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Bulldogs: Embrace Your Challenges

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By Jacob Hadley, ORR Valedictorian

Good afternoon and welcome Superintendent Nelson, Principal Devoll, administrators, school committee members, faculty, staff, family, friends, and most importantly, the class of 2024.

Last fall during college application season, I came across an essay question that asked: If you had the attention of 1,000,000 people for 10 minutes, what would you say? Well, we aren't a million people, I don't plan on speaking for that long, and I gave up on that application after five minutes.

But standing here now, I've decided to revisit this prompt and share some thoughts with you that I hope are worthy of at least the number of incredible people before me today.

Before I begin, I want to establish that, as a rule for myself, I try not to give anyone unsolicited advice. But I guess now, I've been officially asked to impart whatever message I might have to assist you on your individual journeys. Please know that I, in no way, feel qualified to tell you what to do. You've all persevered and worked and struggled and hoped and sacrificed your way here today. We're all paving our own distinct paths. You'll do things differently than I will and for different reasons.

So today, I don't plan on telling you exactly what to do because no one likes to hear that. I will, however, give you some insights that I wish I had known before starting high school when navigating life, choices, pressure, sorrow, joy, basically anything besides driving and road rules, which I'm far from an expert on.

Now, I could stand here and tell you that I regret the time and effort I put into school over the last four

On the Cover: Class president Jaymison Gunschel leads the Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 2024 in the ceremonial cap toss to complete June 1 graduation exercises on the Hagen football field. The 153-member class, school administration, school committee, the high school band and the packed bleachers were greeted by sunny skies. Photo by Mick Colageo
ORR Senior Class awards can be seen on page 34 and a list of ORR Graduates on page 59

years. I could do that because on some level I do. But I'm not. Instead, I invite us to reframe our view of the shared and individual challenges we've faced and will continue to face in life.

For a quick moment, let me take you into the cramped kitchen of my dad's seafood restaurant, where, since my first day, I plotted my escape. I hated the smell of raw fish, the dinner shifts until midnight, the never-ending orders, and to tell you the truth, Dad, because I know he's listening somewhere – I guessed the temperature on every steak and burger I cooked. Sorry to anyone who ordered there last summer.

For the longest time, my mantra was, "I have to get out of this place; if I do, my life would be so much better." But, this recipe for disaster, which started with me working on the grill, ended up being a turning point in how I perceive failure and adversity. The same goes for school.

I can't remember how many times I thought to myself, "If I didn't take AP Chem, my life would be so much easier." And I know that at some point in your lives, you've probably thought, "Life would be a thousand times better if my biggest challenges were just gone."

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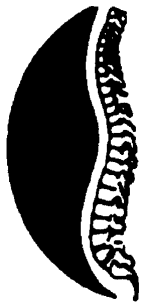
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But would it, though?

I want to remind us that the reason today feels like such an accomplishment is because of all that we've persevered through to get here, especially our parking lot straight from "Fast and Furious." Without all we've endured, we wouldn't be feeling this wave of satisfaction. If there were no orders to cook at the restaurant, I wouldn't have the experience and lessons I carry with me today. Plus, I wouldn't know how to cook, which - I still don't, but you get the idea.

I don't want you to think I'm saying, "Stay positive" or "Never give up" because those imply that you have to suppress your struggles and urge to quit.

Rather, I encourage us to embrace our challenges because they've heavily influenced the people we've become. Diamonds form under pressure, muscles grow under stress, this class that I am beyond lucky to be a part of is graduating today. I know it's cliché, but the evidence is all around us, because from discomfort comes growth.

As we look into the future, which will inevitably hold more obstacles for us, one more thing I'd like to suggest is to never be afraid to show your enthusiasm for something. Do not let today's false stigma around expressing your passions and ambition extinguish your flame. There's this idea that the people who don't want it are somehow better than those who do. Doing anything out of pure, intrinsic desire is not just an adequate reason for doing it, it is the best reason. Never be ashamed to try.

I think it's also important to acknowledge the fact that we likely didn't get here alone. Don't forget those who helped you through every setback. Maybe they're with us today. If so, let them know. Maybe they're no longer with us. In that case, I sincerely hope you'll remember the impact they had on you.

To my family, especially my mom and grandparents, thank you for your endless support in everything I do, and for never giving me the idea that I couldn't be whatever I wanted to be and whomever I wanted to be.

To my teachers, especially Ms. Graser, Ms. Connor, Mrs. Kellum, Ms. Wickman, Señora Carreira, and Señor Bernardo, thank you for giving me a love for

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learning, and (this mostly goes for Señor) for teaching me to authentically be you, even if that you is downright crazy.

To all the amazing, brilliant friends I made here, you've bettered my life in so many ways, and have proved to me that we are 100% molded by the people and personalities we surround ourselves with.

So, as we cross this finish line together, I once again urge you to see all that you can gain from life's defeats and unapologetically reach for your goals and beyond without forgetting who got you there. The spectacular lives we dream of are dreaming of us. Thank you. And congratulations!

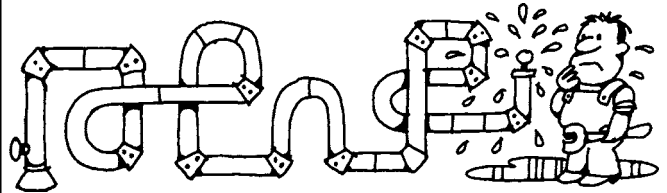
Reflection, Appreciation, And Endless Possibilities

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By Julian Badger, Tabor Academy Co-Head of School

Hello and thank you to everyone for being here today.

I want to start by saying congratulations to all of my peers for a successful four ... or five years of high school leading up to this point.

Graduates, as you sit here today and reflect on all of the hard work you have put into your education, I want you to also think about how you have grown outside of the classroom. Think about when at Tabor you have become a better artist, actor, athlete or anything else

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We have been exposed to people with completely different backgrounds and upbringings. In our grade alone, we have students from 12 different countries and 13 U.S. states. Students from almost 10,000 miles away in Jakarta, Indonesia, to right down the street in Marion, Massachusetts.

Through our differences, we also share many similarities like waiting in that long D-hall line for chicken tenders, and wanting this speech to end so that you can get your diploma. But we are also bonded through times like having to navigate through Covid early on in our high school careers or going the Camp Burgess retreat before the start of this academic year.

Tabor has a section of the website dedicated to explaining what students will get out of their Tabor experience called "portrait of a graduate." I asked a couple different students to give their personal experiences and takeaways.

Cam Martin was the "XO" of the Tabor Boy this year. Through coming to Tabor, he discovered authenticity is key, and people will attract towards you if you are true to yourself. For an adjective of a Tabor grad, he used the word truthful.

Sarah Adams is one of the more vocal voices in our class and is on a wide range of different committees, as well as being a two-sport varsity captain. And she said in her four years here she has learned how to be confident and her true authentic self, and the word she would use that embodies a graduate of Tabor is confident.

Next was Brett Csongor, who was someone that got to live and become comfortable with both the day-student life as well as the boarding experience in his time here. Through Tabor, he learned that great friends can truly make a difference in your high school experience. And the word he provided was ambitious.

Perry Goodridge was a varsity football and baseball captain and a leader of the Tabor madmen this year. He stressed that by coming here he learned the importance of community and how cherishing everyday interactions is extremely vital, and the one word he used was driven.

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Natalie Konowitz was the co-head of the Gender Sexuality Alliance and is involved in many different art spaces on campus. During her time here, she learned that the point of learning is to embrace the challenge of the unfamiliar despite the risk of error. And the word she used was potential.

Richard Ye is an amazing actor-slash-singer and was the lead in the musical Footloose; he is also one of the most electric people you'll ever meet. He said Tabor offered him the will to aim for the moon and shoot for the stars, as well as the skills and friendships that he will cherish for my lifetime. The word he used was inspired.

The last person I talked to was Taylor Darby. Taylor was my fellow co-head this year. Her biggest takeaway from coming to Tabor was she realized asking for help is not a sign of vulnerability, and when asked one descriptive word to outline what Tabor molds graduates into she said compassionate.

After hearing all of these answers, I realized that through our time here we all have picked up different traits and skills. Truthful, Confident, Ambitious, Driven, Potential Filled, and Compassionate are just a short list of what Tabor has helped develop.

We have been molded to become better students but more importantly better people. These characteristics will carry us further in life than any math equation or history lesson.

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I know you all will cherish these high school memories forever, but also take with you the experiences, interactions and lessons that have shaped you into who you are today.

Also, when reflecting on the takeaways you have from your time here, think about everyone who has contributed to you sitting where you are today. All the parents, guardians, aunts, uncles, grandparents, siblings, coaches, teachers.

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Before I wrap this up so that we can move on and we can all get our important piece of paper, I know I'm not supposed to make it personal, but I want to thank Coach Patrick, Mrs. Wallace, and Mr. Gales. You guys have taught me so many life lessons, and I wouldn't be here today without your guide.

And my parents, you guys have sacrificed and invested so much for me, and I want you guys to know I appreciate and love you so much.

And lastly, I want to thank Tabor for a fantastic, four-year sleeper.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

And with that being said, Tabor Class of 2024, congratulations, we did it.

Next, I would like to welcome to the podium the other co-head of school this past year, and someone that I am extremely lucky to have in my life. She my partner in crime and, as some would say, the Michelle to my Barack ... Taylor Darby.

By Taylor Darby, Tabor Academy Co-Head of School

Good morning everyone! It's great to see you all, faculty and staff, proud parents and families, and of course the Class of 2024.

Before I get started, I have to make a confession and give you all a warning. From the moment I knew I had to give a speech today, there was absolutely no doubt in my mind that I was going to cry. I mean, if you know



me, you know tears are inevitable. But for everyone else, if you see a tear, or two, or 10 flow down my cheek, just know it's because I'm so happy and proud of each and every person in this graduating class. I haven't been gifted with a pretty crying face, but don't be alarmed. My

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not-so-pretty, crying face just has its own unique way of saying "Congratulations, we did it!"

Uncertainty and I have been two peas in a pod throughout my high school journey. From the moment I stepped foot on campus and laid my head on my freshly made bed in Baxter as a freshman, my head filled with thoughts of excitement and anxiety. I had no clue what the next four years would hold. Would I fit in? Would I find my people? Is this the right place for me? But despite the uncertainty, there were moments of clarity and courage that helped me navigate that rollercoaster that high school is.

One moment came during junior year. I was always the kid who was scared to raise my hand in class to admit I didn't understand the material or ask a question. I've always been an independent person, refusing to ask for help, even when I desperately needed it, and continuously convincing myself I could figure anything and everything out on my own.

Late one night, I was sitting at my desk staring at my notes, completely lost and ready to give up. However, I didn't have that choice. The absolute last solution popped into my head. Asking for help. I sulked all the way to my friend Lara's room dreading saying the three words... "I need help."

As soon as I walked in, she could immediately see the stress and frustration on my face and without hesitation, she offered to help. We spent hours going over

the material, and by the end, I understood the concepts, but also realized the importance of reaching out. I discovered that asking for help is not a sign of weakness and that it's okay to be vulnerable and not have all the answers. We grow when we admit our uncertainties and confront them head-on.

Another defining moment was the moment that allowed me to be up here speaking to you today. I remember standing in front of the whole school, delivering two speeches with trembling legs, clammy hands, and my heart beating out of my chest. I was unsure if I should've ran.

Did I have what it took to lead? All I knew was that I wanted to be the voice of the student body, advocate for them, and help continue to build community at Tabor. Being one of the co-heads this year has been such a rewarding experience. I've learned that leadership isn't about having all the answers, but about listening, learning, and growing with those around you.

Well, we're here. The end of our high school journey. The day some of us have been waiting for since sixth grade, ready to grow up. For others, this is the day you have been dreading, and hoping you had just a little extra time. Regardless of how you feel, the time is here. It feels like yesterday we were wandering around campus as new students, trying to get accustomed to this place that would soon become home. The obstacle of COVID-19 didn't make things any easier. Who would've thought that wearing masks and white tents covering the campus would become the new normal? But hey, we made it through proving that even in the face of uncertainty, we can adapt.

Now, as we get ready for the next chapter of our lives, it's only normal to feel a little nervous. I'd be lying if I said I wasn't still afraid of uncertainty. Will we make new friends? Will we find our passion? Did we choose the right path? But, I find comfort in words of wisdom from Matt Reynolds, Class of 1982. He said, "Don't ever worry that you made the wrong decision. 'Cause you didn't, if you felt comfortable with the decision you made, it was the right decision." Now these words may sound straight from a fortune cookie, but they are wise words that resonate deeply with me.

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Before I close, I want to say thank you. To my friends both near and far, thanks for filling these four years with laughter and memories I'll cherish forever. You've been my sanity and comfort in times of chaos and joy in times of celebration. To my family, thank you for traveling to be here, and thank you for your support and for believing in me. To Ms. McCarthy, Mrs. Wallace, and Dr. Black, you have all been a guiding light, listened to my endless stories and rants, and provided support and encouragement when I needed it the most. To Julian, thank you for being my partner in crime. I know I'm not always the easiest person to work with, but thank you for your patience and understanding. And last but certainly not least, my mom. Mom, thank you for everything. For being my rock and biggest supporter. Thank you for the sacrifices you've made for me. Your unconditional love has carried me through the ups and downs of high school, and I wouldn't be standing here without you today. I hope I've made you proud and to continue that.

To the Class of 2024, I wish the absolute best for all of you. As we bid farewell to Tabor Academy and set sail onto our own perspective paths, remember that the journey may be uncertain, but the possibilities are endless. Thank you.

Eagle Eye Trained on Learning By Mick Colageo

To Noah Bellefeuille, becoming an Eagle Scout is about much more than a rare level of expertise in all things outdoorsy.

The 17-year-old Rochester resident just finishing up his junior year at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School wants to be a calming influence in a fragile society dialed deep into social media and often lacking reliable information on important subjects.

"You always need to keep learning because once you stop learning, you basically can't move forward,

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and the more you inform yourself and gather your facts, the more of a well-rounded person you're going to be," said Bellefeuille. "I think it's also crucial that we think before we speak because we could get information from one place, and we could start blabbering about it and it could be completely false. And I think that's a problem in today's world, not just with kids but with adults.

