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Memorial Day 2024: ‘Remember Their Names’

Editor’s note: Vietnam veteran and longtime Marion resident Charlie Brown enlisted in the Army in 1966, was selected for Officer Candidate School and upon completion was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. He was transferred to Vietnam and assigned to the First Cavalry Division Airmobile, with 430 helicopters – their rides into battle. He was combat wounded in December 1966 and again in January 1967. In January 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 that would be attacked and partially overrun. Lieutenant Brown received his third Purple Heart and the Silver Star for actions leading his troops defending the headquarters. In the years since, Mr. Brown has made it his mission in retirement to support his combat brothers, their families, and the families of the fallen. The Wanderer invites the keynote speaker of Marion’s Memorial Day observance at Old Landing to share his words with our readers.

By Charles A. Brown, retired U.S. Army

Our Memorial service in Marion is so special as it reflects the core values of this small town in America. Today is a day to pause and reflect upon our service members who lost their lives serving on behalf of the United States, no matter when, where or which military conflict was involved.

We are a grateful nation that honors and give thanks to the brave who served and sacrificed, and they were brave no matter the role they had. It is a team consisting of all of our services that has kept this country safe.

Many here today have likely lost a family member, neighbor or friend in service to our country. For Gold Star families, those who have lost an immediate family member, today is a day to mourn and honor.

President Lincoln stated in his Gettysburg

On the Cover: Colleen Somers of Rochester and Andy Hammerman of Cotopaxi, Ecuador, took second place in the Co-ed Division of Monday morning’s Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race. Although the sun burned through the cloud cover that began the day, a high tide made for some tricky maneuvering as competitors ducked inside their boats to fit underneath the culvert at Wolf Island Road. Photo by Carolyn Pruchnik See all the results on page 28

address, “These dead shall not have died in vain.”

I’d like to ask you to “remember their names!”

Someone once said, “Death is not final until you are forgotten.”

My Cavalry Company, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry (the oldest Cavalry unit in the Army) ... First Air Cavalry Division has a reunion each year. Our bond as brothers is stronger today, and they are meeting in Nashville as we speak.

My service was in Vietnam. In Vietnam, it was hard to get to know each other. I knew my medic (they were all called Doc), my Platoon sergeant, radio operator, squad leaders, jokers and troublemakers. The good soldiers blended into the background. Today we know each other well. We know of their families and their lives lived.

Sadly, we lost troopers on the first day they arrived in the field, some nine days before they would go home, and 34 great young Americans on one day. At the closing of our reunion’s final night, we remember the 150 of our brothers who died in Vietnam. We state their name, age, hometown, show their picture and the date they were

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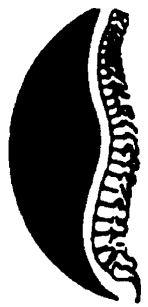


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killed in action or passed. It continues to bring tears to my eyes 57 years later.

These days, I try to spend time talking with the families of our fallen. Although most parents have passed, the siblings, children, fiancés, nieces and nephews, school children, neighbors and fellow veterans are asking about our fallen troopers. The stories are heartbreaking, but the effort to help these family members is beyond rewarding. They are keeping history going by saying – the – names.

About a month after I came home from Vietnam, a soldier in my company was killed by a sniper. His name was Ronald Charles Bakewell from Pennsylvania. His nickname was "Smokey." A helicopter came out to pick up his body. The trooper was wrapped in a poncho and hoisted out of the jungle. Another son of America was on his way home.

Ironically, the pilot of that helicopter was Howard Burbank of Westport, a good friend now. Howard remembered that day, as he was shot down two hours later, his first week flying in Vietnam. Last week, I was honored to introduce Howard to the brother of Trooper Bakewell. They spoke for an hour. Both the family and pilot were thankful.

"The soldier stops bleeding, but the families never do."

I quote an unknown author, "Death is not final until you are forgotten. While I breathe, you will live on, and your sacrifice for our freedom will be remembered."

We will remember you "Smokey" Bakewell!

I encourage everyone here today to take an hour each year to learn a name of someone we honor on Memorial Day. Place flowers or flags at our local or national cemeteries.

But please, never forget, these sentinels of America.

In 1918, inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields," Moina Michael replied with her own poem.

An excerpt from it said: "We cherish, too, the Poppy red, that grows on fields where valor led. It seems to signal to the skies, that blood of heroes never dies."

Memorial Day is about our coming together to honor those who gave their lives, for our country. May

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Thank you for being here! It has been my honor to be with you!

Mattapoisett Remembers Veterans

By Marilou Newell

Mattapoisett's Florence Eastman American Legion Post 280 hosted the annual Memorial Day Observances with participation from not only the post in the form of Post Commander Rachel Perron guiding the event that included performances from the Old Hammandtown Elementary School Band and the Showstoppers.

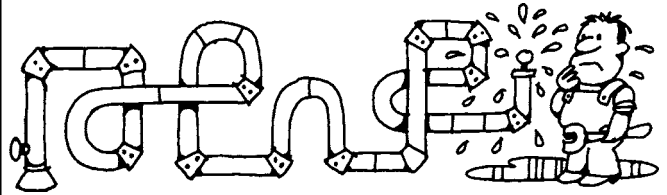
With the passing of Chaplain Richard Langhoff, Tri-Town Veterans Agent Chris Gerrior led the participants in prayer. There followed remarks from Mattapoisett Select Board member Jordan Collyer, a reading of the Governor's Proclamation by Old Rochester Regional High School student Zoe Motta and a rousing rendition of "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

These beginning points in the town's Memorial Day Observances set the tone – a mixture of looking back

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in reverence to fallen military personnel and looking forward to understand the meaning of giving one's all.

Retiring State Representative William Straus said that this was the last time he'd be addressing the town in this manner, having made the decision not to run for re-election. He said he wanted to say something different, which was difficult after many years of giving Memorial Day speeches.

"We have no direct connection to Gettysburg," he began, "yet Lincoln was looking back and finding meaning in looking forward, because there was unfinished business."

The Gettysburg Address, written at a time when the country had much unfinished business to deal with,

was read by Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School student Geneva Gerrior, whose tender voice gave new reference to words that still resonate throughout the country.

Perron read the poem "In Flanders Fields," written by Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae, a few poetic lines that describe the darkness of war.

After the playing of "Grand Old Flag" by the band, local correspondent Linda Ferreira shared her thoughts. She shared the story of her own family's military service that included marrying into a military family. Her husband Daniel Ferreira is currently serving in the Army National Guard as a Chief Warrant Officer 5 and has served 38 years.

Ferreira said that Memorial Day was very special for her family and explained the differences between Armed Forces Day, for those currently wearing a uniform, Veterans' Day for those who once wore a military uniform, and Memorial Day, "...for those who never made it out of uniform."

Ferreira closed her comments with a poem by Frederick Emerson published in 1892 and which reads in part: "Wherever we gather today 'neath the stars, let's honor the living now wearing the scars, which they brought from the fields of battle and strife, while protecting our flag and our nation's life, let the flowers bear tribute in their simple way, and each one remember Memorial Day, remember the dead and the living though few, who fought 'neath the stars and the red, white and blue."

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Grade 5 Learns History of Women's Rights

Mattapoisett Museum

By Katherine Gaudet, M.Sp.Ed.

On May 21, the Mattapoisett Museum's Education Committee and Curator Connor E. Gaudet were delighted to present "Women's Day" to the fifth graders of Old Hammondtown Elementary School. The Museum and OHS teachers Katherine Trudell, Amy Casi and Stacy Barrows collaborated to develop a program of workshops to dovetail with their unit of study on women's rights.

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The morning began with a presentation, "Women Leaders," from Select Board Chairman Jodi Bauer and Lois Ennis, Mattapoisett's town clerk from 1966 to 2000. Both explained what the job entailed and gave examples of things they did.

Bauer explained how she listens to citizens and tries to handle their concerns to the best of her capabilities. She talked about opening the Mattapoisett Bike Path, the creation of a parking lot at the Hammond quarry, and the repaving of the basketball courts at Center School.

Ennis explained the process of voting to students, using documents to illustrate it. She talked about her years as the president of the Massachusetts Town Clerks

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This victory belongs to everyone who believes in the importance of community and collaboration. Running a campaign requires dedication and willingness to volunteer for the betterment of our community, and I want to acknowledge the other candidates for all of their efforts.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, energy, and resources. I truly appreciate this opportunity and all the support that made it possible. Together, I hope we will make a positive impact on our schools!

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Association and how she facilitated the town's transition from paper records to computers.

Connor Gaudet, Katherine Gaudet and Robbin Smith presented the workshop, "How to Interpret Artifacts." Using PowerPoint, Gaudet explained primary and secondary resources, and how to evaluate them using a four-step process: Observation, Reflection, Questioning and Further Investigation. Using a World War I Navy uniform from the museum's collections, Gaudet modeled how to take notes using the four-step process.



Then groups of four students were given an artifact related to women's rights to explore and evaluate through the process. Students eagerly jumped at the chance. After washing hands and hearing how to handle antique artifacts, they engaged in being historical detectives themselves!

One group had a photo from the 1890s of three people riding bikes on Church Street in Mattapoisett, one of whom was a woman wearing pants. An astute student inferred, "she is taking a stand by wearing pants and riding a bike to say she can do it like any man can."



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Another group of students held a commemorative rubber stamp created by Mary Ransom, the first female postmaster of Mattapoisett.

Finally, a group had the List of Mattapoisett Women Voters from 1920, the first year women were able to vote. After taking notes on their artifacts, students shared what they had learned with the class, and Connor Gaudet provided additional information where needed.

Concurrent with this group, Gail Roberts, Carole Clifford and Pauline Hamel presented



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“Mattapoissett’s Important Historical Women” to another fifth-grade class. Roberts and Clifford engaged students with anecdotes about Mary Ransom, Florence Eastman, Huybertie Hamlin, Cecil Clark Davis, and Elizabeth Barstow Stoddard, who all championed women’s rights through their work, art, nursing, writing or social engagement.

Then students were handed a short biography of creation of a parking lot near Hammond Quarry, each woman telling “the rest of her story.” After reading through it and highlighting important facts, students shared what they had learned and answered the questions, “Why was this Mattapoissett woman important to history?” and “What part did she play in championing women’s rights?”

At the end of a productive day with these curious, avid learners and student historians, the Mattapoissett Museum looks forward to their visit to the museum on Thursday, May 30, to learn more about Mattapoissett history from Curator Connor E. Gaudet and complete the 5th Grade Treasure Hunt.

Carole Clifford and Jenn McIntyre will give the students a walking tour of the Mattapoissett Village to share points of interest with them to enrich their understanding of Mattapoissett’s history and storied existence.

Editor’s note: Katherine Gaudet, M.Sp.Ed., is an educational consultant and the mother of Mattapoissett Museum Curator Connor E. Gaudet. It is believed that this foray by the Mattapoissett Museum into local public education is a first.

Color Dwells in Latest Exhibit

Marion Art Center
 By Marilou Newell

The first impression we got upon entering the Marion Art Center on May 24 was all the color pouring out of paintings done by Robert Abele and Mary Moquin, whose works now grace the gallery walls through the month of June.



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Looking at a tenement painted by Abele caused one to think of a layer cake, heavily frosted and nearly dripping with lusciousness. Abele said that he had been advised by professors to give his work time, that a theme would emerge in its own good time. Did it ever!

The body of work now on display is an open, colorful love story with tenement buildings that take center stage in Abele's paintings. This artist has masterfully softened edges and employed bright imaginative colors that produce a joyful feeling.

When asked, Abele said that some of the dwelling units are close to true-life depictions, while others have either been a work of imagination or transformed.

We found ourselves on the outside of tenement buildings wanting to look in. The charm of Victorian structures coupled with fanciful colors gives these works depth and beauty, as well as surprise and a desire to see more. In his 2018 thesis, an inquiry into domestic spaces, Abele wrote: "A distillation of time is compounded in my tightly composed, brightly colored and lushly painted domestic interiors." We thought that perfectly explained exteriors as well.

Moquin's use of color takes a different approach.

"I use color to set the mood or to accentuate an angle," she said. "I'm endlessly fascinated by angles."

