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Center School Sunflower Project

By Marilou Newell

Don Cuddy has been growing sunflowers for over two decades. Originally inspired by his daughter's bringing home a seedling when Center School closed for the summer, Cuddy has enjoyed watching the tiny stems become flowering giants in his yard.

The war in the Ukraine solidified Cuddy's concept that by growing sunflowers, he could show visual solidarity with the people of the Ukraine. And so it grew (no pun intended). Soon he was thinking that a sunflower seedling project might benefit not only the Mattapoisett Land Trust's community engagement strategies but also help to educate local grade school kids by giving them first-hand, from the ground up, experience.

Cuddy suggested that the MLT's education committee might somehow use the sunflower to further science-based education programming. But it was the height of COVID-19, when globally based education efforts were stymied.

At Old Hammondtown School, where Center School children were temporarily relocated, an outdoor



The Massachusetts History Alliance honored Judy Rosbe for her outstanding contributions to the Sippican Historical Society with the Star Award at their conference on June 3 in Devens, MA. MHA Star Award recipients are recognized for long term commitment, outstanding work with concrete results, exemplary innovation, local leadership for change, or contributions to equity and justice. Photo courtesy Alanna Nelson

On the Cover: Center School first graders gathered last week to plant sunflowers in the shadow of Salty the Seahorse. The activity was held by the Mattapoisett Land Trust in collaboration with Center School teachers Courtney Aarsheim, Jennifer Aguiar and Marissa Hughes. Photo by Marilou Newell

tent allowed some programing to move forward. Three years later, the program has expanded to include having the students plant the seeds themselves and when ready, planting the seedlings outdoors at the highly visible site, Dunseith Park at the corner of Route 6 and North Street.

"They can see their own flower growing as they pass by in the family car," Cuddy said, noting this would give the children a deeper sense of ownership.

One of the main points the program strives to impart is the codependency of plants and animals. A statement made by the MLT education committee notes, "Animals need food and light, water, minerals and favorable temperatures – and animals or other mechanisms to disperse the seeds." Cuddy can attest to that last point. "The rabbits got the seedlings last year." He said he grows extra plants for this scientific reality.

At first, Cuddy grew the seedlings for the children to plant. This year, expanding on the theme, the MLT in collaboration with Center School first-grade teachers Courtney Aarsheim, Jennifer Aguiar and Marissa

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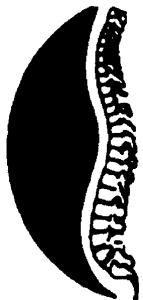
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Hughes worked with the students growing their very own seedlings in their classroom in a program known as The Life Cycle of the Sunflower (Part of the Massachusetts curriculum Framework for Science and Technology). The MLT education committee includes, along with Mary Cabral, Ellen Flynn as chairman, Wendy Copps, Marcia Waldron, Cindy Turse, Joann Porter and Barbara Tully.

He Never Forgot

This Mattapoissett Life

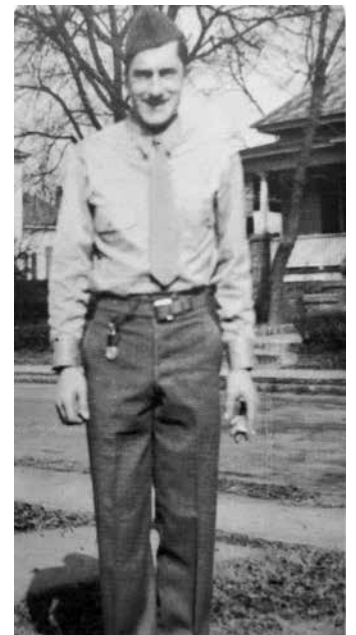
By Marilou Newell

Short-term memories were nearly all wiped out as soon as they were conceived. Great grandchildren's names were not conjured up out of his now-struggling thought patterns. Routines kept his life on track even if lunch consisted of a box of crackers. But he never ever forgot the war years or the sights and sounds he rarely spoke of.

Brayton Norman Newell, aka Dad, lived to return home after the invasion of Normandy. In his later years, after a life-altering fall down the second-floor stairwell, Dad began to answer questions about his service during WWII as a private in the Army.

He was one of thousands of military personnel who landed in Normandy on those blood-soaked beaches. Prior to that frontal-lobe injury, he never spoke a word about the war. He would shrug off questions. During the years the United States fought in Vietnam, all he would say over the evening newspaper was, "They need to bring them boys home." Dad had firsthand knowledge of the horrors of war.

When Dad returned home, he took up where he



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had left off, trying to cobble together a living with a third-grade education. He could repair just about anything, including radios and appliances, and he could drive. So that's what he did.

His wife, my mother, was a traditional homemaker. She didn't know nor did Dad that he was suffering from PTSD, at that time called battle fatigue. He quietly withdrew into himself, while life went on around him.

Luckily, with the advent of electronic communications such as email, I was able to establish a long-distance relationship with my father's only sibling, a younger brother named Neiamiah but nicknamed Pungo.

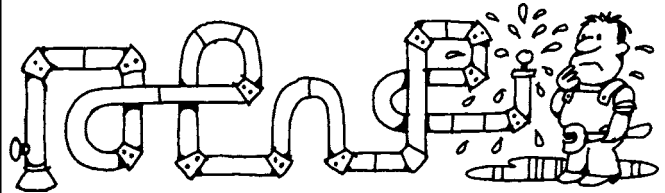
Uncle Pungo was a computer expert, having worked on some of the first technology after a full career as a Naval officer. We had warm, long-distance telephone calls until his hearing made that impossible. But he was very literate and sent me information-filled emails I cherish still.

During one of those missives, he told me that the French government by way of their embassy was

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looking for former military personnel who were part of the Invasion of Normandy. Ceremonies across the country would be held to recognize veterans and to further acknowledge them with a *diplome*. The ceremony was held on June 6, 2001. For his part, Dad couldn't comprehend why they would honor him. "I didn't do anything special."

But he had. In those later years when he would answer war-related questions, he shared, in dribs and drags, bits of his story. The following is my attempt to share his story.

Dad was assigned to a chief officer as his driver. Attached to the back of the jeep was a machine gun. As the troops advanced from the beach to the forest, the officer and Dad were separated from the unit and wound up being surrounded by Germans in their overturned jeep.

For three days they were pinned down in the water-filled ditch. "We could hear them talking." Eventually, more advancing U.S. troops pushed the Germans along, freeing Dad and the officer. They would reunite with their unit and go on chasing Germans. Dad would lose most of his hearing in one ear from machine-gun fire. He never complained. He received a Bronze Star.

As we arrived in Falmouth to attend the special-recognition event, we were in awe at the number of veterans in attendance. About 120 men and two women were honored on that day. Here is what I wrote at that time: "To see them all there together, the greatest generation, moved one to the core." ... "The speeches were short but poignant." We were reminded why we were there – tremendous sacrifices – we were chastened to remember that we could not enjoy the day had it not been for these brave veterans who "stopped evil."

"The French consul general shared best wishes from the people of France. We were told they have never forgotten and will never forget Americans who did not return and those who did to live ordinary lives after giving in extraordinary ways."

When Dad's name was called, I was nearly overcome with emotion. Dad had a hard time making his old legs work. My son went forward to lend him an arm

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to lean on.

Dad hated war of any kind. Didn't think it solved anything, just killed people. And he never forgot the pinging sound of bullets hitting metal, as the transport vehicles put him and thousands of others on the beach that day.

Messages of Appreciation, Gratitude

Old Colony RVTHS Graduation

By Jared Melanson

Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School held its 48th Commencement ceremony on a bright and sunny Friday evening on the athletic fields of its Rochester campus to close off the students' last year together with the support of family, friends and supporters cheering on 132 graduates.

Class President Beatrice Ashley delivered some exceptional remarks to the Class of 2024, saying, "Each of us has a unique story to tell."

The Class of 2024 had endured a painful first year of high school, enduring mask mandates and social distancing during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Now, they emerge as graduates, standing tall in their seats as they approach the next semester of their lives.

"We are better because of you, and you are better



because of each other," Superintendent Aaron Polansky said.

Taking into account what they endured during the height of COVID, Principal J. Michael Parker remembered the senior class in the times of the pandemic listening to Rascal Flatts' "How They Remember You."

"These young men and women, sat in rows in the gym and cafeteria for their new student orientation during the height of COVID," he said. "Obviously not the ideal way to begin their high school years."

Parker noted that the graduates will leave a legacy behind that they will keep with them, noting the sign behind them that said, "Will They Remember You?"

"I will always remember this class as those who always gave their all in the academic classroom, on stage, in co-op, in the sports arena, in the vocational program, as

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genuinely kind individuals," he said.

In his valedictorian speech, Thomas Graber spoke to the oncoming workforce industry and continuing scholars about hope.

"I hope that when we get knocked down in life, we get back up and move forward," said Graber, thanking his mother, fathers and his supporters for getting him through his high school duration. He thanked his teachers for being great role models. "I hope that you all understand just how talented, dedicated and appreciated you are."

Real Wishes for the Real World

Editor's note: The Wanderer has invited keynote student speakers at this year's high school graduation exercises to share their speeches with our readers. The Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School graduation was held on June 7.

By TJ Graber, Old Colony RVTHS Valedictorian

Families, Friends, OC Teachers and Staff, and the Class of 2024.