"Being informed, it really opens our eyes to different perspectives, and people need to know what it's like to be the other side. They need to look at it from different views, and then based on their views and other views have their own opinions."

Like Eddie Brown, Reese Mansour and Quinn Thompson, three other new Eagle scouts, and Logan

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Empey, who is putting together his final paperwork, Bellefeuille chose an Eagle Scout project.

With the assistance of several volunteers, including adults and other Boy Scouts from Troop 31, Bellefeuille led the building of two large picnic tables for Old Colony's outdoor environmental center.

The tables will vastly improve working space for outdoor science classes and activities near the vernal pool down the path from the school's parking lot just a short walk from the athletic fields.

Learning is important to Bellefeuille, who with a year of high school remaining has yet to decide on whether to continue in the electrical-technician field or to attend college and do something completely different:

become a history teacher.

"I was always interested in history," he said.

Bellefeuille's history in scouting began with Cub Scouts and in fifth grade crossed over to Boy Scouts. He recalls Eagle scouts Robbie Nordahl and Colin Mackin as main role models.

"I respected them because they knew how to lead us and how to manage the groups. We were split up into patrols, and they would be our leaders," he said.

Logistical hurdles redirected Bellefeuille away from a benches project he had imagined for Rochester Memorial School, but he contacted Old Colony administration and learned about the school's outdoor center.

"There was already a picnic table there ... it's not terrible, but I feel I wanted to add more to that," he said. "I feel like teachers needed more space."

Citing class size, Bellefeuille wanted to solve a problem, something he hopes to do in many places in the world.

"I love how the Boys Scouts ... matures us. My idea of the Boy Scouts is it turns boys into mature, young men who are supposed to be the role models for other boys, and it's supposed to make us knowledgeable on many topics. And it's supposed to make us able outdoorsmen and people who are informed citizens, basically," said Bellefeuille. "And it teaches us to be leaders and how to manage groups of people. We do that a lot. I was in charge of the younger guys who crossed over. ... I definitely picked up some leadership skills along the way."

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Homecoming for New Principal

By Jeffrey D. Wagner

The words "coming home" were the first used by newly hired, incoming Sippican Elementary School Principal Lynn Dessert.

Dessert has lived in Rochester for 34 years and conducted her student teaching at Rochester Memorial School. Around that time, she fell in love with the Tri-Towns of Rochester, Marion and Mattapoissett.

"I fell in love with the community and felt it was

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a community I wanted to be a part of," Dessert said.

Dessert said she and her husband moved to Rochester shortly after her time as a student teacher, and they raised two children in Rochester. Her children went through the local school system, and she will likely have grandchildren passing through Sippican during her time there as principal.

Dessert has spent the last seven years as the Dighton



Elementary School principal but wasn't looking to move on.

"My teachers and I all learned and had grown together," she said.

However, when the vacancy arose at Sippican, she couldn't pass up on the opportunity to apply and interview there.

"The best time to go for a job is when you don't need one – you're relaxed," she said of the process of applying for the Sippican role. "It felt like the right fit at the right moment. ... The universe just aligned."

Dessert said when her kids were young, she stayed at home and worked as a substitute teacher in the Tri-Towns and often volunteered for the local Girl

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Scouts, making her presence and leadership mark in the area before returning to education. Dessert later returned to education in New Bedford, climbing the ranks from a special education teacher, an after-school program director, a data specialist and then a principal.

During her 13 years in New Bedford, Dessert at first did not want to move into administration. But when she began handling dual roles in New Bedford as a teacher and a data analyst, a superintendent noticed her great leadership skills. She became a principal at a New Bedford elementary school before taking the job in Dighton.

Dessert said Dighton-Rehoboth's district is similar to the Tri-Town community, and she looks forward to working with parents, staff and students at Sippican.

In fact, she says her initial plans are to listen to all stakeholders, build relationships and collaborate with teachers and the school community.

Dessert said the area schools are known for offering a challenging education, and she would like to build on that but also create a place where "all kids can excel."

Keys to the White House

Thoughts on...

By Dick Morgado

Recently the Prime Minister of Japan was given the key to the White House. Yeah, our White House. But the souvenir was not given by the current resident. No, a former resident who dreamed up the idea of a souvenir "Key to the White House" has been giving them out to foreign dignitaries for some time.

I don't think it unlocks anything. It's pretty big. The giant key is gold plated with the presidential seal, and that former president's name engraved on the side.

I visited the place once and nobody gave me a key. I guess I was not dignified enough. Oh well, I'd probably misplace it or lose it outright anyway.

Who knew the White House had a key? Does it even need one? After all, there are Secret Service guards everywhere and a big fence surrounding the place. It's pretty well protected. Some conspiracy believers say there

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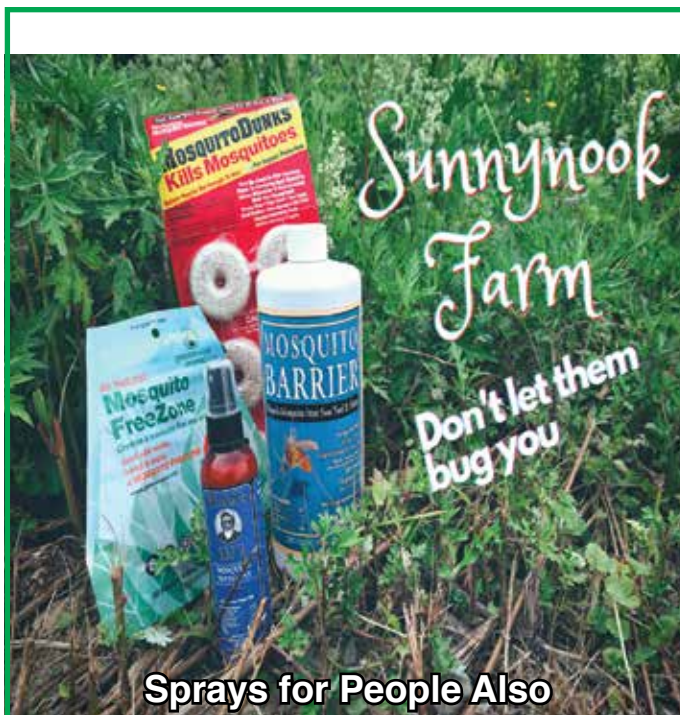
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are even mines planted around the grounds and that the current president's dog set one off, that's why it no longer resides there. But I don't think that's true.

If there is a key, is the president the keeper of it? Does he march around the building at midnight in his pajamas checking to see if the doors are locked? There are 412 doors in the White House. He's a busy man and needs all the sleep he can get. Maybe he assigns that chore to the vice president, who probably isn't very busy anyway. According to John Nance Garner, a former vice president, the office isn't "worth a bucket of warm spit" (except he used another term that isn't appropriate for a family newspaper).

Is there more than one key? Does the president



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carry around a chain with 412 keys on it? Does he have his own key to the situation room or the White House bowling alley or movie theater? If he did, he could sneak off, lock the door and watch "Real Housewives of Washington" or take a nap, and no one would know where he was.

Does he have a key to the wine cellar? Does the White House even have a wine cellar? Inquiring minds want to know.

Has any president been a sleepwalker, forgotten the key and locked himself out in the middle of the night? The American people should know if their president is a sleepwalker. It's a good thing presidents aren't allowed to drive because, if I were the chief executive and had the

key to the presidential limousine, I'd love to take out the "beast" for a spin.

Do they change the locks with each new president? Does it come with the nuclear codes? What do they do with the old keys? Is there a junk draw in the resolute desk filled with keys that other presidents leave behind? Does the new president have to shuffle through it, trying to find the key to the executive washroom?

Oh, if you were wondering, Theodorus of Samos invented the first key in the 6th century BC to keep important documents safe in lock boxes. According to legend, he wore his key around his neck to show he was wealthy. Does a president wear the White House key around his neck?

Come to think of it, how *many* foreign dignitaries have a key to the White House?

The CIA should keep a list!

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

Are You Taking Too Many Pills?


What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

Americans take a lot of pills! About 20% of adults between 49 and 75 are taking five or more prescription medications daily. This gets commoner as we get older. Surveys found that 13% of young adults (30-49) take four or more prescription drugs daily, while 54% of those over 65 do so.

While many of these medications are beneficial or even life-saving, there is a lot that can go wrong. Many medications interact with each other in harmful ways. Many more are of only minimal benefit while carrying serious side effects.


The problems with over-medication are much worse in older adults. As we age, we accumulate more chronic illnesses, and these often lead to more drugs prescribed. With age, the kidneys and liver are less able to eliminate drugs and levels may pile up to dangerous levels. Older adults are more susceptible to many drug side-effects, including confusion and excessively low



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Another potential issue is that as medicine has become overly specialty-oriented, multiple doctors may be prescribing medications that seem fine from their perspective without realizing that other doctors are prescribing medications that may be conflicting with the new one.

How can you protect yourself?

First, be sure your primary care doctor knows what you are taking. I would have my patients make a yearly “brown bag visit,” bringing in *all* of the medications they were taking, including over-the-counter pills.

A common finding was that people were taking

the same medication twice – one bottle had the brand name and the other the generic, and the pills looked nothing alike – so they were unaware of this double dosing. We also often found medications that I was sure they had stopped but which their pharmacy “auto-refilled” and they kept taking.

Whenever your doctor suggests a new pill, always ask if there are lifestyle changes you could try instead. It may be that you need the medicine now but could come off it in the future if you do make those changes.

Ask if the symptom being treated (ankle swelling, dry mouth, high blood pressure, etc.) could be a side-effect of a medicine you are currently taking. Perhaps that

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symptom would be better treated by changing the culprit pill rather than adding a new one.

Be particularly cautious when adding a drug on the Beers list, a list of drugs felt by the American Geriatrics Society to have a poor benefit-to-harm ratio. It is easily found online. You may still benefit from the medication, but have a frank conversation with your doctor.

Almost any time a new medication is added, a good rule is "start low and go slow." Begin with a low dose and raise the dose only after giving the initial dose a trial.

Modern medications can be life-and health-saving, but they can harm. Caution and common sense

should prevail.

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

Help Wanted to Better Celebrate Holidays

Rochester Select Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Select Board is asking for the public's ideas on improving how the town celebrates holidays.

At Monday's Select Board meeting, member Adam Murphy said that after attending the town's Memorial Day ceremony on May 27, he started thinking, "How could we make it better?" Murphy proposed putting together a committee that will feature guidance from members of the community on what they would like done to improve events such as the Christmas tree lighting celebration in December that is organized by the Fire Department and Amanda Baptiste from the Select Board office and the veterans' ceremonies held annually in May and November.

"The veterans deserve it," Murphy said, adding the town does not even have any kind of July 4 celebration right now. "We've been relying on town employees to plan these events," he said. "We should ask the people, can we do more than this? With more involvement from the community, we'll take the planning off the shoulders of town workers."

The Select Board quickly agreed to create this committee. "I'd be happy to do it," Select Board Chairman Paul Ciaburri said.

Murphy invited residents to send in a letter of interest to serve on the new committee. "I will definitely offer to help put it together," he added.

Elsewhere on Monday's agenda, the Select Board inched closer to advertising for a new town administrator to replace Glenn Cannon, who became Carver's new town administrator on May 14. The board set a Thursday, June 6, meeting to finalize the job description and advertisement for the vacant position.

Providing an update on the process to find a new town administrator, board member Brad Morse reported that the search committee planned to put together an

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advertisement and a job description at its June 5 meeting and would like a Thursday, June 6, meeting with the Select Board, "if we reach our goal Wednesday," he said. The Select Board agreed to a 2:00 pm meeting on Thursday with the search committee.

In other business, Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge showed the board the National Asphalt Pavement Association Award for excellence that his department and contractor PJ Keating recently won. Eldridge said the award is for the High Street paving project and is based on the quality of the asphalt and that 30% is recycled product. He noted his department was the winner in a region that includes Lakeville, Taunton, Middleboro and Swansea. "I didn't receive it," he said humbly. "The town did."

The board granted a one-day liquor license for singer/musician Rebecca Correira to perform at Bennett Farm on August 10 from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

The board continued its pole and manhole-cover hearings for the area of Rounseville Road, Vaughn Hill Road and Hartley Road to July 1 after Eversource officials said they need more time to plan the work after meeting with the Rochester Department of Public Works. In related action, the board approved withdrawal of pole public hearing for 198 Clapp Road.

The board approved new contracts for Conservation Agent Merilee Kelly and Town Planner Nancy Durfee. Kelly's contract will extend from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2027. Durfee's will extend until June 30, 2025.

The board approved the annual range permits for the Sippican Rod and Gun Club and the Steve Morrell Gun Range and the Cranberry Country PMC Kids Race's route around Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School scheduled for Sunday, June 23.

The board awarded a volunteer citation to Thomas Flynn for his 13 years of service on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The board announced a SEMASS PILOT payment to the town of \$353.57 for April 2024.

Financial Director and Interim Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar reported the town is



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looking to change from a “.com” website to a “.gov” website after advice from a cyber security firm that the latter is more secure from online threats. She added that grants are available to complete the necessary work.

Szyndlar reported new town reports are being printed after errors were found in the issue that some have already received. Residents should discard that issue if they have it. She also reported the Silvershell Beach (Marion) stickers, while not yet available, are being printed now.

The board reorganized to install Morse as chairman, Murphy as vice chairman and Ciaburri as clerk.

The next Rochester Select Board meeting will be held on Monday, June 17, at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane.

Old Shed Won't Stop New Work

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Michael J. DeCicco

An old shed of an incalculable age helped seal the deal, as Rochester's Conservation Commission Tuesday approved a Notice of Intent application to permit installation of a gravel driveway, stone patio and walkway and landscaping and to include work within the 100-foot buffer zone of wetlands at 96 Wolf Island Road.

Previously, the commission had raised concerns about an existing shed on the property 25 feet from the wetlands “no-touch” zone, and the members recently

conducted a site visit to see if the structure was an obstacle to granting the permit.

Project engineer Bob Rogers of G.A.F. Engineering said Tuesday the only town records available show the shed was renovated in 1988, but no other indication of its age exists.

“The shed is definitely older than 1988,” acting Chairman Ben Bailey answered, noting its rotting siding and shingles.

