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Mattapoissett Museum

By Marilou Newell

On May 19, the treasure chest better known as the Mattapoissett Museum, opened its doors, welcoming George Lowery and his family to the permanent home of his gift – a scale model of the last whaling ship built in Mattapoissett, the Wanderer.

Though the delivery occurred on January 30, the story of Lowery's interest began when he was a boy growing up in the Bronx. He was enthralled by all things miniature. A field trip to a natural history museum, Lowery told us in April 2023, inspired him. He began building airplanes and other models from kits. By 1987, the hobby became a career.

There were intervening years that found the young Lowery enlisting in the Air Force and raising a family, but always fermenting in the back of his mind was model building, not just your run-of-the-mill models but scale models with all the finite details.



George Lowery and his family were on hand Sunday at the Mattapoissett Museum for the unveiling of the latest and greatest scale model of the Wanderer, the last whaling ship built in Mattapoissett. Photo by Marilou Newell

On the Cover: George Lowery's scale model of the Wanderer was unveiled to the public on May 19 by Mattapoissett Museum, which is showcasing the Wanderer's history and even more so its legacy over the past century of business and culture in the town. Lowery and his family were welcomed by the museum to celebrate the occasion. Photo by Marilou Newell

He is a perfectionist, an artist.

Lowery said he sought out and eventually found an artisan who would help him develop skills in model shipbuilding, one Frank Mastini. As Lowery told us, Mastini didn't teach, he advised. Students were given models to build, and throughout the process, Mastini would critique and lend guidance.

Overtime and dedicated effort, Lowery learned what he had longed to know: how to turn raw wood into stunning pieces of maritime art.

Lowery's first commission to build a whaling-ship model happened at an art fair in 2017. He was approached at the fair being held near his Arizona home by a gentleman interested in a model of the Wanderer. The gent was planning on opening a business in Mattapoissett and would use the Wanderer model as a showpiece in the establishment.

Lowery recalled his need to obtain a set of plans in order to build the model. He would reach out to the

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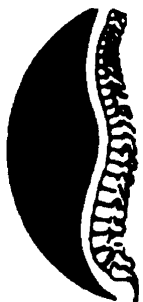


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New Bedford Whaling Museum and the Mattapoissett Museum. New Bedford offered engineered drawings, scant though they were, but coupled with pictures from Mattapoissett, Lowery was able to build the model.

Lowery would labor for some 2,000 hours building his model of the Wanderer. He estimated a retail price tag of \$100,000 would be appropriate based on other crafts and trades. But the gentleman who ordered the ship was not to be found. No money, not even a deposit, had exchanged hands.

But Lowery isn't bitter, "My models are my children," he told The Wanderer. Lowery wants them to be appreciated and cared for.

With that in mind and having built a long-distance relationship with Mattapoissett Museum Curator Connor Gaudet, Lowery offered the Wanderer model to the museum. Without hesitation, Gaudet accepted the gift.

The Wanderer sailed into Mattapoissett via a delivery truck in January. No doubt it will enjoy a safe harbor at the Mattapoissett Museum into perpetuity.

Projects with a Purpose

STEAM-a-palooza

By Mick Colageo

Unbelievably packed into one late afternoon on May 16, Rochester Memorial School for the second consecutive year celebrated its students' achievements in various expressions via an event dubbed STEAM-a-palooza.

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math, and some of the things produced by RMS students encompass multiple facets within the STEAM theme.

Among the items on display in the school's cafeteria was the X-Track Snow Hauler, made of Legos by sixth grader Cody Sorenson, a 12-year-old dirt-biker from Rochester.

"The whole idea is that they need certain trucks in Antarctica, so I built this snow hauler to transport, like, different things around Antarctica, and there's more than one thing it can do," said Cody. "It has a cab to research, and it also has (equipment) if they have to recover

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anything.”

Cody's display identified the Problem as “multiple trucks that do only one job each.”

Under a Purpose subtitle, Cody's display states, “I built the X-Track Snow Hauler to conquer the Arctic in a more functional way. It is capable of towing vehicles stuck in the snow and ice. It can also haul equipment needed by researchers. The bed can transport food and supplies needed. The cabin has a workstation that can double as sleeping quarters.”

The truck's features include: a 4x4 articulating suspension, high-floatation tires, a winch with kinetic rope, spare tire, gas/electric hybrid and fog/work lights.

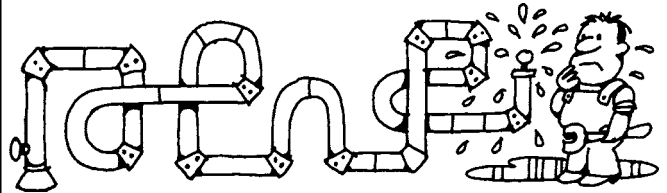
On the left side of Cody's display were photos of past and present efforts to carry out the same work, including a 1939 Antarctic Snow Cruiser deployed by the U.S. Antarctic Service from 1939 to 1941. There were also photos of a Delta Cargo Truck and Delta Shelter Truck, both of which are still in use today.

The truck was one of many impressive projects, art forms and problem-solving inventions.

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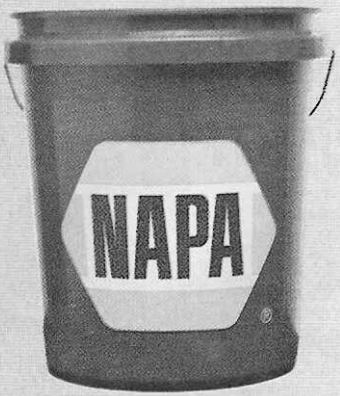
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“This night is a fantastic event for RMS students to showcase their scientific inquiries, engage in math games, explore various types of art and show off their own artwork,” said RMS Principal Heidi Letendre in a press release about the event.

The event showcased a variety of student achievements and projects, including The Art Show, musical ensembles, math games and STEM challenges, according to the release.

A book fair was held in the library, and everyone gathered in the gymnasium for a grand finale of Grade 3 students participating in the early stages of music education by way of what they call a “recorder concert.” A beat and music with familiar songs is played to the students, who sing with it and then show off their abilities following along with horns.

“We are so fortunate to have such dedicated faculty and staff who have organized this 2nd Annual STEAM-a-palooza night for everyone to enjoy,” said Letendre in the release.

Added Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson, “I would like to thank our student participants as well as our dedicated faculty and staff for organizing another successful STEAM-a-palooza.”

Town Meeting, Elections and Other Strange News

Thoughts on...

By Dick Morgado

After a short hiatus from my weekly attempt to give you a respite from the important news of the world, I am back.

I find it difficult to understand how an election is more important than stories about pickleball, porches, phones that make bird calls and cherry trees (alas, Stumpy the cherry tree on the National Mall has met its maker), but I digress. A plethora of candidates’ resumes occupied this space last week. I won’t ask if you missed me, I am no fool. As lawyers are advised, never ask a question you don’t know the answer to.

Much has happened in my absence. The Town Meeting was held, attracting an audience of 200-plus voters, presumably most of whom were there to debate

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the never-ending "Big Dig" road project and its "Tregate" component.

The Town Election followed a few days later. I congratulate the winners and offer my sympathies to the losers. (It occurs to me as a former and experienced elected office holder, perhaps that should be reversed.)

I do feel obliged to update my readers on other important news that occurred while I was away.

You will be pleased to learn that Pennsylvania officials announced that Punxsutawney Phil became a father. Babies Sunny, a girl and Shadow, a boy, were born to Phil's spouse Phyllis (who knew Phil was married?) The blessed event was appropriately announced on Mother's Day.

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In other animal news, a Pennsylvania man says his emotional-support alligator named Wally is missing. Wally was lost on a vacation trip to Georgia. The man says that "we need all the help we can get to bring my baby back."

David Rush, a serial record breaker (which is better than being a serial criminal) from Boise, Idaho, recaptured his lost "Guinness Book of World Records" title by inserting 243 thumbtacks into a cork board in one minute (4 per second). He had previously lost the record to Andre Ortoff, whose record was 191. Rush has 168 world records of one kind or another. His goal is to beat Silvio Sabba, whose current record is 180 titles.

You think we have problems with our roads ... tumbleweeds have taken over areas of Salt Lake City, blocking streets and wrapping themselves around people's homes, necessitating the city to spend a fortune of taxpayers' money on police and fire details and on efforts to remove the mess. Tumbleweeds, also called Russian thistle, were introduced by Russian immigrants



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in the 1870s. The authorities have assured the populous that it is not a Russian invasion.

Closer to home, 353 ballerinas in tutus set a new world record for dancing on their toes for a full minute at New York's Plaza Hotel. The previous record was 306.

To the foodies out there, you may want to rush to Old Bridge, New Jersey, where 500 pounds of cooked pasta ... spaghetti and macaroni ... were dumped in the woods. The culprits have not been apprehended. A city council candidate called the attempt to clean up the mess "Mission Impastable" and that the perpetrators should be sent to the state "penitentiary."

Bon Appetit.

Oh, and one presidential candidate announced



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that a worm ate his brain.

Mattapoissett resident Dick Morgado is an artist and happily retired writer. His newspaper columns appeared for many years in daily newspapers around Boston.

Protein – Panacea or Problem?

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

Protein is everywhere on the grocery and pharmacy shelves these days. There are protein shakes, protein bars, high protein cereals – you name it.

One reason for this emphasis on protein is that in the 1980s and 90s we were taught to fear fat, and in the 2000s we were told carbohydrates were bad – so that only leaves protein!

We do indeed need protein for health. There are a number of essential nutrients (specific amino acids) that the body does not manufacture and which come from dietary protein.

How much protein do we really need, and is too much bad for us?

The recommended amount of protein an average adult should eat is 0.8 grams per kilogram of body weight. Almost every adult in western countries gets this much or more. For an adult weighing 165 pounds, this translates to 60 grams protein per day. If you are trying to maintain or gain muscle mass, or if pregnant or nursing, you should increase this by 25%. This would include most older adults, who often lose muscle with aging.

Protein is available from a variety of foods, with fish, fowl and meat the most obvious but far from the only or even the best source. Dairy products, eggs, beans and lentils and nuts provide quality protein, as does soy. What should you avoid? Fatty cuts of meat and most processed meats (cold cuts, sausages, bacon, hot dogs) are bad for your heart and best minimized. If you are choosing hamburger, go for the 90+% lean packages.

Since all of the foods providing protein also provide different additional nutrients that we need, balance is key. Fish provides omega-3 fatty acids; meat provides iron; dairy products provide calcium and vitamins; legumes provide fiber and minerals.



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Most experts agree that the maximum an average adult should eat is 2 grams per kilogram body weight. For our average 165-pound adult, this is 150 grams per day. Take a look at your intake, and if you are way over this, probably wise to cut back.

And be sure to get your nutrition from a variety of sources. Protein, carbohydrates and healthy fats are all necessary for good health.

Edward Hoffer MD is Associate Professor of Medicine, part-time, at Harvard.

Parker, School Incumbents Re-elected
Marion Town Election
By Jared Melanson

Randy Parker took the seat of the Marion Select Board in the May 17 Town Election held at the Cushing Community Center, according to preliminary figures. Parker won with 572 votes, leaving challenger Diane

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Lopes-Flaherty well behind with 248 votes. Parker is set to serve another three-year term on the Select Board.

In a voice call on Monday afternoon, Parker said voters stopped and talked with him outside about the roads.

"That seemed to be front and center with the people I spoke with on Friday," he said.

Parker has served on the Select Board since 2018. During his time, he has helped see through renovations of the Town House, helped secure a school resource officer for Sippican Elementary School and worked on taxpayer credibility.

Presently, Parker says he is focused on "incorporating the comfort-dog program with the Police Department, reducing the speed limit to 25 (miles per hour) in town (Article 32) and construction of the Department of Public Works facility."

Lopes-Flaherty was unable to attend the polls on Election Day due to a family commitment.

There were 31 blank ballots and two write-in votes for Select Board.

Marion School Committee members April Nye and Michelle Smith kept their seats with 560 and 413 votes, respectively. Challenger Kristina Callina finished with 389 votes in an unsuccessful bid to unseat one of the incumbents.

Tom Friedman garnered 14 write-in votes that will result in him being offered the one open seat on the Open Space Acquisition Commission for a three-year term. Friedman presently serves on the Marion Energy Management Committee.

Uncontested races from the election included the following incumbents re-elected: Dr. John Howard to the Board of Health, Jon Henry and Alanna Nelson to the Planning Board, George TJ Walker to the Board of Assessors and Brad Gordon as town moderator.

Question 1 on the ballot asked if the town should pay for the final design and construction of the Department of Public Works facility. The question passed with some contention, votes tallying 492-289. Question 2 asked if the town should be responsible for the renovation and repairs costs to Old Rochester Regional High School, passing 483-271.

According to Town Clerk Lissa Magauran, 838 out of 4,540 Marion residents filled out ballots.

The Wanderer reported on February 23 that the town had mailed out 644 Vote by Mail ballots, out of which a small percentage had been received by the clerk.

Bauer Re-elected to Select Board
Mattapoissett Town Election
By Marilou Newell

Jodi Lynn Bauer, Mattapoissett Select Board member, chairman and candidate won re-election on Monday night, fending off a challenge from Kathleen Costello, former principal assessor for the town.