My name is TJ Graber. Today I'm going to give a quick speech that looks backward just a little, but mostly looks forward.

I've spent the past few weeks, rather nervously, trying to come up with what I wanted to say today. It goes without saying that this is one of the most important days in all of our lives, and I want to do that justice.

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Being negative is easier, but not better.

I hope we'll be there for each other in real life (not just on social media).

I hope we'll pay attention to our mental health and won't be afraid to ask for help.

I hope we'll constantly strive to achieve balance in our lives.

I hope that when we get knocked down in life, we get back up and move forward.

I also really hope that the Patriots will be good again.

Before I finish, I wanted to take just a minute to thank all of the people who have gotten me to where I am today.

My Dad, for inspiring me with his tireless work ethic and endless patience, if you want to know where I got it from, it's him. To my mom, for providing me with unwavering support no matter what I'm dealing with. To my sister, who has paved the way for me and is always a friend when I need one. To my friends, for reminding me not to take things too seriously.

To Ms. Gamelin and Mr. Oldham, for not only being fantastic teachers but also outstanding coaches. To Mr. Terrien, although I only had your class for one year, it still remains my favorite; you could talk about anything and make it interesting and engaging. To Ms. Whinnem, for dealing with an English class of 10 boys and still giving us a shot to pass our AP exams.

To Mr. Mac, just for being one of the smartest people I have ever met. Seriously, this guy is fluent in like 10 different languages, it's crazy. To my shop instructors, Ms. Soucy, for probably being the reason that I manage to get a job in computer science one day, and Mr. Riley, though you might not always say you are a great teacher, everyone who has taken your class knows that you truly are one. Although your metaphors could really use some work.

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Thank you, and congratulations to Old Colony's Class of 2024. You all earned this, and I'm proud to be one of you. Thank you for letting me speak for you today. Go Celtics.

Here Comes the Sun – Cover Up!

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

After a cool rainy spring, at least in the northeast, summer has finally arrived, bringing promise of beach time, sailing, cycling and other outdoor activities.

As good as the sun is for the soul, it is hard on the skin. The sun's UV (ultraviolet) rays age the skin, contribute to skin cancer and can cause painful burns. A good protective sunscreen lotion should be a key part of your outdoor gear.

There are 3 types of UV rays:

- UVA. These rays go into the skin more deeply than UVB rays. They play a major part in skin aging and wrinkling. They also contribute to the growth of skin cancer.
- UVB. These rays are the main cause of sunburn. They tend to damage the skin's outer layers. These rays

also play a key role in the growth of skin cancer.

- UVC. These rays do not reach our skin. The Earth's atmosphere absorbs them before they reach the surface.

Sunscreens are labelled with their SPF – skin protective factor – a measure of how much of the UVB rays, the rays that cause sunburn, they block. An SPF of 30 blocks some 97% of these rays. Going above 30 adds very little additional protection.

Since it is the UVA rays that most contribute to skin cancer, you should look for a product labelled "Broad spectrum," indicating protection against both UVA and UVB.

There are two main types of lotion – chemical-based and mineral-based. Chemical sunscreens absorb UV rays, while mineral sunscreens reflect them as well as absorbing them.

It has been found that the chemicals in sunscreens are absorbed and can be measured in the blood. To date, there is no evidence of harm, but this has only been studied recently. The zinc oxide and titanium dioxide in mineral sunscreens are not absorbed but can leave white residue on the skin, and this may discourage use. The best sunscreen is the one you will use!

The ingredients in sunscreen degrade when hot, so leaving the bottle in a hot car or beside you on the beach is not a good idea. Keeping the sunscreen bottle in your cooler is wise.

Despite claims to the contrary, very few sunscreens are "waterproof." Water-resistant sunscreens will only work on wet skin for an hour or two and should be reapplied every 2 hours if you are sweaty and after you get out of the water if you swim.

Don't forget to protect your ears, lips (with a sun-protective lip balm), feet and ankles and along clothing/swimsuit edges.

So...

Buy a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher, apply it liberally every 2 hours (sooner if you go in the water) and be sure to protect *all* exposed skin. Keep the bottle cool if possible. Do not forget the option of protection with a hat and light-colored clothing.

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Long Wharf Nearing 35% Design

Mattapoissett Select Board

By Marilou Newell

During the June 11 meeting of the Mattapoissett Select Board, Andrew Nilson of Child Engineering gave a status update for the Long Wharf reconstruction project.

Nilson said the project will be at 35% design in mid-July and that at-100% cost estimation for construction would be available. No date was given for that milestone.

In describing construction materials and methods, Nilson said that sheet piles would be used like a coffer dam, while concrete repairs and granite stone placement takes place. There was discussion regarding the height of the parking and wharf upon completion with well known concerns of tides overtopping the wharf area noted again.

A long-anticipated agreement between the towns of Acushnet and Mattapoissett for a 50/50 split of costs associated with the hiring of a shared town planner was voted into action by the Select Board. The employment opportunity was posted to the town's website on June 11.

The board also discussed a draft "charge" for a newly established advisory board to assist the town with matters related to the village street reconstruction project. When asked by Mike Rosa if the new committee would be advisory only, Chairman Jordan Collyer said yes, but that



discussion between the design engineer and committee members must not reach a point where "the engineer says they are driving me crazy."

Town Administrator Mike Lorencio shared a draft of the charge that may be used in setting the new committee's responsibilities. One that will most likely be included is a monthly progress report.

When Collyer was asked if an electronic copy of the charge could be shared with the public, he replied, "No." He said the language was not fully vetted at this time. However, a copy of the draft was displayed in the meeting room and on the meeting's Zoom transmission. He added that a copy of the draft would be made available to the public if anyone wished to come into

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Town Hall and see it.
 Tree Committee Chairman Sandra Hering stated that that committee wanted a number of its members to also be appointed to the reconstruction committee.
 Lorenzo said there has been eight interested parties for a seat on the reconstruction committee, a 1.4-mile project now slated for TIP funding in 2028.
 Before adjourning for the evening, the Select Board moved and approved giving Lorenzo appointing authority. Collyer said it would save time and expedite employee placements such as police.
 The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board was not scheduled upon adjournment.

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EMC Wants Solar on New DPW
Marion Energy Management Committee
By Jared Melanson
 The Marion Energy Management Committee met on Monday to discuss a list of items such as solar panels for the new Department of Public Works facility and township vehicles.
 EMC member Bill Saltonstall read a statement from his conversation with Town Administrator Geoff Gorman. "I would like to suggest some of these savings be spent to help find the rooftop solar project at the DPW building. ... We will need more electrical power for town buildings, as we bring efficient heat pumps online, and the DPW roof is an ideal site for a municipal solar array."

According to Saltonstall, Gorman said the town is not allowed to "earmark" a specific revenue, instead "placing it in the General Fund to offset ongoing expenses." Instead, Saltonstall said he understands there is potential to find another way and "transfer certified free cash in the interim to set up" a climate grant.
 "I think that this is an important way to get this in the budget early on, whether it'd be through a capital improvement planning, and definitely within (the Cape and Vineyard Electrical Cooperative) CVEC," EMC member Alanna Nelson said.

Saltonstall said he hoped some Select Board members would just jump in and say, "Do it."
 After some deliberation between the committee members, member Jen Francis (attending the meeting via conference call) said she doesn't think "the Select Board is going to give us direction" and that they should talk more concretely.

The committee also talked about the recent meeting that Saltonstall and EMC Chairman Christian Ingerslev had with Green Communities regional representative Lisa Sullivan about the potential removal of the state's Stretch Code from the town's building regulations.

EMC member Tom Friedman said that he had spoken with Select Board member Randy Parker about the issue at the recent Old Rochester Regional High School graduation and said Parker "needs more information."

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In other discussion, the committee discussed a New York Times article discussing profitability in plug-in hybrids for township vehicles. Ingerslev forwarded the article to Police Chief Richard Nighelli but had not received comment by Monday's EMC meeting.

Saltonstall mentioned a report he read that said Massachusetts towns also reported benefits from using hybrids. Nelson mentioned that Cambridge has benefited from the use of hybrids.

The Marion Energy Management Committee will meet next on Monday, July 22, at 6:00 pm at the Police Station.

Revegetation Will Take Time

Mattapoissett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

At the end of the June 10 meeting of the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission, the members took up the matter of residents' concerns over the barren appearance of The Bogs. The massive restoration project undertaken by the Buzzards Bay Coalition has prompted neighbors and others to question possible transport of hazardous chemicals off site during rain events and now its barren appearance.

Chairman Mike King read a letter submitted to the commission by Dennis Winn, 4 Stoney Hill Road, in which he questioned the intent of the project that now, in

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his estimation, is more like a wasteland than a recreation area. Winn also asked if anything was being done to prevent mosquito breeding.

On hand to respond to these concerns was Sara Quintal, project manager for the BBC. First to the question of revegetation of the site, she said that "Things are greening up." She said some areas that were seeded earlier in the process are now green, while others are a few weeks behind. Quintal stated that it generally takes two growing seasons before substantial regrowth will be seen and that it is typical when growing native-plant species.

King supported Quintal's comments, saying for restoration projects the Wetlands Protection Act allows for two growing seasons for the establishment of vegetation before reviewing the growth process to deem its success or failure.

"It takes time," Quintal said, adding, "Seeding was just completed in May. Some things are greening up. It varies across the site. This is consistent with other restoration projects."