“Clearly the shed is old enough to be grandfathered in,” Commissioner Michael Gifford said.

Commission members concluded the shed could easily be grandfathered into the project being permitted and unanimously endorsed an Order of Conditions for the work.

The commission also agreed to the next step in the Herring Run restoration and maintenance project, the commission's plan to clear the sometimes-clogged, herring-run area from Hartley Farm Pond to the start of the Rochester Boat Race.

Herring Inspector David Watling said the town needs to measure the cubic yards of dredging material that has to be moved to clear the run. Bailey said he and board member Bill Milka will be able to take the measurements themselves. The two set an appointment to do so at the start of the herring run area on June 7.

Bailey said the plan is not to remove the dredging material but to perhaps use it to build a berm on the other side of the bank.

Watling later reported good news on the herring run itself. He said he counted 9,353 herring in the run this year. He noted he counted 4,500 herring last year. So this is twice as many as was in the previous count, he said.

In other action, the board granted a three-year extension of the Order of Conditions set on July 20, 2021 for the Snipatuit Road solar project.

Bailey updated the board on its approval at the last meeting of the wetland resource boundary limits for an address on Gifford Lane. He said the Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) that the project petitioners applied for should have been an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD) instead, according to advice from the Department of Environmental Protection.

The filing of a RDA allows the applicant to side-step fees, but the work involved still requires town officials to conduct the delineation research. Rochester's fee for such work is \$2 per linear feet, ConCom members said. On that basis, the applicant would have paid approximately \$1,000 for the appropriate permit. The commission resolved to henceforth require an ANRAD for such a project.

The next Rochester Conservation Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18, at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.



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Fall Town Meeting Anticipated

Marion Planning Board

By Mick Colageo

After another continuance of Matt Zuker's 78 Wareham Road, LLC, public hearing (to July 15) sent some Marion residents home frustrated, the Marion Planning Board had little to conduct in the way of business at Monday night's public meeting.

But following routine approval of an invoice submitted by the SITEC engineering firm for its peer review of the since-approved expansion of the Fieldstone Farms grocery store on Route 6, Chairman Andrew Daniel sought to outline goals for the Planning Board in FY25.

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Fall Town Meeting that would presumably address Marion's membership in Green Communities and its accompanying participation in the state's changing Stretch Building Code, Daniel identified a potential opportunity to piggyback with some of the Planning Board's interests.

One of those is a long-discussed, Short-Term Rental bylaw, and another is a Battery Storage bylaw like the one recently adopted by the Town of Rochester to address its many solar farms.

"We need to put something on the books," said Daniel.

Member Eileen Marum asked if Daniel's intended timeline is for the Fall Town Meeting. Daniel confirmed that timeline and, while qualifying his remarks by noting he has been told a Fall Town Meeting while not definite is "more than likely," he would like to promptly get to work on these items "but not on a night with three applications."

"We should track our progress," said Marum, suggesting the board document its correspondence and efforts to get these subjects into Town Meeting articles.

One of Daniel's stated interests as the board's new chairman is avoiding lengthy meetings, most of which this spring have lasted well over two hours.

Upon paging through information from the last couple of years, Vice-Chair Alanna Nelson added to Daniel's list. "I know it was a Select Board goal to review



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the site-plan-review process," said Nelson, also noting Department of Public Works engineer Meghan Davis' recent attempt to get the Planning Board to engage the state's interests in a stormwater bylaw.

Daniel said a contract with a consultant has been established and that "she's aware of our concerns," a reference to some members' resistance against stormwater regulations any stricter than what is required at the federal and state levels.

His case originally opened in August 2023, Zuker has since requested several continuances but was expected to keep Monday's appointment with the Planning Board until approximately two hours prior to the meeting, according to Daniel.

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The long-awaited vetting of a Special Permit and Major Site Plan Review for Zuker's proposed, townhouse-style, residential complex off Route 6 near the Wareham town line (Map 7, Lots 24, 25, 27, 28C and 29) was made possible after a second attempt by the town to gain a two-thirds vote at Town Meeting for a zoning change to Residence E was successful.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, June 17, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station.

SRPEDD Presents Priority Areas

Mattapoissett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

On June 3, the Mattapoissett Planning Board heard from Maria Jones, Engagement and Communications planner for the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). The agency has been working on a study of priority natural resources as well as economic development potential of the Southeastern Massachusetts and South Coast Rail Corridor.

Jones said the project that began in 2008 is now ready for review by communities along the corridor. She explained that a PDA (or Priority Development Area) is a place where new development growth might be feasible, a place that could meet regional needs and has good transportation potential.

A PPA (or Priority Protection Area) was identified as an area important to protect, significant for natural or cultural resources and containing habitats, water resources, historic resources and farms.

Much of the identified PDA and PPA areas had been previously identified when SRPEDD, over time, met with the former Town Administrator Mike Gagne and others to scope out such areas. On this night, Jones noted that little had changed. By 2013, boundaries based on data had been established. Continued refining of boundaries have since taken place with the aid of modern civic engagement and exploration of key sites.

Jones said that PDA designations help communities to coordinate local plans and win competitive grants. The benefits of a PPA designation aid communities in coordinating local conservation efforts and, again, win competitive grants.

The draft report being kicked off now will include working sessions to be scheduled in the winter of 2024.

The draft report notes PDA-updated boundaries as minor along Industrial Drive, an expanded PDA due to the bike path, possible water resource at Tinkham Hill, identification of a sand pit behind Old Hammondtown School and a redesignation of the Holy Ghost Grounds. One PPA has been dropped, being that it is now part of a Mattapoissett Land Trust trailhead, Jones reported.

Before moving on to other business, member William Wennerberg asked if SRPEDD could assist the town with crafting zoning bylaws, a measure the board is now contemplating as it looks at ways to increase housing units. Jones responded that she would inquire and let the town know. Wennerberg offered to step in as the board's representative in this matter. All members were in agreement.

Earlier, the board approved certificates of approval to David Duchaine, Ocean Drive, and to Phillip Frost, 112 Mattapoissett Neck Road; both property owners had presented subdivision plans at previous meetings.

The board also reappointed Janice Robbins as its representative to SRPEDD Regional Commission.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, June 17, at 7:00 pm.

Bulldogs Earn Return Trip to Elite 8

MIAA Girls Tennis Tournament

By Mick Colageo

Neva Matos and Macy Ingham have proven to be capable problem solvers for the Old Rochester Regional High School girls' tennis team, and their performances in Tuesday's 5-0, Round of 16 sweep of Danvers in the MIAA Division 3 state tournament provided a telling example.

The opening set at first singles firmly in her pocket at 6-3, Matos' serve was broken early in the second set, and she trailed Madison Savage, 2-0.

"I was just trying to stay positive because, when I get negative, then my play starts to go downhill,"



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said Matos, a 16-year-old from Rochester finishing her sophomore year. "And I was trying to keep it away from her forehand because, when I did hit it to her forehand, she usually was able to put it away. So I think just maintaining longer rallies instead of myself going for winners."

Matos won the first set handily, but Savage came up with some dandy, crosscourt, running forehands, including one off a dead ball with a tricky breeze at her back. Resolute, Danvers' best player did not hesitate, driving the ball with topspin into the deuce corner of the court.

Determined not to match power with power, Matos exhibited her version of solid control when, in the second set, she had pushed Savage off the court and, with a defensive lob hanging up against the breeze, made the overhead without overhitting the ball.

Point to ORR and, eventually, game, set, match and a trip back to the state quarterfinals, where last year the Bulldogs met their match in a 3-2 decision against Dover-Sherborn. This time around, seventh-seeded ORR (18-0) is that much more seasoned, the next round of competition notwithstanding.

"I think my goal was to make it to the top eight again in playoffs," said ORR Coach Kyle Noseworthy, whose team will travel to challenge second-seeded Newburyport (16-3) in the quarterfinals (date/time not yet announced at press time). Newburyport also shut out

its Round of 16 opponent (North Reading) on Tuesday.

"Obviously, we went undefeated again in the (regular) season, which was awesome. (We) didn't plan for it, but we had two big matches against Bishop Stang. If you have a rival, that's our rival. Last year we lost to them both times; this year we flipped both those matches," said Noseworthy. "I said I wanted to make it at least as far as last year. ... The nice thing is our team can compete. Doesn't matter who you go against, you can always compete, and it's not a sport where you need everyone to be perfect. Some people might have an off day, but all you need is three of them to have a good day and you can find a win."

ORR found a winner on all five courts on Tuesday.

Ingham, playing on the second court against Sophie Sanidas, was up 6-4, 3-0, when the two had a game that last several minutes. As a result, Matos' second-set surge made hers the clinching point. But Ingham also fended off Sanidas' push and moments after the clinching point, turned a competitive situation into a 6-0 set and a convincing victory that left only the first doubles teams on court.

Danvers got closest to a point at first doubles, where ORR's Liz Houdelette and Mari Sudofsky were solid when it mattered and won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, over Raina Langlais and Ava Nadeau.

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can flip at any time. All you need is a few points of momentum, and then you can flip a set very quickly," said Noseworthy. "I think we were down in first singles, second singles and first 'dubs' in the first set at a point in time.

"That's the thing with tennis, you get this can awkward feeling-out at the beginning of every set. You feel out what's changed, you feel out what's new or you feel out the new strategy. And then things can change on a dime, but luckily they figured it out, they learned how to work with their opponents on some weaknesses and use their strengths to take over."

ORR's second doubles team of Delaney Chase and Caroline Houdelette was first off court with a business-like, 6-0, 6-2 victory over Claire Lyman and Molly Verhoosky.

At third singles, ORR's Emily Wyman did not yield a game, winning 6-0, 6-0 against Cali Coffin.

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To the Editor;

Regarding the news report "House Ablaze Was About To Close," Volume 33 dated May 30, 2024, It was reported that I was a former fire chief of the Marion Fire Department which was then under command of Chief

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Brian Jakvony at the scene of the fire.

Although I served a long membership on the Marion Fire Department (1964 - 1999), I was never assigned as a Chief of Department.

On the subject of this particular fire incident, I wish to commend the responding fire crews from Wareham, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester for outstanding performance.

Our citizens can have confidence in the regional response system, starting with the enhanced 911 Call Center which directs the closest available responders to the scene.

This was a decisive factor in the outcome.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Henry

Retired Captain Marion Fire Department

Academic Achievements

Springfield College has named **Dylan Aguiar** from Rochester to the Dean's List for academic excellence for the 2024 spring semester. Aguiar has a primary major of Health Science / Pre-PT.

ORR Hosts College Fair

Superintendent Michael S. Nelson and Principal Mike Devoll are pleased to share that Old Rochester Regional High School hosted its first College Fair in partnership with the New England Association for

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Representatives talked about programming, majors, campus life, financial aid and other important factors to consider when choosing a school. At each table, materials and giveaways were provided for students, and they were invited to connect with representatives and ask questions. The fair was open to all students at Old Rochester Regional High School, families and students from surrounding schools in the community. Student Ambassadors volunteered to welcome students



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and families and helped host the college and military representatives.

“The ORRHS guidance office believes in the power of student voice, and after hearing how our students wished for a local college fair, we decided to host our own in partnership with the New England Association for College Admissions Counseling,” said Lauren Millette, Director of Guidance. “We had an incredible turnout from the community, and we look forward to hosting additional fairs at ORRHS to meet the needs of all of our students and families!”

The New England Association for College Admission Counseling (NEACAC) is a New England-based resource organization that provides services and programs for students as they transition from secondary to post-secondary education.

“Our district recognizes the need for a strong support system when students are starting the college application process,” said Superintendent Nelson. “We look forward to opportunities to aid our students as they consider their next steps after graduation!”

Bulldog Pride Alumni Association’s Award

The president of the ORR Bulldog Pride Alumni Association, Thomas Xenopoulos Peccini ‘88 announced the winner of Bulldog Pride Award at Senior Awards Night on Thursday, May 30, 2024. In attendance were fellow alumni and officers, including the Hon. First Justice of the Hingham District Court and Class of ‘88 valedictorian, Heather (Smith) Bradley.

Through this award, the ORR BPAA wishes to recognize a graduating senior of the Class of 2024 by virtue of the pride for ORR, who may go unnoticed because of the unsung values that are often missed by scholastic or athletic merit-based awards. Unique to

the Bulldog Pride Award, the profile of the successful candidate features active participation in and leadership of the ORR community, championing fellow students, the class and ORR. Through recognition of students who passionately support their peers in school activities, the BPAA promotes kindness and good will towards others, as the pathway to acceptance and inclusion. This is the spirit of the Bulldog Pride Award.

The executive committee founded the Bulldog Pride Award at its Quarterly Executive Committee Meeting on January 28, 2024. It also approved the funding of this award based on the fundraising efforts of the BPAA during this school year’s Homecoming 2023 where the association’s events over alumni weekend raised in excess of \$8,000 with pledges totaling nearly \$35,000. The alumni association voted unanimously to fund the award for the next five graduating classes. The precursor to this award was the ‘88 Bulldog Pride Award. Founded in 2019 by the alumni and friends of the Class of ‘88, the award was given to a graduating senior of the classes of 2019 through 2023 in the amount of \$300. This year, the recipient received \$1,000, marking a significant increase to the funding of the award.

Mattapoissett resident Murray Callahan was recognized with an Honorable Mention. This outstanding student deserves recognition as an inspiring team captain and for her extensive volunteer work, some of which are related to physical disabilities, both in the school and in the community. A committee member wrote in the assessment of Ms. Callahan’s application that this student “has demonstrated strong leadership skills by standing up for others, regardless of the personal cost. Capable of doing the right thing even



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when it is extremely difficult, the student sees the big picture to achieve success as a collective unit. Selfless acts have allowed the team and teammates to excel. Another committee member wrote that Murray “is a young advocate for the ORR community, showing through her actions and words the spirit and dedication to helping other students to become their best selves while challenging herself to become even better.” Director Michelle (Gayoski) Tackitt ‘87 presented the certificate to Ms. Callahan.

This year’s recipient is Alia Cusolito from Rochester, a student who most reflects the profile of the Bulldog Pride Award. From this student’s advocacy for fellow students, awareness training of faculty, and serving

as an ambassador of the school in state and national events, Ms. Cusolito takes the extra step in promoting the values of ORR, leading from behind in non-traditional roles.