Moquin said that her use of color is intentional and that some of her works on exhibit are "slightly" abstracted. What we saw was the use of color and angular images that evoked a range of emotions. While human images were absent, we did not get a sense of loneliness. Instead, we felt we had been invited to attend an event, but we had gotten there early before the hubbub created by noisy humans.

These paintings are restful and powerful at the same time. "I let the shapes tell the story," she said.

From Moquin's website, we found her artist's statement that contained a few sentences that made her artistic point-of-view succinct.

"For several years I have focused on two motifs that serve as my metaphors to explore these questions. One example from nature – the tree, another man made – the house. Both of these endure the hostility of the ever-changing environment. Both serve as shelter. Both are equipped with different methods of coping and both ultimately decay. They bear witness to time's constant wearing away on any notion of permanence, while I watch."

Moquin's structures are angular. Triangle shadows, rectangle roofs, square exterior walls sometimes abstracted by a lack of windows, spaces that have been replaced by color blocks and whose geometry play off each other. And play they do with precision and with color that completes the story.

This exhibit is a master class. It elaborates on a theme, dwellings, and takes the viewer right up to the edge of peaking into an open window. A must-see exhibition.

House Ablaze Was About to Close By Mick Colageo

Neighbors across the street from an inspiring display of teamwork involving the Rochester Fire Department and support from neighboring Wareham, Marion, Mattapoisett and Acushnet departments described the High Street house that caught fire on

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According to information posted by the Rochester Fire Department, the 10:18 am call came into the Duxbury-based Regional Old Colony Communications Center while many members of the Rochester Fire Department were participating or volunteering in the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race that finishes where the Mattapoissett River meets Route 6, over 11 miles from the site of the fire by way of the fastest route.

An immediate box assignment was requested, bringing automatic mutual aid from the surrounding towns' fire departments for station coverage. Wareham,



which was closest to the address with its Station 2 on Route 28, was first to arrive.

"Their quick mutual aid response and deployment of two quick attack lines knocked down the heavy exterior fire, and a simultaneous aggressive interior attack put a quick stop to a rapidly progressing fire," said Rochester Fire in its release.

The release went on to summarize how Rochester and Marion crews arrived and assisted with the interior knockdown, and "the crew from RFD Tower 1 conducted roof operations, venting and overhauling the dormer area. Crews from Mattapoissett ... arrived to assist with overhaul. Tankers from Marion and Rochester assisted with water supply. RFD Engine 191 established a drafted

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water supply on Forbes Road.”

The fire was knocked down and officially under control by 10:45 am, according to the release. Crews remained on scene for over 90 minutes, overhauling and cleaning up.

Firefighters cut into the side of the house with a chainsaw and began tearing away siding. The synthetic clapboard curled up against the house as it melted from the heat.

According to the release, a witness attempted to put the fire out and was evaluated by EMS but did not require transport to a hospital.

Mutual Aid Agreements between communities is vital to providing additional manpower and assets when

needed, according to the Rochester Fire Department.

“Today’s quick response shows just how well mutual aid agreements work,” the release stated, offering public thanks to mutual-aid partners from Wareham, Marion, Mattapoisett and Acushnet fire departments, as well as the Rochester Police Department, which assisted with traffic control.

Former Marion Fire Chief Jon Henry accompanied Chief Brian Jackvony to the scene and could be seen carrying a large case of bottled water down High Street before a uniformed firefighter met him to bring it the rest of the way to firefighters on the site. Before trucks began to pull away, a canteen truck from Providence arrived with refreshments and rehydration.

Trombly Wins School Committee Seat

Rochester Town Election

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester’s May 22 Town Election chose the incumbents over the challengers in every contested race but one.

Josh Trombly became a new member of the Rochester School Committee with 667 votes, edging out incumbent Jason Chisholm, who garnered 644 votes. Trombly will be joined on the board by the highest vote getter in this race of four candidates for two seats, incumbent Robin Rounseville, who received 736 votes based on official totals posted Tuesday by Town Clerk Margie Barrows on the town’s website.

Matthew Bache placed fourth with 638 votes. Noteworthy here is that a mere 24 votes separated incumbent Chisholm and challenger Trombly.

“I have a lot of mixed feelings. I’m excited. I’m overwhelmed. I received a lot of good feedback supporting me. I hope to work together with all the people of the town who are on every side of every issue. I tried to reach out to everybody and want to continue to do just that,” said Trombly. “I don’t think I won on any particular issue. I might be someone with a little different perspective. But we are all looking for the same solutions for our school.”

By a wider margin, incumbent Matthew Monteiro

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won a return to his seat on the Old Rochester Regional School Committee over challenger Stacie Noble Shriver. Monteiro garnered 772 votes, and Shriver tallied 641 votes.

Monteiro said he believes he won re-election because of what he learned from residents and how he was able to educate them in the course of attending the Council on Aging's Candidates Night and being interviewed in the local press.

"I was able to hear their questions and clarify things people had concerns about that were blown out of proportion," Monteiro said. "And now I hope people are more confident in the regional school committee and what we do."

Rochester had two other contested races (more names on the ballot than seats open).

Park Commission incumbent Kenneth Ross (652 votes) won a challenge from Nathaniel Reece (552), and Library Trustee incumbents Shauna Makuch (743) and Kelley Medeiros (668) kept their seats in a challenge from Portia Silk (624).

Michael Amato (1,130 votes) is a new member of the Board of Health, in an uncontested race to complete the remaining two years after the retirement of member Dale Barrows. Incumbent Sarah Eby, running unopposed to maintain her seat, received 1,091 votes.

There were no ballot candidates for one open seat on Rochester's Cemetery Commission, but Melissa

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Dougall led write-in candidates with 150 votes and has since accepted the role and has been sworn in, according to interim Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar. Lorna Walker received 42 votes and Jeffrey Eldridge five.

Running unopposed for re-election to the Rochester Select Board, Paul Ciaburri received 1,063 votes. Scott Hartley, the son of former Select Board member Woody Hartley, received 70 write-in votes.

Other incumbents running unopposed and easily keeping their seats included: Jana Cavanaugh (1,069), Board of Assessors, David Hughes (1,124) Water Commission, Jeffrey Eldridge (1,125) Tree Warden and David Arancio (1,111) Town Moderator.

A ballot question to approve a debt exclusion to fund capital improvements to the Old Rochester Regional School District campus, rendered moot by the ORR School Committee's recent vote to delay such a plan, predictably failed by a tally of 476 "no" votes and only 297 that said "yes."

Among 4,873 registered voters, a total of 1,454 ballots were cast.

New Harbormaster Construction Unveiled

By Jared Melanson

Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll stopped by Island Wharf on May 22 to view the development of Marion's new Maritime Center. During her tour, she got an inside look at the construction that will serve as the new headquarters for the town's Harbormaster Department.

Marion Harbormaster Adam Murphy and Secretary of Economic Development Yvonne Hao took Driscoll and multiple other officials throughout the project, walking up the steps to the lookout and beneath the hub.

In the visit to Marion, Driscoll, alongside state and local officials, spoke about the state Seaport Economic Council's grant program, which provides funding to support waterfronts, local tourism, coastal resiliency and more across Massachusetts. According to Mass.gov, the SEC "helps coastal communities develop and improve local assets to improve economic growth."

The Maritime Center project has received \$1,600,000 in grant funding from the SEC. The existing Harbormaster facility is set to be demolished soon after construction is completed.



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Marion is one of 78 coastal communities in Massachusetts benefiting from the program. Town Administrator Geoff Gorman said he was pleased to have received funding from the Healey-Driscoll administration.

"As a historical coastal community, these grant opportunities are pivotal to our smart growth and support the maintenance of our harbor resources," said Gorman.

The grants are part of a \$3,500,000 investment in the complete facility of a harbormaster's office and maritime center with more space and efficiency used for waterways in the town.

Construction is projected to near completion in September.

Whaling Ships, Duck Boats, and Sharks

Thoughts on...

By Dick Morgado

Like crocuses, election season has passed, not to reappear for year. Like those blooms, participation in town government is left to the winners, and the rest of us can go back to ignoring all things political, at least on the local level. Which, in my humble opinion, may be a good thing.

The town is back to doing the people's business as usual. All went without a hitch, the way true democracy

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is supposed to work. Nobody stole the election, though it was reported that some candidate's signs were purloined.

One vision of a better town suggested by one candidate in their literature (I forget who, there were so many "new" ideas) has caught my attention. How about we monetize our harbor and beaches?

Generating new revenue using our fine waterfront and beaches is an idea whose time has come. Why didn't I think of that? And, I have a few suggestions to do just that. (Surprised?)

Our fine town is known for its history of building whaling ships. After all, we (well our forefathers) built thousands of them that helped New Bedford light the world. Let's take a page from Boston, Plymouth and

Mystic, Connecticut. Boston has Old Ironsides, Plymouth has the Mayflower replica and Mystic has the Charles W. Morgan. No doubt, they generate tons of money by bringing in tourists to their harbors.

Why can't we? A full-size replica of the Wanderer would be just the ticket to put us on the map and provide a steady revenue stream. Say 30 bucks a ticket plus a parking fee at the Bike Trail lot (the walk to the harbor is free) would be a nice, affordable afternoon exploring history on a real, fake whaling ship.

Of course, there might be a small problem of finding enough ship builders to complete the project. Craftsmen of that type are few and far between, plus they wouldn't come cheap. But, that's a small detail we can take care of later.

In the meantime, I have one or two other revenue builders. We could rent one of those duck boats they cart tourists around in Boston to give tours of our town. The arch bridge would certainly be a popular attraction and, of course, Salty our giant seahorse. Too bad Dunseith Gift Shop isn't still there, Mr. Dunseith would clean up.

After its tour of our land-based sights, the duck boat could sail over to Ned's Point Light, stopping so the tourists could enjoy a picnic lunch ... at a small charge of course. Returning to the sea, the driver would point out the very spot where a 16-year-old boy from out of town was bitten by a shark in 1936. Well, maybe that would not be a good thing to tell tourists.

Heading back to the harbor, the driver would be sure to point out the exact spot where the creator of Jeopardy, Merv Griffin, had his yacht moored some years ago and where the New York Yacht Club used to visit. Tourists wouldn't want to miss that.

Promoting these attractions couldn't be too difficult. Just recently, a Boston TV station did a nice piece on our village. I know for a fact that it attracted some curious visitors. Two days after the piece aired, my bride and I were walking along Water Street when a car stopped, and a couple inquired if we lived in town.

"Yes", we said proudly. "Well, where is the center of the town?" they asked. "You're in it," we offered. Not 10 steps later another car stopped. "Do you live here?"

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"Yes," we said. "So, where's the town?" they asked. They were both from far away. So, there you go, people are clamoring to visit our village.

I do like a whaling ship docked at our wharf. Don't you?

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

I Am Woman – Hear Me – Please!

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

Pediatricians are fond of saying that children are

not just small adults – that their physiology and response to diseases are different. In the same way, women are not just men with different sex organs. Every cell in women is different than the corresponding cell in men, due to the difference in chromosomes.

Thus, women, as we have learned, often describe different symptoms when they are having a heart attack – and as a result, the diagnosis is often missed or delayed. Women have many more "auto-immune" diseases such as lupus and thyroiditis. Women obviously have unique diseases related to the menstrual cycle, such as endometriosis or polycystic ovary syndrome.

Women's health issues are severely understudied. Even though women make up 55% of patients

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hospitalized with acute coronary disease, they make up only 25% of participants in clinical trials of coronary disease.

Because women are considered at lower risk for coronary disease (even though as noted, they are over half the patients admitted with acute coronary symptoms), they are less likely to be prescribed statins, a proven life-saving therapy for patients with coronary disease.

Even though 70% of women take at least one prescription drug during pregnancy, only 5% of these drugs have been tested and shown safe during pregnancy.

Why this disparity? Throughout history, medical research and practices have primarily focused on men. This stems from outdated beliefs that women's health

issues were either insignificant or simply variations of men's conditions. Many clinical trials specifically do not enroll women of child-bearing age, even those these same women may be given the treatments after the drugs are approved.