"We take 23 months before we'd look at it," King commented.

Regarding spraying water features for mosquito larvae, Quintal said, "No!" She said that the insects are a major food source for all the amphibians at the former commercial bogs and therefore will be naturally removed by being eaten. "It keeps the ecosystem healthy," she said.

King concluded, "We need to temper everyone's expectations. This is going to take time."

In a follow-up with Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo regarding testing for chemical transfer at the site, he said a professor has been engaged to review the entire project, and thus, any recommendation for testing will be addressed upon completion of the third-party project review.

In other business, a Notice of Intent filed by Bart and Darcy O'Brien, Highland Avenue, for the construction of a single-family home in a 100-foot buffer zone, was conditioned. Also, a NOI filed by Diane Mello, 4 Spruce Street, for the construction of a residential addition to an existing dwelling, was conditioned.

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Two other NOI's were conditioned for: Prentiss and Mary Higgins, 7 Shipyard Lane, for repairs to a seawall damaged by storms; and Washington Island View, LLC, for the installation of an in-ground pool and associated bathhouse.

A request for a Certificate of Compliance filed by New Dart Holdings/Jennifer Labelle, 12-14 Fairhaven Road, was approved after review by Outback Engineering, stating that the project was in compliance with the plan of record.

A new plan of record filed by Robert and Lisa Barboza, 5-7 Shore View Avenue, was approved and accepted.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, June 24, at 6:30 pm.

Briggs Gains Final Approval

Hobby Barn Public Hearing

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Planning Board Tuesday became the last of three town panels to approve Marion resident Mark Briggs' plan to construct two buildings to store and repair collectible automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles on New Bedford Road.

The move came after the board endorsed a permit condition change for "Briggs Hobby Barn," tied to a court appeal Briggs' attorney will be filing. The project received a Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals on May 23, and last week the Historic District Commission granted the project a Certificate of Appropriateness. But at the Planning Board's June 6 meeting, the panel learned from Briggs' attorney Karla Chaffee that the Historic District Commission's condition against the type of fencing the plan proposes will lead her to appeal the commission's decision.

The commission does not want the solid stockade fence Briggs has proposed on the cemetery border to the property, Chaffee said at that meeting. Rather, it wants a fence set 25 feet back from the street line with slates providing 25% visibility of what is behind it.

Chaffee said she will take court action against that



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condition, as it will change the design plan that the ZBA had already approved and that the Planning Board was being asked to approve. The change might be considered major and reignite the entire vetting process. Yet she and Mark Briggs said at the June 6 meeting that they wanted the Planning panel's decision soon so the construction of the project could begin within this building season.

Board Chairman Arnold Johnson, noting the Planning Board will consider the fencing issue a minor change not requiring a rehearing, said at the June 6 meeting that he sided with Briggs and Chaffee.

On June 11, Chaffee, attending the meeting remotely via Zoom, addressed that objectionable condition by proposing different language for the Planning Board's Site Plan Review permit. She said the panel's condition should be for a flat-board fence along the cemetery side of the property 5 feet from Briggs' property line or 25 feet if the Historic District Commission's condition is enforceable.

The board endorsed this condition after Johnson reiterated his own objections to a fence allowing that much visibility so far back from the property line. He said he found that to be a "ridiculous condition."

Johnson noted that the Planning Board had invited the Historic District Commission to the June 11 meeting to discuss the issue, but its members declined to attend. That made him more determined to meet with them at another time. "I would like to see them at the June

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25 meeting," he said.
Before motioning the approval vote, Johnson explained to Briggs that he needed four votes, and only four members were present. If a single member voted no, the application would be denied.

"Proceed with the vote," Briggs said. "Let's get this done tonight." The 4-0 vote to approve granted him that wish.

In other action, the board continued until June 25 its hearing into a request to modify the site-plan-review application for Rochester Crossroads, 22 Cranberry Highway, that change being to reroute a paved, rear-access road proposed for the project. Johnson said the board must await the report of the town's peer-review engineer, Ken Motta, before it votes to approve.

The board also continued until June 25 its hearing on the site-plan-review application for a self-storage facility on County Road, which is part of the Rochester Crossroads project. The proposal features four buildings to include one multi-story structure. Sheryl Gerard of Highland Development Ventures, the applicant, said the design of the larger building is meant to represent a more welcoming retail design.

"Unite sizes for any need," Gerard said. "Well-lit and safe." Johnson the board will need to see Motta's report on the project before voting on it.

The Rochester Planning Board's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 25, at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Building Season Brings Busy Slate
Rochester's Planning Board
By Michael J. DeCicco

At its very busy June 5 meeting, Rochester's Planning Board continued until June 25 a request for a one-year extension of the Special Permit for the Braley Hill North solar facility over concerns that the project has already gotten more than one extension already.

The applicant's representative, Attorney Gregory Sampson, explained the request is due to delays in finalizing the interconnection agreements with Eversource that have led to extension requests for all four Rochester projects he represents, the others being Cushman Road, Snipatuit Pond and Featherbed Lane.

Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson complained the project has already been granted an extension of the Special Permit it earned in July 2020.

Town Planner Nancy Durfee explained later that Braley Hill North received a permit valid for three years but requiring that construction start in two years. The applicant asked for its first extension on June 23, 2023.

"Where do we draw the line?" board member John DiMaggio asked. He said it is not the Planning Board's responsibility if Eversource didn't do their job efficiently enough.

Board member Chris Silveira noted stormwater

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runoff and other such conditions could be changing at the Braley Hill Road site. "Any updates we should know about?" he asked.

Johnson noted, "The facility could be built tomorrow and left off the grid." Sampson responded that a solar facility off the grid would have trouble getting funding for construction.

Johnson said he was concerned about the escrow and decommissioning bonds that the applicant, Sullivan & Worcester, LLC, has paid as permit conditions. These fees will have to be increased as interest rates go up, he said. "We won't grant the extension without a proper bond," he said.

As he motioned the Continuance, Johnson said

he will consult with the town's consulting engineer Ken Motta to review what the new bond numbers will be.

The Planning Board also continued to June 11 its site plan review hearing for Marion resident Mark Briggs' plan to construct two buildings to store and repair collectible automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles and a private hobby barn on New Bedford Road. But the board hinted it is leaning toward approval.

Engineering consultant Bill Madden began the hearing by noting the applicant has no objections to the special conditions set by the town's peer review engineer, Motta, and the board quickly approved the waivers to bylaw regulations that Briggs was requesting.

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factor to full project approval could be the Historic District Commission's demands regarding its perimeter fencing. Briggs' attorney Karla Chaffee entered the hearing midway through to report that the commission, which was holding its hearing on the project at the same time, had granted the project a Certificate of Appropriateness but did so with a condition she found objectionable, she said. The commission does not want the solid, stockade fence Briggs has proposed on the cemetery border to the property but one set 25 feet back from the street line with slates providing 25% visibility of the facilities behind it.

Chaffee said she may appeal that condition, as it will change the design plan that the Zoning Board

of Appeals had already approved and the Planning Board was being asked to approve. The change might be considered major and reignite the entire process, but she and Mark Briggs said they wanted the Planning Board's decision soon, so the construction of the project could begin within this building season.

"That fencing has always been on that plan, "Briggs said, clearly frustrated."Now a stockade fence isn't good enough?"

Johnson sided with Briggs and Chaffee. "I think a 25-percent visibility fence will be more of an eyesore," he said. "The (Historic District) Commission doesn't want a large mass of a fence there. But if you 'meander it' around the edge of your property, it's not such a 'mass.'"

Johnson noted the Planning Board will consider the fencing issue a minor change not requiring a new public hearing.

The board then approved Johnson's motion to continue the hearing to June 11 to receive Motta's review of Madden's response letter. Tuesday's meeting was also meant to review the opinion from Town Counsel and invite the Historic District Commission to discuss the fence issue further.

The next topic also led to a lengthy discussion. The Planning Board critically reviewed the Zoning Board of Appeals' decision regarding East Over Farms, 131 Hiller Road, to overturn a Notice of Violation and Cease Order for the use of an office and activities not allowed in a Residential/Agricultural District filed by Building Commissioner Paul Boucher.

Johnson said what concerns him is that five or six businesses lacking the proper permits are being added to that site. He noted the proposals are not just the wellness center, the photographer and facials practitioner mentioned at the ZBA but also a market, an ice cream stand and a wedding-and-concert venue.

He said he is planning to soon get together with Town Counsel, the building inspector, the Board of Health and the ZBA to discuss what should happen next. "They will have to go for a site-plan-review application," Johnson said. "They're free to do whatever they want over there. But it has to be done according to a procedure. We

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In other action, the board signed the decision for the Route 28 storage-facility project proposed by JPF Development.

The Rochester Planning Board's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 25, at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Cougars Make Third Trip to Voke Finals

Old Colony Sports Roundup

By Logan Hamlet

The Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School boys' lacrosse team was ranked 16th out of 38 in their division before advancing to the vocational state finals with a 13-6 win against the Minuteman Voke.

Luke Meelia led the scoring with 5 goals. Brody Darling scored 3. Davi Coelho played well, taking the faceoffs, and Quinn Thompson led the team with 8 ground balls. This makes the third year in a row that the boys' lacrosse team has gone to the vocational state finals.