The committee members wrote in their assessments that this “remarkable” student, “has demonstrated [...] a passion to lead and to promote change in areas that need improvement” and “demonstrated leadership, an advocate for so many. This is the essence of Bulldog Pride.” The BPAA president shared with the assembled parents and relatives an excerpt from this student’s application, “I am aware that I don’t fit the image you may have expected when opening applications for this scholarship. I believe that



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being a student advocate is undeniably a manifestation of my school spirit and love for the students and the school itself. I commit to the values we hold as a community and genuinely hope to see our school flourish. My activism within our school, I believe, reflects my love for the Bulldogs as well as my active participation in shaping ORR's future. Mr. Peccini commented that he noticed Alia cheering on each award winner throughout the ceremony, noting that this Rochester resident is an asset to the ORR school community. A certificate was presented to the winner by Secretary Lara Schofield, '88, and a commemorative plaque that will hang in the school was presented by Executive Committee member, Racquel Rezendes '88, conferred on behalf of the Scholarship & Grants Committee, chaired by Vice President Dana Palmer-Donnelly, '88.



Heading off to Smith College in the fall, Alia will receive \$1,000 for this distinction, made possible by the generous gifts of alumni of this school. Mr. Peccini thanked the alumni and friends for their generous contributions to the nascent alumni association, the guidance department for their assistance and to Principal Devoll and Superintendent Nelson for their continued collaboration.

In lieu of the absence of alumni records going back to the class of 1963, all interested alumni of ORR and ORRJHS are invited to register in the database as members of the BPAA. Please click on the following link: [forms/gle/LymUwv86nLJBr6MU9](https://forms.gle/LymUwv86nLJBr6MU9).

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Creative English Honors - Sofia Bouley
Monsters, Murder and Madness Honors - Mackenzie Caton, Allison Winters
Monsters, Murder and Madness A - James Harrington
Sports Media - Tyler Williams
Theater - Amalia Dupre
Department Award - Chloe Bean

Mathematics
Certificates of Excellence:
Advanced Placement Calculus - Jacob Hadley
Advanced Placement Statistics - Alia Cusolito
Advanced Algebra - Hunter Bishop
Calculus - Cole Goldie, Logan Leblanc
Precalculus - Jonathan Nguyen
Finite Mathematics and Statistics - Reilly Garber
American Mathematics Competition 12 - Theodore Cecil
Olympiad Competition - Jacob Hadley, Jackson Veugen
Most Enthusiastic About Learning Mathematics - Theo Jacobsen
Department Award - Jacob Hadley

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Department Awards - Alexia Gonsalves, Remy Wilson

Science
Certificates of Excellence:
Advanced Placement Biology - Cole Goldie
Advanced Placement Environmental Science - Ava McLeod
Advanced Placement Physics - Jacob Hadley
Advanced Placement Chemistry - Jacob Hadley
Anatomy & Physiology A - Jonathan Nguyen
Honors Anatomy & Physiology - Owen Modracek
Environmental Science - Lillian Dumoulin
Forensics Science A - Aleeya McCarthy
Hon Forensic Science - Mars Castro-Colaj
Honors Physics - Macy Ingham
Physics A - Amber Engel, Nicholas Miedema
Marine Biology - Keira Hart-Bonville
Epidemiology - Shay-ann Robertson, Allison Winters
Genethics - Sofia Bouley
Honors Anatomy & Physiology II - Cole Goldie
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Society of Women Engineers Awards - High Honors: Emily Abbott, Eloise Casi, Allison Winters
Highest Honors: Brenna O'Donnell
Social Studies
Charles Washburn Award - Ella Caesar
Certificates of Excellence:
Advanced Placement Psychology - Theo Jacobsen
Advanced Placement Human Geography - Theo Jacobsen, Owen Modracek
Honors Economics - Logan Leblanc
History Through Film - Jenna Woodward
Law & Legal System - Lillian Dumoulin
Honors Local History - Andrew Porter
Philosophy - Alia Cusolito
Sociology - Alia Cusolito
Department Award - Eva Hartley

Technology & Engineering
Certificates of Excellence:
Advanced Placement Computer Science A - Nicholas Miedema, Brenna O'Donnell
Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles - Theo Jacobsen
Computer Science for All - Logan Leblanc
Multimedia Design - Macy Ingham
Web Development - Reilly Garber
Cybersecurity - Dylan Durgin
Department Award Computer Science - Jonathan Nguyen
Department Award Tech & Engineering - Brenna O'Donnell

Unified Arts
Certificates of Excellence:
Ceramics - Megan McFadyen, Alice Prefontaine
Drawing - Ella Caesar
Mixed Media - Emerson Femino
Painting - Alexis Lord
Photography - Mackenzie Caton
Visual Design - Arielle Troupe
Department Award Visual Arts - Tyler Chick

Music
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Stan Ellis Jazz Award - Amalia Dupre
ORR Music Director's Awards - Chloe Bean
Department Award/Concert Band - James Kippenberger
Department Award/ Jazz Band - Jorge Carrillo
Department Award/Chorus - Cattarinha Nunes
Department Award/A Capella - Chloe Bean
World Language
Certificates of Excellence:
Advanced Placement Latin - Eva Hartley
Advanced Placement Spanish - Jacob Hadley
Spanish 5 - Gabriella Romig
Department Awards
Latin - Eva Hartley
Spanish - Jacob Hadley
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Department Awards - Lila Bangs, Rylie Coughlin

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Andrew J. Santos Award - Kamryn Rodrigues
Elliott Macomber Memorial Award - Macy Ingham
Joao Rodrigues Athletic Award - Chase Besancon
Lester S. Teixeira Athletic Award - Hunter Bishop
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Girls Track - Aubrey Heise
Girls Basketball - Amber Engel

FORD Awards - Chloe Bean, Jorge Carrillo, Eloise Casi, Amalia Dupre, James Kippenberger, Cattarinha Nunes, Brenna O'Donnell

FORM Awards - Chloe Bean, Arianna Bessey, Jorge Carrillo, Eloise Casi, Alia Cusolito, Amalia Dupre, Corrinne Hibbert, James Kippenberger, Keelin Lienkamp, Cattarinha Nunes, Allison Root, Allison Winters

Stone Rooster Jazz Scholarship - Jorge Carrillo
Community Service Club Awards; Presidential Volunteer Service Awards - Mars Castro-Colaj, James Kippenberger, Cattarinha Nunes

Nolan Gibbons Memorial Scholarship - JHS
Drama Club - Amalia Dupre
Emma E. Whittaker Memorial Scholarship - Murray Callahan, Elizabeth Harrington, Alexis Lord, Emilia Perriera
Yearbook Club Recognition Award - Sara Costa, Sara Kroll, Kamryn Rodrigues
Mattapoisett Land Trust Scholarships
Blanche B. Perry - Andrew Porter
Priscilla Hathaway Art - Tyler Chick
ORCTV Kenneth Souza Memorial Award - Amalia Dupre
Bulldog Pride Alumni Award - Alia Cusolito
Unsung Hero Student Council Award - Mars Castro-Colaj, Darin Procopio
Top Ten Scholars - Chloe Bean, Alia Cusolito, Jacob Hadley, Eva Hartley, Macy Ingham, Theo Jacobsen, Ava McLeod, Brenna O'Donnell, Andrew Porter, Mariana Sudofsky

National Honor Society Advisor Awards - Rylie Coughlin, Corinne Hibbert
Guidance Department Award - Jaymison Gunschel, Paetyn Tripp
Assistant Principal's Award - Lilah Bangs

Superintendent's Award - Theo Jacobsen

Principal Awards:
National Merit Scholarship Program Awards
Commended Students - Alia Cusolito, Allison Root
Joan Walsh Book Award - Rylie Coughlin
Scholar Athlete Award - Macy Ingham
Principal's Awards - Murray Callahan, Tyler Williams

"We are thrilled to have Principal Letendre leading Rochester Memorial School in a permanent capacity," said Superintendent Nelson. "She has demonstrated great leadership and has already had such a positive impact on our students and staff members."

Prior to her interim role at Rochester Memorial, Letendre served as Principal for 10 years in Middleborough, where she managed daily school operations as well as proactively changed the school schedule to best support student learning and teaching practices. Previously, she worked at the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District for 10 years.

"I am delighted that Mrs. Letendre has accepted the position of Principal at Rochester Memorial School," said Rochester Memorial School Committee Chair Sharon Hartley. "She is an enthusiastic, knowledgeable and positive school leader who has already embraced our school community."

As Memorial School's Interim Principal, Letendre implemented with staff a new program called "IntoReading." The program, which is a new challenging literacy curriculum and a large undertaking by Principal Letendre and staff members, involving several trainings, meetings, data review and more.

She also implemented the Celebrations Committee, in which faculty, staff, and Letendre plan throughout the school year. The goal is to enhance school culture and show appreciation for Rochester Memorial



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Thursday June 6, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorcize
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 Marion Memorial Day Parade
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 - Dana DeBarros and Rhonda Pina Mendes
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 Sippican Historical Society - Political Polarization

Friday June 7, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorcize
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 - Historical What If's

Saturday June 8, 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 - Dana DeBarros and Rhonda Pina Mendes
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 GNEV
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 9, 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 Mattapoisett 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 Memorial Day Parade
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 10, 2024

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

1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters
2:30 PM The Collective Chat
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Shall We Dance?
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM 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 11, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:30 AM The Collective Chat
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartooning
11:30 AM In the Toy Box
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:00 PM 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 -

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Wednesday June 12, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:00 AM Mattapoisett 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 Mattapoisett Harbor Days
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday
3:00 PM A Conversation With...
3:30 PM Sippican Spring Concert
5:00 PM Marion Memorial Day Parade
5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Let's Talk Business
7:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Shall We Dance?
9:00 PM ORR Spring Concert
10:00 PM Sippican Choral Society Spring Concert
11:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Cape Verde through my lens by Rick DaSilva

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 26 Verizon Channel 39 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
8:30 AM Marion Memorial Day Parade
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission
10:00 AM Marion Planning Board
12:30 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
1:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
2:00 PM Marion Finance Committee
3:00 PM Marion School Committee
4:00 PM Marion Board of Health
4:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
5:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission

7:30 PM ORR School Committee
9:30 PM Marion Annual Town Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 26 Verizon Channel 40 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
7:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
8:30 AM Rochester Planning Board
10:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
1:00 PM Rochester School Committee
2:30 PM ORR School Committee
4:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
5:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
6:00 PM Rochester Planning Board
8:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
10:30 PM Rochester School Committee

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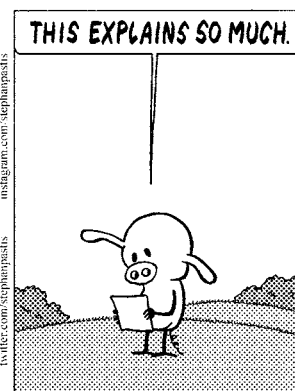
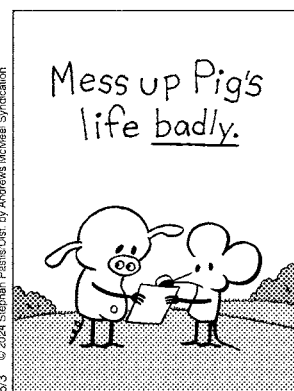
Comcast Channel 8 Verizon Channel 37 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM Old Hammondton School - Autism Acceptance
8:00 AM RMS Chorus Concert
8:30 AM Sippican Jr. Reporters
9:30 AM ORR Spring Concert
11:00 AM ORRJHS Drama
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM ORR Girls Volleyball vs Apponequet
2:00 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs Apponequet
3:30 PM ORR Girls Softball vs Wareham
5:30 PM Marion Memorial Day Parade
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Chuck McIntyre - Autism Presentation at ORR
7:30 PM OC Mr. Cougar
9:30 PM ORR Unified Basketball vs Dighton Rehoboth
11:30 PM ORR Basketball vs Foxborough

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educators. In addition, the committee is looking for ways to highlight students and plan events.

Letendre said, "It has been my pleasure to be the Interim Principal at Rochester Memorial School this past year. Right from the beginning, the faculty and staff have been very welcoming and supportive, which made my transition as Interim Principal feel seamless. What has stood out to me, is the genuine care, concern and dedication of the RMS faculty and staff. Everyone who works at RMS truly wants what is best for each student and it shows through their positive attitudes and work ethic. Overall, it has been a very positive and rewarding experience working with this team of educators, and I am honored to be part of this community and look forward to serving as the Rochester Memorial School Principal in the years ahead."

Letendre has developed positive relationships with faculty, staff and students. Her short-term goals as Principal are to continue to build her relationships and make more community connections.

"As the principal, it is important to create and maintain a safe learning environment for everyone. This starts with understanding the dynamics of the school and community and building trust among all stakeholders," Letendre added.

"Our main goal is always to increase student achievement and to provide a positive and safe learning environment. It is my responsibility to advocate for the needs of our students and educators so our students can achieve greater academic, social, emotional success while building relationships and feeling part of an inclusive school community."

Letendre continues to support Rochester Memorial's curriculum implementation and assist teachers with the process. She hopes to work collaboratively to define tiered instructional practices while being in alignment with the District's Strategic Plan and School Improvement Plan.

"As always, our focus starts with the student and supporting the whole child. I look forward to engaging in this collaborative work in the years ahead," said Letendre.

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Christopher Preston Throop, of Clearwater, FL, formerly of Mattapoisett, MA died peacefully in Hospice care at the age of 79 on April 3, 2024.

Chris entered this world on Oct. 28, 1944, as the war wound down. His parents met in London where they both served the war effort - Monty as a combat pilot and Joan as an officers' driver. They moved their young son to a small family farm near Poughkeepsie, NY.

The farm was paradise for a hands-on lad like Chris. He had his own horse at age 5, built his first boat at 15. And so began the life of a builder.

Chris served his country in the Navy, then graduated from SUNY at Albany where he studied History and Philosophy. Fresh from college, IBM hired him as a technical writer and he remained there until a life-long love of boats compelled him to the shores of Southeastern MA where he refined boatbuilding and woodworking skills. No matter the project, his work reflected a passion for fine craftsmanship and an exquisite attention to detail.

