chocolate and another pumpkin will get treats with ACE outside the added to the patch, Srivastava Old Town Hall. The Andover said.

our pumpkins — our kids and grow the support ACE those that participate. receives because if we all give invest in our schools," Srivastava said.

The scarecrow festival is one of ACE's largest fund-■ *Continued from Page A1* raisers of the year. The nonprofit uses those funds to give out more than \$900,000 to sup-

Locals will also be able to with nearly 100 scarecrows purchase the scarecrows by set to line Main Street. The bidding on them. People can pour in with ACE's pumpkin profit by making donations to "grow the pumpkin patch" at the elementary schools.

Srivastava wants to thank decorates its own scarecrow all of the sponsors and volunfor Main Street, but this year teers, especially the students students at the five elemen- at Andover Youth Services, tary schools and Shawsheen that have helped prepare the

The festival kicks off Sat-Bookstore is teaming up with "We are trying to 'grow' ACE to distribute the scavenger hunt forms and prizes for

Scarecrows will be on Main a little we will have a lot to Street starting Oct. 16 thru 30. For more information visit aceandover.org.



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