On May 29, the Cougars suffered a loss in the Small School Vocational state finals to South Shore Voke by a score of 10-9. The Cougars were behind the entire game until late in the fourth quarter when they fought back to score a pair of goals and tied up the game before South Shore finally pulled ahead.

The Cougars had a strong season and earned the title of Mayflower Athletic Conference Champions.

Grade 7 Cardboard Boat Race Results

Old Rochester Regional Junior High School held a cardboard boat race for seventh graders on June 4 at the Mattapoissett YMCA. Here are the top finishers with their times, the name of their boats and the members of their teams:

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Norman Will Comfort Students

Marion Police Chief Richard Nighelli and Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Michael S. Nelson are pleased to welcome a new comfort dog to the Marion Police Department and Sippican Elementary School. Norman is a 13-week-old Labrador Retriever. He officially joined the department on June 7.

Sippican Elementary School students voted between a total of three names, with Norman receiving the most votes. Murray came in second and Franklin came in third.

"I am extremely grateful to District Attorney Timothy Cruz who helped identify grant funding that made this programming a possibility for the Marion community," said Superintendent Nelson. "I'm also very appreciative of Chief Nighelli and SRO Tracy for their leadership and commitment on this initiative as well. Additionally, I'd like to thank Geoff Gorman, Marion's town administrator who has been supportive each step of the way as we worked towards bringing a comfort dog to our school community. Sippican Elementary School is very fortunate to have such strong partnerships supporting education. To be blunt, the faculty, staff members and students are absolutely ecstatic and I am too."

Norman will spend most of his time on shift in the school district with School Resource Officer Jonathan Tracy. He will help with de-escalation and provide comfort to children and staff in need who may be experiencing or have experienced trauma.

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Norman will also assist with difficult police calls, especially those involving children. He will also make routine visits to senior centers, nursing homes and community events.

"We have been eagerly awaiting this day for some time now, and I am beyond thrilled that Norman has joined us," said Marion School Committee Chair April G. Nye. "We know that research has shown that there

are many benefits of having comfort dogs in elementary schools with children, like helping teach empathy, helping with developing stronger social skills, as well as helping build stronger bonds between students and the school community, just to name a few.

This new addition will have ways to have a positive presence, and I can't wait for our students to have this opportunity."

"We are very excited about this initiative," said Chief Richard Nighelli. "There were several moving parts to this and so many people to thank, including our town officials, Superintendent Nelson, Sippican School faculty and students, DA Cruz, Marion Animal Hospital, and of course Officer Tracy. Our department continues to look for ways to have a positive presence in the community and this initiative is an example of that commitment."



First Early Childhood Class Graduates

Superintendent Michael S. Nelson and Early Childhood Coordinator Doreen Lopes are pleased to share that the first Old Rochester Regional High School Chapter 74 Early Childhood Education class has graduated from their program.

The Class of 2024 Old Rochester Regional High School Graduation Ceremony was held on June 1. During the ceremony, eight students were recognized for being the first class to complete the Chapter 74 Early Childhood Education program.

The graduating seniors from the program were Anna Pereira, Lila Bangs, Abigail Durr, Jaeleigh Black, Rylie Coughlin, Emily Borges, Nashajia Monteiro and Aubrey Heise.

In 2020, Old Rochester Regional High School received approval for the Early Childhood and Care



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Chapter 74 Program from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

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to obtain the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) Teacher certification and college credits in Child Growth and Development through Bristol Community College. Students typically enrolled in this Early Education and Care program are aspiring teachers, child development specialists, pediatric nurses, or doctors. Many EEC students continue to higher education with a leg up on practical experience and coursework requirements.

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During the program, students completed four full years of early childhood coursework including: a full-year class in Introduction to Early Childhood Education earning 5 credits, a full-year class in Child Growth & Development earning 5 credits, a full-year class in Early Childhood Education I earning 5 credits and a full-year class in Early Childhood Education II earning 5 credits.

In addition, they obtained more than 150 hours of classroom experience. They completed this experience both at the onsite preschool laboratory classroom under the direction of a certified preschool teacher and in the community by serving as interns at local elementary schools and childcare centers.

"I have had the pleasure of working with these eight outstanding students over the past four years," said teacher Janet Gauvin. "They have demonstrated such strength, compassion, dedication and insight. I have no doubts about their ability to make a tremendous contribution, not only to their field of study but to the community at large. They each have such bright futures ahead of them. It brings me great joy to know they will be

pursuing their dreams and passions."

Lila Bangs will be attending the University of Vermont to study Early Childhood Education with a minor in American Sign Language. Jaeleigh Black will be majoring in Psychology at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. Emily Borges will be attending Bristol Community College to study Liberal Arts. Rylie Coughlin will be majoring in English at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth with plans to pursue a master's degree in Education. Abigail Durr will be joining the workforce immediately upon graduation. Aubrey Heise will be attending Regis College to study Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Nas'hajia Monteiro will be majoring in Nursing at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. Anna Pereira will be attending Stonehill College to study Health Science with a Premedical concentration.

"On behalf of the entire district, it is my pleasure to congratulate our first-ever Chapter 74 Early Childhood Education program graduates," said Superintendent Nelson. "I would like to recognize the faculty and staff of the Early Childhood Program for their dedication."

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program


- Monday, June 17: Sweet & sour meatballs, bow tie noodles, green beans, multigrain roll, applesauce
- Tuesday, June 18: BBQ pork sandwich, German potato salad, Brussel sprouts, hamburger roll, red velvet cake, diet: low sugar cake
- Wednesday, June 19: Juneteenth – No meals
- Thursday, June 20: Vegetable soup, chicken bruschetta, rice pilaf, Tahitian vegetables, oatmeal bread, banana
- Friday, June 21: Lasagna w /tomato basil sauce, broccoli, dinner roll, pears

Letters to the Editor

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To The Editor;

It is important for Mattapoisett residents to attend MassDOT's meeting about our Road Reconstruction project. The date, time and location are Tuesday June 18 at 6:30 -7:30 PM at the Old Rochester High School Auditorium, as listed in the legal notices and on the Town website. The Public Informational Meeting, planned and hosted by MassDOT, is a good venue and hopefully there will be a large turn out. The project is currently in pre-25%, or "preliminary design," phase. This is the time when the Town has the most ability to influence



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aspects that affect quality of life. The DOT's press release says "All views and comments made at the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible." In a related matter, Selectboard is considering the Town Meeting vote to establish a committee to assist with road design. Per the Town website, information about serving on the proposed Road Reconstruction Committee is available through the Selectboard office.

Bonne DeSousa ,Mattapoissett

Mattapoissett Tennis Scholarship

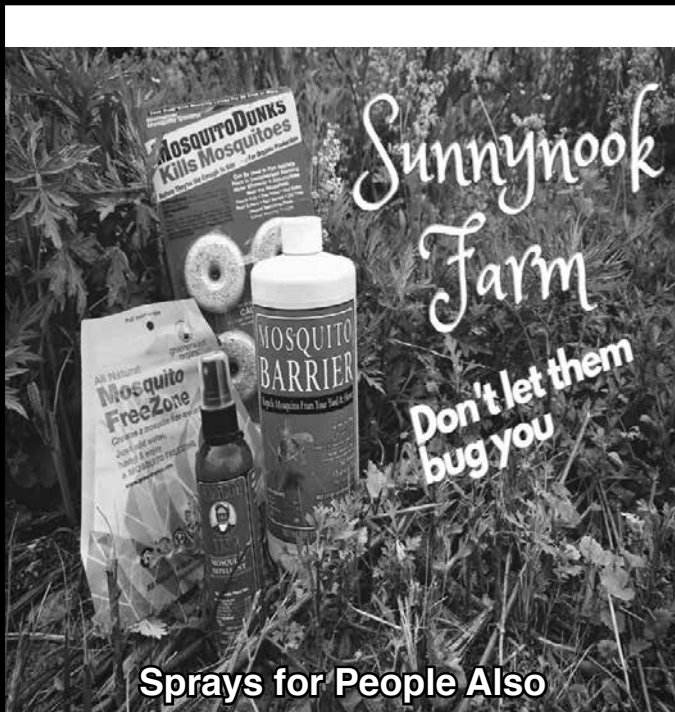
The Mattapoissett Community Tennis Association (MCTA) is pleased to announce the winner of a \$500 scholarship for a senior member of the Old Rochester Regional High School tennis team.

The recipient this year is Amalia Dupre of Mattapoissett. Amalia plans to attend New York University to pursue a program of study in Drama.

For more information about MCTA and our summer drop-in tennis, please text Ellen at 978-844-1117 or Mike at 781-888-1110.

Academic Achievements

Luke Couto of Mattapoissett, Maxwell Brulport of Rochester, Samuel Parks of Marion, Matthew Curry of Mattapoissett, Hannah Squires of Mattapoissett, Aidan O'Donnell of Mattapoissett and Andrew Poulin of Rochester have been named to the Stonehill College's



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Spring 2024 Dean's List

The College of Charleston recently awarded undergraduate and graduate degrees during the Spring 2024 Commencement ceremony including: **April Choquette** of Mattapoisett graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology; **Hadley Walsh** of Mattapoisett graduated with a Bachelor of Science in International Business; and **Kinsley Dickerson** of Mattapoisett graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the spring 2024 Dean's List which included: **Mason Tucker** of Marion, **Quintin Palmer** of Marion, **Andrew Coucci** of Mattapoisett, and **Mariana Ditata** of Rochester.