In 1993, Chris and his wife launched their restored Atkin Cutter and set sail for a decade of life at sea, ultimately sailing 30,000 miles together, exploring the waters from Maine to Trinidad. Chris could fix, improve, or design a solution to every challenge the ocean hurled their way. And through it all, his careful seamanship kept them fearless and free from harm.

Chris is survived by his wife, Wendi Hayes; his step-children; Darby Valentini, Emily Ford- Hinds, and Andrew Ford; his brother, Montgomery Throop; and his niece, Kristen Throop Boucher.



David W. Wright, 65, of Rochester died May 27, 2024 at Charlton Memorial Hospital.

Born in New Bedford, son of Thelma H. (Santos) Rogers of Rochester and the late Arthur Wright, he was raised in Rochester and lived in Freetown before returning to Rochester.

He was formerly employed by J.P. Noonan, W.C. Smith and son and T.L. Edwards until his retirement.

He enjoyed fixing up cars, driving his Jeeps and spending time with his daughter. Dave could fix anything put in front of him. He loved playing in and digging up dirt, whether it was on an excavator, peeling out of driveways or riding his dirt bike too fast. Dave would grudgingly take care of any and all animals that his family brought home. Though not with an occasional glue factory joke. He will be remembered for making everyone around him laugh with his witty sense of humor, and will be deeply missed.

Survivors include his mother; his daughter, Adrianna Coderre and her husband Andrew of Fairhaven; his former wife, Lorrie Haskell of New Bedford; 3 brothers, Arthur Wright of Rochester, Robert Wright of Wareham and Steven Wright of Taunton; 3 sisters, Cathy Bishop of Rochester, Debra Tower of Marion and Ruth Correia of Rochester; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Paul Wright.

His visiting hour will be held on Saturday, June 8th from 11 am - 12 Noon in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. Burial will follow in North Rochester Cemetery. For directions and guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Robert W. Sylvia, 86, a fixture on Fairhaven's working waterfront for decades and a preeminent diesel mechanic servicing thousands of commercial marine vessels over many years, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 in Lady Lake, Florida, after a period of declining health.

Born and raised in Mattapoisett, Bob was the son of the late Albert and Anna (Morgado) Sylvia. Bob was a graduate of Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School and several specialized schools related to the diesel industry. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves in the 1960s.

Bob settled in Fairhaven where he lived most of his life. He began his lengthy career in the marine industry in 1961 as a diesel mechanic. Bob became well known to hundreds of captains and boat owners as the head mechanic and shop leader at D.N. Kelley & Son Inc. (Now Fairhaven Shipyard Co. Inc.) in Fairhaven. In 1992, Bob opened his own GM marine engine repair business, Fairhaven Diesel, which he ran until his retirement in 2003.

When not keeping the area fleet's fishing and working vessels running safe and trustworthy, Bob enjoyed driving the 1923 Ford Model-T "T-bucket" hot rod he built himself. He also loved woodworking, fishing, ballroom dancing, and playing cards with his friends.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Marie (Rose) Sylvia, a brother, Raymond Sylvia of Everest, Kansas, a son Robert W. Sylvia Jr. and his wife Tracie of New Orleans, Louisiana, his grandchildren Cameron Sylvia and Maghan Landi, a great-grandchild, Ezekiel M. Sylvia, and several nieces and nephews. Robert was predeceased by his brother, Albert Sylvia Jr.

A memorial service is being planned for later this summer in Lady Lake with arrangements by Baldwin Brothers Funeral & Cremation Society of Wildwood, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org), to help fund

kicks off Wednesday, **June 12**. This year's program is called "Read, Renew, Repeat" and will run through **August 3**. Stop by the Library to register, pick up a reading log, a BINGO sheet and sign up for activities and programs. Online registration is also available on the Event Calendar on the Library's website, but you will still need to come in for a log.

The COA Bookclub will meet at 1 pm on Tuesday, **June 18** to discuss "I Was Told it Would Get Easier" by Abbi Waxman. Books & Babble Bookclub will be discussing "Vesper Flights" by Helen Macdonald at 6:30 pm on Thursday, **June 27**. Books for both clubs are available for pickup at the Library or on the Libby app.

Do you like to knit, crochet, or cross stitch? If so, join us from 6-8 pm on Mondays for a social gathering of handcrafters. Bring your latest project or something from the stash. Maybe your creative outlet involves pen and paper? Join our Writer's Group the third Thursday of every month to keep those ideas flowing. Open to anyone 18+. Next meeting is 6:30 pm on **June 20**,

The Friends of the Library are meeting at 6:30 pm, Thursday, **June 6**. This meeting is open to the public. Come see what the Friends are all about. Plans for upcoming fund-raising will be discussed.

The Board of Library Trustees is meeting at 6:30 pm Thursday **June, 13**. This meeting is open to the public and the agenda is posted here: www.townofrochesterma.com/node/425/agenda

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Questions? Please call 508-763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com. As always, we hope to see you soon at the Library. --Kristen, Jen, & Lisa.

Poetry in the Park

On Monday, **June 17**, some of our talented local poets will be gathering to share their work at Poetry in the Park, hosted by Mattapoissett Land Trust. Gather with MLT and the poets at 10 am at Dunseith Gardens (home of Salty the Seahorse). Gracing the Dunseith gazebo to read their work will be Margot Wizansky, Ellen Flynn, Elizabeth Syliva and Vivian Eyre.

Are you a poet interested in sharing your work? After the poets have presented, there will be time for

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lifesaving research, advocate for healthier communities, improve patient care and work for equitable health for all people.



Michael M. Ward, age 65, of Mattapoissett, MA, passed away on Wednesday May 29, 2024.

Mike's childhood was spent in Brockton, MA and later in Fall River, MA. He was the definition of a lifelong learner. Mike earned his Bachelor's degree at Rhode Island College where he met his

wife Paula. He went on to earn a Master's degree in Biology from Northeastern University and later a Master's degree in Education Administration at Providence College. He spent his career in education teaching math and eventually education administration.

Mike could never sit still, from running marathons in his younger years, to walks and bike rides as he got older. He enjoyed many summers on his boat in Mattapoissett and winters in Bluffton, South Carolina. His passion was in build-

ing things from his houses, to furniture, and general tinkering around. He loved talking sports and finance and playing golf. He truly loved sitting on the porch with his family.

He is survived by his wife Paula, daughter Kristen Ward of Easton MA, daughter Sam Ward of Fairhaven MA, and mother Claire Ward of Mattapoissett MA. He is predeceased by his father David L. Ward.

His memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday June 5th from 3-6 pm at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoissett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoissett. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the National Organization for Rare Disorders, either by mail to NORD, Inc. - Donations, Dept. 5930, P.O. Box 4110, Woburn, MA 01888, or online at <https://rarediseases.org/donate-nord/>. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



Grade 7 students at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School took to the beach on Tuesday morning for a field day at the Mattapoisett YMCA that featured a cardboard boat race. The boats were designed entirely of cardboard and duct tape. The SCOPE program also included making tie-dye T-shirts. Photos by Mick Colageo

The Marion Natural History Museum's afterschool group had a chance to explore and map Ram Island with Dr. Michael Moore and Mrs. Hannah Moore this week. We investigated salt marshes and mapped osprey nests, found some horseshoe crabs and met some donkeys, chickens and friendly dogs on both our Wednesday and Thursday trips. We wish to thank the Moore's for sharing their beautiful island with our group. Please visit our website to view our upcoming summer programs at www.marionmuseum.org. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Liedhold



Olympic gold medalist Colleen Coyne of the Class of 1989 gave the Commencement Address, as Tabor Academy held its graduation exercises on May 31 under a large, white tent open to the sea air coming off Sippican Harbor. Coyne, a member of the 1998 Team USA ice hockey team, spoke of her experience learning to balance personal success against society's measure of success. Photos by Mick Colageo



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others to share (sharing is not required, and if you'd like to just come and enjoy the morning, that is most welcome.). There are five additional slots available for attendees to share their work. Reach out to MLT Manager, Colleen Andrews, and request a time slot: manager@matlandtrust.org. Poems must be kept to one page and/or less than 10 minutes.

Bring a picnic blanket, folding chair, or something to sit on. Light refreshments will be provided. Please park in the parking lot at Dunseith Gardens accessible from Rt. 6.

MAC-led Cuttyhunk Plein Air Festival

The Marion Art Center is pleased to present the ninth annual Cuttyhunk Plein Air Festival on Saturday, **June 22** on the Elizabethan island of Cuttyhunk (town of Gosnold, MA). A rain date is scheduled on Sunday, **June 23**. Registrations filled quickly for this event, but guests are invited to visit the island to see painters in action and attend the “_ARTY.” celebration at the end of the day. Visitors can mingle with artists and purchase original (sometimes still wet.) paintings directly from the artists at the Scuttlebutt Grille Gallery.

On the morning of **June 22**, sixty artists will travel from State Pier 3 in New Bedford aboard the M/V Cuttyhunk Ferry to the island, where they'll spend 3-4 hours painting from a location of their choosing. Island ambassadors – residents and volunteers – donate their

time using golf carts to shuttle artists to and from their painting spots. Artists will wrap up around 2:30 pm in order to submit their paintings for jurying.



Pamela Hoss, Jay Ryan, and Bob Smith will return this year to award 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, and purchase prize awards. The “_ARTY.” will take place from 3:00-3:45 pm, with visitors and artists wrapping up to board the ferry by 4 pm to arrive back in New Bedford at 5:00 pm. The “_ARTY.” is free and open to all.

In keeping with the missions of both the Marion Art Center and the GCC and to further their commitments to create a more diverse and equitable SouthCoast, the festival will again welcome ten sponsored artists, nominated by leaders of regional arts organizations. In 2023, several sponsored artists won prizes or sold their paintings to guests.

To learn more about the event or to download a walking map of the island, visit marionartcenter.org/cuttyhunk-plein-air. Those who wish to travel

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MOVIE REVIEW

He's Back

By Rob Gonsalves

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***Godzilla Minus One*. Starring Ryunosuke Kamiki and Minami Hamabe. Directed by Takashi Yamazaki. Running time: 125 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Now streaming on Netflix.**

It took a while, but the acclaimed smash hit *Godzilla Minus One* is now finally streaming in America, so those of us who missed it in theaters can see what everyone's been raving about. For once, the ballyhoo is on the money. This is a legitimately great adventure film — not just a great *Godzilla* film — with moments of overwhelming despair and joy, plus the horror and elation of battle, more than a few genuinely moving passages, and surprisingly forceful destruction scenes that convey the terror and awe and incongruous beauty of the events. *Godzilla Minus One* is a full package.

Like the original 1954 *Gojira*, the movie takes its cue from Japan's suffering in World War II. Our hero is Kōichi Shikishima (Ryunosuke Kamiki), a kamikaze pilot who lands his plane for repairs it doesn't actually need, trying to avoid his destiny as war fodder. It isn't long before *Godzilla* visits, leading to yet more shame for Shikishima. His guilt is deepened when he encounters the remains of Tokyo after it was bombed. Veteran actor Ryunosuke Kamiki, who began acting when he was two, gives us a credibly torn hero without going too far into self-loathing; Shikishima is driven all the more to make up for what his inaction cost. This man cries more than any recent movie hero I can think of, but we can't blame him. He's been through hell and continues going through it.

What makes this *Godzilla* work so magically while other attempts, mostly from American studios, have been wet farts? The writer-director, Takashi Yamazaki, devotes a fair amount of attention — not *too* much — to the raw emotions of its characters and the scattered remnants of civilization that have rubbed them raw. Yamazaki has figured out what the makers of the concurrently running *Godzilla/Kong* franchise couldn't grasp: how to build compelling humans to watch when we're not watching *Godzilla* stomp and smash and zap

things with his radioactive heat ray. Shikishima and his ex-military colleagues, who come up with a relatively plausible plan to destroy *Godzilla*, are relatable, smart, brave but frightened. We like them and see ourselves in them. It can't be as easy as Yamazaki makes it look, or else everyone would do it.

The big green guy is only onscreen for about 12 minutes, which is par for the course in these movies (he's on for fewer than 9 minutes in the original film). Yamazaki makes *Godzilla's* scenes count, and the beast destroys wantonly, flinging entire warships and trains around, reminding us that *Godzilla* was inspired by Oppenheimer's gift to the world and to Japan in particular. (Canonically, *Godzilla* was mutated by U.S. nuclear testing.) Yamazaki stages the big scenes cleanly and without undue hype. Steven Spielberg is a fan of the film for a reason: we feel securely held by the filmmaking — it feels like a flab-free yet unhurried old-school adventure movie, or a war movie where the enemy is *Godzilla*. Even when the characters are in misery and sorting through the rubble, *Godzilla Minus One* is a pleasure to engage with.

The more cynical among us will squawk at the ending, which we're expecting to be nobly bleak. It isn't (though of course it leaves the door and all the windows open for a sequel). It's rare now for a blockbuster to remember how to send us out happy, satisfied, rejuvenated. This is why the movie enjoyed repeat business and breathless word of mouth: it leaves us in a terrific mood, while never soft-soaping the ghastliness of what the characters go through (not to mention it treats *Godzilla* as a force of chaos without humanity, much like war or tsunamis or nuclear leaks). When the plan's mastermind, a former naval engineer with an aureole of wild wavy gray hair, makes a speech promising that this civilian effort against *Godzilla* will be carried out in a way that, unlike the Japanese military, *doesn't* blithely sacrifice everyone, we think, well, that sounds good to me. And the movie agrees.





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as spectators for the day can purchase ferry tickets at cuttyhunkferryco.com. If use of the rain date on Sunday is needed, the festival webpage on the MAC website will be updated by Friday night before the event.

Boys'/Girls' State

Eight members of the class of 2024 at Old Rochester Regional High School will be attending the Boys' /Girls' State Convention sponsored by the American Legion's Florence Eastman Post 280, **June 15-21**, at Stonehill College in North Easton, MA.

Boys' State: The American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 will be sponsoring Xavier Pateakos. Lawrence DiCara, Esquire, will be sponsoring Wesner Archelus in memory of George White, and Luke Devoe in memory of Jack DeCosta. Lastly, the Machacum Club will be sponsoring Nolan Bushnell.