After publicly reading the results from four separate counts categorizing the tallies by precincts and early versus day-of-election voting, Town Clerk Catherine Heuberger and her staff were still working late into the evening, tallying up “a handful” of remaining votes from Town Hall believed to be no more than a dozen that would not have swung any of the contested races.

Based on the addition of the four categories Heuberger announced roughly 35 minutes after the polls closed, the incumbent Bauer outpaced Costello, 952-880, with one write-in vote and 34 left blank.

Assessor Leonard Coppola lost his seat to Alan Apperson, who won 865-806 with 4 write-in votes and 192 left blank.

With 1,176 votes, James Muse maintained his seat on the Mattapoisett School Committee, and Jack LeBrun won the other open seat by outpacing Kathleen Ann McArdle-LeClair, 1,091-876.


Bauer campaigned on a platform that noted a lifelong commitment to her hometown and being a board member that would represent and serve all the people in the community.

The Wanderer caught up with the two candidates prior to the polls closing to hear how they were feeling and any last-minute thoughts.

Costello expressed she was a little anxious but looked forward to working collaboratively on matters brought before the board. She said that whether or not she wins, she would offer a helping hand with affordable housing making the top of her list of pressing matters for the town. She hoped that whomever won people would rally around and work together.

After unofficial results were read by the town clerk, Costello said, “I wish Jodi all the luck in the world. It was a close race, and she ran a great campaign. Anything I can do to be supportive, they just need to let me know.”

Bauer said before the polls closed that a daunting number of projects face the town from Long Wharf to roadways and drainage and that housing was top on her list. “We need to look at the bylaws, at accessory dwelling units,” said Bauer, expressing hope that voters would give



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After the count was announced, Bauer said she was ready to “get back to work.” She thanked family, friends and supporters, saying they are “great people.”

Muse was thrilled with the turnout in Mattapoisett, which he said was of utmost importance.

“Great election, fantastic turnout, I’m very happy that the people cared,” he said. “We have work to do; doing the job of running the schools is a big-time, full-time job just to be level, just to get it done.”

“There are issues on our school committee, and I could have said a lot – I didn’t,” said McArdle-LeClair, who said she would like to see the committee be more


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transparent about how money is spent. She has not ruled out another bid next year. "I might, we'll see what happens."

The Board of Health has a new member in Alexandra Nicolosi, who ran unopposed.

Several incumbents who ran for re-election unopposed were successful, including Library Trustees Bill Osiers and Elizabeth Sylvia, Town Moderator Lizanne Capper Campbell, Water/Sewer Commissioner Albert Meninno Jr., Highway Surveyor Garrett Bauer, Planning Board member Tom Tucker, Chuck McCullough of the Housing Authority and James Andrew Pierson and Susan Wilbur of the Community Preservation Committee.

The lone question on the ballot, asking voters if

they support a capital request from the Old Rochester Regional School District for facility upgrades, was approved by an 808-647 margin with 412 ballots left blank.

Schools Take Center Stage

Rochester Candidates Night

By Michael J. DeCicco

The main event at Rochester's Candidates Night on May 15 was the race for two open seats on the Rochester School Committee.

The May 22 Town Election sets incumbents Jason Chisholm and Robin Rounseville against two challengers, Matthew Bache and Joshua Trombly, for three-year terms. Old Rochester Regional School Committee incumbent Matthew Monteiro is also facing a challenge from Stacie Noble-Shriver.

The candidates' event began with opening statements from these incumbents and challengers, as well as from the contenders for races for the Park Commission and the Library Trustees.

Park Commission incumbent Kenneth Ross is facing a challenge from Nathaniel Reece. Trustee incumbents Shauna Makuch and Kelley Medeiros are being challenged for one of two open seats by Portia Silk.

But when the time came for questions from the residents crowding the Senior Center meeting room, most of them lined up at the microphone for the Rochester School Committee race.

Charles Morgan asked the four candidates about flyers he had received in the mail offering that three candidates can "protect the children," specifically Noble-Shriver, Bache and Trombly, paid for by Rochester Citizens for Government. "Protect them what?" Morgan said he wanted to know.

All four candidates said they did not know about these flyers. Rounseville and Chisholm responded to the message within them in a general sense. Protecting the children "is a given," Chisholm said. Bache added, "I believe all of our students should be protected, physically, emotionally and spiritually."

Trombly saw the topic of the flyers as an

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indication of recent divisions over school policy, an apparent reference to recent disputes over the types of books that should be carried in the school library. He noted that after a recent school committee strategic planning meeting he wasn't seeing a lot of respect for a variety of opinions, which led him to promise, "If I'm elected, there wouldn't be a day I wouldn't treat all parents, students and teachers with respect."

The next question also focused on the issue of what books are right or wrong to be in the school library and who gets to decide.

Resident Sandra Bock asked the four candidates about how they would compromise and decide going forward on what books should stay and not stay in the

school library for children "who are not protected at home by a wonderful family, that safety net that they can fall back and ask their parents on how things are?" Bock noted the last such vote to remove a book was 50-50 on whether it should stay or go. She asked how will they address parent rule within this issue and better compromise in the future.

Chisholm called it a fair but complex question. People are installed in ORR's Central Office and the school system because of their expertise, he said, and residents need to trust those decisions or find a way to be hired to replace those people. Otherwise, he said, "we have mandates and a process we must follow and stick to it."

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Trombly said if the vote is 50-50, "There needs to be more compromise, more discussion."

Rounseville said, "I believe the compromise is in place. We have a way for parents to opt out of books they don't want their children to be exposed to. I will agree we need to do a better job of making that known. But we are a public education system. We represent all constituents."

"I pride myself on being pro-active, not reactive," Bache said. "I would have had a special session for all the parents to talk it out so no one would feel slighted."

The candidates were then asked how they will enhance communication with the community. Bache said he likes Trombly's idea to have open comment at the beginning of each meeting rather than at the end, but he added he would like to see more diversity in the chair, switching to a different chairperson every year. "And we could just get every parent to be heard," he said.

Trombly agreed that public comment needs to be made before items are voted on. Rounseville said the perception that the board didn't listen because the vote didn't go that person's way is a misconception and unfair. She cautioned that public comment at the start of a meeting could be lengthy and leave less time for the committee to get its important work done.

Chisholm said he believes a lot of people are being heard but not getting a response to their concerns. He emphasized exercising more transparency, letting people know how things work the way they do, with its state mandates and internal procedures. "We're a complex, hybrid school district that kind of trips up some of our plans. People need to understand how we work. We need to make the changes that we can."

The Candidates Night was held by the Council on Aging in preparation for the May 22 Town Election at the Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane.

Committee Seeks Professional Advice

Rochester Select Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

The committee charged with examining how to combine, replace or rehab Rochester's Police and Fire stations to alleviate cramped quarters needs expert help to take its planning to the next step.

Public Safety Building Committee Chairman Arnold Johnson told Rochester's Select Board Monday, "We need some direction, some professional help in some capacity to whittle down the options. Other than that, I don't see us gaining ground on this project otherwise."

The Select Board said the next step should include finding how other towns with public-safety building projects under their belt, such as Mattapoisett, have organized their planning process.

The favored option that evolved from a feasibility study completed late last year was to renovate and expand the 26 Dexter Lane Police Station, build a new Fire Station headquarters at 65 Pine Street or on Mendell Road

and further down the timeline, build a fire substation on High Street, where a quicker emergency response will be needed when a proposed, 60-unit, senior-housing development is built off Routes 28 and 58.

With both "hard" and "soft" construction costs and associated costs included, project consultant Ted Gallant said at the time that the two-site plan would cost roughly \$32,000,000, and the sub-station plan would bump that cost up to \$35,000,000.

Johnson told the Select Board Monday that this study presented options that would prove too costly for the town to afford. Johnson said his committee was looking at the option of acquiring a prefabricated building to bring costs down to closer to \$10,000,000, but the firm that created the study is not interested in helping with that type of construction plan, he added.

"We need some direction, some professional assistance who knows state mandates and fire codes," Johnson said. Maybe a professional fire engineer who's retired."

Select Board member Adam Murphy said what has to be done first is reuniting members of the disbanded Feasibility Study Committee in a meeting with people from Mattapoissett (where a new Fire Station opened in the fall of 2021). "Get that group back together," Murphy said. Johnson said he would set up that meeting right after the Memorial Day holiday.

Murphy explained that without this expert help

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at this stage of the process, “we’d have to go out to bid to fully design it.”

In other action, the board approved member Brad Morse’s motion to put on a Fall Town Meeting warrant an article to change the town clerk position from elected to appointed. A move to change the town clerk to a position appointed by the Select Board failed under a loud “no” vote at the 2023 Annual Town Meeting. It was known at the time that Paul Dawson was retiring from the job; Margorie Barrows was elected last year.

Interim Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar announced the Council on Aging has received two new vehicles, a mini-van and a 12-passenger vehicle through a \$95,000 matching grant award. The town’s share of that grant, \$39,000, was appropriated at last year’s Town Meeting, she said.

The board approved the contract with Iron Horse Structures to install two new salt sheds at the Department of Public Works’ Ryder Road property.

The board approved granting Szyndlar authority to sign day-to-day documents and grant awards.

Paul Meunier of Boxberry Lane asked the Select Board’s help securing guest passes to Marion’s town beach. He said not being to access these passes has been a hardship for his daughter, who visits with her two children yet cannot find beach parking. Board members responded they are negotiating with Marion to resolve this problem that other Rochester residents also have had.

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Murphy explained Rochester has rights to Marion water but not the beaches.
The Rochester Select Board did not set a future meeting date upon adjournment.

Three Boards – Meeting Update
Mattapoissett Select, Zoning and Planning boards
By Marilou Newell

Prior to the May 13 Annual Town Meeting, Mattapoissett’s Select Board met briefly to vote on several matters brought before them.

The board moved and voted to use \$3,200 of ARPA funds to replace and update a radio console and another \$2,900 to offset Board of Health expenses.

The board further moved and voted to approve outdoor restaurant seating for the Mattapoissett Diner, Tastebuds and What the Taco.

A one-day entertainment and beer-and-wine license was approved for the anniversary celebration planned by the Mattapoissett Land Trust in observance of its 50th anniversary on Sunday, June 30, at Munro park.

A senior Old Rochester Regional High School Sunset event for May 16 at Ned’s Point was also approved.

Resignations were accepted from Kevin Geraghty (Finance Committee) and Ronald Scott (Cemetery and Memorial Advisory Committee).

On May 16, the Mattapoissett Zoning Board of Appeals granted a Special Permit for the demolition of an existing structure located at 5 and 7 Shoreview Avenue for the purposes of constructing a new, three-story, single-family dwelling.

Monday night’s meeting of the Mattapoissett Planning Board found the board taking no action on a request from the Mattapoissett Homeowners Association for a reduction of funding held by the town as stipulated in Condition 11 of the 2002 Mattapoissett Planning Board decision for a \$50,000 emergency bond. The group requested the bond be reduced to \$3,000, given that it has never been needed. The request heard no motion in its favor.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, June 3.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Zoning Board of Appeals will be scheduled for Thursday, June 20, if there are cases to be heard.

Water Complaint to Be Heard
Marion Select Board
By Mick Colageo

The rearranged Marion Select Board assured 159 Spring Street residents Matt and Jen Christopher that they will be heard, but new chairman Norm Hills insisted the Christophers’ complaint over their water bill

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be thoroughly fleshed out with representatives from the Department of Public Works on hand and only after he has had ample time to digest the documents presented the board.

Tuesday night's meeting of the Marion Select Board still entertained some discussion after member Randy Parker requested that the Christophers state their case on the basis that hearing from them in person will help the board members interpret the documents they will be pouring over until Town Administrator Geoff Gorman is able to arrange a meeting.

The DPW is recommending the Select Board not honor the Water/Sewer Abatement request of \$9,122.34, a four-year bill, primarily because the homeowner did not

respond to the DPW's contact efforts.

Matt Christopher insisted, based on the mathematics involved, that the billing goes back 18 years on an estimated basis and is wholly inaccurate as to what he should be charged.

Gorman explained that the system rounded up and down to the nearest hundred. All sides agree that given the new metering equipment, current usage is being accurately measured.

Jen Christopher said they are "asking for a fair resolution and a fair number."

The Select Board did act to disapprove another Water/Sewer Abatement request of \$600 coming from 71 Olde Knoll Road. The bill was not recommended by DPW

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and was attributed to high use without a cause.

Water / Sewer commitments were approved for \$759.65 (final readings May 8), \$10,450 April 25 new water and sewer service and \$125 sewer reconnection April 12.

The Marion DPW has been contacted by the Wareham water commissioner to discuss a potential interconnection of the two towns' water systems, the purpose being to allow Wareham to maintain its current permit (draw level). Such a connection does not necessarily imply a physical connection of the neighboring systems.

Hills pointed out that Marion's wells in Rochester, though down for years, are scheduled to soon be up and running. He suggested the town have engineering firm Tata & Howard evaluate the situation and let Marion officials know where the town now stands.

Parker referenced a situation that had town officials seriously considering a tie-in to Wareham water on an emergency basis after the line in the Sippican River ruptured and drained the water tower.