Cole Ashley of Rochester was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2024 term at University of Maryland Global Campus.

Katherine Solowey, of Mattapoisett, was recently named to the 2024 New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) Spring All-Academic Team for women's tennis. The recognition honors sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher. Solowey, a rising senior majoring in economics, is a graduate of Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School.

Sebastian Pollack of Marion has graduated from American International College (AIC) with a Master of Science in the Cannabis Science and Commerce program.

Mattapoisett Library Summer Reading Program

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library is excited to announce the kickoff of the 2024 Summer Reading Program. This year, we are offering our annual self-led reading program for children ages 0-12 to foster a love of reading for pleasure. In addition to the reading program, we have a fantastic lineup of events and activities planned throughout the summer. Participants will have the chance to earn raffle tickets for end-of-summer prizes, making the reading journey even more rewarding.

It all begins on Saturday, **June 22** at 10:30 am, with a special visit from the Wareham Gatemen. This event will feature the Gatemen reading their beloved stories, followed by a fun catch session. Attendees can also look forward to some extra surprises. No registration is needed for this event.

Continuing the excitement, on Wednesday, **June 26** at 3 pm, we invite children ages 5 and up to make their own calming bottles. This sensory activity is perfect for anyone looking to relax and have fun. Registration is required for this event.

On Thursday, **June 27** at 10 am, we begin our Storytime at Munro Park series in collaboration with the Mattapoisett Land Trust. Bring a blanket and join us for delightful stories, activities and songs. In the event of poor weather, storytime will be held at the library. No registration required.

Friday, **June 28**, marks the return of Baby Storytime at 11 am in the children's room. This session includes songs, rhymes, stories, and bells, and is recommended for babies aged 0 to 24 months. Baby Storytime will continue weekly on Fridays at 11 am. No registration is required.

Later that day, on Friday, **June 28** at 2 pm, children ages 8 and up can join us for "Sewing a Rainbow," a fun and creative activity where participants will learn to sew a paper plate rainbow. This event is suitable for both beginners and experts. Registration is required for this event.

To finish off the month of June, on Saturday, **June 29** at 10:30 am, we invite toddlers to participate in a

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We look forward to seeing you at these exciting events designed to make the start of summer memorable for everyone. If you would like to learn more about our Summer Reading Program, please visit the children's room or by visiting our website at MattapoissettLibrary.org.

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.

Marion Independence Day Parade

The Annual Marion Independence Day Parade will be on Thursday, **July 4**, beginning at 9:00 am sharp.

The Parade will form beginning at 8 am on Thursday, July 4, in the ball field behind the Marion Town House and adjacent to the Sippican School. Parade organizers will be on-site to check participants in and to line up the parade. Trophies will be awarded for First, Second and Third place in each category listed on the application. There is also a Best in Parade award.

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Paper applications are also available at the Marion Town House. For questions, please contact the Parade Committee at 508-748-3520 or email Donna Hemphill at dhemphill@marionma.gov.

Marion Social Club Scholarship

The Marion Social Club is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's scholarship awards. Ms. **Lillian Manning** of Marion who graduated from Bishop Stang High School was awarded a \$1,500.00 scholarship and **Jacob Hadley** of Marion who graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School was awarded the \$2,500.00 William H. Claflin Jr. Scholarship Award. For over thirty years, the Marion Social Club has been working to assist the youth and elderly of the Tri-Town area preparing many delicious dinners throughout the year, enabling us to announce this year's winners. May the two of them go out and take their places in the world. Congratulations to both.

Marion Social Club Portuguese Feast

The Marion Social Club located at 44 Pumping Station Road Marion is hosting a "Portuguese Feast" catered by Mike Mello. The meal will consist of Carne De Espito, grilled Linguica, Cacoila, Chicken Mozambique, Roasted Potatoes, Favas Beans, Portuguese Style Rice, Green Salad, Portuguese Rolls and assorted Portuguese Pastries. It will be held on Sunday, **July 14** at 1:00 pm. Doors open at 12:00 noon for socializing. Tickets will be \$40.00 each, and the cutoff date will be **July 5**. Please call Betsy Youngson to reserve your tickets today, 508-295-8253. Hope to see you there.

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Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee Meeting

The Mattapoisett Republican Party invites everyone interested to join us on Thursday, **June 20** from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus, 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. This month's meeting will be an open discussion regarding the ongoing local and national election season. Topics to discuss will include increasing voter participation, importance of early voting, voter integrity, candidate support, etc. Bring your enthusiasm and patriotism to the table. We look forward to seeing you.

There will be light snacks, cash bar and good conversation. Please join us or if you have any questions, contact Paul Criscuolo, Chairperson, Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee at PCMattyGOP@proton.me.

Mattapoisett Yacht Club

The first race of the MYC Ensign Class was held Tuesday night which was a beautiful night to be on the water. Odyssey captured the first race and then Black Ice took first in the second race. With both boats getting a second in their other race, Black Ice took the night's prize in a tie breaker.

Final Results for the night, 1st Black Ice, 2nd. Odyssey, 3rd. Brass Monkey, 4th. Brou Ha Ha, 5th. Hambuglar.

Wednesday Night PHRF Results. There was great wind for Wednesday's PHRF first race and No Quarter Given took top honors in Class A and Chickadee took top honors in Class B.

Final results Class A, 1st. No Quarter Given, 2nd. Restless, 3rd. Coconuts, 4th. Surprise.

Final results, Class B: 1st. Chickadee, 2nd. Kinsail, 3rd. Fir Na Tine.

The first week ended Saturday with the MYC Spring Round the Bay Race. Lots of wind for this race and the boats raced around the 20+ mile course in record time. Kinship took top honors in the Spinnaker Racing Class and Coconuts took top honors in the Non-Spinnaker Class.

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Final Results, Spinnaker Division: 1st. Kinship, 2nd. Hardtack, 3rd. Restless, 4th. Hamburglar, 5th. Plan B. DNF
 Non-Spinnaker Division: 1st. Coconuts, 2nd. Scarlett, 3rd. Billy Bud, 4th. Checkmate.

**From the Files of the
Rochester Historical Society**
 By Connie Eshbach

Over the last few years, the morning news has showcased stories about dogs and police departments. Sometimes the stories are sad reporting the death of a police canine due to age or illness or in the line of duty. Many of the other stories are about new recruits, puppies

or young dogs who are being trained as K-9 officers or comfort dogs.

These stories reminded me that in our files are stories about three canine recruits to the RPD. The first is dated 1984 when Extra, a 14-month-old German Shepherd, was donated to the Rochester Police Dept. A newly appointed police officer partnered up with him and the two would undergo a 10-week training course at the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office Canine School.

An interesting aspect of researching stories with our donated news clippings is that finding the entire story can be elusive. The next canine story that I found didn't reference either Extra or Officer McGrath. The story from 1987 is about Baron and his partner, Police Sgt. Michael



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Cormier. The article had more context saying that Baron “recovered a missing Rochester boy, a hit and run driver at a Rochester campground and a hiding car vandal in Acushnet”.

These two articles make the ones that first caught my eye perplexing. Once again, a Rochester Police Dept. officer was paired with a K-9 partner. Detective Torres and an 8 year-old German Shepherd, Coty, came together after the dog was donated by a Cape Cod man. Coty had already undergone six months of training in Hyannis. Torres took the dog to Vaughn Reagan’s K-9 Academy in Lakeville.

Both the dog’s training and his canine cruiser were paid for by the police association. A canine cruiser must have accommodations. The police association reconditioned an older car adding a special seat, a wooden floor and bars on all the windows. The car must



have ventilation and maintain a certain temperature, as well as have food and water.

Even though this wasn’t Rochester’s first K-9 officer, the selectmen had concerns about both the dog’s training and insurance for both the car and the dog. The question of who would pay for the car’s gas also came up. Chief Denham championed both the dog and the car. He detailed an assist Coty gave him in making an arrest of two men charged for breaking and entering.

After all the controversy and newspaper articles, the problems must have been solved as Coty served Rochester for two years from 1990-1992. In 1992, both Detective Torres and Coty retired.

Rochester Historical Society News

There will not be a Wednesday night meeting this month. Instead, we are having a fair, new exhibit, bake sale and music. Buzzards Bay Buccaneers will provide the music. Wareham Minutemen will share colonial activities. The Rochester Boy Scouts will be leading archery and a treasure hunt. The exhibit is Past Pastimes: How we’ve entertained ourselves for the last 337 yrs.

The Fair will be at the Rochester Historical Museum on **June 22 and 23** from 10 to 3 at 355 County Road, Rochester. We will be at the COA on **June 21**.

Poetry in the Park

On Monday, **June 17**, some of our talented local

TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



The Marion Democratic Town Committee held a food drive on June 8 as part of their mission to assist those faced with food insecurity. Donations were distributed to Damien’s Pantry. Photo by Marilou Newell



The Mattapoissett Land Trust and Center School put together an activity whereby first graders planted sunflowers in Dunseith Park in Mattapoissett. The sunflowers teach science to the children, are visible to cars passing by and show solidarity with Ukraine. Photos by Marilou Newell and Don Cuddy

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poets will be gathering to share their work at Poetry in the Park, hosted by Mattapoisett 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 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@mattlandtrust.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.