Girls' State: The American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 will be sponsoring Ella Bartholomew. The Mattapoisett Police Department will sponsor Emily Wyman. Lawrence DiCara will sponsor Caroline Brogioli, in memory of Gerry DeCosta. In addition, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be sponsoring Emerson Gonet.

To be eligible for Boys' /Girls' State, a student must be a member of the junior class who has achieved high academic success. Delegates must also show evidence of leadership ability and an interest in the

democratic process. At the convention, delegates will study local and state government. They will establish and operate their own cities and towns and state government in miniature. This will include forming two political parties, holding conventions, nominating candidates, conducting campaigns and electing officials. The primary goal of Boys' / Girls' State is for attendees to develop a better understanding of how State Government functions.

Exciting Adult Programs at the Mattapoisett Library

This June, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library invites adults to join us for creative and musical events designed to inspire and entertain.

On Tuesday, **June 11** at 5:30, we are delighted to welcome back Karen Charbonneau Zukas from the New Bedford Arts and Cultural Emporium at Kilburn. Karen will guide participants through the intricate art of Tatakizome, an ancient Japanese technique of transferring flower patterns onto fabric or paper. This two-hour workshop promises to be both educational and visually stunning. To learn more and register, please visit our website.

On Tuesday, **June 25** at 6:30 pm, join us for an evening of blues-based roots-rock and classic rock with the dynamic band Jumpin' Juba. Featuring Steve Hurl on electric finger-style and slide guitar with vocals and Dave Lockeretz on upright bass, this performance promises to

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MARION

Log highlights May 26-June 1

- Doran Way – Officer wanted
- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- Water St – General service
- Spring St – Animal complaint
- Mill St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd - Disturbance
- Maple Ave – Paper service/arrest
- Lewis St – Officer wanted
- Spring St – Vandalism/past
- Mill St – Juvenile offense
- Point Rd – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Paper service
- 105 overpass – Officer wanted
- Pleasant St – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – MV fire
- Beach St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Noise complaint
- Spring St – Suspicious activity
- Cottage St – General service
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Dexter Rd – Paper service
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- South St – Parking enforcement
- Pie Al – EMS/medical
- Front St – Follow up investigation
- Converse Rd – Suspicious activity
- Delano Rd – Parking enforcement
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – Lost property

MATTAPOISET

Log highlights May 26-June 1

- Atkinson Way - Medical alarm
- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- Marina Dr – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Lynfield Ln – Suspicious persons
- Hitching Post Rd – Medical assist
- Wolf Island Rd – Property lost
- Lebaron Way – Burglar alarm
- Abby Ln – Follow up investigation
- Abby Ln – Peace officer
- County Rd – Restraining order
- Winnatuxett Beach Rd – Animal control
- Railroad Ave – Parking violation
- Upland Way – General service
- Tinkham Ln – General service
- Shaw St – General service
- Knollwood Dr – 911 call
- Church St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Ocean Dr – Suspicious MV
- Gosnold St – General service
- Meadowbrook Ln – Restraining order
- Mendell Rd – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – MV violations
- Camanset Rd – Assist other agency
- Nantucket Dr – Animal control
- Water St – parking violations
- Silver Shell Ave – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Assist citizen
- Henshaw Rd - Transport

ROCHESTER

Log highlights May 26-June 1

- Benson Rd – Burglar alarm
- Snows Pond Rd - Investigation
- Snipatuit Rd – Well-being check
- North Ave – Transport/escort
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- Neck Rd – MV collision
- Cushman Rd – Noise complaint
- Kings Hwy - Disturbance
- High St – Structure fire
- Hiller Rd – Message delivery
- Vaughn Hill Rd - Disturbance
- Dexter Ln – Firearms licensing
- Benjamin Dr - Medical
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision
- North Ave – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/citation
- Walnut Plain Rd – General services
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision
- Pine St – Message delivery
- Bishop Rd – Outside investigation
- Walnut Plain Rd - Vandalism
- High St – Well-being check
- Marion Rd – MV collision/arrest
- North Ave – MV collision
- Walnut Plain Rd - Harassment
- High St – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – MV collision
- Woodland Rd – 911 call
- Snipatuit Rd - Fraud

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 10: Western cheese omelet, hash browns, peppers & onions, apple breakfast bites, orange juice

Tuesday, June 11: Baked cod w/ lemon dill sauce, rice pilaf, Italian blend, multigrain bread, tropical fruit

Wednesday, June 12: Kale soup, meatloaf w/gravy, whipped sweet potato, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, mixed fruit

Thursday, June 13: Beef teriyaki, veggie lo mein, zucchini & tomato, dinner roll, banana cake, diet: Lorna Doone

Friday, June 14: Honey mustard chicken, mashed potato, glazed carrots, oatmeal roll, fresh peach

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, June 10: Turkey & cheese sandwich (OR) ham & cheese sandwich (OR) bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Tuesday, June 11: Turkey & cheese sandwich (OR) ham & cheese sandwich (OR) bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Wednesday, June 12: No meals served – Early release (last day of school)

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, June 10: Turkey & cheese sandwich (OR) ham & cheese sandwich (OR) bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Tuesday, June 11: Turkey & cheese sandwich (OR) ham & cheese sandwich (OR) bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Wednesday, June 12: No meals served – Early release (last day of school)

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

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Tuesday, June 11: Turkey & cheese sandwich (OR) ham & cheese sandwich (OR) bologna & cheese sub, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

Wednesday, June 12: No meals served – Early release (last day of school)

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

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OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, June 11: No menus posted

Tuesday, June 12: No menus posted

Wednesday, June 13: No menus posted

Thursday, June 14: No menus posted

Friday, June 15: No menus posted

get you moving and grooving. No registration required.

All programs are free and open to the public. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Skaar at mkskaar@sailsinc.org. You can also find more information on our website at MattapoissettLibrary.org.

Hike Together: Mattapoissett and Rochester Land Trusts

Grab your MLT Hike50 mileage tracker and hit the trail with Mattapoissett Land Trust and Rochester Land Trust. Meet at the Shoolman Preserve in Rochester on Wednesday, **June 19** at 8:30 am. This preserve is great for birding, so bring your binoculars if you're inclined. The hike will cover about a mile and a half.

Please RSVP on Mattapoissett Land Trust's event page so we know to expect you. Hiking shoes and long pants are recommended – dress comfortably for the weather. We'll see you on the trail. This is a free event open to all, hope to see you there. Email manager@mattlandtrust.org with any questions.

Early June in the Mattapoissett Library's Children's Room

The Mattapoissett Free Public Library's Children's Department is excited to launch June with two amazing events.

On Thursday, **June 13** at 3:30 pm, dive into the fascinating world of insects with entomologist Blake Dinius as he presents *Backyard Bugs*. Join us to explore the incredible diversity of bugs that live right in our backyards. Learn about their unique challenges and how to identify different species. This event is perfect for bug enthusiasts of all ages. No registration is required.

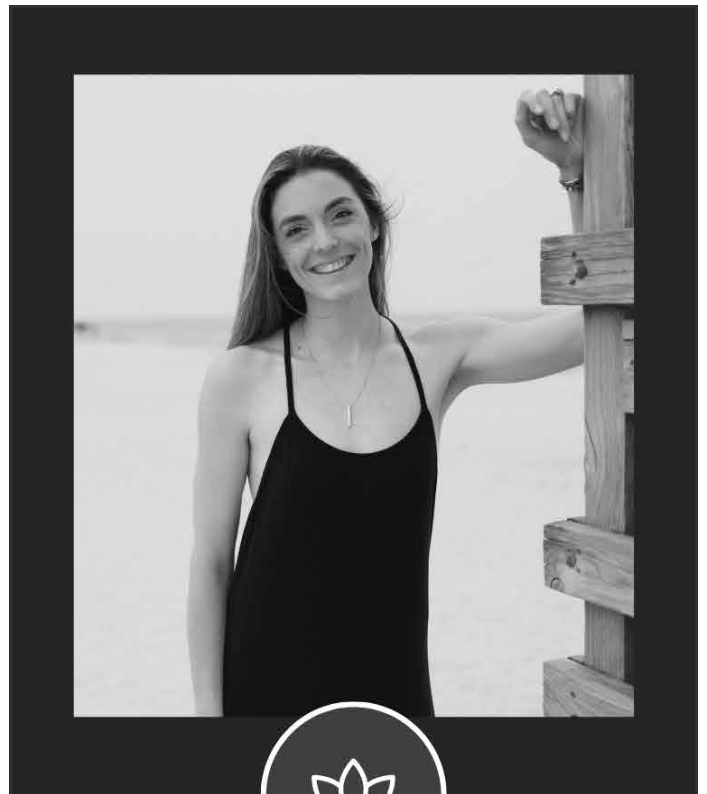
On Friday, **June 14** at 3:30 pm, the Graphic Novel Book Club will meet to discuss *Long Distance* by Whitney Gardner. Copies of the book are available for checkout in the Children's Department at the circulation desk. Registration is required for this event, so be sure to sign up and be part of the discussion.

All programs are free and open to the public. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Skaar at mkskaar@sailsinc.org. You can also find more information on our website at MattapoissettLibrary.org.

Plumb Library Summer Program

Starting **June 12 through August 3**, join us for a summer of free, family-friendly fun. The Plumb program is for ages 3 and up, tweens/teens, and adults. Each individual person needs to sign up online starting **June 12**.

Join us on Wednesday, **June 12** from 3:30-4:30 pm for running, jumping, and bubble-popping fun. Mr. Vinny is bringing his handmade, giant bubble wand to create floating blobs of soapy goodness. No registration required. This is a drop-in event for all ages and will be held outside, weather-permitting.



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- 21 German "a"
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- 27 Trapped
- 28 Negative battery pole
- 29 Fitting snugly
- 30 Telly network
- 31 Perform a hip-hop song about a military operation?
- 34 Periodic table creator Mendeleev
- 38 Singer Cooke
- 39 Mined matter
- 40 Kid-lit "pest"
- 41 Cry from a toddler who's dropped a Dairy Queen cone?
- 44 Present
- 45 Port in Japan
- 46 Leaving
- 47 Oz creator L. Frank —
- 49 Female rat
- 52 Things docs prescribe
- 53 Daybreak
- 54 Search for a Marvel superhero?
- 58 eBay action
- 59 Flip (out)
- 60 Rodent-catching cat
- 61 Rubdown given in a mountain chalet?
- 67 Winged insect native to Iraq or Oman?
- 69 Setting for petri dishes
- 70 List of jurors
- 72 Lower limb
- 73 Talked on and on about chicken products?
- 75 Fan noise
- 77 Use Lyft, e.g.
- 81 Dadaist Jean
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- 83 Pale-looking
- 85 H. Ross —
- 86 Genesis brother
- 88 Official account of an excursion?
- 90 Bagel seed
- 93 Towing org.

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- 6 Sour in taste
- 7 Longtime Yankee nickname
- 8 Singer Rawls
- 9 Ger.'s continent
- 10 Very simple
- 11 Ghostly figure
- 12 Myers once of CNBC
- 13 "You can't — all!"
- 14 Savings acct. buildup
- 15 "Alas!"
- 16 Slowly, on music scores
- 17 Have as a snack
- 18 — Green (old eloping mecca)
- 24 Sleuth, slangily
- 25 Jay of "Gary Unmarried"
- 29 Despot of old
- 31 — to go (eager)
- 32 Church cry
- 33 "It just came back to me"
- 34 Tragic destiny
- 35 Allison of jazz
- 36 Apple debut of 2010
- 37 Clucks of shame
- 38 Clumsy boat
- 95 Entry points
- 96 2017 film about skater Harding
- 97 Supreme Court members' favorite beers?
- 100 Royal Navy letters
- 101 Sword parts
- 102 Some sports rounds, for short
- 103 Lover of beauty
- 108 Skating jump
- 109 Yelled while using a juicer?
- 112 Pilaf base
- 113 Singer Grande, to her fans
- 114 The "A" of A/V
- 115 Actress Julia
- 116 The "A" of A&E
- 117 Vermont hrs.
- 118 Tire problems
- 119 Itty-bitty

- 42 "Zounds!"
- 43 Gelatin in a petri dish
- 44 See 47-Down
- 47 With
- 44-Down, big embrace
- 48 "Diana" singer Paul
- 49 Attic buildup
- 50 Like Ogden Nash's "lama"
- 51 To be, to Gigi
- 53 More than mere doubt
- 55 Osso buco meat
- 56 Film director Nicolas
- 57 Color shade
- 58 Jezebel's god
- 59 — shui
- 61 "— Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit)
- 62 Untruth teller
- 63 Pageantry
- 64 Mets' gp.
- 65 Big simians
- 66 Comics' bits
- 68 Glittery jewelry, informally
- 71 Brother in Genesis
- 74 Put on
- 75 Cry feebly
- 76 Mother chickens
- 77 Seized auto, say
- 78 De-wrinkle

- 79 "Finding —" (2016 film)
- 80 "Tell Mama" singer James
- 84 Clic — (Bic pen brand)
- 85 Place to buy a leash
- 86 Queens' homes
- 87 Novelist Oz
- 88 Hot cereal, often
- 89 Punchline drum hit
- 90 Big desert
- 91 Miracle drink
- 92 Choose
- 93 With milk, in French
- 94 "— sure you know ..."
- 98 Heckles
- 99 Give credit where credit —
- 100 "— So Shy"
- 103 Uproars
- 104 Newsman Brit
- 105 Boys' school in Britain
- 106 Some till bills
- 107 Jacuzzi effect
- 109 Actress Issa
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're buoyed by an exciting new venture that opens up more career possibilities. But you need to come down to earth occasionally to deal with home matters.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The week opens up a new period of opportunities, both personal and professional. Spend the week-end with family and/or close friends.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor reasonable risk-taking, as long as you feel prepared for the challenge of a new project. Your personal life also offers possibilities for change.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Things ease up as tensions dissipate. Continue to reach out to those who need to be reassured that the upsets of the past are over and that everything is back to normal.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Somebody loves you, and you know who this person is. While romantic aspects are favorable, it's up to you whether the relationship goes from static to ecstatic.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Educational aspects are strong this week for all Virgans -- especially for children, who will benefit from after-school classes in music, art or dance.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a favorable period for Librans to get started on making those long-overdue lifestyle changes involving health, fitness and relationship matters.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Things begin to settle down in the workplace. But personal situations take on new importance as a loved one shares a matter of great concern with you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time to reach out to new acquaintances and reestablish contact with longtime friends who have earned your trust in past years.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're able to assume more control over situations that seemed to be getting out of hand recently. Take time to mend rifts with your mate.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Romantic aspects are strong for senior Aquarians, who prove that getting older just means getting better at playing Cupid's game. "Playmates" include Librans and Leos.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Let your instincts guide you to a decision about a friend who makes a claim on your generous nature. Also, travel plans might need some adjusting.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a deep, spiritual side that you sometimes hide to let your more practical aspects show through.