Marion had intended to have its rehabilitated wells online by now, but there were problems with the well pumps that have since been replaced.

Given the prospects for wells online and with the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District as a fallback, Marion officials are wondering if any water connection with Wareham is necessary.

Marion Finance Director Heather O'Brien

explained during a presentation on FY25 water and sewer rates that service and supplies will include an electric increase with three wells coming on line.

Projected revenue will include \$300,000 lost from the departure of Lockheed Martin. In what has been characterized as a "very wet year," O'Brien said the town is trying to carry a surplus of \$100,000.

The rate adjustment for water will be 1.5% on a rate charge, 1.5% on the first and second tier of usage and a 3% increase on the third tier.

The Select Board approved O'Brien's report.

The board re-organized with Hills back serving as the chairman, Toby Burr as vice chairman and Parker as clerk. Hills will continue representing the board to the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) as a member for 2024-25 and also as member of SRPEDD's Joint Transportation Planning Group.

Parker publicly thanked Burr for his year as chairman, sparking applause at the meeting. Gorman, in turn, congratulated Parker on his re-election to another three-year term on the Select Board. "We need more voting," said Parker, who was not happy with Marion's turnout of fewer than 900 voters for the May 17 Town Election.

A DiMinimus Determination regarding the Shared Use Path is no impact according to the Select Board, meaning that the construction project will not threaten wildlife. There are several parcels in Washburn Park with easements that the board believes will enhance the recreational benefits in the park.

The public hearing for Verizon New England, Inc. and NStar (dba Eversource) for a South Street pole installation that had been scheduled for Tuesday night was continued to June 18 at 6:15 pm in the Police Department conference room.

A donation of \$1,085.40 in art supplies from the Friends of Marion Recreation to the Marion Recreation Department was earmarked for the Silvershell summer program and approved by the board.

The board also approved adding Sunday hours from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm to Vinodivino's existing alcohol



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Three Special One-Day Alcohol licenses were approved for events at the Music Hall: Blackstone Caterers June 13 (6:00 pm to 7:30 pm ... 80 guests, full bar); Emery's Catering June 16 (4:45 pm to 10:30 pm ... wedding June 16 beer, wine and liquor), and ICJ Corporation June 29 (4:00 pm to 11:00 pm ... 75 people, full bar).

The board determined after a second read that a proposal for a Music Hall fee increase needs more tweaking with a third read.

In his Town Administrator's Report, Gorman recognized Jody Dickerson of the Marion Highway Department and Marion's DPW staff in a presentation

of the National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) Award for the department's work on the County Road pavement project. It was one of 10 such awards across the state. The Marion DPW saved the town between \$63,000 and \$65,000 on berm work.

Gorman recapped the Annual Town Meeting, thanking the volunteers and noted that voters approved all financial articles. Gorman told the board he is standing by for procurement regarding the Bird Island project, the DPW construction, the new patrol boat, and CPC projects.

Gorman thanked the DPW staff for its work on the landscaping surrounding the Police Station.

Memorial Day observances will begin at 9:00 am at the Music Hall with a procession and ceremonies at Old



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The Fireworks Committee still needs to raise “two or three thousand” to hold the event planned for July 6; the committee has until June 16 to call off the event and recover all expenses.

Gorman publicly welcomed what he dubbed the town’s “rockstar team” of Meghan Mosher and Emily Miller, Marion’s new grant administrator.

The board voted to schedule monthly meetings through the summer on the third Tuesday of the month. The Select Board summer schedule is June 18, July 16 and August 20, with meetings shifting to the Police Station.

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The next meeting of the Marion Select Board will occur at the Annual Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 4, at 6:00 pm at the Town House Annex building.

SRPEDD Visit Brings Anxiety

Marion Planning Board

By Mick Colageo

Marion Town Planner Doug Guey-Lee found himself dousing a brush fire of inflammatory responses from elected officials to a presentation remotely made by Grant King, deputy director of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD), during Monday night’s meeting of the Marion Planning Board.

SRPEDD is comprised of teams of professionals that work with 27 Massachusetts municipalities.

In explaining the evolution of Priority Development Areas (PDA’s) and Priority Protection Areas (PPA’s), King shared a visual slide presentation highlighting the 2008 advent of the commuter rail bringing about a first pass with the identification of general areas, the 2013 refining of boundaries and in 2024 an update to those boundaries, along with modern mapping and design and action items recommended for key sites.

King’s presentation highlighted a timeline including a kickoff phase, a local workshops phase and the current Phase 3, specific application for the town’s feedback.

Some of the Planning Board members felt that the accompanying changes were being dropped rather abruptly for feedback to be solicited on a June 30 deadline. Referring to prior meetings with Guey-Lee and Select Board member Norm Hills, King said the incentive-based program has a timeline so that the town can effectively compete for grant funding for state assistance with much-needed projects.

King compared SRPEDD dialogue to a preconference meeting and insisted that the agency is in the business of helping towns establish their own, simple, land-use priorities but does not rezone land. Moreover, SRPEDD’s recommendations are not legally binding, King stressed.

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priority areas by June 30, more opportunities for public comment will come about in early fall 2024.

"The (Select) board majority is not aware of this. ... I'm concerned," said Select Board member Randy Parker, who was attending the meeting as a citizen. Alluding to a similar scenario over a decade ago, Parker said, "They also said it wasn't a zoning change, it was setback change. ... you can paint it any way you want, but you're changing things."

King said that nothing being mapped in his presentation will lead to change unless the citizens of Marion want it.

Planning Board member Tucker Burr was equally skeptical, saying, "you want to use this to direct the conversation. When you have one person of the community to direct the conversation, people get upset. 'Wait a second, that was just one guy with a bunch of people from out of town.' I was the chair for the last year, and no one came to me to ask, 'do you want ...?' It just got thrown on the agenda."

Sensing King was in an awkward spot, Guey-Lee apologized for that "there wasn't any due notice. ... The chairman doesn't review the agenda. We had a workshop, then Grant asked me about opportunities and gave me some options, and this is what I suggested.

"This is the process, we're not behind it, we're not ahead of it. We're in the process."

"SPREDD has no skin in this game. I'm just your mapper," said King, noting that this program has been in various stages of the works since 2008. "I just want to reassure you, these were in your 2017 Master Plan, this isn't out of nowhere. This has been in your planning documentation for a decade."

King reiterated his willingness to return to the board to continue the question-and-answer session with the board in a better-prepared circumstance.

The board held two public hearings, both of which were continued after presentations, discussion and public comment.

Matt Sperry, who appeared on behalf of Sperry Fabric Architecture, Inc., for its proposal of a commercial, pre-engineered building on a concrete slab with a 4-foot wall and heat and insulation but no plumbing, to be assembled on site at 19 Marconi Lane on land-zoned Limited Industrial, was not pleased to learn his case would require a continuance.

Major Site Plan Review typically requires multiple sessions, but the board was digesting comments from Fire Chief Brian Jackvony requesting that the east side of the tight space be designed with a 20-foot-wide fire lane posted and clear of obstructions and running 25 feet past the exterior door and within 150 feet of the furthest dimension of the building.

In response to board member Eileen Marum's question about pedestrian safety on the site and going to and from the site, along with motor-vehicle safety, Sperry indicated that the traffic, both vehicular and on foot, is

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“We can limit that, that’s our property,” said Sperry, who also allows South Coast Improvement to park vehicles there.

Marum noted that drainage calculations done for the site show that the host development has less runoff than the prior development, “so that is an excellent sign.”

Guey-Lee recommended that the board require adding to the \$500 in Sperry’s 53G account that supports peer review, noting the minimum peer review needed must include a drainage report. “Just to be sure, I don’t think it’s the biggest project, but we’ve been pretty consistent,” said Guey-Lee.

“It was clear to me that this was a simpler enough

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project that this was going to get through. ... If I knew there was peer review and another meeting, I would have planned for that,” said Sperry.

Now presiding since being named chairman early in the meeting, Andrew Daniel apologized but agreed with Guey-Lee, who characterized it as a small project and believes it can be “turned around pretty quickly. I would love for this to be turned around too. ... need to make sure we are addressing those issues,” he said.

The board voted to increase the 53G account \$2,500 for a \$3,000 total. Jon Henry abstained from the vote; the rest approved.

The case was continued to June 17.

In the other public hearing, Steve Gioisa of SITEC appeared on behalf of Sippican Holdings LLC for its proposal of a self-storage facility at 13 Barnabas Road, the site of the former Lockheed Martin property. The previously altered land is zoned Limited Industrial and lies within the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection District.

Burr recused himself and silently watched the proceedings from a position with citizens attending the meeting.

Gioisa reviewed the foundational points of the proposal previously discussed and updated the board on new developments at the site, including a wetland delineation that has been approved, noted 30-foot and 15-foot setback lines, and topographic and property surveys.



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“The idea is to demolish the existing parking lot and create a two-story, self-storage building,” explained Gioisa, displaying in different layers the footprint of a main building covering 20,000 square feet and an office covering 900 square feet.

The main storage building, which will be aligned to its longer sides are parallel to Highland Street, will be on ground that is higher on the east side and drops down to the west. Therefore, lower-level access will be on one side of the structure and upper-level on the other.

Municipal water and sewer will service the building, which will have a sprinkler. Lighting will be Dark Sky compliant.

Noting that the Marion Conservation Commission has already approved the project, including the stormwater-management system for the site, Gioisa pointed out three control points for drainage, including catch basins at low points and a third water-quality treatment unit screening for grease, etc.

Sippican Holdings LLC hired Bowman traffic consultants, and Gioisa reported on expected generated flows for weekdays and weekends. At the peak hour, he anticipates seven or eight vehicles, so the total vehicles expected over the course of the week is 60 per weekday and 72 per weekend day.

The project is not proposing solar energy at this point. It will have ADA-compliant spots.

The plan, which had not received peer review



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as of Monday night, was well received by the Planning Board, which voted to seek peer review of the site plan and the stormwater report. The case was continued to July 1.

The board's reorganization vote resulted in Andrew Daniel being named chairman and Alanna Nelson vice chair, while Marum stayed on as clerk. Burr, the former chairman, takes over for Henry as the board's representative to SRPEDD, and Daniel stays on as the board's representative to Marion's Community Preservation Committee.

Burr publicly recognized Nelson and Henry for donating another three years of their time to the board. Both ran unopposed on May 17 and were re-elected.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, June 3, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station.

Enforcement Order Lifted for the Bogs

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

The May 20 meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission found the commissioners unanimously voting to lift an Enforcement Order issued against restoration work taking place at The Bogs, a property of the Buzzards Bay Coalition.

After winter storms flooded the project area, resulting in stormwater pouring away from the site

into neighboring properties, the commission found it necessary to issue an Enforcement Order that included not only ramping up erosion controls but evaluating whether or not leaching of agricultural chemicals of a hazardous nature onto adjoining parcels had taken place.

The BBC, along with Mattapoisett Conservation Agent Brandon Faneuf, met at the site weekly thereafter, monitoring conditions while all parties waited for a decision from the Select Board on whether or not the town would require further action in the form of chemical testing. Several commission members expressed concern over the movement of chemicals from flowing stormwater and sought to require third-party testing.

At Tuesday's meeting, it was confirmed that testing would be required.

Conservation Commission Chairman Mike King stated, "...everything is now complete at The Bogs," and that, "...the Select Board is in agreement with the (Buzzards Bay) Coalition for independent testing." The Enforcement Order was lifted.

In other business, the commission issued a Negative Determination ruling to Timothy and Carolyn Kelley, 2 Windwood Way, to demolish and reconstruct a shed.

A Notice of Intent filed by Mark Whalen, Birchwood Street, was conditioned contingent on approval from the Board of Health on septic plans. Abutters articulated their concerns over proposed plans for a new home on elevated pilings, but King clarified the commission was only evaluating the project plans as they relate to the Wetlands Protection Act and furthermore was not involved with the aesthetic design of any future building. King told the audience that they had 10 days to appeal the commission's decision.

Certificates of Compliance were issued to: David Evans, 4 Sagamore Road; Jay Dupont, 12 Old Mattapoisett Neck Road and Alice McGrath trustee, 0 Cove Street.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, June 10, at 6:30 pm.

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Wetlands Delineation Draws Crowd

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Conservation Commission Tuesday had to satisfy a roomful of concerned neighbors as it approved the wetland resource boundary limits for an address on Gifford Lane.

Land surveyor John Romanelli told the commission that the property's owners, the estates of James and Sharon Barton, want to come up with a value for selling the property, which abuts Snows Pond, and they want to get the wetland lines correct first.

Conservation Agent Merilee Kelly said that as a result of her inspection of the property, she approves of the wetlands line that has been delineated. "It's good," she said. "I agree with it."

Neighbor Michelle Kirby then raised her hand to speak and explained why most of the seats in the meeting room were occupied by Gifford Lane abutters. She said they are concerned that any development of the parcel will adversely affect Snows Pond. Before the property is sold, Kirby said, "more needs to be taken into consideration."

Conservation Commission Chairman Christopher Gerrior reassured Kirby that this is just a very basic first step, and no development plans of any kind are being presented.

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wetlands start," Gerrior said. "From there, they can say, 'here will be a lot' or 'there will be no lots.' This is just the marking of the lines. This is not even a step toward any kind of planning process."