Hike Together: Mattapoisett and Rochester Land Trusts

Grab your MLT Hike50 mileage tracker and hit the trail with Mattapoisett 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

OBITUARIES



Barbara M. LeFavor, 77, of Wareham died Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford where she was born on March 3, 1947.

Daughter of the late Phyllis (Chartier) and William C. LeFavor, Barbara graduated from Bishop Stang High School in 1945. She worked in the assessor's office for Town of Wareham, retiring as chief assessing clerk in 2014 after 47 years.

Barbara was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Wareham and enjoyed baking, shopping and spending time with her grandchildren who she adored. Barbara's love for family was evident in her thoughtful birthday celebrations and her famous Christmas dinners.

Survivors include her son, Daniel LeFavor and his wife Julie of Marion; her brother, Philip LeFavor and his wife Cindy of Rochester; sisters, Donna Adams of Marion and Deborah Hazlett and her husband Robert of W. Bridgewater; cherished grandchildren, Bree and Jack LeFavor; her aunt, Irene LeFavor of New Bedford, her brother-in-law David Ewan of Wareham, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, the late Paula Ewan and her brother-in-law, the late Nelson Adams.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit on Monday, June 10, 2024 at Chapman Funerals & Cremations – Wareham, 2599 Cranberry Hwy. (Rt. 28), Wareham. Her funeral was held on Tuesday, June 11 from the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick's Church, 94 High St., Wareham. Interment followed in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Wareham.

Donations in her memory may be made to St. Patrick's Church, 82 High St., Wareham, MA 02571. For on-line guestbook visit: www.chapmanfuneral.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.



On Saturday, May 18, 2024, **Constance V. Gaucher**, aged 97, passed away peacefully at Sippican Health Care Center in Marion.

Born in New Bedford to the late Frank and Helen (Regan) Valladoa, Constance spent the majority of her life in her beloved town of Fairhaven. Her life was a testament to the values of family, kindness,

and resilience.

Constance leaves behind a loving family, including her daughters, Nancy Bryan and her husband Jon of Mattapoisett; Janice Roy of Mattapoisett; Barbara Silva and her husband Robert of Mattapoisett; Helen DeForge and her husband Michael of Fairhaven; Mary DesRoches and her husband Marc of Summerville, SC; and Joan Gouveia and her husband Michael of Fairhaven. She was a proud grandmother to 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, and was a cherished aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by her husband, Albert B. Gaucher, and sons, Albert B. Gaucher, Jr., and Philip J. Gaucher, Constance was also preceded in death by her brothers, Francis, Richard, and Mark Valladoa; her sisters, Mary Baskowski, Helen Shanley, and Jean Quinn; her great-grandson, Conrad Roy III; and her son-in-law, Conrad Roy, Sr. Despite these losses, Constance's spirit remained unbroken, and her capacity for love and joy continued to shine brightly.

Constance had a zest for life that was reflected in her many hobbies and interests. She found joy in music, painting, the outdoors, gardening, and reading. Above all, she cherished the moments spent with her family. Known for her compassion, kindness, optimism, and sense of humor, Constance touched the lives of all who knew her.

A devoted member of St. Joseph's Parish in Fairhaven, Constance's faith was a cornerstone of her life.

Her Funeral Mass was held on May 24th in St. Joseph's Parish in Fairhaven. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery in Fairhaven. Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett.

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@matlandtrust.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



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Thursday June 13, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
 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 Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
 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 - Ed and Rose Ann Lopes
 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 Mattapoisset Historical Museum - The Wanderer Ship Model
 10:30 PM Sippican Choral Society Spring 2024
 11:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Political Polarization

Friday June 14, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
 7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
 8:00 AM Bulldog Sports Show
 8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
 9:30 AM Mattapoisset Historical Museum - The Wanderer Ship Model
 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 Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
 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 Marion Art Center - The Minotaur
 11:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Historical What If's

Saturday June 15, 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 - Ed and Rose Ann Lopes
 2:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
 3:30 PM South Coast Matters
 4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
 4:30 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
 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 Mattapoisset Historical Museum - The Wanderer Ship Model
 9:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
 10:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
 10:30 PM Let's Talk Business
 11:00 PM Classic Movies

Sunday June 16, 2024

6:00 AM Health Source

6:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
 7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
 8:00 AM Mattapoisset Congregational Church
 9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
 10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
 11:00 AM Sippican Memorial Rededication
 11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
 12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
 12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
 1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
 1:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
 2:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
 3:00 PM Bulldog Sports Show
 3:30 PM Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz
 4:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
 4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
 5:00 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
 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 17, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
 7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
 8:00 AM For Your Health
 9:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
 9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
 10:00 AM A Conversation With...
 10:30 AM Cape Conversations
 11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
 11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
 12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
 12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
 1:00 PM In the Toy Box
 1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
 2:00 PM Southcoast Matters
 2:30 PM The Collective Chat
 3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow

and Today
 3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
 4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
 4:30 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
 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 Hereshoff

Tuesday June 18, 2024

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

Wednesday June 19, 2024

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

9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
 9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
 10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
 10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
 11:00 AM Mattapoisset Congregational Church
 12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 12:20 PM Christmas in the Tri-Town
 12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
 1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
 1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
 2:00 PM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms Animal Education
 2:10 PM Mattapoisset Harbor Days
 2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday
 3:00 PM A Conversation With...
 3:30 PM Sippican Spring Concert
 5:00 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
 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

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GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
 8:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission
 9:30 AM Marion Planning Board
 12:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
 12:30 PM Marion School Committee
 1:30 PM Marion Finance Committee
 2:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
 3:30 PM Marion Board of Health
 4:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
 5:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
 7:00 PM ORR School Committee
 9:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
 10:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission
 11:30 PM Marion Planning Board

ROCHESTER

GOVERNMENT

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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
 2:00 PM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms Animal Education
 2:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
 3:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
 4:00 PM Rochester Planning Board
 6:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
 8:30 PM Rochester School Committee
 10:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
 11:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission

EDUCATION

CHANNEL

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Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
 8:00 AM ORR School Committee
 10:00 AM ORR Hall of Fame - Buddy Thomas
 10:30 AM Old Hammondton - Talent Show
 11:00 AM RMS 5th and 6th Grade Band Concert
 12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
 2:00 PM Old Colony Boys Soccer vs Blue Hills
 4:00 PM Old Colony Football vs Holbrook
 5:30 PM Old Colony TV
 6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
 7:30 PM ORR Boys Div 3 MIAA State Finals vs Charlestown
 8:30 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs Fairhaven
 10:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Martha's Vineyard
 11:00 PM Old Colony - Mr. Cougar

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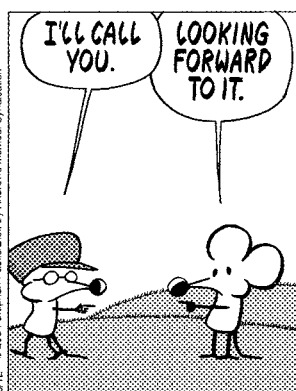
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Daily Schedule

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

by Stephan Pastis



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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**, 60 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 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.

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Mattapoisett Museum

In honor of Pride Month, the Mattapoisett 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

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MOVIE REVIEW

She's Having a Baby

By Rob Gonsalves
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Immaculate. Starring Sydney Sweeney and Álvaro Morte. Directed by Michael Mohan. Running time: 89 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now available on physical and streaming home media.

Earlier this year, *Immaculate* and *The First Omen* — both horror films concerning a diabolically impregnated nun — competed for our attention when they opened within two weeks of each other. Now the first one out of the gate is also the first on DVD and Blu-ray. *Immaculate*, though, is like the secular version of this story. *The First Omen* was more or less locked into a supernatural premise, since it was a prequel to the son-of-Satan *Omen* films. *Immaculate* has a little more leeway, yet it also feels constrained. In either movie, weird religious dread holds sway, and a good deal of it is gory and unpleasant, though in this case the film sticks close to its protagonist, Sister Cecelia (Sydney Sweeney), who starts off seeming too young and unformed but develops force and grit until the wild finale.

Sweeney is good; she must've screamed herself hoarse in all those authentic Rome locations and catacombs. (She also delivers a nicely placed epithet with just the right amount of angry irony.) Cecelia, who's convinced that God saved her from drowning as a child, is called to a convent where dying old nuns are prepared for their final crossing. The movie proper is only 80 minutes long (plus nine minutes of credits), so we get into the central problem quickly: Cecelia, a virgin, becomes pregnant, and everyone is sure she's carrying the second coming of Christ — the elder nuns (some of whom wear red cloth over their faces), the scientist turned priest (Álvaro Morte). The convent has its own doctor and won't let Cecelia go to a hospital.

I wish *Immaculate* were about 20 minutes longer, because the mounting complications of the narrative make it feel too "plotty" but the movie is in too much of a hurry to explain things very clearly. Films like this used to be fleshed out in the '70s and '80s by novelizations. No such book here. Supposedly in a secret room in the convent



resides one of the spikes from the crucifixion, which supposedly bears Christ's DNA. As amusing as the concept of Chekhov's Spike is, it raises more questions than it answers in the sort of movie that needs its revelations to resound with an irrefutable snap. We miss the blend of chill and relief that comes when the pieces click into place and we figure out what's going on, why it's going on, and what Cecelia has to do.