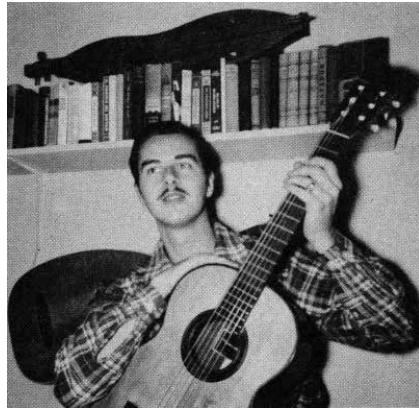
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Mattapoissett Museum

In honor of Pride Month, the Mattapoissett Museum on 5 Church Street invites the public on Thursday, **June 13** at 7:00 pm to celebrate the life and legacy of New Bedford's own Paul Clayton and his influence on the folk music scene of the 1950's and early 60's in Greenwich Village.

This program, Remembering the Songman of New Bedford, will explore Clayton's life through musical performances and historical narrative by Tom Goux, Dan Lanier, Butch McCarthy, Neal McCarthy, Seth Asser, Gary Brown and MaryBeth Soares. Almost 60

years after his death, Paul Clayton's ghost continues to hover over American folk music. The man whom Bob Dylan once described as a "medium" that channeled the very essence of traditional songs from the sea and the mountains, and whom Dave Van Ronk acknowledged was an important "influence" on both



Dylan and himself, was born right down the road in New Bedford in 1931.

Clayton was a performer, a collector and a field recorder of traditional folks songs and openly gay. From 1956-1961 he was the most recorded young folk singer in America. He brought hundreds of obscure folk ballads and songs into the American music scene. Praised by many superstars to come out of the entire folk musical era now gone, Clayton is a national treasure. This presentation will help to shed light on how the history of the whaling culture in our area influenced a young man to pursue his interest and passion for folk music.

Registration is required at www.mattapoissettmuseum.org/events.

League of Women Voters SouthCoast Annual Meeting

Dr. Daniela Melo, a lecturer at Boston University Department of Social Sciences and Co-founder and Chair of the Board of The New Bedford Light, is the keynote speaker at the League of Women Voters SouthCoast Annual Meeting at the Wamsutta Club in New Bedford on Thursday, **June 20** at 5:30 pm

Come and hear how three years ago, at the launching of The New Bedford Light, Dr. Melo and its founders had little evidence that this new model for local news could work. But what the founders did know was that the progressive disinvestment in The Standard-Times had left the city without investigative reporting. As a microcosm of nationwide trends, New Bedford was experiencing polarization, low voter turnout and increased misinformation. Dr. Melo will use The New Bedford Light model to focus on potential solutions to overcome negative trends and whether new local media models can prevail.

Dr. Melo received her Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Connecticut in Comparative Politics and International Relations. Dr. Melo's research includes Contentious Politics, the politics of the European Union and Foreign Policy. She received a Fulbright research scholarship to Portugal in 2010-2011.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan organization, invites discussion on civic and political

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TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 2024 Valedictorian Jacob Hadley was introduced by Theodore Cecil, his cousin and chapter president of the National Honor Society. The June 1 commencement featured remarks from Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson and Principal Mike Devoll and music from the school band. While ORR's 153-member class was delirious upon the completion of the ceremony, the day's loudest roar was reserved for the announcement of the diploma for the late Emma Whittaker. Photos by Mick Colageo



The Old Rochester Regional High School class of 2024 enjoyed a day trip to Ned's Point early in the 2023-24 school year, and in keeping with tradition the seniors formed the numeral 24 for this photo taken from the observation deck of the lighthouse. Commencement exercises are scheduled for Saturday, June 1, at 12:00 pm at the Hagen Field on ORR's Mattapoissett campus. Photo courtesy Bo Perkins

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

topics, voter registration and education.

For further information please get in touch with Kris Eastman at 508-758-6051 or Susan Spooner at 508-990-2145 or www.lwvsouthcoast.org

Marion Republican Town Committee Meeting

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Monday, **June 10** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. The Public and new members welcome."

Rochester Republican Town Committee

The Rochester Republican Town Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, **June 12**, at 6:30 pm, at the North Rochester Congregational Church, located on 247 North Avenue, Rochester. Rochester selectman, Adam Murphy, will be the guest speaker. All are welcome to attend.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

It does seem lately that whenever you turn on the news, there is a story of a bridge in trouble. Bridges are either being severely damaged or burned by large trucks or completely brought down by barges. Then there are the ones that are just old and worn out.

Not that many years ago, Rochester had its own dramatic bridge event when two large trucks coming from opposite directions decided to cross the narrow bridge over Leonard's Pond. While the bridge suffered some damage, the trucks didn't fare very well, and a heroic rescue was involved.

The bridge story that I found in the files at the museum is of a different sort. In 1962, it seems that the same bridge was closed



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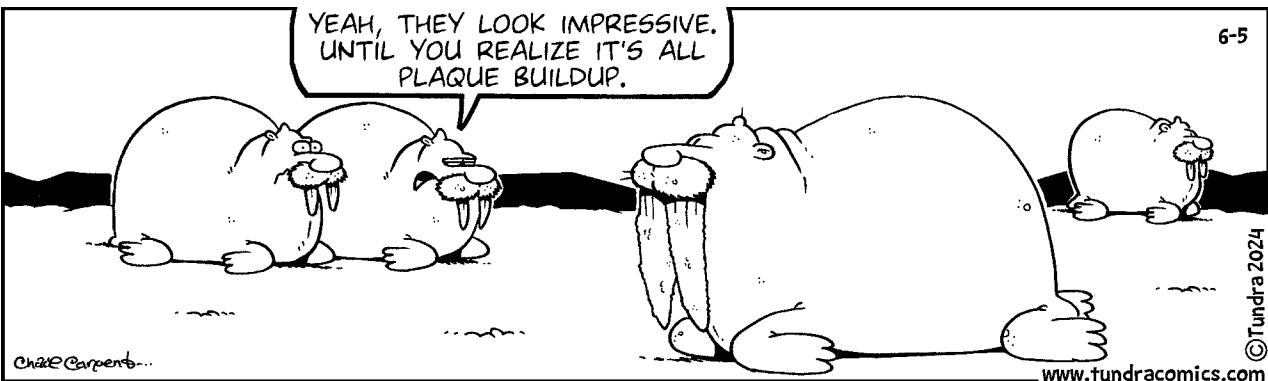
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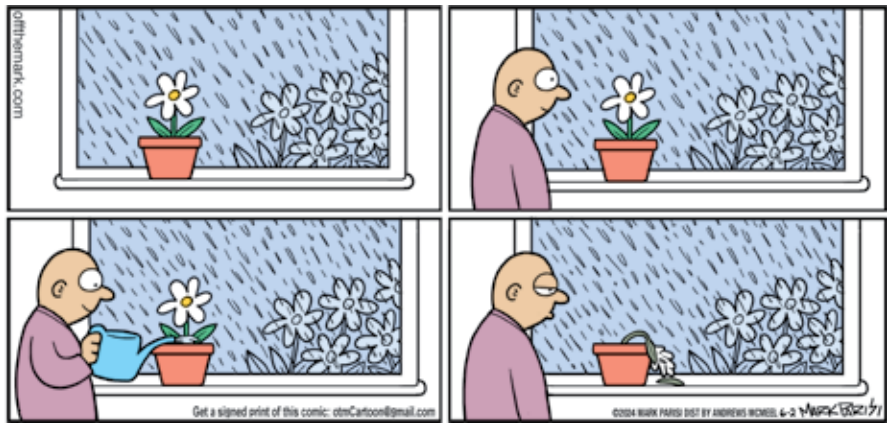
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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



to traffic because a portion of it was settling into the pond. The picture with this article shows the work being done to correct the problem at Hiller's Bridge.

The area to the side needed to be dug out to allow for fill and boulders to be placed in order to stabilize the bridge. In charge of the work was highway surveyor, Andrew H. Burke. The job was made doubly difficult, because the repairs needed to be done in the spring when the water level of Leonard's Pond was high. The article doesn't tell how long residents had to find ways to get to the other side of the pond.

Rochester Historical Society

There will be no Wednesday evening meeting in June as we are having a two-day Historic fair with a Colonial Flair on **June 22 and 23** from 10-3.

The next evening meeting will be Music and an Ice Cream Social at 7:00 at the Museum 355 County Road on **July 19**.

Writers Workshop, Redux

The next meeting is **June 28**. This is a place to share ideas and your work, whether you are a writer or just have stories that want to be told. We meet every fourth Friday, from 10:15 am until 12:15 pm, at the Mattapoissett Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoissett, in the basement Community Room. Bring a piece of writing to share aloud or just come to listen at first; memoir, poetry, fiction, essay. Bring what moves you. No need to bring copies. Share your voice in a supportive setting. If you have a story inside you, we want to hear. Need more info? Contact artslandlady@gmail.com

Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Join us for Saturday story times all month long. This week our story time theme is Best Friend Day. Join us for stories, songs and crafts on Saturday **June 8** at 10:30. Visit the library from 12-2 to make friendship bracelets with your bestie.

Donation Day, Saturday **June 8** from 10 to 1 pm. The Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library will be holding a donation drive to collect used books, DVDs, puzzle and games for our upcoming book sale. Please only donate materials in good condition, no damaged, written in, moldy or excessively dusty materials please. No textbooks, VHS tapes, music CDs please.

Yoga on the Library Lawn Tuesdays at 9:30 am, starting Tuesday, **June 11**. Join Elke Pierrie for morning yoga on the library lawn. The perfect way to start your summer days.

Summer Kick-off Block Party, Saturday, **June 15** from 11 to 2. The summer is almost here. Celebrate at our summer kick off block party. 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, local author of the debut novel *Pink Whales*. Thursday, **June 27**, 6:30 pm, at the Marion Art Center. *Pink Whales* has been described lauded by reviews as "A satisfying romp through a New England enclave that's not nearly as idyllic as it seems." Meet Sara Shukla, the author of the latest summer rom-com that will be making a splash this beach season. Limited signed copies will be available at this event.

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

ORCTV Kenneth J. Souza Memorial Award

Each year, Old Rochester Community Television honors one graduating senior from our Old Rochester Regional High School video production program with the 'Outstanding Video Production Student Award'. The \$1000 award is meant to assist the student as they move on to study video production or film upon entering college. This program is named in the memory of ORCTV's first President Kenneth J. Souza.

The recipient of this year's award is **Amalia Dupre** who showed a great commitment to the ORCTV video production educational program during the past two school years as she balanced school work, studio work, extracurricular activities and after-school

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<p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street Also Available via Remote Participation Option 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. 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. 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>SETTS MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING Project File No. 607440 A Public Informational Meeting will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed Corridor Improvements and Related Work on Main Street, Water Street, Beacon Street and Marion Road project in Mattapoisett, MA. WHERE: Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium 135 Marion Rd. Mattapoisett, MA 02739 WHEN: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 6:30 pm PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Corridor Improvements and Related Work on Main Street, Water Street, Beacon Street and Marion Road project. All views and comments made at the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible. PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of the reconstruction of Main Street, Water Street, Beacon Street and Marion Street between Acushnet Road and Route 6 (a total distance of approximately 1.54 miles). The project will include construction of new concrete sidewalks, varying in width from 5 feet to 11 feet wide, on at least one side of the roadway for the entire project length. This location is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603) or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting. In the event of inclement weather a cancellation announcement will be posted on the internet at https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events. JONATHAN GULLIVER, HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR CARRIE E. LAVALLEE, CHIEF ENGINEER 6/6, 6/13</p>	<p>cesspool to Title 5 compliance with the installation of a new septic tank, pump chamber and leaching area. The work will be performed within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 17). The address where the activity will occur is 26 Avenue A which is further identified as a Lot #106 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #2A. 6/6</p>
<p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street Also Available via Remote Participation Option 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". 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. 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>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Application and Petition. ALL meetings are held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room: 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm. This meeting is IN PERSON. Case #1537: Petition of: Henri Renauld, 19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE: 0 Bay Club Drive. The applicant is seeking a Variance under Section 5.9. as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request a proposed change of use. The property is further described as Plot 26, Lot 32 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 20, 2024. Case #1538: Petition of: Sarah Murray, 49 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE: 49 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5. as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request to encroach on setbacks for an above ground pool. The property is further described as Plot 17, Lot 108 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 20, 2024. Case #1539: Petition of: Neil A La-faivre, 81 South Main Street, Berkley, MA 02779 RE: 1 Starboard Way. The applicant is seeking a Variance under Sections 6.3.3 and 6.5. as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request a height and setback extension. The property is further described as Plot 12, Lot 36 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 20, 2024. Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Anthony Tranfaglia, Co Chair Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Jordan Rodrigues 06/06, 06/13</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Application and Petition. ALL meetings are held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room: 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm. This meeting is IN PERSON. Case #1537: Petition of: Henri Renauld, 19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE: 0 Bay Club Drive. The applicant is seeking a Variance under Section 5.9. as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request a proposed change of use. The property is further described as Plot 26, Lot 32 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 20, 2024. Case #1538: Petition of: Sarah Murray, 49 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE: 49 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5. as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request to encroach on setbacks for an above ground pool. The property is further described as Plot 17, Lot 108 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 20, 2024. Case #1539: Petition of: Neil A La-faivre, 81 South Main Street, Berkley, MA 02779 RE: 1 Starboard Way. The applicant is seeking a Variance under Sections 6.3.3 and 6.5. as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request a height and setback extension. The property is further described as Plot 12, Lot 36 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 20, 2024. Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Anthony Tranfaglia, Co Chair Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Jordan Rodrigues 06/06, 06/13</p>
<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SELECT BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING A public hearing will be held upon the petition of EVERSOURCE to install 1 new JO pole with an anchor on Kerwin Avenue, Mattapoisett. This proposed location is necessary to provide electric service to #14 Kerwin Avenue. The Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 6:35 pm Board meeting is also available via ZOOM. Sign on information is on the town website. Jordan C. Collyer, R. Tyler Macallister, Jodi L. Bauer 6/6</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 24, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by David W. & Nancy A. Richardson. The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information. The Applicants propose to upgrade a</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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SCUBA Vacation Bible School

A fun Vacation Bible School program called SCUBA will be hosted at First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester, this summer! At SCUBA, kids explore what it means to have a friendship with God! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love and test out sciency-fun experiments that get imagination bubbling. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Fin-tastic Finale that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

This free program for kids in Grades K – 6 will be held on **July 15-19** from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm each day. Register online at vbspro.events/p/966f16. For more information, contact the church office at 508-763-4314 or rochestercongregational@comast.net.