Noreen Hartley wanted to know why the trust did not start with filing a Notice of Intent instead of the Determination of Applicability petition the board was reviewing. Gerrior said that's because this is just a wetland line being approved. "This is just seeing how much wetlands there is," he said.

The commission voted to agree with the limits of the wetlands as shown, with Ben Bailey the only member to abstain. "I don't we've ever had to vote to accept a wetlands line," Bailey said. "We don't do that. Registered



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engineers approve those lines.”

In other action, Gerrior announced that a letter from the Mattapoissett River Valley Water District has conveyed a “thumbs up” endorsement of the commission’s plan to clear the sometimes-clogged herring-run area from Hartley Farm Pond to the start of the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race. Kelly said she has started to create a Notice of Intent for the project.

Kelly then updated the commission on her review of open orders of conditions. She said she has found around 50 of them, some as old as 1985. She said the owners of these properties will be contacted to “close them out” with certificates of compliance.

The commission approved the Notice of Intent for an address on Bishop Road to permit the construction of a single-family home with on-site septic system within a wetlands buffer zone. Only the machinery to install the project will have to be within the 100-foot buffer, it was explained.

The commission continued until its June 4 meeting the Notice of Intent public hearing for 96 Wolf Island Road’s plan to install within the 100-foot buffer to a vegetated wetland a gravel driveway, stone patio, walkway and landscaped area for an existing single-family home.

Gerrior raised concerns about an existing shed on the property 25 feet from the wetlands “no-touch” zone. Consulting engineer Bob Rogers said the shed was there when the current owner, Marc Wilson, purchased it, and he could not say how old the shed was. The commission agreed to schedule a site visit there.

The Rochester Conservation Commission set its next meetings for June 4, June 18, July 16 and August 7. It will meet next on Tuesday, June 4, at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Girls Lacrosse Peaking at Right Time

ORR Sports Roundup

By Aiden Comorosky

The Old Rochester Regional High School girls’ lacrosse team built its record to 12-4 with a 12-2 victory over visiting Bourne on May 15 and only had Monday’s

regular-season finale on home field against Marshfield before preparing for the state tournament.

Boys Lacrosse

The Bulldogs lost a close one, 9-8 to Bourne (10-6). ORR’s record stands at 8-7 with the Bulldogs’ final game to be played at Nantucket on Thursday, May 23.

Cougars Get It Going against Blue Hills

Old Colony Sports Roundup

By Logan Hamlet

Sharon Delancey did her part as a pitcher and a hitter to lead the Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School girls’ softball team to a 17-6 victory over visiting Blue Hills on May 18 in Rochester. Delancey was the winning pitcher, going seven innings while allowing 8 hits and striking out 4 Blue Hills batters. On offense, Delancey went 1 for 4 with a double and 2 RBIs.

Lindsey Bacchiocchi and Patty Spillane both went 2-for-3 to carry Old Colony’s offense. Bacchiocchi batted home a run and stole two bases, while Spillane doubled, had 5 RBIs and a stolen base. Kayleigh Desousa doubled and had 3 RBIs, while Bacchiocchi, Spillane and Desousa all reached base on each of their five at-bats. Faith Young went 1 for 2 and added 3 runs and a RBI, while playing a strong defense in center field with multiple difficult catches in the gaps.

The Cougars did not fare as well against Tri-County on May 13 or Bristol-Plymouth on May 15, falling by respective 14-2 and 15-3 scores.

Spillane and Delancey were Old Colony’s only players with hits against Tri-County, as Spillane doubled home a run and stole a pair of bases while Delancey went 2-for-2 with a double and two RBIs. At Bristol-Plymouth, Desousa had a double and a RBI, while Spillane added a run-scoring hit, and Leah Robitaille drove in a run with a sacrifice fly.

The Cougars carried a 6-9 record into Monday’s home game against South Shore.

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Academic Achievements

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates **Joseph Reardon** of Mattapoisett and **Aaron Bates** of Mattapoisett on being named to the Winter 2024 President's List. The winter terms run from January to May.

Luke Mullen of Mattapoisett has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Winter 2024 Dean's List. The winter terms run from January to May.

Lucas Pothier of Rochester, was named to the Dean's List at Cedarville University for Spring 2024. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.50 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

On Friday, May 10, Marion resident **Alexandria Sheehan**, who majored in Economic Science, was bestowed a bachelor's degree at Worcester Polytechnic Institute's 155th Commencement Ceremony.

Luke Couto of Mattapoisett and **Geoffrey Smith** of Rochester processed at Stonehill College's 73rd Commencement on Sunday, May 19.

Torsten Charles Brickley of Mattapoisett, a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2024 semester at Clarkson University.

Rochester Memorial Day

Rochester is holding a Memorial Day event at 12 noon on Sunday, May 26 at the Rochester Town Hall. Events will include selected readings at the town hall, a short walk to Daggett Square and additional readings and music there.

Mattapoisett Memorial Day Ceremony

The American Legion Post 280 and The Tri-Town Veterans Office would like to invite all to attend the Annual Mattapoisett Memorial Day Ceremony. The ceremony will be held at Center School at 17 Barstow Street on **May 27** at 1:30 pm. Our guest speaker is Pete O'Brien USMC (Ret) as well as performances by the Old Hammonds town Band and the Showstoppers. Please come out to support our community and to remember those who have fallen in service to our Country.

Mattapoisett Road Race

It's time to lace up your sneakers and start training for the Fourth of July Mattapoisett Road Race, "4 on the 4th". Started in 1971 by Bob and Doris Gardner, 15 runners raced from Point Connett to Shipyard Park. Over the years, the route has changed a few times, and now, over 1000 runners start at Shipyard Park run through the village and around Ned's Point Lighthouse and finish at Shipyard Park. Townspeople line the course and cheer on their friends and family. Proceeds from the race are used to fund awards for college-bound senior athletes from Old Rochester Regional High School. Over the years, more than \$200,000 has been given to deserving students from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. Registration for the race is available online and also in person on **July 3** from 4:00-6:00 pm and **July 4** from 7:30-8:30 am. To register online, go to runsignup.com/Race/MA/Mattapoisett/MattapoisettRoadRace.

Food Drive

The Marion Democratic Town Committee will be holding a food drive to benefit Damien's Food Pantry on **June 8** from 8:30 am to 11:30 am in the Marion General Store parking lot. Please bring donations of nonperishable

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"It's amazing to see the many ways that the VFW members contributed to the Town throughout the decades," said Sippican Historical Society Archivist, Leslie Thayer Piper, who organized the exhibit.

The archives of the VFW were donated to the Sippican Historical Society and their building donated to the Town of Marion, which continues as the Cushing Community Center.

Learn about Benjamin Cushing, the social scene and charity work organized by the members throughout the years. The exhibit is open, before, during and after the Memorial Day parade. You can also explore portions of the VFW collection at www.sippicanhistoricalsociety.org.

MAC Theater Presents *The Minotaur*

The Marion Art Center announces the MAC Theater presentation of *The Minotaur*, written by Anna Ziegler and directed by Kate Sorensen. A present-day version of a classic Greek myth, *The Minotaur* is a contemporary take on love, honor and human connection. With refreshing originality and wit, it explores how we break out of history in order to shape new stories for ourselves. Show dates are **June 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23**. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7:30 pm, and Sunday shows begin at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 for MAC members and \$23 for nonmembers. The cast includes, Michael Ferron, Laura Stevens and Bethany Whitehead. Stage managed by Gary Sousa, Assistant Stage Manager Marisa Bieber. Sound & Lighting by Steven McManus with Kate Sorensen. Buy tickets at marionartcenter.org/events.

Photoshop Workshop at the MAC

The MAC has rescheduled its upcoming workshop, Introduction to Photoshop Workshop: Unleash Your Creativity with Digital Editing, for Wednesday, **June 12**, from 5:00-9:00 pm in the MAC's Anne Braitmayer Webb Theater. The cost is \$75 for MAC members and \$90 for nonmembers.

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Ann E. Wallace to Read at the Mattapoisett Library

Former Marion resident Ann E. Wallace will read at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Saturday, **June 1**, at 2:00 pm from her latest poetry collection, "Days of Grace and Silence: A Chronicle of COVID's Long Haul."

Ann E. Wallace, PhD, is the 2023-24 Poet Laureate of Jersey City, New Jersey. As a longtime survivor of ovarian cancer, a woman with multiple sclerosis and one of the nation's first Long Covid patients, she has lived and written through illness for 30 years. Pain, disability and disease—as well as hope and resilience—have inspired and informed her work as a poet, memoirist, patient advocate and scholar. Her new poetry collection "Days of Grace and Silence: A Chronicle of COVID's Long



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Wallace is host and producer of The Wildstory: A Podcast of Poetry and Plants by the Native Plant Society of New Jersey and Professor of English at New Jersey City University.

A reception and book signing will follow Dr. Wallace's reading. The program is part of the Purrington Events Series. Everyone is invited to attend. The library is located at 7 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett and is fully accessible.

Robert Abele & Mary Moquin at the MAC

Painters Robert Abele & Mary Moquin will be exhibiting their work at the Marion Art Center, kicking off with an opening reception on Friday, **May 24** from 5:00-7:00 pm at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion. The show runs from **May 24 through June 28** and will encompass the annual Art in Bloom festival at the MAC, which sees the public selecting a painting and creating a flower arrangement that evokes it. Art in Bloom is scheduled Thursday, **June 13** through Saturday, **June 15**.

Robert Abele is an American fine artist living and working in the South Coast of Massachusetts. His work captures the essence and beauty of architecture, particularly found in early New England homes. His works in oil also depict the coastal landscape of New England. Gestural & loose, painted alla prima, Robert's work draws from French and American Impressionism with an affinity to the work of the Ashcan School and an enhanced interest in turn of the century architecture. (Alla prima is an Italian phrase that means 'at first attempt'. It refers to a wet-on-wet approach whereby wet paint is applied to previous layers of still-wet paint, often in a single sitting.)



Mary Moquin is a professional artist and teacher. She lives on the Cape and spends part of the year in a remote dune cottage on the peninsula known as Sandy Neck in Barnstable, MA. The inspiration for her paintings comes from observing time passing as the light and shadows fall across the structures there. The structures have transformed into metaphors for meditation. Her work has won numerous awards and has been included in several regional and national juried shows. Mary holds a BFA in printmaking and an MFA in painting from the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. Her work is represented in Wellfleet, MA at the Cove Gallery, on



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 11:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Alexander Hamilton

Saturday May 25, 2024

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
 9:00 AM Health Source
 9:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
 10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
 10:30 AM A Conversation With...
 11:00 AM Auto Sense
 11:30 AM Science 360
 12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie
 1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Jennifer Francis
 2:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
 3:30 PM South Coast Matters
 4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
 4:30 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs GNBV
 5:30 PM ORR Class Olympics
 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
 7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
 7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
 8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
 8:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Marconi Building
 9:30 PM David Poyant Artist Interview
 10:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
 10:30 PM Let's Talk Business
 11:00 PM Classic Movies

Sunday May 26, 2024

6:00 AM Health Source
 6:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good

Shape
 7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
 8:00 AM Mattapoisset Congregational Church
 9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
 10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
 11:00 AM Sippican Memorial Rededication
 11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
 12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
 12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
 1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
 1:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
 2:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
 3:00 PM Bulldog Sports Show
 3:30 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltowitz
 4:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
 4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
 5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Native American Archaeological Sites
 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
 7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
 7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
 8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
 8:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
 9:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - 19th Century American Landscapes
 9:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Wampanoag Art for the Ages
 11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
 11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday May 27, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorcize
 7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
 8:00 AM For Your Health
 9:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
 9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
 10:00 AM A Conversation With...
 10:30 AM Cape Conversations
 11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
 11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
 12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
 12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
 1:00 PM In the Toy Box
 1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
 2:00 PM Southcoast Matters
 2:30 PM The Collective Chat

3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
 3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
 4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
 4:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Shall We Dance?
 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 6:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Native American Archaeological Sites
 7:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
 8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
 9:00 PM Let's Talk Business
 9:30 PM Building the Future
 10:00 PM Gay USA
 11:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - 100 Years of the H-12 with Halsey Hereshoff

Tuesday May 28, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorcize
 7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
 8:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
 9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
 9:30 AM The Collective Chat
 10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe
 10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
 11:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartooning
 11:30 AM In the Toy Box
 12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
 1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
 1:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
 2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
 2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
 3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
 3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
 4:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Tremont Advent Christian Camp
 5:30 PM Tri-Town TV
 6:00 PM Marion Art Center - Unplugged - Matt Richard & Donn Legge
 8:40 PM The Beacon Hill Report
 9:10 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series
 10:00 PM Gay USA
 11:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Mehetabel Chandler Colt

Wednesday May 29, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorcize
 7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
 8:30 AM For Your Health