Women often complain of being "gas-lighted" (having their complaints ignored). Unconscious biases among healthcare providers can influence the quality of care provided to women. These biases may lead to symptoms being dismissed, pain being downplayed, or concerns being trivialized, all of which can result in delayed or inadequate treatment. For the same painful conditions, women are less likely than men to be prescribed pain medication.

Certain health issues specific to women, such as menstrual disorders or menopause-related symptoms, are dismissed as "normal." This can lead to healthcare providers dismissing or minimizing these concerns, further perpetuating the cycle of inadequate care for women.

Addressing these issues requires a multifaceted approach that includes raising awareness, advocating for gender-inclusive research and healthcare policies, providing education and training on gender-sensitive care for healthcare providers and ensuring equitable access to healthcare services for all. By recognizing and actively working to dismantle these barriers, we can strive towards a healthcare system that provides equitable and

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Employee Who Saved Town House Retires

Longtime Town of Marion employee Kathy Kearns is being recognized by Town Administrator Geoffrey Gorman as she retires after working for the town for nearly 32 years.

According to the press release issued by the town on Tuesday, Kearns worked as an accounts-payable clerk in the town's Finance Department but could be found working in many Town House departments over the years, helping to fill in as needed.

"Kathy has been a dedicated town employee, always putting the needs of the residents of the town first, jumping in wherever she was needed," Gorman said. "On behalf of the Town of Marion, the Select Board, and the town's residents,



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I want to wish Kathy a happy retirement.”

Kearns started working for the Town of Marion in 1992 and had worked her entire career in the Finance Department. She has seen many changes at Town Hall over her career, particularly the computerization of services. “We didn’t have email when I started,” Kearns recalled.

“Kathy has been a constant presence in Town Hall, despite changes in leadership, policies and technology,” said Gorman. “She has an institutional memory that will be hard to replace.”

Kearns is credited with saving the Marion Town House from possibly burning down in 2000. According to Kearns, she smelled something burning one Friday afternoon shortly before the building was set to close for the weekend. Unable to determine the source and nervous about leaving the building empty, Kearns called the fire department, which found arcing wires hidden behind a wall in a back office.

“The fire department said if we had gone home, the Town House likely would have burned down,” she said.

Kearns, a mother of three and grandmother to five, also coached town baseball and softball teams for many years and served as a field-hockey referee and softball umpire. She said she plans on spending her retirement in her new camper and working in her yard, among other activities.

“I’ll miss everybody here,” said Kearns.

Committee Must Not Slow Process

Mattapoissett Select Board

By Marilou Newell

The Mattapoissett Select Board took up the matter of establishing a new committee to “review and comment” in an advisory capacity on the Department of Transportation village streets reconstruction project, a TIP-funded project.

At the Annual Town Meeting held on May 13, public opinion on whether or not the board should consider an advisory committee was favored by the majority of voters. The concept of such a committee was borne of frustration on the part of members of the Tree Committee who believed they were not being included or properly informed on the proposed roadway-reconstruction project.

On this night, Select Board member Tyler Macallister said he would express his opinion on forming a committee after the June 18 meeting being held by the state Department of Transportation but was not supportive if it caused the project, which is well underway from a design standpoint, to be slowed down. Member Jordan Collyer said he supports a “thoughtful committee.”

A letter received from the state agency noted the reason for the meeting was to give the town an opportunity to acquaint itself with the proposed Corridor Improvement Project and related work on Main Street, Water Street, Beacon Street and Marion Road. It goes on to say that, “All views and comments made at the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.”

Highway Surveyor Garrett Bauer was invited to join the Select Board in discussing the types of professional backgrounds and expertise candidates for the committee should hold. He said committee members should represent the entire community, not just a single location. He, too, expressed that the committee should not negatively impact the pace of the project, now at the critical 20% design completion point.

Robin Peach asked that the Select Board give prospective committee members some type of idea on time investment. Collyer speculated that there 18 to 24 months will pass before design is complete.

The board asked that interested residents submit a letter of interest with their resumes to the board before June 18. The matter will be taken up again at the Select Board’s next meeting on June 11.

Before moving on in the agenda, Mike Rosa stated that he had “full confidence and faith” in the board.

In other matters, the Select Board reorganized, setting Collyer as chairman, Macallister as vice-chairman and Jodi Bauer as clerk. They also voted to adopt Massachusetts General Law Chapter 90B, Section



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The board voted to use \$24,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for technology upgrades. The board declared the Council on Aging's 2016 Ford E350 vehicle as surplus.

A seasonal trailer permit was granted to Patricia and Gregory Bartlett for 0 Silvershell Avenue for August 2, 3, 9, 10, 24, 25, 30, 31 and September 1, 2, 6 and 7.

Janice Robbins was appointed to the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) Joint Transportation and Planning Group, as well as an alternate representative.

Town Administrator Mike Lorenco advised the public that there are open seats on the Finance Committee and that the Commission on Disability would be rebooted and needs commission members.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, at 6:00 pm.

ZBA Decisions Support Briggs, Eastover

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Michael J. DeCicco

In a meeting room crowded with concerned residents, Rochester's Zoning Board of Appeals on May 23 approved the Special Permit for Marion resident Mark Briggs' plan to construct two buildings to store and repair collectible automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles

on New Bedford Road.

The plan will now be scrutinized for approval by Rochester's Planning Board and the town's Historic District Commission. It is the same project the three boards met jointly to review on May 15. The Planning Board's next hearing of the petition will be June 4.

Briggs attorney Karla Chaffee began the May 23 public hearing by noting the plan for Briggs' Hobby Barn is under an existing Special Permit issued by the ZBA last year but needs a new one because the site plan has changed.

Surprisingly, no one in the crowded room volunteered to speak when ZBA Chairman David Arancio invited public comment. Board members then debated the conditions that should accompany the permit and ended up with the following: no outside storage of automobiles; no automobile revving or other noise between 8:00 pm and 8:00 am, limited to collectible car storage and limited auto sales by appointment only, no signage; no livestock storage; no residential use, no heavy body work or use of a spray-painting booth. Any change of use must come before the board for approval and any change of ownership outside of the LLC charter will require review by the board and a new public hearing may be required.

The vote to approve the Special Permit with these conditions was unanimous.

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for the use of an office and activities not allowed in a Residential/ Agricultural District that had been filed by Building Commissioner Paul Boucher against Eastover Farm at 131 Hiller Road.

Boucher referred to a 1996 Use Variance Permit the farm received that allowed "agricultural business and office use." He said that use does not include their new plans for three new office tenants. "It's not an agricultural use," he said to the board. "They just need to have it done right. They need relief from you to do these other activities."

Owner-operator Erik Hedblom defended the new plan as categorically not a change of use. He said the building has had a Use Variance Permit for office use

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for decades. The current plan, he explained, is a wellness center occupying three offices, one for himself, one for a baby photographer, Jessica Lawson and the other for a holistic skin care specialist, Erika Ingalls, all of them "for customer consultation only."

Boucher noted a recent social-media post from the skin-care business announced that a "renovation was under way." "What kind of renovation?" he asked. "No building permits have been filed."

Hedblom said the renovation was merely to remove carpeting and paint the walls.

Defenders of the property's office use noted much of the farm is owned by the town to preserve as open space. The Hiller family that has owned the farm since 1910 has just been trying to "keep the farm going," family member Deb Clark said. "Keep some money coming in. I don't see any of these businesses as offensive to the public."

Clark noted the family has lost money because of the Cease and Desist. "We weren't aware we were not following the (permit) process," she said.

Board members, at first, wrestled with what action to take, noting that they were only allowed to approve or overturn the building commissioner's Cease and Desist order. They could not add "conditions" as they could with a special permit.

Richard Cutler said the family should have also filed a variance or special permit application at the same



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time it appealed the Cease and Desist. "I don't have enough information," Cutler said. "We can't grant a permit tonight."

Arancio said he saw no change of use between the 1996 permit and today, and there appears to be no time limit on Use Variance permits.

As the board approved overturning the building commissioner's order, Arancio strongly advised Hedblom to apply for a Use Variance Special Permit to avoid a future problem. Hedblom agreed to do so.

In other action, Arancio announced a vacancy on the zoning board due to the recent retirement of Thomas Flynn. The panel delayed filling the seat with an associate member until next meeting because only one of its two associates were present on May 23. The board then approved petitioning the Select Board to issue a Citation to Flynn, publicly recognizing his service to the town.

Board administrative assistant Andreia Lacerda announced there will be no June 13 meeting as no petitions have been scheduled.

Stormwater Impacts Addressed in Approvals
Marion Conservation Commission

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Conservation Commission issued an Order of Conditions, including special conditions to the Marion Lands Trust LLC, paving the way for the construction of a single-family house off Wareham Street on Lot 98 of Map 11.

As the decision was being crafted for the commission's vote, Marion Conservation Agent Doug Guey-Lee stressed the importance of the town's ongoing authority to monitor and enforce erosion controls.

Dave Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc., represented the applicant at the commission's May



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16 public hearing, displaying a site plan and explaining that access around the wetland dominated the property's Route 6 frontage has been approved via an easement on the other side of adjacent properties.

The Notice of Intent, explained Davignon, was filed essentially to gain clearance to complete the previously proposed work. Davignon said the property sits in an AE flood zone and, at its lowest, sits 1 foot above grade. The driveway bordering the wetland boundary will have a recharge trench.

Davignon said the plan has changed very little since being originally approved.

Silvershells, LLC, was issued an Order of Conditions, including flood control to carry out the construction of a single-family house on Lewis Street, Map 16, Lot 98A.

Dave Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc., represented the applicant, David Croll, whom he said lives on the adjacent property. Davignon described the land and the plan. Davignon said the lot has existed for several decades.

Commissioner Shaun Walsh called site plan, for its location, the least controversial design he's ever seen.

David Johnson was issued a Negative Box 3 Determination of Applicability for backyard grading and reconstruction of an existing deck at 2 Sassamon Trail. The project is proposing the addition of approximately 40 yards of fill and 20 to 30 yards of topsoil. Erosion control was a condition of the determination.

Mary Ricks filed a Notice of Intent for the construction of two private pickleball courts, associated site work and landscaping at 131 Allen's Point Road. The commission granted a continuance to June 12.

There is a conservation restriction on the land, land surveyors requested additional time to prepare as the land is within two jurisdictional areas, the buffer zone to the wetlands line and within land subject to coastal-storm flowage.

Susan Wood was issued a Negative Box 2 and 3 Determination for construction of a 10x12-foot greenhouse attached to the front of a house at 42 Stoney Run Lane.

Doubrava said the plan lacked a strategy to prevent runoff into the wetland areas, and Walsh echoed the concern, suggesting preventive measures as a condition for approval.

Krill Carson appeared before the commission to talk about small research weather stations proposed at The Cove and Aucoot Cove. Drawing on his experience as an attorney, Walsh recommended the commission run the matter with a focus on potential liabilities by the town administrator.

Known for her work conserving the turtle population, Carson also talked to the commission about issues at Aucoot Cove.

In regard to notification and photos submitted by a neighbor to an unpermitted, semicircular rock wall 290 Delano Road, Guey-Lee confirmed the property is in the

AD Flood zone.

The commission also discussed concerns about a trench proposed for the submersion of utility wires from Front Street to the bandstand and to the Harbormaster building construction at Island Wharf. Guey-Lee said it was not on the original site plan because it was not known where the electrical ran at the time of the vetting process.

Walsh characterized it as a temporary impact. The commission will recommend the filing of a RDA by the town.

In action items, the Dexter Beach Improvement Association c/o Kenneth Parsons was granted a three-year extension to its Order of Conditions at Beach/Dinghy Road.

The commission discussed a letter returned to sender that was intended for Robert Smith regarding unauthorized activity observed at 21 Olde Meadow Road.

The Weweantic Bridge Project was the subject of a notification letter from the Army Corps of Engineers.

The commission discussed a letter from the town's Board of Health regarding a revised site plan proposing a house and sewage disposal at property on East Avenue.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station.

Town Sewer Gaining Users

Marion Board of Health

By Mick Colageo

The May 16 public meeting of the Marion Board of Health provided the members with an opportunity to hear from familiar design engineers on septic projects around town.

Dave Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc., was on hand to represent the owners of septic systems at 1 West Drive and 2A West Drive.