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 arrangements inspired by artworks in the current MAC exhibition, featuring paintings by Robert Abele and Mary Moquin. Participants may work individually or in pairs to create floral interpretations of a specific piece of their choosing. Anyone can submit an arrangement! Local designers, amateurs and members of the Marion Garden Group or other local clubs also participate in the event. Those interested in participating may view the works on display at the Marion Art Center (80 Pleasant Street, Marion) and choose their piece of artwork no later than Wednesday, **June 12**. All arrangements should be delivered to the MAC on Thursday, **June 13** between 10:00 am-3:00 pm. A reception will be held on Thursday evening, **June 13**, from 5-7 pm. All gallery receptions are 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.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (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. The homes were built in partnership with the Westport Housing Trust and CPC fund.

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.

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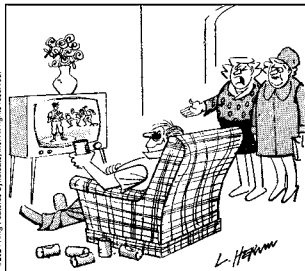
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Book Donation Days

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.

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| Christopher Hathaway | June 8 |
| Jamie Roznoy | June 8 |
| Kylie Faison | June 8 |
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| Bryce Jones | June 9 |
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| Polly Lawrence | June 10 |
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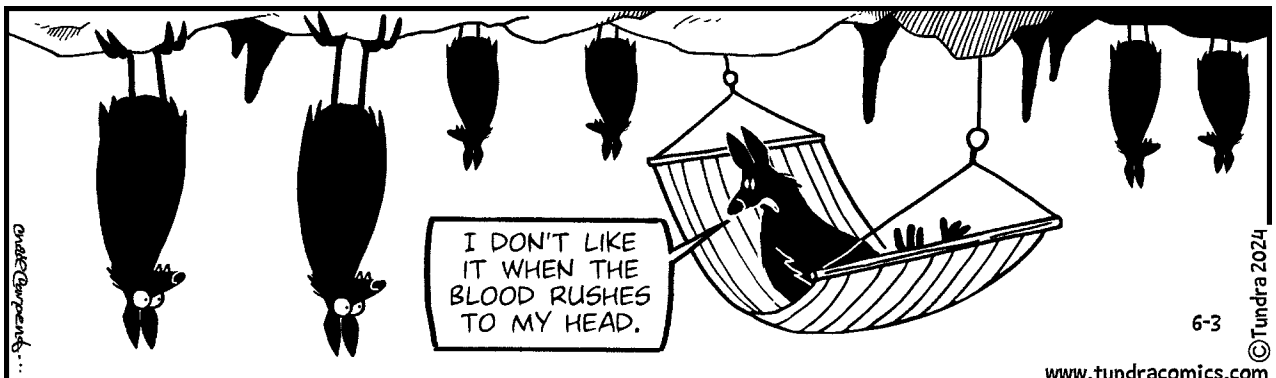
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MAC Theater Presents *The Minotaur*

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

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Heather Corrigan to Perform with the Tri-County Symphonic Band

Marion native Heather Corrigan will be singing with the Tri-County Symphonic at their 21st Annual Pops Concert on Sunday, **June 9**, at Tabor Academy. Heather is an actress, vocalist and voiceover artist from New York City. Raised in Marion, she has always been drawn to the stage, and after graduating from Tabor Academy went

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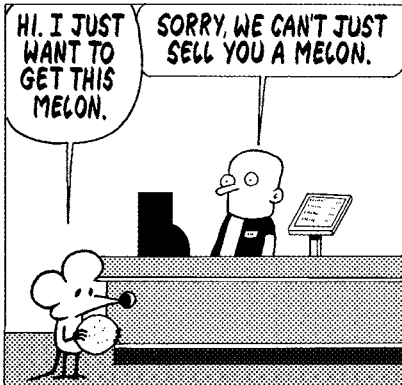
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
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on to attend the School of Theater at the University of Southern California. She has appeared onstage in New York, Los Angeles and across the country. Ms. Corrigan's theater credits 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 tricontountysymphonicband.org.

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.

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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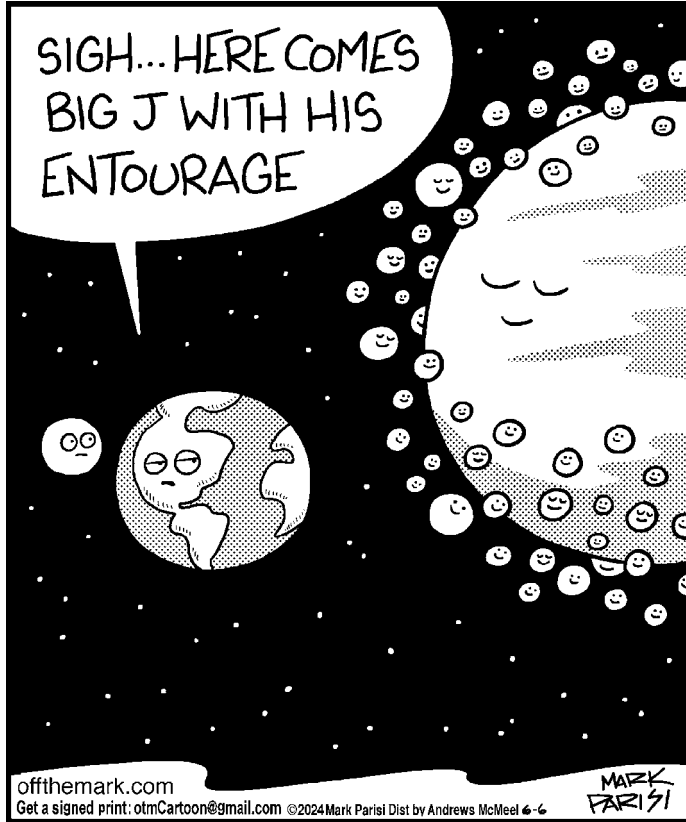
Tri-Town Hiking Challenge

Mattapoisett Land Trust is introducing the "Hike50 Challenge" in celebration of their 50th anniversary this year. Through **August 31** of this year, MLT challenges you to hit the trails in the Tri-Town and log 50 miles of hiking.

This Hike50 Challenge is a fun incentive for folks to explore trails and get outdoors in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. Participants are encouraged to log miles on trails managed by Mattapoisett Land Trust, Rochester Land Trust, Sippican Lands Trust and the Buzzards Bay Coalition within the Tri-Town community. Those who log 50 miles by **August 31** will receive a special edition MLT 50th anniversary baseball hat, 50th anniversary stickers and a complimentary one-year membership with MLT.

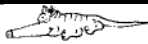
Go online to mattlandtrust.org/about/50th-anniversary to read the rules of the challenge and to print out your own mileage tracker. Mattapoisett Land Trust will host a kick-off hike soon as a way to jump start your mileage, so keep an eye on their events calendar. What better way to celebrate MLT's 50th anniversary than exploring the ecosystems they have conserved.

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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
Monday	June 17	4:49	5:26	10:39	11:50
Tuesday	June 18	5:45	6:13	11:22	
Wednesday	June 19	6:35	6:57	12:33	12:05
Thursday	June 20	7:21	7:41	1:16	12:48
Friday	June 21	8:06	8:25	2:01	1:32
Saturday	June 22	8:51	9:10	2:46	2:19
Sunday	June 23	9:39	9:58	3:31	3:08

Phases of the Moon	New Moon	June 6th
	First Quarter	June 14th
	Full Moon	June 21st
	Last Quarter	June 28th



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!

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Elate; 2. Detail;
3. Dirge; 4. Proud

Today's Word
LOADED

Sudoku Answer

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

off the mark by Mark Parisi



GROCERY, DAIRY & FROZEN

Barilla
12-14.5 oz. Selected
Variety Protein+ or
Gluten Free
Pasta
\$2⁹⁹

Outshine
14.7-18 oz.
Selected Variety
Fruit Bars
\$4⁴⁹

Mott's
64 oz. Selected Variety
Apple Juice..... **\$3⁴⁹**

Gatorade
28 oz. Selected Variety
Sports Drink..... **Must Buy 2 2/\$5**

Post
13.5-16 oz. Selected Variety
Great Grains Cereal..... **\$4⁹⁹**

Green Giant
14.75-15.25 oz. Selected Variety
Canned Corn **2/\$3**

Mott's
24 oz. 6 pk. Selected Variety
Applesauce..... **2/\$6**

Hormel
14 oz. Selected Variety
Mary Kitchen Hash..... **\$3⁴⁹**

Lea & Perrins
10 oz.
Worcestershire Sauce..... **\$4⁹⁹**

Pop Zup
5 oz. Selected Variety
Popcorn..... **\$4⁹⁹**

Cabot
7 oz. Selected Variety
Cracker Cut Cheese **\$3²⁹**

Cabot
8 oz. Selected Variety
Shredded Cheese **\$3²⁹**

Cabot
8 oz. Selected Variety
Cheese Slices..... **2/\$7**

Hood
8 oz.
Sour Cream..... **\$1¹⁹**

Yasso
14 oz. 4 pk. Selected Variety
Greek Yogurt Bars..... **\$5⁹⁹**

WINE

Pulpo
750 ml - Spain
Albariño Reg \$15.99 **\$13⁹⁹**

R.Stuart & Co.
750 ml - Oregon
Big Fire Pinot Gris Reg \$19.99 **\$17⁹⁹**

CHEF PREPARED

Festive!
Mexican Lasagna..... **\$12⁹⁹ ea**

Delicious & Made Fresh Daily!
Spicy Peanut Noodles **\$10⁹⁹ lb**

Homemade Savory Pies to Go!
Small Large
Chicken **\$12⁹⁹ ea** **\$19⁴⁹ ea**
Pot Pie **\$12⁹⁹ ea** **\$17⁹⁹ ea**

Shepherd's
Pie **\$12⁹⁹ ea** **\$17⁹⁹ ea**

MEAT, DELI, PREPARED FOODS & CHEESE

Bone-In, Center Cut
Pork Chops..... **\$3⁹⁹ lb**

Bell & Evans 3 Pack, Boneless
Chicken Breast..... **\$8⁹⁹ lb**

Boar's Head 16 oz. Pkg.
Bacon..... **\$9⁹⁹**

Friends' Deli Sliced
Store Baked Ham..... **\$9⁴⁹ lb**

Boar's Head Deli Sliced
Deluxe Ham..... **\$9⁹⁹ lb**

Boar's Head Deli Sliced
Imported Swiss Cheese..... **\$10⁹⁹ lb**

Boar's Head
8 oz. Pkg.
Muenster Cheese **\$4⁹⁹**

BelGioioso 8 oz. Pkg. Ball
Mozzarella Cheese..... **\$3⁹⁹**

Di Bruno Bros. 7.6 oz. Selected Variety
Cheese Spread **\$6⁹⁹**

Cedar's 8 oz. Selected Variety
Hommus **2/\$5**

Store Packaged
Bacon Ranch Pasta Salad..... **\$9¹⁹ lb**

Store Packaged
Seafood Salad **\$10⁹⁹ lb**

Store Packaged
Blueberry Crisp **\$10⁹⁹ lb**

BAKERY

Fresh Baked
9.5 oz. Loaf
Mini Parisian Bread **2/\$3**

Specialty Bakers
6 ct. Pkg.
Dessert Shells..... **\$1⁹⁹**

GARDEN CENTER

Pleasant View Garden
4.25 Inch Pot - Amazing Variety
Proven Selections \$4 Tray or 3/\$17 **\$5⁹⁹ ea**

Quart Containers
Perennials & Herbs . 3/\$15 or **\$5⁹⁹**
Mix & Match Over 90 Varieties to Choose From!

1 Cu. Ft. Bag, Ultra
Fafard
Planting Mix **2/\$20 or \$10⁹⁹**

1 Cu. Ft. Bag, Ultra with Extended Feed Mix
Fafard
Container Mix **2/\$22 or \$11⁹⁹**

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BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!

Friends' Premium
Certified Black Angus
Bone-In
Strip Steak
\$15⁹⁹
lb



Ocean Spray
64 oz. Selected Variety
100% Juice
\$4⁴⁹



Newman's Own
24 oz. Selected Variety
Pasta Sauce
2/\$7



Kraft
7.25 oz. Original
Mac & Cheese
2/\$3



Cabot
6-8 oz. Selected Variety
Cuts or
Cheese Bars
\$3²⁹



Hood
16 oz. Selected Variety
Cottage Cheese
2/\$6



QUALITY PRODUCE



California
Peaches or Nectarines..... **\$3⁹⁹** lb

16 oz. Pkg.
Strawberries or Blueberries **\$3⁹⁹**

6 oz. Pkg.
Blackberries or Raspberries.. **\$3⁹⁹**

Half Gallon, Premium - Locally Produced
Carlson Orchards Lemonade **\$2⁹⁹**

Fresh
Bi-Color Corn on the Cob **4/\$3**

Plump & Juicy
Hot House Tomatoes..... **\$1⁶⁹** lb



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