9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
 9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
 10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
 10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
 11:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
 12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 12:20 PM Christmas in the Tri-Town
 12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
 1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
 1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
 2:00 PM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms Animal Education
 2:10 PM Mattapoisset Harbor Days
 2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday
 3:00 PM A Conversation With...
 3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
 3:45 PM Sippican Week Interviews
 4:00 PM America's Funniest Firefighter Contestant - Mark Lawrence
 4:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Tremont Advent Christian Camp
 5:30 PM Building the Future
 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
 7:00 PM Let's Talk Business
 7:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Shall We Dance?
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 3:30 PM Marion School Committee
 4:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
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 6:30 PM Marion Board of Health
 7:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
 8:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
 10:00 PM ORR School Committee

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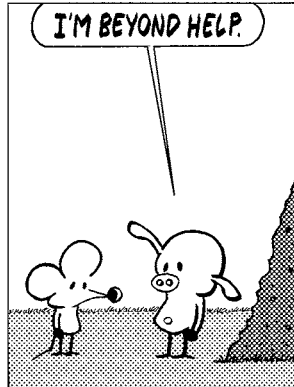
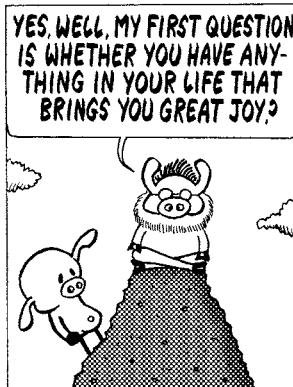
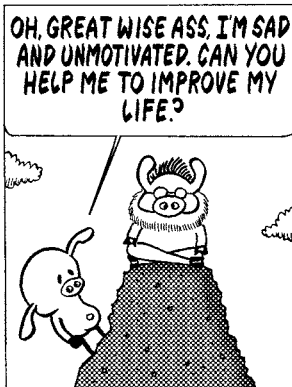
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7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
 8:00 AM Center School Tribute to Rose Bowman
 9:00 AM Center School Info Session
 10:00 AM Old Colony - Jungle Book Play
 11:00 AM Cable History of Old Colony
 12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
 1:00 PM ORR Unified Basketball vs Tri-Town Police
 2:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Bishop Stang
 3:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs GNBV
 4:30 PM ORR Senior Superlatives
 6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
 7:00 PM Old Colony - Mr. Cougar
 9:00 PM The Harvard Krokodiles at ORR
 10:00 PM ORR Football vs Attleboro

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by Stephan Pastis



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Heather Corrigan to Perform with the Tri-County Symphonic Band

Marion native Heather Corrigan will be singing with the Tri-County Symphonic at their 21st Annual Pops Concert on Sunday, **June 9** at Tabor Academy. Heather is an actress, vocalist and voiceover artist from New York City. Raised in Marion, she has always been drawn to the stage, and after graduating from Tabor Academy went on to attend the School of Theater at the University of Southern California. She has appeared onstage in New York, Los Angeles and across the country. Ms. Corrigan's theater credits include Kiss Me Kate, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (Best Actress Award), Angels in America, A Midsummer Night's Dream and many, many workshops in NYC. Most recently she played the lead role in "Last Out; Elegy of a Green Beret" and toured the country with the Gary Sinise Foundation and a cast of Veterans. Her film and television appearances include "The Small", "Ain't that Life", "Journey into the Abyss", and the award-winning film "Stuck". She is the recipient of Audiofile's Earphones Award for her contribution to Muriel Barbery's "Gourmet Rhapsody," and received a starred review from Publishers Weekly for her narration of the young adult title, "When She Woke." Other popular books she has recorded for major publishers include: "The



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OBITUARIES



G. Richard Duffy Jr., known in the community as “Duff,” passed away in his home on Sunday surrounded by friends and family at the age of 86. A fighter to the end, he eventually lost his battle with cancer, but he took it into double overtime of his own game seven.

Born in Medford, MA in 1937, he was the oldest son of the late G. Richard Duffy and the late Helen (Galvin) Duffy who he revered (but selectively listened to.) His Irish home was filled with extended family including five Galvin uncles and his Gram whom he adored.

He grew up in Cambridge, MA, Newport RI, and Fall River, MA. He dominated the playgrounds and the fields with an intensity that continued through an all-American high school career, three sport college years and continued into his coaching at Tabor Academy.

A proud patriot, he served his country from 1958 to 1963 as a U.S. Marine Veteran which was one of his greatest honors.

Dean, Teacher, House Parent, and Coach at Tabor Academy, “Coach Duffy” mentored thousands of students throughout his 48-year career, retiring in 2016. A Babson College graduate, and Tabor Academy Class of 1956, he returned to his beloved Tabor in 1969 where he taught History, introduced an Advanced Placement Economics course, as well as the popular elective America in Vietnam.

Coach Duffy served as head coach of varsity baseball for 33 years, as well the leader of the JV football team for 18 seasons. He was one of the first Dean of Students and for 18 years was the houseparent in West House. He has been Tabor’s most ardent sports fan and one of the strongest supporters of Tabor’s athletes.

Duff’s impact on Tabor sports was recognized in 2011 with the naming of the school’s athletic turf field complex in his honor. The G. Richard Duffy Athletic Fields are used today by Tabor students, as well as the Greater Tri-Town Communities. At the field’s dedication, the students wore t-shirts with the quote “grass doesn’t grow on the JV field” to recognize the tough practices he was known for. Former players referred to Duff’s JV football practices as “varsity track.”

For 25 years during the summers, Duff ran Silver-shell Beach in Marion. He was a permanent fixture at the end of the jetty, orange swim trunks, whistle in hand, patrolling the swim lines no boats dared to cross.

Duff’s impressive life-long collection of rare coins has been donated to Tabor to start a scholarship fund in his name.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony’s Church in Mattapoisett and known in his community for his quiet acts of generosity and kindness.

Surviving are his daughter Kate G. Duffy and her

husband Jim Carlson of Edmond, Oklahoma, his sisters: Patricia van den Broek and her husband Albertus of Darien, CT and Paula Chase and her husband David of Denver, Colorado; 2 nephews Richard and Patrick van den Broek, niece Amy Semansky, their families as well as thousands of Tabor students over the last 50 years.

His Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 10am in St. Anthony’s Church, 26 Hammond St., Mattapoisett, MA. Visiting hours Tuesday from 4-7pm in the Waring-Sullivan Home at Fairlawn, 180 Washington St., Fairhaven. Memorial contributions may be sent to the G. Richard Duffy Scholarship Fund, Tabor Academy, 66 Spring St., Marion, MA 02738 or online <https://www.givecampus.com/zbwvbn>. Burial in St. Patrick’s Cemetery, Fall River. Following the burial there will be a celebration of Coach’s life at the Fall River Country Club, where everyone will “Eat, Drink and be Merry” per Duff’s instructions.

For online tributes, please visit: www.waring-sullivan.com



Robert E. Mitchell, 80, of Fairhaven passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2024 in Westview on Main after a battle with Parkinson’s disease. He was the husband of the late Brenda (Gagner) Mitchell.

Born in New Bedford, a son of the late Harold and Jeanie (Ciborowski) Mitchell he was a lifelong area resident.

Bob was a manager at Sears & Roebuck for many years and continued to be a manager in the retail business. Bob was also a part-time Marion police officer for thirteen years. He had a great sense of humor and in his spare time he enjoyed working around cars and woodworking.

He is survived by his children, Christopher Mitchell of Acushnet, Peter Mitchell and his wife Laura of Acushnet, and Amy DeSantos and her husband Ted of Manchester, CT; four grandchildren, Robert Mitchell, Matthew Mitchell, Ellie DeSantos, and Samuel DeSantos.

His services are private and under the direction of Waring-Sullivan Home at Fairlawn, 180 Washington St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. In lieu of flowers, donations in his honor may be made to Parkinson’s Foundation New England Chapter, Attn: Donor Services, 200 SE 1st St., Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131 – www.parkinson.org or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 – www.stjude.org. For online tribute: www.waring-sullivan.com

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Future for Curious People," "The Appetite of Girls," "The Art of Secrets," "The House of Velvet and Glass," and "Lexicon."

Advance tickets for the Tri-County Symphonic Band's "Broadway Showstoppers" can be purchased at the Marion General Store, the Symphony Music Shop in North Dartmouth and online at tricountysymphonicband.org.

Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

The summer is almost here. Celebrate at The Elizabeth Taber Library's summer kickoff block party on Saturday **June 15** from 11-2. Enjoy a 60-foot inflatable obstacle course, free ice cream, lawn games and face painting and crafts from the Marion Natural History Museum. Sign up for our kid's summer reading program and check out events for all ages all summer long.

Meet Sara Shukla, local author of the debut novel *Pink Whales*, Thursday, **June 27** 6:30 pm, at The Marion Art Center. *Pink Whales* has been described lauded by reviews as "A satisfying romp through a New England enclave that's not nearly as idyllic as it seems." Join the Elizabeth Taber Library to meet the author of the latest summer rom-com that will be making a splash this beach season. Limited signed copies will be available at this event.

For more information on the Elizabeth Taber Library, visit us at www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org or call us at 508-748-1252.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

Growing up in either Weymouth or western Mass., I always knew where I would be with my family on Memorial Day weekend. We would make the trek to Rochester to spend the weekend at my grandparents and attend the Rochester Memorial Day boat race.

My grandfather, Jim Hartley, started the race in 1934 so his 4H group would have something to do with the double-ended boats they had made as a project. We

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were always at the starting point at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir to watch Grandpa help send off the boats. Then it would be into the car to follow the racers.


We would stop at all the spots where you could see the boats paddle or portage through the course. There was always a member of the extended Hartley family to cheer on as they maneuvered the slippery riverbanks and paddled furiously down the river.

The last stop was in Mattapoisett to watch the boats come in and touch their paddles to the cement wall. Eating hot dogs, listening to the crowd roar as boats came around the bend and watching the time board until a winner was announced was all part of the day.

I can remember questioning when I was nine or

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MOVIE REVIEW

Best Actor

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***Hit Man*.** Starring Glen Powell and Adria Arjona. Directed by Richard Linklater. Running time: 115 minutes. MPAA rating: R. In select theaters May 24 and on Netflix June 7.

"Hit men don't exist," we are told a couple of times in Richard Linklater's perceptive comedy *Hit Man*. Well, they sure exist in movies, and one of the pure pleasures of *this* movie is that Linklater sets up the many sit-downs between various assassination clients and "hit man" Gary Johnson (Glen Powell, who wrote the script with Linklater) as theater enacted between people who only know about hit men from the movies. Gary is actually a professor and part-time police tech who gets pulled into going undercover as a hit man to snare folks who are in the market for one. He knows what people expect a hit man to look and act like, and does his job so well that for a long while he puts a lot of murder shoppers away.

For all the talk about and desire for killing in *Hit Man*, there's only one (bloodless) death; the film is about pretending, not killing. *Hit Man* is based rather loosely on a 2001 *Texas Monthly* piece by Skip Hollandsworth, who also cowrote Linklater's *Bernie* from another of his articles. The movie takes inspiration from an anecdote in the article — Gary was approached by a woman in an abusive relationship to get rid of her violent boyfriend, and instead arranged for her to get shelter and other help — and expands it into a romantic subplot when Gary meets the frightened Madison (Adria Arjona). Linklater is one of the last great American directors with the skill and warmth to give us romance we believe in, and Powell and Arjona make an intimate, witty, sexy couple.

If that part of the narrative didn't work, *Hit Man* might still be amusing but not nearly as meaningful. Powell weighs in with a compelling portrait of a clever but decent guy, and Linklater is careful not to make most of the murder seekers into cartoons; in their couple of minutes they convey plausible motives, even if we find them abhorrent. (It doesn't matter if we believe a bitter man's ex-wife deserves death; what matters is that we believe *he* believes it.) Linklater loves people, always has, and so *Hit Man* is a true-crime story concerned with crime



being stopped while it's still only theoretical. Gary teaches philosophy and literature, and is interested in ideas, so he approaches his strange side hustle as "research." He's looking for the moment when an idea gets closer to becoming a fact, usually when the client comes out and says plainly what they want and offers money for it.

Gary is going along smoothly until he meets Madison and they fall in love. She still doesn't know he's with the police, and he finds it harder and harder to keep that from her. Some of the resulting suspense derives from familiar awkward situations like being out on the town with your new girlfriend and running into her ex. There's also the jerky Jasper (Austin Amelio), the precinct's previous fake hit man, who resents Gary's supplanting him and turns up as a threat to his cover. Jasper is not entirely wrong; he picks up on something that also bothers us about Gary — that he's a little slick and smug, and doesn't seem to share Linklater's humanist regard for the mostly white-trash folks who try to buy Gary's services. To him, they are academically interesting but not really people. It's only Madison — who has her own issues — who seems to make Gary rethink what he's doing.

In Linklater's work, no one is ever all bad or all good. This director works his characters with warm, soft hands, setting the stage for the actors to take over and win our sympathy honestly. As *Hit Man* starts to wind down, Linklater's and Powell's inventions start to outpace the credibility of what we're shown. That's why the movie hedges its bets at the start and establishes the events as "somewhat true." But Linklater knows as well as Gary what the movie-fed audience wants, and he gives it to us (no spoilers). *Hit Man* ends up being an almost meta investigation into why tropes work the way they do and why they're essential to stories. Gary has to give his "clients" the hit man they're expecting or it won't work. Powell makes Gary, himself, and the movie work terrifically well.

ten why there were no girls or women in the race. I didn't have too many years to wait for an answer. In 1961, Barbara Harriman (now Kirkland) and her friend, Judy Furnans (now Pierce) decided that the boys shouldn't have all the fun. The two teenagers approached the race committee who were receptive to the idea of them participating.