In his update to the board, Davignon reviewed 1 West Drive as having proposed a new septic system as part of a teardown of an existing house and a new-dwelling plan for the purposes of obtaining a building permit. The intention, he explained, was never to tie into that septic system because, as anticipated, there is a new, approved septic plan to tie into town sewer that comes down Point Road to North Drive and ending at the west end of West Drive.

A town-ordained review via Weston & Sampson resulted in a delay of several months, but Davignon told the Board of Health that the Select Board approved the sewer extension. Manhole and sewer-line installation is imminent, to be followed by testing with a plan to be up and running during the second half of July.

Meantime, a grinder pump and force main are operational. The resident's request is to temporarily pump to 2A West Drive for a maximum of two months, after which both homes would be connected to town sewer by

the end of July.

The board considered the plan reasonable.

Marion Public Health Director Lori Desmarais corroborated the Select Board's approval of the sewer extension and noted that Department of Public Works Director Becky Tilden vouched for the details and logistics of the plan.

Davignon also represented the owner of property at 2 West Drive, a separate entity.

The proposal at 2 West Drive involves an addition, renovation and a "lifting" of the house into compliance with FEMA regulations relative to the flood zone in which it resides.

The homeowner wishes to use a sewer manhole as a temporary holding tank for the grinder pump. They also plan to live in the cabana building while work is being done on the house. Davignon said up to nine different contractors are involved altogether.

Desmarais said a written pumping contract is necessary, and on that premise, the board voted to approve.

In an informal discussion, Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering was present to represent the owner of a septic system at 18 Sippican Lane and told the board what is being proposed is a multiyear, phased project.

The addition to the existing home will consist of living space, including a couple of bedrooms. Grady said that the system installed in 2002 can accommodate the addition of the bedrooms, but the plan is to replace the septic tank and pump chamber with "IA technology" (denitrification) system.

Grady said the proposal is to give the two-bedroom addition above the garage its own septic system.

As a second home, a 2022 test that yielded data of 50 gallons per day was considered consistent with second-home usage. The house will continue to function as a second home.

Since the addition above the garage is to be used only three weeks per year, Grady proposed a conventional septic system dedicated to that addition.

Pumping across to the main system, Grady explained, is complicated by the fact the tennis court and

parking area on the property are situated approximately 12 inches above the water table.

Grady plans to apply to declassify a drainage ditch on the site currently classified as a river because it is dry.

Dr. Edward Hoffer, chairman of the board, agreed that a conventional system is appropriate given the limited use planned by the owner. "The problem is what happens when they sell it, and somebody moves in who's got four kids ...," said Hoffer.

Grady suggested drafting a deed restriction to be recorded with the sale of the property, which passed a Title 5 inspection in 2022 because, as Grady noted, the property's seasonal usage.

"I'm comfortable with something like that," said Hoffer. "The big thing that I want to protect against is when it's sold and now it becomes a four or five-bedroom (situation) with a limited (septic) system."

Board member Albin Johnson said this quandary is "one of the reasons I want to rescind the (town's) nitrogen regulation. ... We have septic systems in town that passed Title 5 and (if) you do anything now in the town, you've got to upgrade."

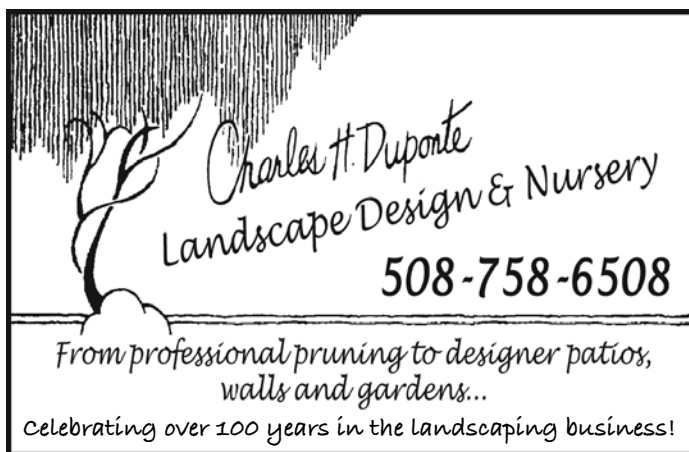
Dr. John Howard nodded his agreement that as long as it is seasonal use, then a conventional system dedicated to the two-bedroom addition proposed above the garage is appropriate.

Rick Charon of Charon Associates did not appear, having been granted a continuance in the case of a septic system upgrade at East Avenue.

In her update, Desmarais told the board that Frank Murphy has taken over beach testing this year from John Powers. Semiprivate beaches were scheduled in May, and Desmarais said public and semipublic beaches are set to begin testing on June 10. Marion Health Agent Shallyn Rodriguez will serve as Murphy's backup in testing. Routine testing between June 10 and September 2 is funded by the state.

On Tuesday, Plymouth County Mosquito Control began receiving requests for spraying at homes.

Desmarais reported that approximately 30 residents attended Marion's Stroke Awareness event



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FP	Name 1	Town 1	Name 2	Town 2	Division	E/T	Award
1	Alex Milde	Mattapoisett	Paul Milde	Mattapoisett	Open Division	1:50:47	1st Place
2	Jay Lawrence	Middleboro	Andy Weigel	Rochester	Open Division	1:54:14	2nd Place
3	Eli MacGregor	Rochester	Ian MacGregor	Acushnet	Open Division	1:55:21	3rd Place
4	Nick Barrows	Mattapoisett	Jack Barrows	Mattapoisett	Open Division	1:59:04	.
5	Matt Buckley	Mattapoisett	Peter MacGregor	Rochester	Open Division	1:59:05	.
6	Katelyn Watling	Rochester	William D. Watling III	Rochester	Parent/Child Division	2:01:05	1st Place
7	Heather Veilleux	Rochester	C. J. Hedges IV	Marion	Co-Ed Division	2:01:48	1st Place
8	Cliff Hedges V	Marion	Jason Bergeron	Acushnet	Open Division	2:02:46	.
9	Ryan Stopka	Rochester	Trevor Stopka	Rochester	Open Division	2:03:46	.
10	Tucker Roy	Rochester	Jonathan Roy	Rochester	Open Division	2:04:58	.
11	Colleen Somers	Rochester	Andy Hammerman	Cotopaxi Ecuador	Co-Ed Division	2:08:55	2nd Place
12	Jess Rittenhouse	Mattapoisett	Daniel Rittenhouse	Mattapoisett	Co-Ed Division	2:09:19	3rd Place
13	Caitlin Stopka	Boston	Gary Stopka	Rochester	Co-Ed Division	2:09:28	.
14	Kelsey Collasius	Fairhaven	Andrew Martin	W. Wareham	Co-Ed Division	2:10:37	.
15	Joshua Allen	Acushnet	Terry Allen	Acushnet	Open Division	2:12:49	.
16	William D. Watling IV	Rochester	Alyssa Watling	Rochester	Parent/Child Division	2:13:11	2nd Place
17	Gregory Kornichuk	Lakeville	Michael Gifford	Marion	Open Division	2:13:35	.
18	Cole Ducharme	Wareham	Eric Ducharme	Wareham	Open Division	2:14:02	.
19	Lauren Eldridge	Rochester	Jeff Eldridge	Rochester	Co-Ed Division	2:16:18	.
20	Wyatt Harding	Rochester	Harrison Harding Jr.	Rochester	Open Division	2:16:30	.
21	Derek Martin	N, Attleboro	Roland Martin	Pawleys Island SC	Open Division	2:22:54	.
22	Jodi Lynn Bauer	Mattapoisett	Marc Nadeau	Mattapoisett	Co-Ed Division	2:24:04	.
23			Anthony Coelho	Middleboro	Kayak Division	2:27:22	1st Place
24	Jeremy Braz	Rochester	Michael Braz	Rochester	Open Division	2:27:32	.
25	Jackson Daniel	Marion	Cooper Trahan	Rochester	Open Division	2:28:39	.
26	Aubrey Sylvia-Everett	Mattapoisett	Colin Everett	Mattapoisett	Co-Ed Division	2:32:20	.
27	Daphne Poirier	Marion	Graham Poirier	Marion	Co-Ed Division	2:34:17	.
28	Mary Jones	E. Wareham	Alex Buckley	E. Wareham	Co-Ed Division	2:34:45	.
29			Nick Langenfeld	Rochester	Kayak Division	2:36:45	2nd Place
30	James Mattson	Rochester	Oliver Lizotte	Rochester	Open Division	2:38:44	.
31	Henri Roy	Rochester	Mason Zell	Rochester	JR Boys Division	2:42:28	1st Place
32	Tiffany Sadeck	Rochester	Stephen Sadeck	Rochester	Co-Ed Division	2:42:50	.
33			Don Cuddy	Mattapoisett	Kayak Division	2:43:04	3rd Place
34			Helen Muller	Mattapoisett	Kayak Division	2:46:11	.
35			Linda Duchaine	Mattapoisett	Kayak Division	2:49:22	.
36	Calvin Payne	Rochester	Cameron Makuch	Rochester	Open Division	2:49:23	.
37			Maura Kelley	Wareham	Kayak Division	2:49:40	.
38	Julie McGrail	Rochester	Brian McGrail	Rochester	Parent/Child Division	2:57:01	3rd Place
39	Ellsea Roy	Rochester	Kristen Roy	Rochester	Women's Division	3:00:16	1st Place
40	Clint Nelson	E. Wareham	Alena Nelson	West Barnstable	Co-Ed Division	3:02:07	.
41	Sam Flagg	Forestdale	Skyler D. Rinta	Wareham	Open Division	3:05:05	.
42	Quinn O'Brien-Nichols	Mattapoisett	Samuel Chipka	Rochester	Co-Ed Division	3:05:37	.
43	Elise Tetreault	Fairhaven	Jay Vincent	Rochester	Co-Ed Division	3:07:52	.
44	Judith E. Selwyn	Mattapoisett	David Carlen	Mattapoisett	Co-Ed Division	3:28:19	.
45	Jayden Sena	Wareham	Joshua Van Inwegen	Marion	Open Division	3:43:29	.
46	Catherine Sylvia-Everett	Mattapoisett	Sadie Goyette	Mattapoisett	Women's Division	3:46:41	2nd Place

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on May 1 and approximately 20 residents for a "lunch and learn" event on May 16. Animal Control Officer Sue Connor presented on domestic animal bites and wildlife.

Wednesday walking events have been met with rain, but persistent participants are continuing with the program.

The plotter (large printer) being replaced in the Town House will stay at the Board of Health, where it is frequently needed.

The Public Health Excellence Grant will cover Marion's epi-pens, which last approximately one year and can be stored at room temperature.

The board agreed to meet monthly through the summer, but the next meeting of the Marion Board of Health was not announced upon adjournment.

Correction

The next meeting of the Marion Select Board will not, as reported on May 23, be held on June 4 at the Town House but on Tuesday, June 18, at 6:00 pm at the Police Station.