The film isn't terrible, but the first hour or so gets a bit dreary and frustrating; Sweeney has talent and energy, and it's a bummer to see that squandered on Cecelia's suffering. If you last until the final act and have given up on the movie being anything more than pulp, though, the climax verges on camp and finishes things off on a loud but cathartic note. At that point it's probably best to view Cecelia as the kind of enraged defense that bodily autonomy needs. I'm not as sure as the filmmakers are that a woman as puffy with child as Cecelia (who has also been dealt wounds meant to keep her off her feet but that don't work) can even stay standing under her own power, never mind the strenuous things we see her do.

Then there's the very end, a Sweeney acting showcase that carries, in its inarticulate and prolonged screaming, a useful riposte post-Dobbs. In my *First Omen* review I theorized that trouble in the Middle East sometimes leads to a gusher of demonic films, but *Immaculate* (probably) *isn't* a demonic film. These horror movies, which invite empathy with a woman whose reproductive decisions are controlled by a forbidding patriarchal construct, make more sense as dark fables arising from the deep and sharpened fears of over half the population in the last two years. I don't mean to bring politics to this horror party — the politics are there to be seen. Ultimately, those and Sweeney's acting chops are the only reasons to stay interested in *Immaculate*.

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 were 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.mattapoisettmuseum.org/events.



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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-



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The Marion Natural History Museum wishes to thank Officer David Wilson for the trip to view Bird Island and watch some of the unique birds that need the island for nesting. We saw plenty of terns catching fish, and an Osprey hover and dive close to Ram Island. Officer Wilson also spent the time to show our kids how to tie up the boat we used and then helped us explore every inch of the patrol boat. Thank you to the Marion Harbormaster's office for allowing us to view the harbor shoreline and see the Bird and Ram islands. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



Benjamin Schwartz (192) and Carolina Silva Martinez (193) push hard, while the Sharpe family takes an ice cream break. All were participating on the 22-mile ride of the recent Tour de Crème fundraising event held by the Mattapoisett Land Trust. The MLT estimated 350 riders this year, along with 100 volunteers and seven awesome, participating creameries. It was a successful event, as the MLT leads up to its 50th anniversary celebration at the end of June at the Munro Preserve. Photos courtesy Ann Bryant

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

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 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.

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.

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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

TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights June 2-June 8

- Point Rd – MV complaint
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Ichabod Ln – EMS/medical
- East Ave – MV complaint
- Dexter Rd – EMS/medical
- Bournes Point Rd – Animal complaint
- Mill St – MV complaint
- Wareham Rd – Road hazard
- West Dr – Animal complaint
- West Ave – Emergency services
- I195 West – Road hazard
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- Bullivant Farm Rd – EMS/medical
- Ichabod Ln – General service
- Parlowtown Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Jenna Dr – EMS/medical
- Spring St – Parking enforcement
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Edgewater Ln – Animal complaint
- Point Rd – General service
- Dexter Rd – Burglar alarm
- Mill St – MV collision
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Lost property
- Ramp I195 West – MV collision
- Delano Rd – General service
- Hog Island – Waterways emergency

MATTAPOISET

Log highlights June 2-June 8

- Railroad Ave - Soliciting
- Upland Way – Structure fire
- Holly Woods Rd – 911 call
- Church St – Assist citizen
- Grand View Ave – Animal control
- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- Shaw St – General service
- Bay Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North St – MV fire
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Water St – Assist other agency
- Prince Snow Cir – Assist citizen
- Marion Rd – Suspicious MV
- Barstow St – General service
- Depot St – Parking violation
- Oliver's Ln – Health/welfare
- Wildwood Ter – MV violations
- Aucoot Rd – General service
- Baker Ln – Medical assist
- Cannon St – Ambulance request
- Water St – Parking complaint
- Upland Way – General service
- Water St – Parking violation
- Parker St – General service
- County Rd – Missing person
- Water St – Suspicious MV
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Gosnold St – General service
- County Rd – Protective custody/adult

ROCHESTER

Log highlights June 2-June 8

- Braley Hill Rd – Suspicious activity
- Pierce St – Animal control
- Annies Way – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – Parking complaint
- Clapp Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – General services
- Dexter Ln – Outside gas leak
- Cranberry Hwy – Outside fire
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Mendell Rd - Fraud
- Cranberry Hwy – General services
- Neck Rd – MV collision
- North Ave – MV stop/towed
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- North Ave – Follow up
- Bishop Rd – Follow up
- Neck Rd – MV collision
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Robinson Rd – MV collision
- Marion Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Pierce St – 911 call
- North Ave – Erratic MV
- Constitution Way – Burglar alarm
- Dexter Ln – Animal control
- Bernards Way – Follow up
- Hartley Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – MV lockout
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Braley Hill Rd – MV collision

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

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<p>THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING Project File No. 607440</p> <p>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.</p> <p>WHERE: Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium 135 Marion Rd. Mattapoisett, MA 02739 Mattapoisett, MA 02739</p> <p>WHEN: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 6:30 pm</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In the event of inclement weather a cancellation announcement will be posted on the internet at https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events.</p> <p>JONATHAN GULLIVER, HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR CARRIE E. LAVALLEE, CHIEF ENGINEER 6/6, 6/13</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Case #1537: Petition of: Henri Renauld, 19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE:</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Anthony Tranfaglia, Co Chair Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Jordan Rodrigues 06/06, 06/13</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>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 Notice of Intent submitted by Benny Enterprises, LLC.</p> <p>The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicant proposes to demolish and reconstruct a single-family dwelling and shed and to perform associated site work.</p> <p>The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zones VE (El. 15) and within the 200 ft. Riverfront Boundary.</p> <p>The property is located at 3 King Philip Road which is further identified as Lot #49 on Assessors Map #15A. 6/13</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION INVITATION FOR BIDS ELIZABETH TABER LIBRARY WINDOW REFURBISHMENT</p> <p>The Town of Marion, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer, invites sealed bids from qualified suppliers to refurbish the windows in the Elizabeth Taber Library building located at 8 Spring Street, Marion, MA.</p> <p>Bid Documents (Drawings and Specifications) are available on June 12, 2024 and may be obtained electronically only; downloaded directly from the Town of Marion website: www.marionma.gov/Bids.aspx. Bid Documents can also be viewed at the Office of Turowski2 Architecture, Inc. 227</p>	<p>Union St., Suite 301, New Bedford, MA 02740 or the Office of the Town Clerk, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 – Monday through Thursday between 9 am and 4 pm.</p> <p>Sub-Bid deadline is June 27, 2024 at 2:00 pm. General Bid deadline is July 9, 2024 at 2:00 pm. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so. Minority and Women’s Business enterprise are encouraged to submit bids for this project.</p> <p>Geoffrey Gorman, CPO Town Administrator 6/13</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>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 Notice of Intent submitted by Lisa M. Gamache Living Trust.</p> <p>The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicant proposes to remove and replace a ground-level deck and to repair a flagstone type patio.</p> <p>The proposed work will be performed within a Coastal Beach, Barrier Beach and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zones VE (El. 17).</p> <p>The property is located at 31 Cove Street which is further identified as Lot #29 on Assessors Map #1. 6/13</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 24, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on a Notice of Intent submitted by Daniel McCarthy, 77 Lally Farms Drive, Hanover, MA 02339. The proposed project is to reconstruct approximately 300 feet of the existing, continuous seawall which they have in common. The project is located at 12, 14-16 & 18 Ocean View Avenue, and is further identified as Lots 173, 90 & 74 on Assessor Map 14A. **Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 6/13</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 24, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on a Notice of Intent submitted by Edward and Sarah Calder, 13 Shipyard Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to add a 3-car garage and remove invasive plants and re-plant with native species at 13 Shipyard Lane. The garage is located within the VE/AE coastal flood zones and the invasive plant removal is located in the coastal dune and its buffer. The project is located at 13 Shipyard Lane, and is further identified as Lot 9 on Assessor Map 249. **Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 6/13</p>

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.