The two girls borrowed a boat and went on their one and only practice run. Unsure of the actual route and encountering the need for much portaging, it took them two days to go through the entire course, 6 hours the 1st day and 2 the 2nd. On race day with spectators lining the route, they found the course to be easier.

Barbara, pictured here, and Judy proved that two 17 years olds could make it down the river and in the years since the sight of girls and women racing down the river has become commonplace.



Rochester Historical News

This June we won't be having our regular 3rd Wednesday of the month meeting. Instead, we will be opening our new exhibit: Past Pastimes-How We've Entertained Ourselves for the Last 337 Years. This exhibit is supported by the Rochester Cultural Council, a local agency, supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. This exhibit will showcase the toys, games and activities that residents of Rochester have enjoyed through the centuries. Some will be items that are lost in the midst of time while others will show how they've adapted and changed over the years.

In addition, on this same weekend, **June 22 and 23** from 10-3, we will be holding a Historic Fair with a Colonial Flair. You'll be able to enjoy watching Colonial living history along with old fashioned games and crafts. There will be music, a treasure hunt, a scavenger hunt and more. The fair is funded in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. There will be lots of activities for

children and adults and a bake sale.

July 17 will be music and an ice cream social at 7:00 pm in our cool downstairs. The weekend of **August 3 and 4** will be our annual yard sale. Hope to see you at our upcoming events.

ORCTV Annual Meeting

ORCTV will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday, **June 27** at the ORCTV studio. The meeting will begin at 5:00 pm and will include the election of officers to the Old Rochester Community Television Board of Directors. All current ORCTV station members are invited and encouraged to attend.

The nominees for 2024 are:
 Bill Tilden – Marion seat
 Tim Smith – Mattapoisett seat
 Nancy Sparklin – Rochester seat
 Chris Charyk – Membership seat

Marion Memorial Day


The 2024 Memorial Day Remembrances and Procession will take place on Monday, **May 27** starting at 9:00 am in front of the Music Hall at 164 Front Street, Marion. In the event of rain, the event will be relocated to the Multipurpose Room of Sippican Elementary School.

The 2024 procession and remembrances will follow same route as in past years, stepping off from the Music Hall northbound on Front Street, marching 0.6

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TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



Rochester Memorial School hosted STEAM-a-palooza on May 16, as RMS students wowed visitors with science, technology, engineering and art displays, along with a musical performance in the gymnasium. Photos by Mick Colageo



Cody Sorenson's X-Track Snow Hauler, made out of Legos, is designed to succeed vehicles currently operating in Antarctica with its ability to handle several functions. Photo by Mick Colageo



The Marion Natural History Museum's afterschool group had a terrific time constructing their own rockets for launching. This program was so popular it had to be offered twice! The kids had a hands-on introduction to the engineering principles of propulsion and lift. Every rocket managed a successful launch hundreds of feet in the air, and most were safely carried down by the parachutes. The Museum wishes to thank volunteers Mike Cronin and his son Jake for the great program. Photos courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

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The procession and remembrances will feature the Sippican School Marching Band led by director Hannah Moore as well as The Portuguese American Band. The ceremony will conclude with members of the Select Board laying a wreath at the Veterans' Memorial. The master of ceremonies for the event will be Technical Sergeant Mandy Givens of the Massachusetts Air National Guard.

The featured speaker is Charles A (Charlie) Brown, a resident of Marion since the early 1990s. Mr. Brown enlisted in the United States Army in January 1966 but was quickly selected for Officer Candidate School, a 24-week program at Ft. Benning, Georgia upon



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- Front St – MV collision
- Joanne Dr – Officer wanted
- I195 West – MV stop
- Mill St - Transport
- I195 West – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – Suspicious person
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St - Transport
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – General service
- Main St – Health/welfare
- Gifford's Corner Rd – Health/welfare
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Quail's Crossing Rd – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Suspicious activity
- Cross Neck Rd – Animal complaint
- Point Rd – General service
- Briggs Ln – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Joanne Dr – Suspicious activity
- Point Rd – Found property
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/citation
- Lady Slipper Ln – EMS/medical
- Dexter Rd – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – Parking enforcement

MATTAPOISET

Log highlights May 12-May 18

- Marion Rd – General service
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- North St – MV crash
- Tupola Ln – Officer wanted
- Holly Woods Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – MV lockout
- County Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – Property lost
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Prospect Rd – Parking complaint
- Brandt Island Rd – Restraining order
- Acushnet Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Martha's Way – Suspicious persons
- North St – Unwanted person
- Hiawatha Way - Disturbance
- North St – Animal control
- County Rd – Protective custody/adult
- Fairhaven Rd – Animal control
- County Rd – MV crash
- Meadowbrook Ln – Restraining order
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Crystal Spring Rd – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – MV fire
- Main St – Parking violation
- Upland Way – General service
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – Property found
- Water St – MV crash

ROCHESTER

Log highlights May 12-May 18

- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/towed
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Dexter Ln - Fraud
- Kings Hwy – MV stop/arrest
- Haskell Ridge Rd – 911 call
- Walnut Plain Rd – Suspicious activity
- Noble Rd – Civil complaint
- Noble Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – General service
- Noble Rd – Follow up
- Neck Rd - Medical
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Well-being check
- Hartley Rd – 911 call
- Snipatuit Rd – 911 call
- Edwards Ln – Public assist
- Mattapoisset Rd – Medical alarm
- North Ave – Public assist
- Walnut Plain Rd - Abandoned MV
- Mattapoisset Rd – Medical alarm
- Marion Rd – Suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy – MV fire
- Neck Rd – Road hazard
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- County Rd – MV collision
- North Ave – General services
- Stevens Rd - Investigation
- North Ave – MV stop/citation

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day – no meals served

Tuesday, May 28: Cheese burger, ketchup, Lyonnaise potatoes, corn, hamburger roll, peaches

Wednesday, May 29: Chicken picatta, bowtie pasta, Jardiniere blend vegetable, whole wheat roll, birthday pound cake

Thursday, May 30: Meatloaf w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, oatmeal bread, pink lady apple

Friday, May 31: Veggie primavera, penne pasta, broccoli, dinner roll, mandarins

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day – No school

Tuesday, May 28: Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, carrots

Wednesday, May 29: Field Day lunch: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, fun size chips, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Thursday, May 30: Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty
Friday, May 31: Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, steamed broccoli

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day – No school

Tuesday, May 28: Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, carrots

Wednesday, May 29: Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty

Thursday, May 30: Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, steamed broccoli
Friday, May 31: Field Day lunch: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, fun size chips, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day – No school
Tuesday, May 28: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ

baked beans, oven baked French fries

Wednesday, May 29: Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown
Thursday, May 30: Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, carrots

Friday, May 31: Hot buffalo chicken dip served with whole grain tortilla chips, fresh veggie sticks

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day – No school

Tuesday, May 28: Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, carrots

Wednesday, May 29: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, fun size chips, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Thursday, May 30: Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty

Friday, May 31: Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, steamed broccoli

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day – No school

Tuesday, May 28: Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, carrots

Wednesday, May 29: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, fun size chips, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Thursday, May 30: Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty

Friday, May 31: Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, steamed broccoli

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, May 27: General Tso's chicken bowl & dinner roll

Tuesday, May 28: Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce & fries

Wednesday, May 29: Early release day: bagel pizza & side salad

Thursday, May 30: Meatball sub & fries

Friday, May 31: Assorted pizza

completion of which he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in December 1966. In June of 1966, Lieutenant Brown was transferred to Vietnam and assigned to the First Cavalry Division Airmobile, with 430 helicopters that were their rides into battle. He was combat wounded in December 1966 and again in January 1967. Then, in January of 1968, his Division was flown just north of Hue and defended against the North's Tet Offensive. Following nine months in the field, Lieutenant Brown was transferred to the battalion headquarters. On May 5, 1968, the battalion was attacked and partially overrun. Lieutenant Brown received his third Purple Heart and the Silver Star for actions leading his troops in defending the headquarters. In the years since, Mr. Brown has spent an extensive amount of time supporting his combat brothers, their families and the families of our fallen. After his military service, he had a 25-year career in technology and nine years dealing in Asian Antiques. He also served nine years as an emergency medical technician. Mr. Brown is married to his wife Carol and has three grown children.

Residents are encouraged to attend the remembrances as well as stand along the parade route on Front Street between Cottage Street and Ryder Lane.

Mattapoisett Library Speaker Program

America's failing healthcare system: how we got here and where do we go? Presented by Dr. Edward Hoffer. Join Dr. Edward Hoffer at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Tuesday, **May 28** from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm as he discusses America's failing healthcare system: how we got here and where do we go? Dr. Hoffer will cover why the U.S. spends vastly more on healthcare than other developed countries and yet has mediocre health outcomes, where the money goes and what people can do to protect themselves. This critical topic is relevant to each and every one of us as we learn to navigate the healthcare system. Dr. Hoffer was an undergraduate at MIT, MD at Harvard, and did his residency and cardiology fellowship at Mass General Hospital. He was in private practice for 40 years combined with research on medical informatics at MGH. Dr. Hoffer works half-time at the MGH Lab of Computer Science on AI, trying to help doctors make



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more accurate diagnoses. He is the author of the book entitled Prescription for Bankruptcy. Look in *The Wanderer* for the topical and helpful medical articles Dr. Hoffer submits. This program is free and open to all.

Mattapoisett Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will be holding its next book sale during Harbor Days and will take place on **July 20 and 21**, from 10 am to 2 pm in the Meeting Room of the library, 7 Barstow Street.

A wide collection of donated books are available. The average hard cover book is offered for \$2.00, with similar low prices for other categories. A book bag may be filled for \$20.00 using a library bag; recycled bags may be



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- 26 Alloy that's mostly tin
- 27 1990s Toyota model
- 28 Grills in stoves
- 30 Take a stroll
- 32 Cheerful disposition
- 34 Carrying of a boat
- 38 View anew
- 39 Nonsense song syllable
- 40 American bird with all-white plumage
- 42 "So there!"
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- 49 Dental floss coating
- 50 Difficult matter to deal with
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- 55 Implore
- 56 Olympic skater Midori
- 57 Enumerating
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- 63 They may have jingles
- 66 Passionate love affair
- 69 Hairstyling goop
- 70 "C'mon, help me out"
- 72 "Finally finished!"
- 73 St. Louis' — Bridge
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- 83 The U.S. State Department, informally
- 85 Sultry
- 86 Puffer
- 87 Casual tops
- 88 Fancy playing marble
- 89 Even break
- 91 "... — do say so myself"
- 93 "In all probability ..."

- 96 Warned
- 97 Bird that flies near the ocean's surface
- 102 Utter failure
- 103 Military base
- 104 "The best is — come"
- 106 Ancient rival of Athens
- 111 Became inseparable
- 112 Apt question for this puzzle
- 115 Northern Spanish city
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- 117 Pain greatly
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- 120 Dwellers around Peru's peaks

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- 8 Celestial bear
- 9 Gears up
- 10 Farewells
- 11 Zero
- 12 Yuletide mo.
- 13 "Harold and Maude" director Hal
- 14 When it's 1600 hours
- 15 "Blaze" actress Davidovich
- 16 "Scenes From —" (Bette Midler film)
- 17 "And Bingo was his —"
- 18 New Mexico county
- 19 From Oslo's country, to its natives
- 24 Toll rd.
- 29 "Number 10" painter Mark
- 31 Stockings, say
- 33 Classic soda
- 34 Jr.-year exam
- 35 Savvy about
- 36 — -Rooter
- 37 Tharp of choreography
- 38 Dinosaur in "Toy Story"
- 41 Dusting cloth
- 43 Capital of Ghana
- 44 Fizzy wine, in brief
- 45 Walt Whitman's "— the Body Electric"
- 46 Fencer's attack
- 47 Jason of "Bad Teacher"
- 50 Celebrity status
- 51 Doughnut or bagel's shape
- 52 New Mexican succulents
- 53 Common way to mark losses
- 55 Place to dissect a frog
- 56 Blue shade
- 59 Actor Keach of "Mike Hammer"
- 60 Caesar of old comedy
- 61 CPR pro
- 63 Toward a ship's stern
- 64 Crusoe creator Daniel
- 65 Platoon VIP
- 67 Rodeo lasso
- 68 Idling position
- 71 Oinkers
- 74 Indian lute
- 76 Gratuity-prohibiting policy
- 78 Young guy, in hip-hop
- 80 Pre-Easter time
- 81 Shoe securer
- 82 Yukon vehicle
- 84 Tease in fun
- 85 Head cover
- 86 Mark of TV's "Supernatural"
- 89 Certain penpoint feature
- 90 Seal, as a house-buying deal
- 91 Hinder
- 92 Novelist Dostoyevsky
- 94 Deadpan humor
- 95 "The Office" character Pam
- 97 Wood shoe
- 98 Treasure pile
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- 100 Winona of "Black Swan"
- 101 Once-popular anesthetic
- 102 Rival
- 105 You, of yore
- 107 "Stop staring —"
- 108 Ostrich kin
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- 110 Part of B.A.
- 113 Kipling's "Follow Me —"
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The cautious side of your usually adventurous nature stands you in good stead this week. Someone might, indeed, be trying to pull the wool over the Sheep's eyes.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Planetary alignment still causes unsettling situations. Consider delaying matters that aren't a priority until the weekend. Cheer up! The next such alignment isn't until 2028.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family matters take precedence. Spend more time with those close to you. A career move sounds promising, but ask for more facts before making a decision.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your watchword this week is "tact!" While honesty is, of course, the best policy, it's best to temper your tendency toward bluntness with discretion.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Nothing pleases our Leos and Leonas more than knowing they're admired, and this week, you'll be overwhelmed with compliments. Enjoy the adulation. You earned it.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're making progress in your dealings with a troubled loved one. Continue to offer understanding and support. You'll soon see positive results.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Change is favored this week. You might want to reassess a situation that has become too demanding. Also, reconsider that job move you rejected earlier.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A loved one returns after a long separation. At work, a decision is made that could lead to the changes you hoped for. The next step is up to you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time to set things straight in your personal relationships. Some decisions might be difficult but necessary if you're to turn things around.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Cupid rules the Capricorn Goat's heart this week. It's a good time to start a new romance or reaffirm your commitment to your current beloved.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Travel and entertainment are favored for the rest of the month. You earned this good time. Enjoy it with friends and family members.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Someone you've been close to reveals a secret that could put this relationship at risk. Consider the full impact of the admission before making a decision.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a sense of justice that sometimes makes you a mite too judgmental, but it also makes you a trusted and loyal friend.