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7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Cape Conversations
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM A Conversation With...
9:30 AM America's Funniest Firefighter Contestant - Mark Lawrence
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms Animal Education
11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:30 AM Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Sue Tift
3:00 PM Annawon Weeden Art Week
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
5:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
6:30 PM Tri-Town TV
7:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
8:30 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church
10:00 PM Southcoast Green Team - Recycle Events
10:30 PM Sippican Choral Society Spring 2024
11:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Mary's Pond with Peter Balzarini

Friday May 31, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Bulldog Sports Show
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM Southcoast Green Team - Recycle Events
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM A Conversation With...
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV

12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Two Grannies on the Road
3:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
3:30 PM This is America and the World
4:00 PM Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM ORR Spring Concert
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Annawon Weeden Art Week
7:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Dr. Michael Moore
8:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Shall We Dance?
9:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Sippican Week Interviews
10:30 PM David Poyant Artist Interview
11:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Alexander Hamilton

Saturday June 1, 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 - Sue Tift
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
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 June 2, 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 Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz
4:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
5:00 PM Sippican Choral Society Spring Concert
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 Annawon Weeden Art Week
11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday June 3, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
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 Sippican Choral Society Spring 2024
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 Herreshoff

Tuesday June 4, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
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 ORR Spring Concert
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 June 5, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
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 Mattapoisset Congregational Church
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 Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz
4:30 PM Sippican Choral Society Spring Concert
5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
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12:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
12:30 PM Marion School Committee
1:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
2:30 PM Marion Finance Committee
3:30 PM Marion Board of Health
4:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
5:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
7:00 PM Marion Annual Town Meeting
11:30 PM ORR School Committee

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10:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
1:00 PM Rochester School Committee
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3:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
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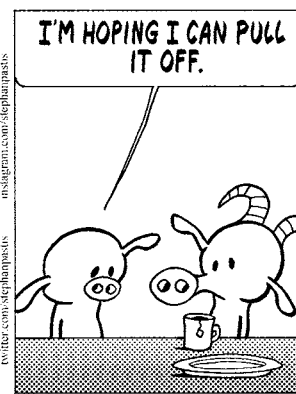
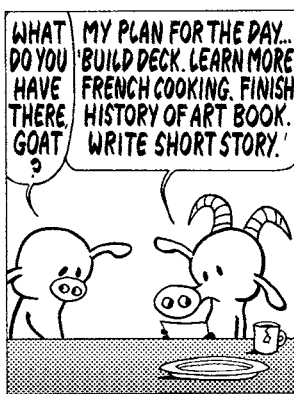
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7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM Gun Safety Forum at GNBV
9:30 AM Old Hammondton School News
10:00 AM RMS Choral Concert
11:00 AM ORR JV Field Hockey vs Apponequet
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM STEM The Streets
1:30 PM ORR Graduation 2023
3:00 PM ORR Senior Assembly
4:00 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs Fairhaven
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Music Department Tribute
7:30 PM Sippican Choral Society Spring Concert
9:00 PM Old Colony Football vs Narragansett
10:00 PM ORR Football vs Fairhaven

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To the Editor;

I'm writing to express my concern that this year's

election was poorly conducted and has eroded my faith in the process here in Rochester. First we experienced misprinted mail in ballots. The original mail in ballots said "vote for one" in the RMS School Committee Race and vote for one in the Library Trustees Race. Both should have read "vote for two".

In a very close election it is vital that every detail is managed correctly. In the RMS race one of the candidates lost by just 24 votes. There were 221 blanks in that race, meaning that 221 second votes were not cast in that election. Think about it, 221 blanks, that is double from the last school committee race that took place in 2022 where there were also four candidates vying for two seats. I believe the mail-in ballot debacle contributed



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significantly to this excessive number of blanks.

Here in Rochester, we elect our Town Clerk. Popular candidates with the best intentions may not be the right choice. Or there may be only one candidate to choose from. The town clerk doesn't make political decisions. They are there to do a job. I suggest that we no longer elect our town clerk, but hire through the select board, a vetted professional with experience and expertise to manage our elections. Rather than selecting from among those who simply choose to run every three years, we should hire from an array of qualified individuals.
Michael Kovacevich , Rochester

Academic Achievements

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.

Adam Sylvia, from Rochester, was one of 232 Central College students who were celebrated during Commencement 2024 on Saturday, May 11, in the Ron and Joyce Schipper Stadium, in Pella, Iowa.

Elizabeth Janes of Marion was named to the Dean's List at Lehigh University in the Spring 2024 semester.

Holy Cross celebrated 751 Bachelor of Arts degree recipients at its 178th Commencement held in person on Friday, May 24 at the DCU Center in Worcester. The following local students earned degrees: **Benjamin Castle**, of Marion, Cum Laude; **Alanna Fitzpatrick**, of Marion; **Anne Le Gassick**, of Mattapoisett, Cum Laude; **Danielle Nutter**, of Mattapoisett, Magna Cum Laude; **Hannah Strom**, of Marion.

Kate Marsden of Marion was awarded a BA in

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Vinny, Dad, Grampy...**Vincent Ryan**, age 91, of Rochester passed away on Friday May 24, 2024 at Boston Medical Center after a brief illness. He was the loving husband of Patricia E. Ryan and celebrated their 63rd anniversary earlier in May.

Vinny was born in New Bedford to Vincent C. and Grace (Neville) Ryan.

He was an only child, growing up in New Bedford and graduating from Holy Family High School in 1950. He attended Georgetown University from 1950 to 1953 and served in the US Army from 1953 to 1955. After his service, he worked as a phlebotomist at St. Luke's Hospital where he met and fell in love with Patricia. After several years in the lab at St. Luke's, he followed his father and took a job at New England Telephone where he worked for the next 32 years, retiring in 1990.

He was married to Patricia in 1961, living in Acushnet until they moved to Rochester in 1965. Vinny was very active in the local community, serving in the Lion's club for several years. He was one of the official starters at the annual Memorial Day boat race for many years. During the early 1970's, he became involved in the site search for what was to become Old Colony Regional Vocational High School. Once the site in Rochester was selected, he served on the building committee and when construction was complete, he served on the regional school committee continuously from its inception until he retired in his early 80's. He retired from the committee as its longest serving member and was honored by the school with a ceremony dedicating the school gymnasium as the Vincent Ryan Gymnasium. He touched countless lives during his tenure on the Old Colony school committee, handing diplomas to hundreds of graduates over the years.

He is survived by his wife Patricia, son Michael and his wife Christine of Rochester, Daughter Kimberly and her partner David Hirshlag of Rochester, and two grandchildren, Andrew and Sarah Ryan. He was loved dearly and will be missed.

There will be a celebration of life in the coming weeks. In Lieu of flowers, please consider a generous donation to the Rochester Senior Center.



Pat, Mom, Nana...**Patricia E. Ryan**, age 87, of Rochester passed away peacefully on Monday May 27, 2024 at home, surrounded by family. She was the loving wife of Vincent Ryan, who passed away three days earlier. They celebrated their 63rd anniversary earlier in May and are now together in God's house.

Pat was born in Brooklyn, NY to Frank and Helen (Rytelewski) Esposito. She grew up in Brooklyn spending summers on the family farm in Rochester. She graduated from High School in Brooklyn in 1955 and then enrolled in the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in New Bedford, graduating in 1958. Upon graduating and earning her RN license, she stayed on at St. Luke's hospital working in

the ER and the OR where she loved the fast pace and constant variety of cases. While working at St. Luke's, she continued her education, earning her bachelor's degree in nursing from Boston College, going on to teach medical surgical nursing for St. Luke's School of Nursing. St. Luke's is also where she met and fell in love with Vinny.

Pat and Vinny were married in 1961, and rented a small house in Acushnet, living there until they moved to Rochester in 1965. Like Vinny, Pat was very active in the local community. She served on the Old Rochester Regional School Committee for thirteen years. After leaving the school committee, she was appointed to the Rochester Finance committee where she served for seven years until she was elected to the Board of Selectmen, where she served for five years. Leaving politics behind, she began volunteering for the Rochester Council on Aging. She served as the Chairwoman of the COA Board of Directors for four years and was instrumental in the success of the breakfast program at the senior center. In 2011, she was named Standard Times Woman of the Year for her efforts at the COA. In 2019, the COA dedicated the kitchen as Pat's Place with a quote from Audrey Hepburn, "As you grow older you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself and one for helping others." This is how Pat lived her life.

She is survived by her brother Frank Esposito of Tecopa, California, son Michael and his wife Christine of Rochester, Daughter Kimberly and her partner David Hirshlag of Rochester, and two grandchildren, Andrew and Sarah Ryan. She was loved dearly and will be missed.

There will be a celebration of life in the coming weeks. In Lieu of flowers, please consider a generous donation to the Rochester Senior Center.



William F. Hubbard, Sr., 86, of Mattapoissett, died unexpectedly on Friday, May 24, 2024. He was the husband of Jeannette L. (Washburn) Hubbard.

Born in Mattapoissett, son of the late James E. Hubbard, Sr., and Jessie (Linhares) Hubbard, he lived in Mattapoissett all of his life.

Bill was the plant supervisor for 25 years at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, and previously worked as a supervisor at various construction companies. Bill was on the board of selectmen in Mattapoissett for 12 years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in his free time.

Survivors include his wife; his children, William Hubbard, Jr., and his wife LeeAnn Bartow of Lexington, Christine Hiller and her husband Jay of Marion, David Hubbard and his wife Lisa of Mattapoissett, and Ann Pasquill and her husband Richard of Mattapoissett; his brothers, Jimmy Hubbard, Carl Hubbard, and David Vieira; his sisters, Sharon Hubbard, and Caroline Hubbard; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews; and his dog Sadie. Bill would like to extend a special thank you to his caregivers, Christina Lopes, Deb Allaire, and Nick Decas for the support they

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provided him.

Bill is predeceased by his sister Donna Hubbard.

Bill's Funeral will be held Saturday, June 15th at 9 am from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoissett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoissett, followed by his Funeral Mass at 10 am in St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoissett and burial in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held Friday, June 14th from 4:30-8:00 pm. For online guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com



Robert Bullard Mitchell, beloved father, grandfather, brother and cherished member of the community, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. He was 81 years old. Born on February 11, 1943 in Boston, son of Robert Amos Mitchell and Louise Appleton Bullard. Bob attended Fairhaven High School Class of 1961. After High School, Bob attended Lister Petter Factory School

in Dursley, England. After College, he returned to his father's engine shop RA Mitchell Co. eventually taking over the business, and growing it to be one of the most respected engine and generator companies in the Industry. Bob was fiercely protective of the New Bedford Fishing Fleet.

Bob lived a life marked by kindness, generosity, and devotion to his family. He married Ann Elizabeth (Martin) Mitchell in 1970, with whom he shared a beautiful home in Fairhaven, MA. Together they raised three daughters and had a special bond and unwavering friendship.

As a father, Bob was a pillar of strength and wisdom to his three daughters, Heather, Jennifer, and Karen. He imparted invaluable lessons of love, resilience, and integrity, shaping their lives with his unwavering guidance and unconditional love. Bob was also a cherished brother to Charles Gile Mitchell of Fairhaven, with whom he shared a bond forged through a lifetime of shared experiences, laughter, and mutual support. Charlie saw Bob as the best brother ever and over time filled roles as a protector, inspiration, a best friend, and an accomplished person greatly to be admired.

But perhaps one of Bob's greatest joys in life was found in his role as a grandfather. He was adored by his seven grandchildren, Reilly, Andrew, Alexa, Hayden, Connor, Peter, and Kaylei. He cherished every moment spent with them, creating memories that will be treasured for generations to come.

Bob was a dedicated partner to his very special friend Jean Carolyn Pegg of Freetown, MA for the last several years.

Bob was a respected member of the community and would often be seen having breakfast, lunch and dinner at many local restaurants. He was a member of multiple local organizations and clubs that supported the Community.

He is also survived by Heather's Husband Ralph Whitehouse of Plymouth, Jennifer's former Husband Randy DeMello of Mattapoissett and Karen's Husband Peter Joseph of Fairhaven. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and treasured cousins.

Bob would not have had all the success he has had without the amazing, dedicated employees at RA Mitchell Co. He truly thought of all his employees as family. We would also like to thank his very dedicated Care team over the last year that watched over him so lovingly.

His Visiting Hours will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2024 from 4-8 PM at Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoissett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoissett. His Funeral Service will be held on Friday, May 31st at 11 AM in the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven. In lieu of flowers donations to the Robert Mitchell Scholarship Fund c/o Fairhaven Rotary Club, P.O. Box 261 Fairhaven, MA 02719. For directions and guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Carol Pearce Grime, age 74 of Glade Valley, NC; passed away Monday, April 1st, 2024 at her residence.

Carol was born December 15th, 1949 in Boston, Massachusetts to the late William and Marjorie Briggs Pearce. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, David Fuller; her father-in-law, Donald Grime.

Carol was an adventurous person who loved to travel. She would light up a room when she walked in and had met and retained friends all over the world. She was raised in Sharon, Massachusetts and in her teenage years, moved to the southern coast of Massachusetts and eventually retired to the Blue Ridge mountains. Through her adventurous spirit, she learned and enjoyed many things like reading, exercising, baking, her canine companions, becoming an accomplished axe thrower, Harley Davidson motorcycles and taking motorcycle trips with friends and family.

