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Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends of Andover and Abbot,

During my many years of involvement as an alumni volunteer, I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you at past AAANE events. Already this fall we have gathered for a beer tasting and tour of the Harpoon Brewery, an exciting Sox game that went into extra innings, a gathering in Commons after the Andover-Exeter football game, and our Annual Holiday Party at Vinalia, near Boston's Downtown Crossing. I want to thank you for supporting the AAANE, whether by attending events or through the payment of annual dues.

We will continue to add events to our calendar, which is always located on the Web at www.andoveralumni.net/newengland. Most of our invitations are sent via e-mail, so please take time to fill out the attached membership form and return it to us with your e-mail contact information. As we regularly update our contact information from the school's master list, we would encourage you to update your information at www.andover.edu/bluelink. We do understand that not all members of our community are comfortable with e-mail and the Web as forms of communication. If you would prefer to be contacted by means other than e-mail, please let me know, and I will make every effort to make you aware of our events through the mail or by phone.

The AAANE is chartered with a mission of connecting alumni, parents and friends of Andover with each other and with the school. We strive to do this by hosting fun and engaging events featuring local Andover alumni achievement. These events are made possible through member dues and the volunteer efforts of dedicated alumni and friends. We are always looking for new ideas, as well as new volunteers to join the board in organizing these events. The board meets informally each month on a weekday evening in the Back Bay area. If you are interested in joining our next board meeting, please give me a call.

This coming year we will be holding some of our most popular events again. Ming Tsai '82 will be hosting us again at his restaurant Blue Ginger in Wellesley. We will also be arranging for blocks of tickets at a few Red Sox games as well. Given the popularity of these events, we will be offering seats to members first, and, if not sold out, to the Andover community as a whole.

Please consider joining the AAANE. Members enjoy discounts on event admission and the opportunity to sign up early for the events that have traditionally sold out quickly. We value your support and look forward to hearing from you.

—Erik Widding '92
on behalf of the AAANE Board

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Wine Tasting Dinner at Blue Ginger

Wednesday, February 16

Our third annual Dinner and Wine Tasting at Blue Ginger in Wellesley, Mass., will take place in February. Ming Tsai '82 will be hosting us at his award-winning restaurant and guiding us through various courses with specially selected wines. This event always sells out quickly, so be sure to keep an eye out for your invitation. Please note, AAANE members will be given first opportunity to sign up for this event.

Addison Gallery Event

Wednesday, April 6

This spring we will present an evening event at the Addison Gallery to be hosted by the new director of the gallery, Brian T. Allen. Prior to joining the Addison, Brian was the director of collections and exhibitions and curator of American art at the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Mass. Brian will be taking us on a private tour of the gallery – certain to provide a new and unique view into the Addison collection. Refreshments and beverages will be served.

Red Sox Games

Baseball Season 2005

This season, we will have tickets for not two, but three, games at Fenway Park. Details to follow via e-mail in the new year. Check www.andoveralumni.net/newengland regularly for updates.

Charles River Boat Cruise

Summer 2005

Our second boat cruise will take place this summer. Last year's successful trip took us into Boston Harbor, under the Zakim Bridge, through the Charles River locks, past the U.S.S. Constitution (Old Ironsides) as well as up the Charles River past numerous college boat houses. Date and time to come in the new year via e-mail.

Young Alumni Gatherings

Thursday, January 27, and every six to eight weeks thereafter

Every six to eight weeks we invite members of the younger classes (1990 to present) to join us for cocktails at an establishment in Boston after work. The events are always free, featuring light hors d'oeuvres (on us) and a cash bar. Attendees must be of legal age to drink. The next event is scheduled for January 27. Keep an eye out for an e-mail announcing the details.



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Past AAANE Events:

- * Blue Ginger Wine and Food Tasting with Ming Tsai '82
- * Harpoon Brewery tour and beer tasting
- * Young Alumni Cocktails at venues such as Felt, Black Rhino
- * Chilton Club Dinner and faculty panel discussion on Faith and Religion at Andover.
- * Red Sox at Fenway Park

We want to know your preferences! Please fill out below.

1. I might be interested in events such as (check as many as you wish):
 - ___ social gatherings (dinners, pub events, picnics, cruises)
 - ___ arts-related (museum and gallery exhibitions, opera, ballet, concerts)
 - ___ sports-related (golf outings, professional sports games, Andover/Exeter game pub nights)
 - ___ outdoors (canoe/kayak trips, hikes)
 - ___ faculty seminars/talks
 - ___ head of school visits/talks
 - ___ *non sibi*/community service projects
 - ___ family-focused
2. I would like to suggest the following future events:

3. I would like to suggest the following community service projects:

4. ___ I would like to help plan/run one event this year. Please contact me.
5. ___ I would like to host an event this year. My idea is:

6. ___ I would like to be on the AAANE board (roughly a two-hour per month commitment). Please contact me.
7. I am a member of _____ (club or organization) and would be willing to sponsor an AAANE event there.



Yes, I would like to join AAANE and enclose my check (payable to AAANE) to cover dues for the year.

Younger Alumni (Class of 1995 and younger): \$10

All other Alumni, Parents and Friends: \$25

You can also purchase an AAANE membership online at www.andoveralumni.net/newengland.

Name _____ PA/AA Class _____

Andover Parent of _____ Class _____

Address _____

Telephone Number (home) _____ (work) _____

Most of our events are announced by e-mail. Please provide your e-mail address _____

Please try to inform me of events by means other than e-mail.

Please return this form and dues payment to:

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