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Electronics & Household Appliance Recycling Event

The Mattapoisett Lions Club, Inc. is sponsoring another Electronics and Household Appliance Recycling Event. The event will be held on Saturday, **June 1** in the parking area next to What the Taco restaurant, 22 County Road, Rte. 6, Mattapoisett, between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Donation receipts provided.

This event presents a great opportunity to clear out all that unwanted clutter that's accumulated in and around the house or office. All are encouraged to sort through their basement, attic, office, garage, etc. for any electronic or electric devices plus any household appliances (large and small) just collecting dust and no longer needed. Bring them to this event and for a nominal tax deductible donation have them fully recycled. Pickups considered for homebound individuals.

Donation is required for these items (not to be included with max carload): \$35 each, all TV's & monitors (flat screen / CRT/ projection) \$20 each, computers, laptops, tablets, printers, toner cartridges, Large Household Appliances: refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, stoves, dishwashers, washing machines and dryers.

Donation is requested for these items: \$5 each, cell phones, land-line phones and computer accessories, including keyboards, mice, speakers, drives, printers, memory cards, video games, camera/video/audio equipment, fax/copy machines, wires, plugs, small household electric appliances: toasters, irons, hair dryers, microwaves ovens, toaster ovens, can openers, amplifiers, pre-amps, set top TV boxes, scanners, shredders, blenders, mixers, coffee makers, metal poles (less than 8 ft long), metal desks, barbecue grills (no propane tanks), pots and



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For more information, contact Lion Bob Saunders at 508-758-4675.

Red Oak Garden Plant Sale

The Red Oak Garden is hosting a plant sale on Saturday, **May 25** from 10 am to 2:00 in the Parking Lot between Ying Dynasty and What the Taco. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Red Oak Garden which is a part of the Helping Hands and Hooves therapeutic horseback riding and gardening program.

Garden members are friends and neighbors of all ages and backgrounds who have come together to work and learn in the garden. The group strives to cultivate healthy soil and nutritious produce as they study and learn from nature's wisdom. This season, as the group experiments with growing new vegetables and flowers, they will continue to share their harvest with the wider Southcoast community.

Members of the garden have started herb, vegetable and annuals from seed. Local perennials and natural garden trellises will also be for sale. Cash or check payments will gratefully be accepted.

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**TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, regarding a Site Plan Review application, filed by Highland Development Ventures, for the property located off County Road, identified on Assessors Map 17, Lot 41.C7.

The applicant's proposed project is a self-storage facility that consists of four buildings with one being a multi-story.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, during normal business hours.
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87412227621>
Meeting ID: 874 1222 7621
Or Call: 1 646 876 9923
Arnold Johnson, Chairman 5/16, 5/23

**TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room
550 Mill Street
Also Available via Teams (Remote Participation Option)

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Continued Public Hearing on June 3, 2024, at 7:05 pm to consider the request of 78 Wareham Road, LLC c/o Matthew Zuker for Special Permits pursuant to the Code of the Town of Marion Chapter 230-7.2 General Requirements under 230-5.3 Multifamily Housing, 230 – 8.11 Erosion Control and 230-8.12 Inclusionary Housing. The Board will also consider an application for Site Plan Review pursuant to Chapter 230-9.1 of the Code of the Town of Marion.

The property is located at 78 Wareham Road, Marion, MA and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 7 Lots 24, 25, 27, 28C and 29, zoned Residence E.

The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, or Town Clerk during normal business hours. Please email Danyca Filiatreault for the remote participation information: dfiliatreault@marionma.gov
Tucker Burr, Chair
Andrew Daniel, Vice-Chair 5/16, 5/23

LEGAL NOTICES

**TOWN OF MARION
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS for furnishing
MARION WATER DIVISION FISCAL YEAR
2025 CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES**

The Select Board of the Town of Marion shall receive bids at the Department of Public Works Office, 50 Benson Brook Road, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 for furnishing chemicals and supplies to Marion Water Division for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, until 2:00 pm prevailing time, Thursday, June 6, 2024, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. The chemicals and supplies to be furnished consist of the following items:
A. 45% Potassium Hydroxide
B. Sodium Silicate ('N' Brand)
C. Liquid Propane (The Bidder shall be responsible for furnishing and installing their own bulk propane tanks.)

The bid opening will be open to the public.

Copies of the Bidding Documents, including Bid Forms, may be obtained electronically through Tata & Howard, Inc. by contacting Mitchell Garon at mgaron@tataandhoward.com. A Bidder may submit a bid on a single item or any combination of the items. All bids shall be submitted on the Bid Forms furnished and in accordance with the instructions on the Bid Forms.

All bids shall be sealed in an envelope which is clearly marked in the lower left hand corner "Marion Water Department Bid for Fiscal Year 2025 Chemicals and Supplies". Bids may be mailed to the Marion Department of Public Works Office, 50 Benson Brook Road, Marion, Massachusetts 02738. The bidder assumes all responsibility for the bids arriving in time for the bid deadline.

All bids will remain subject to acceptance by the Town for thirty days after the actual date of the bid opening. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

Mr. Geoffrey Gorman, Town Administrator
2 Spring Street
Marion, MA 02738 5/23

**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Jennifer C. Murphy.

The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission

LEGAL NOTICES

for the Zoom information.

The Applicant proposes to demolish and reconstruct a single-family dwelling and to perform associated site work.

The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zones VE (El. 18 & 22) and within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Coastal Bank.

The property is located at 5 Point Road which is further identified as Lot #151 on Assessors Map #2A. 5/23

**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on a Notice of Intent submitted by Bart & Daisy O'Brien, 11 Highland Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a single family home including utilities, driveway, and site grading. The proposed work falls within the buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland. The project is located at Lots 39, 40 Highland Avenue (adjacent to 11 Highland Ave) and is further identified as Lots 39 and 40 on Assessor Map 14.A.
**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 5/23

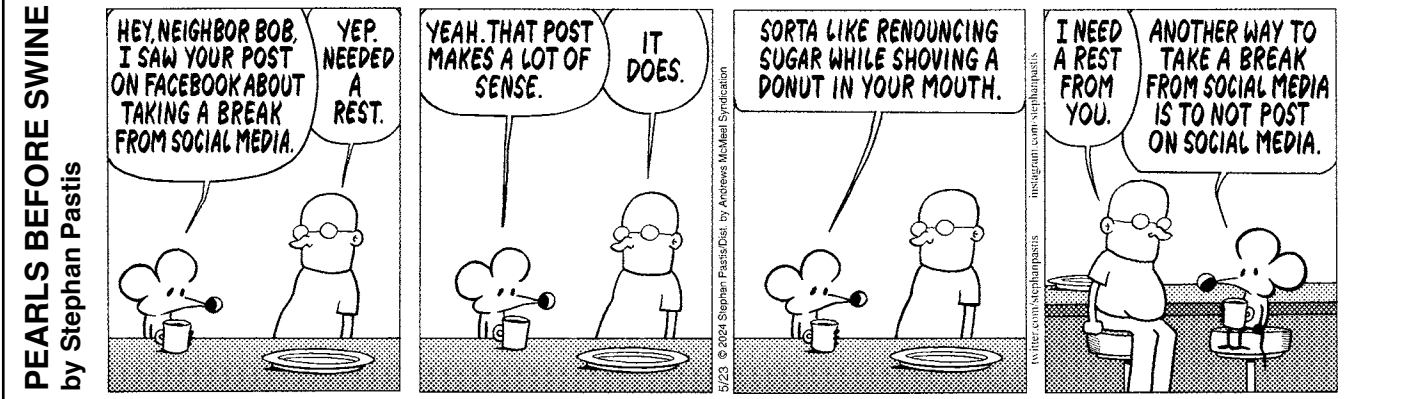
**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
SELECT BOARD
PUBLIC NOTICE**

A public hearing will be held upon the petition of EVERSOURCE to install 1 new JO pole with an anchor on Kerwin Avenue, Mattapoisett. This proposed location is necessary to provide electric service to #14 Kerwin Avenue.

The Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 6:35 p.m. Board meeting is also available via ZOOM. Sign on information is on the town website.

Select Board
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R. Tyler Macallister 5/23

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For more information about The Red Oak Garden and Helping Hands and Hooves, please visit their website www.helpinghandsandhooves.org.

Richard Cutler to Speak at Plumb Library

Join us on Saturday, **May 25** to hear from local sci-fi author Richard Cutler as he talks about his books and the current day misconceptions and confusion regarding science fiction. Richard Cutler is an engineer who dwells on historical events and future possibilities—combining these with a cynical view of what some believe led to his first two books, *Course Correction* and *Carbon Neutral*, followed by *Altered Horizon*. His newest book is *Trappist-1 pi Factor*. When not writing, he restores early 1900s automobiles, or he, his wife, and their cat go cruising. Books will be available for sale and signing (cash or check, please). Light refreshments will be served. There are 25 spots available for this event. Please register through our online Events Calendar.

Marion Church History Tour

Delve into the rich history of The First Congregational Church of Marion and its foundational role in the town's development with the upcoming event, "Ship Captains' Legacy: Charting The First Congregational's History," hosted by The First Congregational Church and The Sippican Historical Society.

Scheduled for Saturday, **June 8** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, this immersive journey will chart the rich history of The First Congregational Church and its connection to the life of Marion for the past 300 years. Starting at the main Church building at 28 Main Street in Marion, the tour includes light refreshments, and will feature engaging presentations from Will Tiff of The Sippican Historical Society.

The highlight of the event includes a tour of the iconic 1841 "Captains' Meetinghouse," which serves as the Church's historic sanctuary. Participants will also

learn about the Church's historic Congregational Chapel at 37 Main Street (presently Penny Pincher's Exchange). Attendees will have the unique opportunity to consider the historical Hutchings Organ (ca. late 1800s), ring the clock tower bell, and hear about the upstairs story of the Marion General Store, integral to the Church's beginnings (1702-1841).

Artifacts from the early years of the Church will also be on display, with colorful descriptions from local history lover, Bob Jones.

Registration for this experience is limited to 60 attendees, and interested individuals are encouraged to secure their spots promptly by registering at: shorturl.at/CTV56.

There are some aspects of these historic facilities which unfortunately provide mobility restrictions; the Congregational Chapel requires a stairway for access.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this unforgettable event.

We kindly ask that tour attendees park at the Town Wharf on Front Street, opposite the Marion Music Hall, or on side streets around town.

Writers Workshop Redux

This is a place to share ideas and your work, whether you are a writer or just have stories that want to be told. We meet every fourth Friday, from 10:15 am until 12:15 pm, at the Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow

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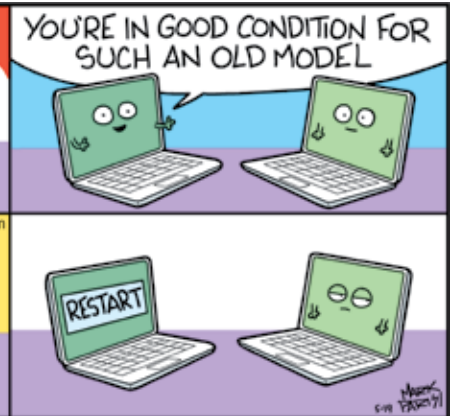
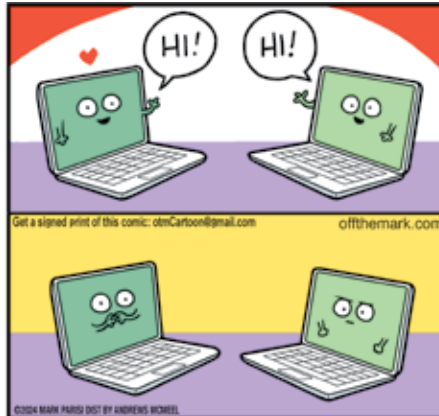
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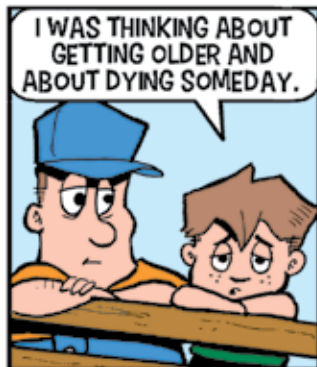
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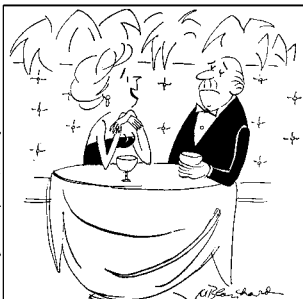
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afternoon is planned for Sunday, **June 9**. Advanced tickets can now be purchased at the Marion General Store, the Symphony Music Shop in North Dartmouth and online at tricountysymphonicband.org.