Survivors include her husband, David Grime of the home; two children: Rebecca Guaraldo and husband Fred of Rochester, MA, Jared Fuller and wife Danielle of Hampton, NH; four grandchildren: Megan Guaraldo, Ethan, Lucas and Cole Fuller; two sisters: Ann Brown-Lockwood of Arizona and Betsy Jackson of Massachusetts; sisters-in-law: Donna Chace and Cheryl Rowden; her canine companions: Rudy, Zena, and Foxy; nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends also survive.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held from 11:30 am until 3:00 pm on Saturday, June 15th, 2024 at the Ponderosa Sportsman's Club, 242 Robinson Road, Acushnet, Massachusetts 02743.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Medi-Home Health and Hospice of Alleghany, PO Box 1287, Sparta, NC 28675.

The family would like to extend thanks to the entire staff of Medi-Home Health and Hospice of Alleghany and also to the Oncology staff at Atrium Health Wilkes Medical Center.

Thomas Family Funeral Service is honored to be serving the Grime family. If you wish, online tributes may be extended to the family at www.thomasfamilyfs.com



MOVIE REVIEW

On the Road Again

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga*. Starring Anya Taylor-Joy and Chris Hemsworth. Directed by George Miller. Running time: 148 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in theaters.**

A little bit into *Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga*, we see a human skull resting in the sand of the post-apocalyptic desert that's everywhere. A tiny lizard peeks out of the skull's eye socket. Then the heavy wheels of a vehicle crush the skull and the lizard with it. Crunch! That's as close as *Furiosa* comes to poetry. The highlight of this series, which started 45 years ago, is probably 2015's *Mad Max: Fury Road*, the predecessor to *Furiosa*, and that film *did* pack a considerable amount of poetry in its feral, combustible images. It was pure cinema, and we see some of that here too, in fits and starts. But mostly the panoramic spectacle of roaring engines and carnage, which still looks as though it took a nightmarish amount of effort to pull off, is just a continuation of *Fury Road*.

George Miller, who has directed all five of these *Mad Max* films, is as dynamic and kinetic as ever. His compositions are still rock-solid, orienting us visually so we can understand and enjoy the maelstrom. *Fury Road* felt inspired, as though Miller were saving up years worth of stunt concepts and insane auto tricks and wedded all that to a story that took full measure of the toll this pitiless future took on women specifically. Having done that, Miller should really have let it rest. But now here's a prequel, telling the backstory of *Fury Road*'s Furiosa (played there by Charlize Theron, played here by Ayla Browne as a girl and Anya Taylor-Joy as a young woman), and I'm not sure it's a story we needed to see.

Furiosa is captured by an evil Biker Horde led by the evil Dementus (Chris Hemsworth), who takes Furiosa as his daughter. The Biker Horde gets into it with the Citadel, led by Immortan Joe and his War Boys, who were more entertaining in *Fury Road*. A lot of the time, we're squinting through dust and smoke at shirtless beef gesticulating at each other like goony wrestlers, and we're also trying to piece together what



they're saying, because they mostly communicate in guttural Australian accents that make their words come out like hostile belches. *Blah blah bloo*, one opines; *Bloo blah boo*, another ripostes; and Furiosa sits stoically (she poses as a mute boy and gets in with the Citadel crew) and keeps her counsel.

Taylor-Joy brings some zest to her big scene at the end, and Hemsworth, wearing a prosthetic beak, chews his lines like steak. But mostly this isn't an actor's movie, and the action we're there for isn't much fresher than it was in 2015. Did Miller run out of new things to show us? The violence gets monotonous — there are only so many ways you can do cars crashing, guys pancaked under tires, stuff blowing up. Miller seems to have made *Furiosa* not because it was burning a hole in him but because the money was there to make it. I don't know what to think about the semi-romantic subplot pairing Furiosa with the decent-enough fellow who drives the War Rig for the Citadel. It didn't really make me feel one way or the other about her or them, except as a source of more anguish. The film has a *lot* of anguish, and almost no downtime except when Furiosa and her guy touch foreheads.

Miller has, of course, made many other kinds of movies, but why does he keep returning to post-nuke Australia with all the rough-trade bikers and freakazoid warlords? It was early on, with *Mad Max 2* (aka *The Road Warrior*), that Miller started wanting the *Mad Max* stories to pack mythological weight, and maybe he likes having stumbled into his own Middle-earth or Mid-World, where he can bash action figures and Matchbox cars together when he wants to. Furiosa is, in this context, an avatar of female rage in a society that crushes humanity under its wheels. In that respect she's a valuable character, but she has already been down this road with Miller, and so have we.

Theatre Arts degree during Salve Regina University's 74th commencement.

Mattapoisett Yacht Club Spring Fling

Mattapoisett Yacht Club held its annual Spring Fling Sat. night. Over 60 members and guests attended the party which was held at the home of Jim and Dale Barnes. Outside, under the tent, thank you Steve Capone, drinks, apps, and conversations were aplenty. Plans for the current season were discussed along with updates on the progress of the MBY construction.

"When is your boat going in" was definitely the most asked question.

The next MYC gathering is Saturday, **June 1** at the MBY Brandt Island location. A 5 pm Skipper's Meeting along with a Racing Rules presentation will be followed by a Stir it Up cocktail party hosted by Commodore Rich Gleason and the crew on Fir Na Tine.

Anyone interested in racing should attend this. A review of the Racing Rules will be of particular importance. Fran Grenon will lead the presentation, and I'm sure there will be plenty of discussion to follow.

Racers are reminded to register to race. PHRF divisions need to be determined before the first PHRF race on June 5. The season has started.

Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will meet on Wednesday **June 5**. Social time begins at 5 pm and dinner is served at 6 pm. Our speaker will begin at 6:45. The Club will not meet in July and August, and we encourage all to attend the June meeting to wish each other an enjoyable summer. Chef Colby is preparing his famous meat loaf dinner. Callers, please transmit your numbers by Monday evening. All are welcome! Email cwmccullough@comcast.net with questions.

Art in Bloom at the MAC

Art in Bloom features inventive floral arrangements on display in the MAC galleries over three days, scheduled this year **June 13-15**. MAC Members, along with anyone from the region, are invited to create

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MARION

Log highlights May 19-May 25

- Front St – Suspicious person
- Wareham Rd – Animal complaint
- Delano Rd – General service
- Washburn Ln – Officer wanted
- River Rd – Road hazard
- Point Rd – Animal cruelty
- Front St – General service
- Main St – EMS/medical
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Dexter Rd – Parking enforcement
- Spring St – General service
- Spring St – General offense
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Smoke investigation
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Delano Rd – Follow up investigation
- Benson Brooke Rd – Wildlife services
- Spring St – Suspicious activity
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Benson Brook Rd – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Spring St – General offense
- Mill St – MV collision
- Mill St – General offense
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Planting Island Rd – Officer wanted
- Spring St – General service
- Abels Way – Health/welfare

MATTAPOISET

Log highlights May 19-May 25

- Whitetail Rd – Assist citizen
- Neds Point Rd - Vandalism
- Shaw St – General service
- Church St – Parking violations
- County Rd – Family offense
- Marina Dr – MV violations
- Brandt Island Rd – Restraining order
- Acushnet Rd – MV/stolen
- Water St – Animal control
- I195 West – MV crash
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Water St – MV violations
- Depot St – Parking violation
- Noyes Ave – General service
- Rock St – 911 call
- County Rd - Vandalism
- County Rd – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Long Plain Rd – Suspicious persons
- Barstow St - Disturbance
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- Tinkham Ln- Complaint
- Aucoot Rd – 911 call
- Wildwood Ter – Peace officer
- Fieldstone Dr – General service
- Railroad Ave – Parking violation
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- I195 East – 911 call

ROCHESTER

Log highlights May 19-May 25

- Pine St – Assist other agency
- New Bedford Rd – Lost animal
- Mendell Rd - Investigation
- North Ave – MV collision
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln - Medical
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Walnut Plain Rd – General services
- Snipatuit Rd – General services
- Dexter Ln – Suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Rd – Public assist
- Neck Rd – Noise complaint
- Dexter Ln - Disturbance
- Marys Pond Rd – Follow up
- County Rd – MV stop/towed
- Braley Hill Rd – MV collision
- Boxberry In – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Well-being check
- Snipatuit Rd – Well-being check
- Woodbine Ave – Suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Rd – Follow up
- New Bedford Rd – MV collision
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln - Fraud
- Vaughn Hill Rd - Disturbance
- Cushman Rd – MV lockout
- Hathaway Pond Cir – 911 call
- Braley Hill Rd – Erratic MV

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, June 3: Stuffed shells, tomato Florentine, broccoli, oatmeal roll, sliced apple

Tuesday, June 4: Chicken paella, chickpea blend, dinner roll, mixed fruit

Wednesday, June 6: Hot dog, mac n' cheese, mustard, green beans, hot dog roll, Mandarin oranges

Thursday, June 7: Tossed salad w/ dressing, lazy man's stuffed peppers, carrot coins, oatmeal roll, fudge round, diet: Fig Newton

Friday, June 8: Potato pollock, tartar sauce, roasted potatoes, peas & mushrooms, whole wheat bread, pineapple

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, June 3: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, oven baked potato wedges, BBQ baked beans, lettuce & tomato

Tuesday, June 4: Turkey & cheese sandwich OR ham & cheese sandwich OR bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Wednesday, June 6: Bulldog breakfast sandwich, baked sweet potato rounds Early Release

Thursday, June 7: Turkey & cheese sandwich OR ham & cheese sandwich OR bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Friday, June 8: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, June 3: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, oven baked potato wedges, BBQ baked beans, lettuce & tomato

Tuesday, June 4: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

Wednesday, June 6: Bulldog breakfast sandwich, baked sweet potato rounds Early Release

Thursday, June 7: Turkey & cheese sandwich OR ham & cheese sandwich OR bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Friday, June 8: Turkey & cheese sandwich OR ham & cheese sandwich OR bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, June 3: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, oven baked potato wedges, BBQ baked beans, lettuce &

tomato

Tuesday, June 4: Breakfast for lunch: pancakes OR whole grain waffles OR whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, low salt sausage patty, cheese stick, hashbrown patty

Wednesday, June 6: Early Release

Thursday, June 7: Turkey & cheese sandwich OR ham & cheese sandwich OR bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Friday, June 8: Turkey & cheese sandwich OR ham & cheese sandwich OR bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, June 3: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, oven baked potato wedges, BBQ baked beans, lettuce & tomato

Tuesday, June 4: Fun Fitness Day – Picnic Lunch: Kayme hot dog on whole grain bun, fun size chips, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Wednesday, June 6: Bulldog breakfast sandwich, baked sweet potato rounds Early Release

Thursday, June 7: Turkey & cheese sandwich OR ham & cheese sandwich OR bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie

sticks, fresh fruit

Friday, June 8: Turkey & cheese sandwich OR ham & cheese sandwich OR bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, June 3: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, oven baked potato wedges, BBQ baked beans, lettuce & tomato

Tuesday, June 4: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

Wednesday, June 6: Bulldog breakfast sandwich, baked sweet potato rounds Early Release

Thursday, June 7: Turkey & cheese sandwich OR ham & cheese sandwich OR bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Friday, June 8: Turkey & cheese sandwich OR ham & cheese sandwich OR bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

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Tuesday, June 4: No menus posted

Wednesday, June 6: No menus posted

Thursday, June 7: No menus posted

Friday, June 8: No menus posted

free and open to the public.

The MAC will also offer three workshops during Art in Bloom. Artist Peggy Call-Conley will teach Florals in Watercolor, a painting workshop for adults (teens also welcome) on Friday, **June 14** from 1:00-4:00 pm in the MAC Studio. The cost is \$50 for MAC members and \$60 for nonmembers. During this all-levels class, participants will paint from a floral arrangement still life.

Instructor Meagan Souza will present her popular Artful Flower Pressing Workshop on Saturday, **June 15** from 10:00 am-12:30 pm in the MAC Studio. Students will learn the basics of flower pressing, working with prepressed floral and foraged materials. Participants will learn how to press their own fresh flowers and findings from the home garden, turning petals and leaves into a beautiful piece of art. The cost is \$40 for MAC members and \$50 for nonmembers.

Don't miss the MAC's newest Art in Bloom workshop, Flower Cookie Decorating on Saturday, **June 15** from 2:00-3:30 pm in the MAC Studio. Samantha Asker of Disco Butter Cookies will lead this flower-inspired cookie class. Prebaked sugar cookies, prepared freshly for the class, will be decorated with royal icing. Participants will learn 3-4 designs and have a chance to practice new techniques with instructor support. Each student will take home 6-8 cookies and a recipe kit with visual references for making cookies at home. The cost is \$40 for MAC members and \$50 for nonmembers.

View all events and register online at marionartcenter.org/events. Please send any questions to info@marionartcenter.org.

June Events at the Mattapoissett Library

Poet Laureate of Jersey City Ann E. Wallace will read from her book Days of Grace and Silence: a Chronicle of Covid's Long Haul on Saturday, **June 1**, at 2 pm. A reception and book signing will follow. All ages welcome! No registration required.

The Teen Advisory Board meets on Tuesday, **June 4**, at 6:00 pm. Interested teens can contact Amanda Lawrence at alawrence@sailsinc.org. TAB is an action-oriented group of students who work to integrate their



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youthful voices into MFPL's services, programming, goals and communications. New members are welcome!

WildKat Hoops presents Hula Hooping on Friday, **June 14**, at 11:00 am, on the library's lawn, weather permitting. Participants will learn basic hula hooping moves while increasing hand-eye coordination, strength, balance and agility. No prior hooping experience is required. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle and an open mind. Host Kat Suwalski provides hoops! Ages 12+.

Our Cookbook Club meets on Tuesday, **June 18**, at 6:30 pm. This month's pick is Ad-hoc At Home by Thomas Keller. Copies of the book are available at the library and on the Hoopla app! We welcome new members. No registration required!

Join our brand-new writing group on Tuesday, **June 25**, at 6 pm in the Marine Room! Bring your favorite writing accessories (e.g., paper, pen, computer) and get ready for the spark as ideas pop up in this creative writing session facilitated by Alanna Nelson. You'll be on your way to crafting work to submit to Sippizine, the community culture journal.

For more information, please contact the library at mfpl@sailsinc.org, check our website: MattapoissettLibrary.org or visit us at 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoissett.

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Army veteran Charles Brown was the keynote speaker as the Town of Marion held its Memorial Day remembrance ceremonies on Monday morning with a procession from the Music Hall up Front Street to Old Landing, where Air Force Technical Sergeant Mandy Givens served as master of ceremonies that included an invocation by the Reverend Eric Osterday, the reading of "The Gettysburg Address" by Old Rochester Regional High School sophomore Amanda Tomasso of Mattapoisett, the reading of "In Flanders Fields" by Tabor Academy junior Garrett Salit of Marion and the "The Pledge of Allegiance" led by the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Marion. ORR sophomore Emerson Roy of Fairhaven sang "God Bless America," and music was provided by the Portuguese American Band and the Sippican School Marching Band. Photos by Mick Colageo



Girl Scouts, Brownies, and Cub Scouts assisted with planting flowers at veterans' gravesites for Memorial Day. Photo by Robert Pina



The Marion Natural History Museum afterschool group attempted to get to Bird Island on May 22 to visit the nesting tern population. Unfortunately, due to high winds and rough surf, we didn't get all the way out there but enjoyed getting soaked on the ride out. We stopped briefly at Ram Island to try to get a little dried off before heading home. The kids had a blast checking out the beach and collecting shells. Thank you to Andrew Miller and the Marion Harbormaster's office for arranging such a fun day. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



The Marion Natural History Museum community group had a beautiful time walking through Grassi Bog looking for dragonflies and damselflies on May 22. We found Painted Skimmers, Fragile Forktails and Green Darners as well as several Blue Azure butterflies. Many thanks go to Blake Dinius, entomologist with the Plymouth County Extension Service, for sharing his expertise to make this day extra special for us. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

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(BBAHFH) will hold a dedication ceremony for two families on **June 8**, at 11:00 am at 629 Westport. The public is invited to attend.

During the ceremony, the families will be presented with keys to their new homes, while the nonprofit gives thanks to all the volunteers, subcontractors and donors that helped make the build happen. The homes were designed by Saltonstall Architects as a farmhouse-style, 3-bedroom, 2 bath, 2-unit duplex, built with Passive House strategies, one of the highest home energy efficiency ways to build. At the close of the dedication, attendees may take a walkthrough of one of the homes. The new homeowners are two local women that will be moving in with their families. As part of Habitat's "sweat equity" requirement, each family contributed over 300 hours building their own home.

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Donations of money and materials, as well as volunteer labor, enable Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity to build homes for those in need in our area. The completed homes are sold to qualified families at an affordable price with a below-market interest loan. For more information, to make a donation, or to volunteer, please visit www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org or call 508-758-4517.

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity is currently seeking donated land or low-cost land options for their next building site. According to BBAHFH Executive Director Christine Lacourse, "We are currently looking for land suitable to build a house or duplex. Ideally, the land will be donated to BBAHFH by an individual, group or even a town or city entity. We may also build on city lots and rehab existing homes as well." Since Habitat for Humanity is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, land donations are tax deductible per IRS code.

Book Donation Days

Book Donation Days at the Elizabeth Taber Library will be held on **June 8 and June 22** from 10 am to 1 pm, 8 Spring St, Marion. "Make way for new books by donating your used ones for others to enjoy," is the urgent plea from the Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library, as the group prepares for its next Book Sale.

Donors are asked to bring their gently used books (no textbooks, please), puzzles, games, record albums & DVDs to the front of the library at 8 Spring St in Marion between 10 am and 1 pm on Saturday, **June 8** & Saturday, **June 22**, where there will be people curbside to receive the items.

If this date is not convenient, anyone can bring books and other requested items to the library any day that it is open, as book collection is a year-round activity.

Donations are featured at the Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library Annual Summer Book Sale which is scheduled for **July 26 and 27**. All proceeds benefit programming at the library.

Richard I. and Helen A. Arthur Scholarship

Sippican Lands Trust is pleased to announce the 2024 recipient of the Richard I. and Helen A. Arthur Scholarship. Due to the rising costs of higher education, our scholarship committee has raised this award to \$2,000. This award is given to a high school senior or a student in their first or second year of college who is a Marion resident, with a preference towards students interested in the environment, conservation, or a related field of study.

The scholarship is made available through the Sippican Lands Trust Scholarship Fund. This award was created and named after Richard I. "Dick" (1933-2018) and Helen Adams Arthur (1940-2008), who were beloved



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residents of Marion and long-time volunteers for the organization. Dick and Helen held a deep interest in the preservation of the beautiful open spaces in Marion.

Sippican Lands Trust is delighted to announce this year's award recipient as Tyler Young. Tyler is a talented athlete, devoted student and frequent volunteer within the community, including two summers spent on Sippican Lands Trust's properties. He is interested in studying environmental engineering and has indicated an investment in supporting the viability and natural beauty of the Buzzards Bay watershed.

Sippican Lands Trust wishes Tyler success in his future endeavors. We can't wait to see what he'll do next.

Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Join Elke Pierrie for morning yoga on the library lawn, Tuesday mornings 9:30-10:30 starting **June 11**. The perfect way to start your summer days.

The summer is almost here. Celebrate at our Summer Kick-off Block Party, Saturday **June 15** from 11 to 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 kids' summer reading program and check out events for all ages all summer long.

Meet Sara Shukla, author of Pink Whales, Thursday, **June 27** at 6:30 pm, at The Marion Art Center.



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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>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 Diane M. Mello, 4 Spruce Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct addition to existing residence and install new septic system, with addition to be less than 50% of house value. Project lies within 100-year flood plain. The project is located at 4 Spruce Street, and is further identified as Lot 124 on Assessor Map 4. **Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 5/30</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street Also Available via Remote Participation Option</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on June 17, 2024, at 7:05 pm to consider the request of Repurpose Properties, LLC for a Special Permit pursuant to the Code of the Town of Marion Section 230-7.6(C) of the Marion Zoning By-law to allow creation of a Rear Lot, section 230-8.4-Rear Lots.</p> <p>The property is located at 387 County Road (Rear Lot, Tucker Lane), Marion, MA and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 21, Lot 6J, zoned Residence D.</p> <p>The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town House, 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 Andrew Daniel, Chair Alanna Nelson, Vice-Chair 5/30, 6/6</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street Also Available via Remote Participation Option</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on June 17, 2024, at 7:10 pm to consider the request of Fusion Physical Therapy for a Special Permit pursuant to the Code of the Town of Marion Section 230-4.2 of the Marion Zoning By-law to allow change of use from "Business Office" to "Medical Office or Clinic".</p> <p>The property is located at 13 Barnabas Road, Marion MA and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 24, Lot 10B, zoned Limited Industrial.</p> <p>The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town House, 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 Andrew Daniel, Chair Alanna Nelson, Vice-Chair 5/30, 6/6</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>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 Prentiss C. & Mary C. Higgins. The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to perform seawall repairs caused by Coastal Storms.</p> <p>The proposed work will be performed on a Coastal Bank and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and partially on a Coastal Beach.</p> <p>The property is located at 7 Shipyard Lane which is further identified as Lot #74 on Assessors Map #8. 5/30</p> <hr/> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW</p> <p>PROJECT: Eversource Line 112 Extension Project LOCATION: Mattapoisett and Acushnet, MA PROPOSER: NSTAR Electric Company d//b/a Eversource Energy</p> <p>The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before: May 31st, 2024.</p> <p>This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA," M.G.L. c. 30, ss. 61-62L). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Corinne Snowden; Epsilon Associates; csnowden@epsilonassociates.com; 978-897-7100</p> <p>Electronic copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Mattapoisett and Acushnet.</p> <p>The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, receive public comments on the project, and then decide if an Environmental Impact Report is required. A site visit and/or remote consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit and/or remote consultation session, should email MEPA@mass.gov or the MEPA analyst listed in the Environmental Monitor. Requests for language translation or other accommodations should be directed to the same email address. Mail correspondence should be directed to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project. By NSTAR Electric Company d//b/a Eversource Energy 5/30</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 12, at 7:05 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Fred and Ann Severance, for proposed vegetative restoration plan at Shell Heap Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 26F</p>	<p>on Marion Assessors' Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Natasha Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 5/30</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 12, at 7:10 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Peter and Brenda Rappo, Trs., for removal and reconstruction of existing deck at 2 Rocky Knook Lane.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 55 on Marion Assessors' Map 26. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Natasha Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 5/30</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 12, at 7:15 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Steve Sooy, to confirm designation of stream at 387 County Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 6J on Marion Assessors' Map 21. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Natasha Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. 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Pink Whales has been lauded by reviews as “A satisfying romp through a New England enclave that’s not nearly as idyllic as it seems.” Limited signed copies will be available at this event.

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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.

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<p>ed upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 5/30</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 12, at 7:30 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Alan Harris, Sippican Lands Trust, for proposed clearing/ improvement of trail from Rocky Knook Lane to Grassi Bog and possibly add short stretches of boards with no footing dug at Sparrow’s Mill (Route 6 & Rocky Knook Lane).</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 1 & 54 on Marion Assessors’ Map 26. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Natashja Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 5/30</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 12, at 7:35 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available</p>	<p>via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Notice of Intent submitted by Rosemary Grey, for proposed raising of existing dwelling and reconstruction of existing deck. Also, perform site grading, upgrade underground utilities and reconstruction of driveway at 6 Shawondasse Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 83 on Marion Assessors’ Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Natashja Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 5/30</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 12, at 7:45 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Notice of Intent submitted by Meghan Davis, Town of Marion Department of Public Works, for proposed installation of 620 linear feet of water main and associated service connections, fittings, valves, and appurtenances at Creek Road. Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Natashja Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 5/30</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 12, at 7:55 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Johnson Family Investments, LLC, for removal of single-family dwelling and construction of new parking lot, associated grading and landscaping at 806 & 812 Mill Street.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 12 & 15A on Marion Assessors’ Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Natashja Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 5/30</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com</p>

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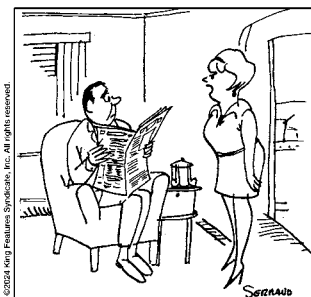
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Food Drive

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 foods to help support the hungry in our community.