Buzzards Bay Musicfest

The Buzzards Bay Musicfest will be returning to Marion this summer from **July 10** through **July 14** in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall on the campus of Tabor Academy. World-class musicians will grace the stage in a five-concert series that is completely open with free admission to the public. On Wednesday, **July 10**, there will be an open rehearsal at 2:00 pm. That evening, the first concert of the series will feature the full orchestra with works by Mozart, Beethoven and Schumann. The concerts that follow are a chamber music concert on Thursday, a jazz concert on Friday, another chamber concert on Saturday and the finale on Sunday will be the full orchestra. Start times for the evening concerts are new this year as the festival is changing to a 7:30 pm downbeat. The Sunday afternoon concert is at 2:00 pm. Please visit www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com/ for more detailed information.

Shoot for Eagle Golf Outing

BSA Troop 31 of Rochester is excited to announce its 2nd Annual Shoot for Eagle Golf Outing. The event will be held Thursday, **August 22** at Poquoy Brook Golf Club in Lakeville. Individuals or businesses who would like to sign up to play or to sponsor can do so at www.RochesterTroop31Golf.com. There is an early bird special running through **May 31** for registrants.


Event day check in will be at 8 am, play will begin at 9:00 and includes a cart, bagged lunch and a buffet following the event. Businesses sponsorships range from hole sponsorship to various other packages.

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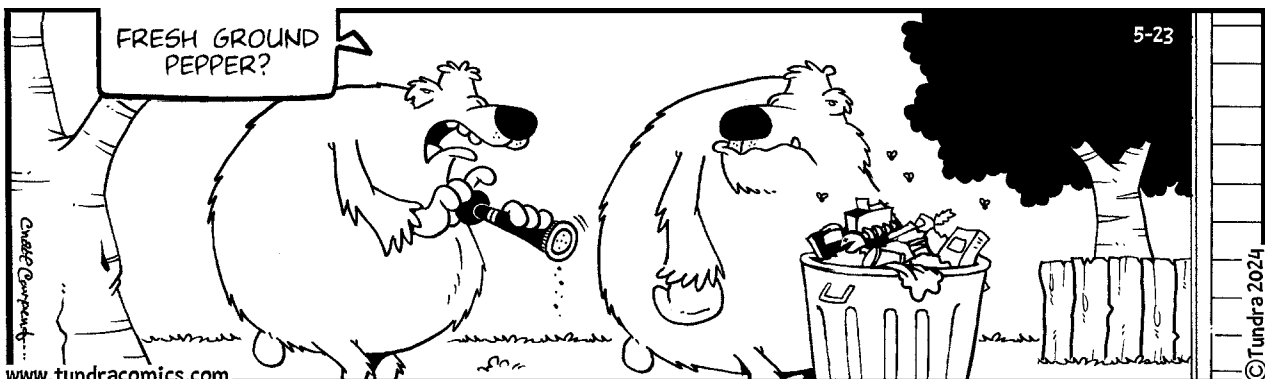
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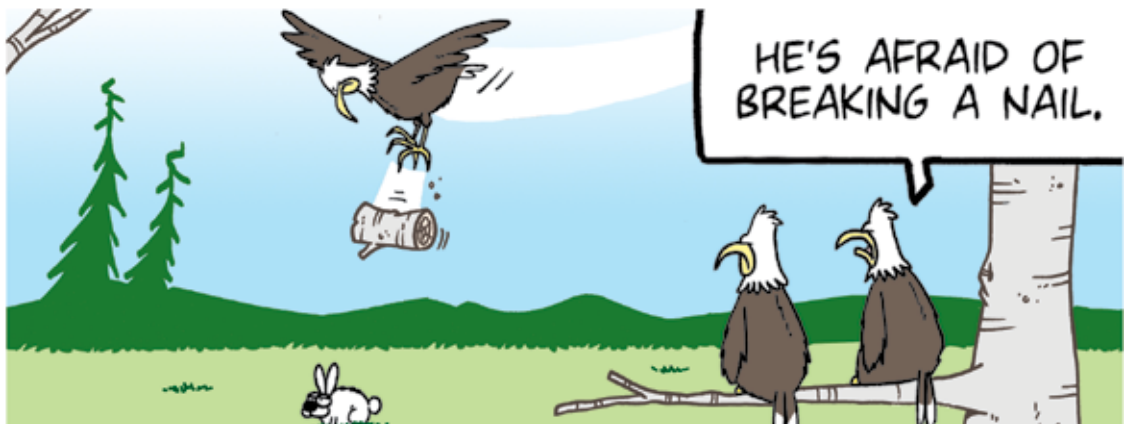


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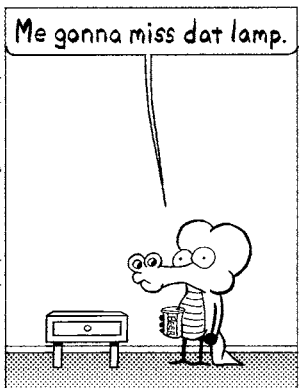
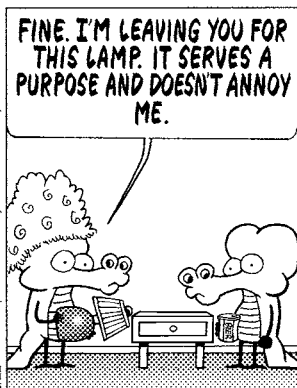
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



the community. Membership is open to any woman who is interested in the objectives of the organization.

Rochester Memorial Day Boat and Kayak Race

The Rochester Fire Department will again sponsor the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race. The Race on the Mattapoissett River will take place on Monday, **May 27**, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road, in Rochester and finishing at the Mattapoissett Herring Weir at River Road and Route 6.

A Kayak Division will again be included in the race this year. Basic guidelines for the division are: minimum age 18, single person kayak that the contestant can sit inside of the cockpit, contestant must wear an approved USCG personal flotation device for the entire race, and there will be a \$10 entry fee. See the rules document for all information pertaining to the kayak division.

For the Mattapoissett River Racer (MRR) boats, the minimum age for contestants is seven years old on Memorial Day. There will be two persons to a boat. The boat must be a homemade river racer design of any material you choose. There are no limitations or restrictions on types of paddles.

Divisions include the new kayak division and the MRR open/men's, women's, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed and parent/child divisions. Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old. Parent/child is for a parent with his/her child (child under 14 years old) or an adult (25 or older) with a child (child under 14 years old). Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in each division.

Preregistration is required. Only one registration session will be held at the Rochester Council on Aging (RCOA) Senior Center, 67 Dexter's Lane, Friday, **May 17** at 6:30 to 8:00. Starting positions will be assigned or drawn after the registration closes. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible for a starting position. Registration forms and rules may be obtained by **April 13** at Lloyd's Market, at Art's house, 319 Cushman Road or at the registration session or email Art (artbenner@comcast.net) and request the rules and registration form.



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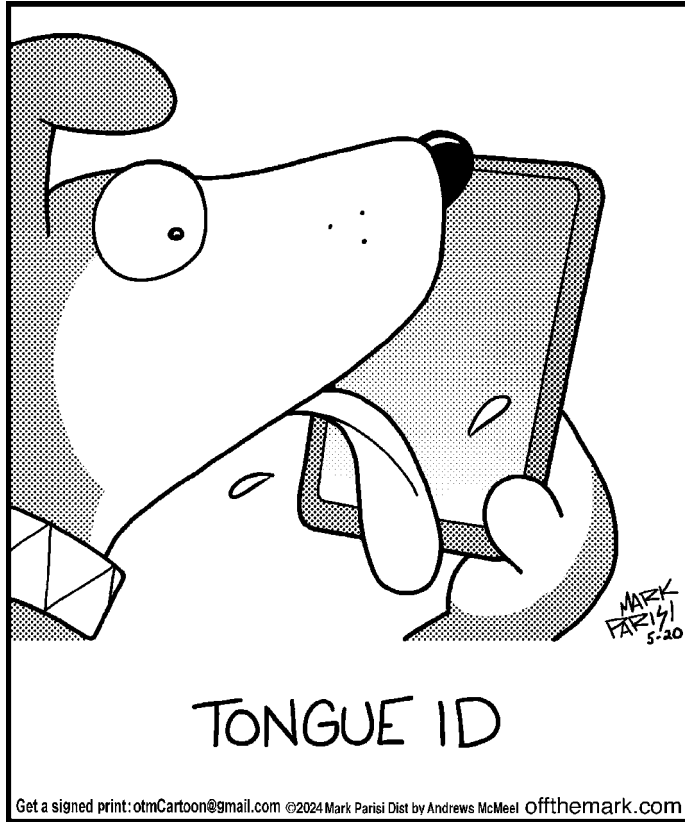
You may deliver the completed forms to 319 Cushman Rd. Or, you may return the forms by email but you must bring the original, signed forms, to the registration session. OR, you may return them by regular mail (USPS). If returned by email or USPS mail, you'll get acknowledgment that they were received. If you don't get a reply from Art, assume the forms were not received and hand deliver a set. Registration forms must be in the Committee's hands by Friday, **May 17**, 8:00 pm in order for last year's teams to be assigned a starting position based on last year's finish position or for new teams to draw a starting position this year. Kayak contestants will draw starting positions after the MRRs.

The traditional Ham and Bean Supper will take place at the RCOA, Senior Center at, 67 Dexter's Lane, Saturday, **May 25**, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Supper ticket price: adults, \$10.00, children under 12, \$5.00.

There will be raffles for each of two carbon fiber racing paddles made by Bill Watling III and a silent auction for each of two carbon fiber paddles. And also, a raffle for a hand crocheted afghan, made by Cecelia Hall. Tickets will be sold at the registration session and at the Ham & Bean supper. The winners will be drawn at the supper.

For further information, contact Boat Race Chairman, Arthur F. Benner, 508-763-2024 or email; artbenner@comcast.net. Check Facebook 'Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race' for updated info.

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Long Built Homes Inc	Farland Estates Iii LLC	Marthas Vineyard Dr Lot 10	Mattapoissett	05/02/2024	265,000.00
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Barry, Jonathan	Dehni, Ghassan J Dehni, Ana Silvia	9 Seamarsh Way	Mattapoissett	05/03/2024	1,500,000.00
Doubrava, Alexander Boyd Dedoubrava, Renata Patron	Ericson, Sandra Lee TR Stangohr, Sandra L TR Stangohr Revocable Trust	15 Shadow Farm Ln	Rochester	05/07/2024	1,000,000.00



Local Tides					
Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	May 23	8:31	8:47	2:23	1:58
Friday	May 24	9:13	9:28	3:04	2:39
Saturday	May 25	9:57	10:13	3:44	3:22
Sunday	May 26	10:44	11:01	4:23	4:05
Monday	May 27	11:35	11:55	5:04	4:52
Tuesday	May 28		12:30	5:48	5:43
Wednesday	May 29	12:51	1:27	6:41	6:46
Thursday	May 30	1:47	2:23	7:44	8:09
Friday	May 31	2:44	3:21	8:50	9:47
Saturday	June 1	3:44	4:21	9:48	11:02
Sunday	June 2	4:47	5:23	10:38	
Monday	June 3	5:50	6:21	12:01	12:01
Tuesday	June 4	6:47	7:14	12:53	12:12
Wednesday	June 5	7:40	8:05	1:43	12:57
Thursday	June 6	8:30	8:54	2:34	1:45
Friday	June 7	9:19	9:43	3:23	2:34
Saturday	June 8	10:08	10:31	4:05	3:23
Sunday	June 9	10:57	11:19	4:43	4:11

Phases of the Moon	Full Moon	May 23rd
	Last Quarter	May 30th
	New Moon	June 6th
	First Quarter	June 14th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the May 16, 2024 edition the Aardvark was on page 21

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Crave; 2. Seduce;
3. Allow; 4. Manage

Today's Word
UNLOVED

Sudoku Answer

2	6	5	7	8	4	3	9	1
8	1	4	9	3	6	7	5	2
7	9	3	2	1	5	4	6	8
4	2	8	3	6	9	5	1	7
9	3	1	8	5	7	2	4	6
5	7	6	4	2	1	8	3	9
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3	4	9	6	7	8	1	2	5





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