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 Biever. 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.

Join instructor Cathleen Broderick, professional photographer, to learn the basics of Adobe Photoshop. Are you ready to transform your digital imagery and unleash your creative potential? Whether you're a budding photographer, a graphic designer, or simply eager to learn new digital skills, this workshop is tailored just for you. In this introductory workshop, participants will dive headfirst into the fundamentals of Photoshop, the industry-standard software for image editing and manipulation. This hands-on session will equip you with essential techniques and tools to bring your



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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 Haul" (Kelsay Books, 2024) was written over three years, beginning when Wallace was first sick with severe acute COVID and following her teenage daughters' and her long journey of recovery.

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

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll visited Island Wharf on May 22 to see the ongoing construction of the Marion's new Maritime Center that will serve as the new Harbormaster headquarters. Photos by Jared Melanson



The Town of Rochester held a Memorial Day procession on May 26 from Town Hall to Daggett Square, where the Select Board read the names of residents who served in the Civil War and foreign conflicts. The board also ordained Rochester as a Purple Heart Town. Boy Scout Troop 31 and the Rochester Memorial School Band participated. Project 351 student Sadie Hartley Matteson read The Gettysburg Address, Troop 31 member Zach Gagne read the governor's proclamation and Representative William Straus addressed attendees. Photos by Mick Colageo



Mattapoisett's Memorial Day Observances were highlighted by community-wide participation that included hosts Florence Eastman American Legion Post 280, the Police and Fire departments, Scouts performing color-guard duties, the Old Hammonds town Elementary School Band, Showstoppers, students Hadley Perron and Geneva Gerrior and others. Photos by Marilou Newell

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Events Series. Everyone is invited to attend. The library is located at 7 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett and is fully accessible.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

When I was teaching 5th grade, it always bothered me when the request to take out history books brought more groans than grins. By the time I was teaching 3rd grade, and the history of Massachusetts was part of that grade's curriculum, I came up with a solution to end the groans. I didn't teach the history of Massachusetts. Instead, I told its story as exactly that- a story, because that is what history is.

On Wednesday, May 15 at the Rochester Historical Museum, history came to life.

The new exhibit which will premier during our 2-day Historic Fair with a Colonial Flair June 22 & 23 from 10-3 shows how Rochester residents entertained themselves for the last 337 yrs., so the May performance of the Woodchoppers' Tribute Band was a perfect fit.



The original Woodchoppers was a musical group put together in the 50's by Rev. Louis Hastings who needed an orchestra for his planned block party. The musicians who stepped up were Cal Daggett, Aurthur Lionberger, Jeannette Pajunen and Olive Winslow. They were such a success that they entertained throughout the area for about 45 years.

Our Tribute Band pictured here was made up from left to right Barbara Daggett, Ken Daggett, Sheila Perry and Tom Perry. Ken is the son of Cal Daggett, Sheila and Barbara are the daughters of Jeannette Pajunen, and Tom Perry (Sheila's husband) was Jeannette's favorite son-in-law.

Barbara played her mother's accordion. Olive Winslow's fiddle, loaned by her granddaughter, Sheila Daniels, was on display. We want to thank all of the





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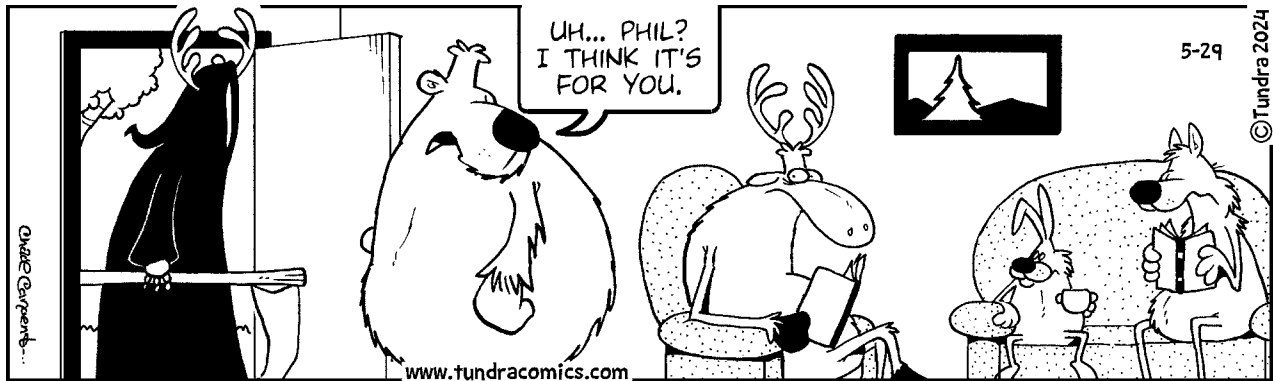



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musicians for a night of music that evoked memories for the audience, some because they remembered the original group and others because of the music itself.

We also heard stories. We know Jeannette played the accordion because of the "Lawrence Welk Show" and that she thought him "wunnerful, wunnerful". Ken also told a Jeannette story. He joined the group in later years after his father's death, and Jeannette would play the accordion faster and faster to see if he could keep up.

We want to thank all those who attended (we had a full house) for their enthusiasm and generous donations to our steeple fund. There's already talk of an encore performance next year with other songs from the Woodchoppers' play list.

A special thanks to Sheila who was the prime mover behind the concert happening and to Tom. They always step up to help our historical society and to fill the museum, nee church with music and singing.

We hope to have an equally strong turn out on June 22 & 23 at our fair. Attendees will have a chance to learn about and participate in Rochester colonial life. Anyone learning to march to drum commands like a 1700's patriot will earn colonial money to spend at our store. Knot tying and writing with a quill pen as well as a scavenger hunt, chances to make your own paper dolls and to play games popular in the 16,17,18 and 19th centuries will be available. Music, bake sale and a treasure hunt using a compass will also take place.

We're hoping to see lots of kids as well as adults. We will be announcing the winners of the Rochester Historical Commission sponsored essay contest presented to Rochester Memorial students at noon on the 22nd. This is all brought to you through the financial support of the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Massachusetts legislators who support funding by the Council. Without this kind of help it would be almost impossible for a small, member-supported organization nonprofit like ours to offer this look back at Rochester's past in a fun and exciting way.

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 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 tricitysymphonicband.org.

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.

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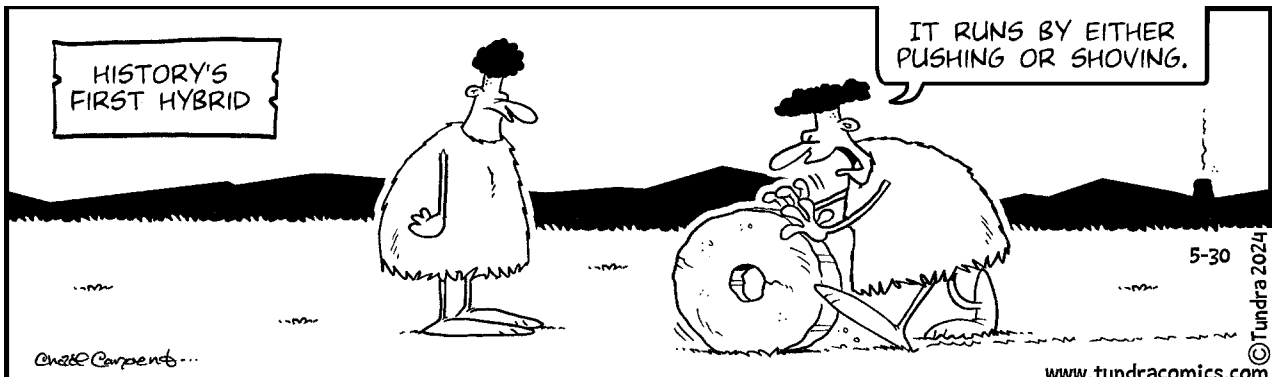
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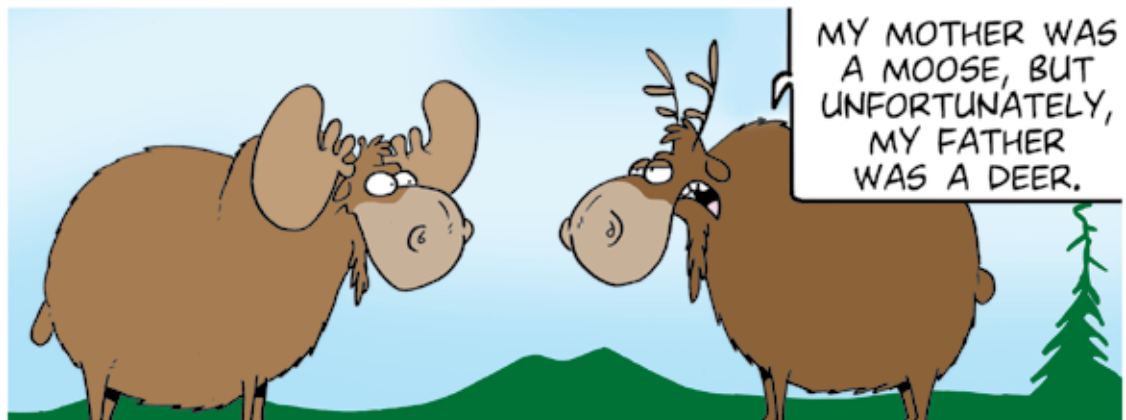


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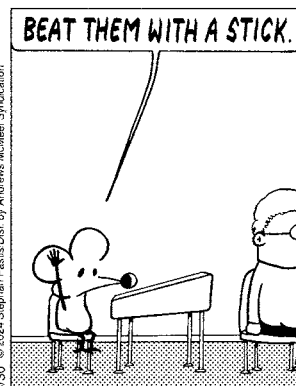
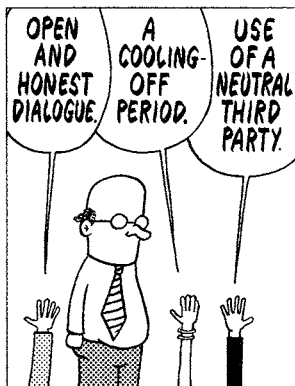
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Marion Church History Tour

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



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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.

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.

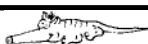
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Local Tides



Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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
Monday	June 10	11:48		5:18	4:57
Tuesday	June 11	12:08	12:38	5:56	5:45
Wednesday	June 12	12:56	1:28	6:39	6:40
Thursday	June 13	1:42	2:15	7:27	7:47
Friday	June 14	2:25	3:01	8:19	9:03
Saturday	June 15	3:08	3:47	9:08	10:09
Sunday	June 16	3:55	4:36	9:55	11:03

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	May 30th
	New Moon	June 6th
	First Quarter	June 14th
	Full Moon	June 21st



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 23, 2024 edition the Aardvark was on page 41

PUZZLE ANSWERS
 CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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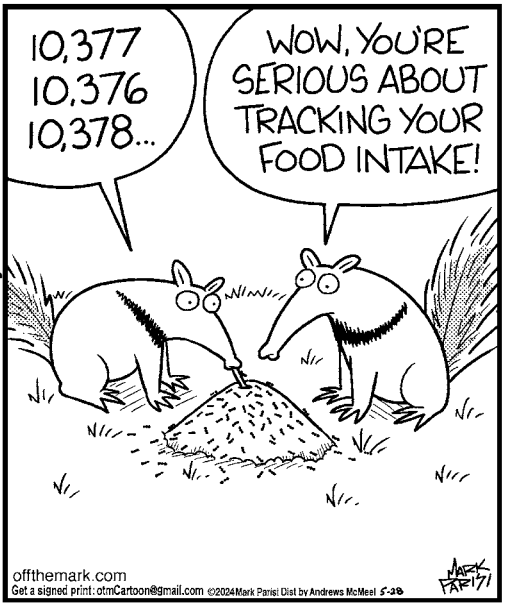
- solution
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 3. Refrain; 4. Invest

Today's Word
AFFLUENT

Sudoku Answer

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

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