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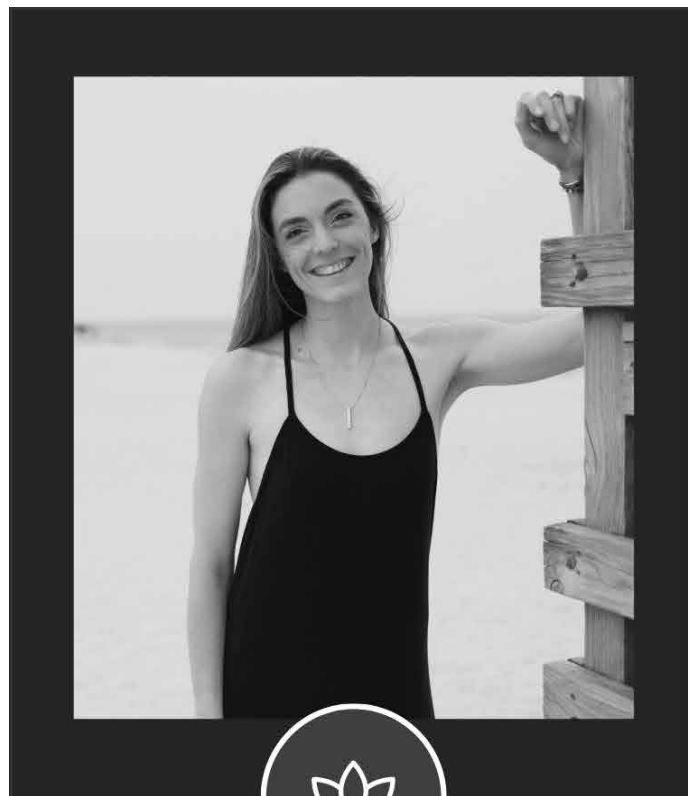
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<p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street</p> <p>Also Available via Remote Participation Option</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on July 1, 2024, at 7:10 pm to consider the request of Konstantinos Jorjakis for a Special Permit pursuant to the Code of the Town of Marion Section 230-4.2F of the Marion Zoning By-law for change of use to allow restaurant (outdoor), Tri Town Market.</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 26, at 7:05 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Stephen Pires, for proposed installation of an in-ground swimming pool at 24 Bullivant Farm Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 41 on Marion Assessors' Map 9. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair</p> <p>*Please contact Natashja Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 6/13</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street</p> <p>Also Available via Remote Participation Option</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on July 1, 2024, at 7:15 pm to consider the request of Andrew W. Kendall & Cornelius Murray III, Trustees of John P. Kendall Trust for a Special Permit pursuant to the Code of the Town of Marion Section 230-8.9(F) to allow a common driveway with a single access point.</p> <p>The property is located at 39 Water Street, Marion, MA and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 16, Lot 173A and 173C, zoned Residence C.</p> <p>The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town House, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board or Town Clerk during normal business hours. Please email Danyca Filiatreault for the remote participation information: dfiliatreault@marionma.gov</p> <p>Andrew Daniel, Chair Alanna Nelson, Vice-Chair 6/13, 6/20</p>
<p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 24, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Notice of Intent submitted by Michael J. Livingstone, Trustee, Livingstone Plymouth Nominee Trust, 0 Whaler's Way, Map 12, Lot 135, Mattapoisett, MA. The applicant proposes to construct a single-family dwelling within a mapped FEMA Flood Zone VE, within the 200' Riverfront Area, partially within a mapped Natural Heritage & Endangered Species area, and the buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland.</p> <p>**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 6/13</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 26, at 7:10 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by K. A. Maloney & S. J. Campbell, for repairs to existing septic system at 146 Allen's Point Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 33 on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair</p> <p>*Please contact Natashja Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 6/13</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT KRISTIE A. COSTA, COLLECTOR OF TAXES OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES NOTICE OF TAX TAKING</p> <p>To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned:</p> <p>You are hereby notified that on Thursday the 27th day of June 2024, at 10:00 am at the Tax Collector's Office, 16 Main St, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Mattapoisett the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.</p> <p>Assessed to ISHRISH BAL K</p> <p>A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 17,647 Sq Ft on 0 WILDWOOD TERR as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 017.0-0000-0213.0 and recorded in Book 4154 on Page 480 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2021 - \$1,327.34</p> <p>Assessed to MANZONE KELLIE & FLANDERS KAREN J</p> <p>A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 7,500 Sq Ft on 8 CENTRE DR as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 004.0-0000-0057.0 and recorded as registered land CT # 113202 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2021 - \$5,141.89</p> <p>Assessed to MANZONE KELLIE & FLANDERS KAREN J</p> <p>A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 6,098 Sq Ft on 0 SHORE DR as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 004.0-0000-0007.0 and recorded as registered land CT # 113203 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p>
<p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 24, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Notice of Intent submitted by Michael J. Livingstone, Trustee, Livingstone Plymouth Nominee Trust, 0 Whaler's Way, Map 12, Lot 135, Mattapoisett, MA. The applicant proposes to construct a single-family dwelling within a mapped FEMA Flood Zone VE, within the 200' Riverfront Area, partially within a mapped Natural Heritage & Endangered Species area, and the buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland.</p> <p>**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 6/13</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 26, at 7:15 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Kristian Michael & Melissa Albracht Koziol, for demolition and reconstruction of existing garage at 29 Lewis Street.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 107 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair</p> <p>*Please contact Natashja Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 6/13</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Com-</p>

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

Mattapoisett Road Race

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

ORCTV Annual Meeting

ORCTV will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday, **June 27** at the ORCTV studio. The meeting will begin at 5:00 pm and will include the election of officers

to the Old Rochester Community Television Board of Directors. All current ORCTV station members are invited and encouraged to attend.

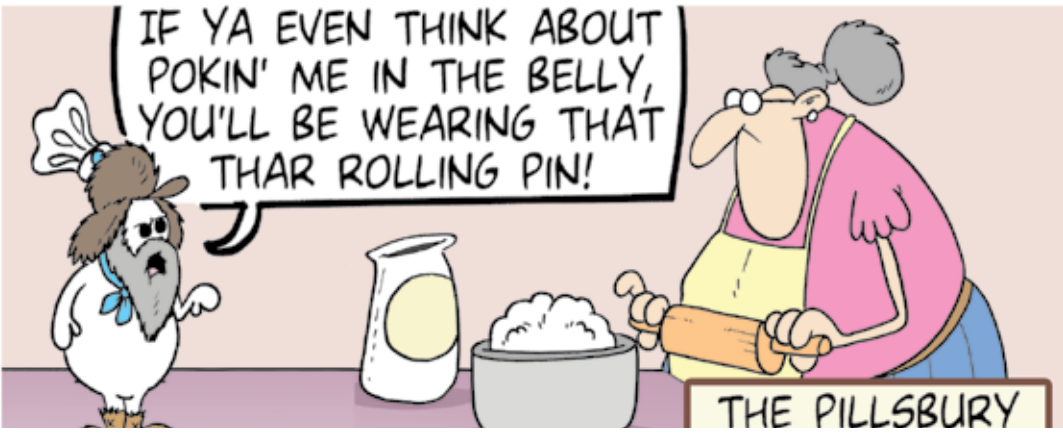
The nominees for 2024 are:

- Bill Tilden – Marion seat
- Tim Smith – Mattapoisett seat
- Nancy Sparklin – Rochester seat
- Chris Charyk – Membership seat

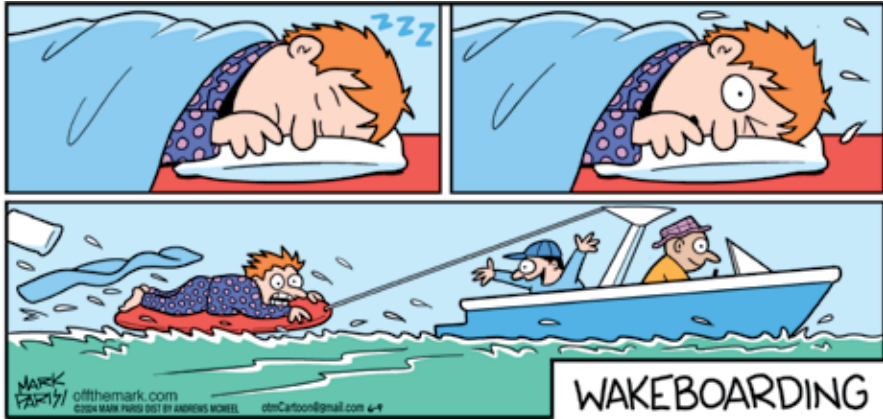
Buzzards Bay Musicfest

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

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<p>FY2021 - \$982.42 Assessed to NETO ESTHER M TRUSTEE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 5,000 Sq Ft on 4 UNION AVE as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel Id 005.A-0000-0287.0 and recorded in Book 16406 on Page 187 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2021 - \$9,561.41 Assessed to CATON DELIA M A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 9,500 Sq Ft on 0 BRANDT ISLAND RD as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 013.0-0000-0013.0 and recorded in Book 3406 on Page 496 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2022 - \$54.21 Assessed to CONNORS SEAN D & ERIKA M SUBSEQUENT: CONNORS SEAN D & ERIKA M, THOMAS F CONNORS A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 20,410 Sq Ft on 22 DUPONT DR as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 014.B-0000-0014.0 and recorded in Book 50856 on Page 178 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2022 - \$4,190.81 Assessed to DUNPHY KATHERINE H & ELIZABETH L J/T A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 3,485 Sq Ft on 0 NASHAWENA RD as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 015.A-0000-0126.0 and recorded in Book 25152 on Page 320 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2022 - \$89.34 Assessed to ELDRIDGE ESTATES LLC A parcel of land with any buildings thereon,</p>	<p>approximately 2.34 Acres on 0 PARSONS LN as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 005.0-0000-0028.C and recorded in Book 52116 on Page 146 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2022 - \$885.56 Assessed to ELDRIDGE ESTATES LLC A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.36 Acres on 0 PARSONS LN as shown on the Assessors Records as Parcel Id 005.0-0000-0028.B and recorded in Book 52116 on Page 146 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2022 - \$885.90 Assessed to BARBER ADAM C A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.46 Acres on 52 CRYSTAL SPRING RD as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 018.0-0000-0007.0 and recorded in Book 47064 on Page 179 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2022 - \$8,689.79 Assessed to BROADWATER MARY C LIFE ESTATE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 18,884 Sq Ft on 15 NEDS POINT RD as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 007.0-0000-0031.0 and recorded as registered land CT # 123044 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2023 - \$4,258.24 Assessed to GILBERT HENRY R JR A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 42,250 Sq Ft on 10 PINE WOOD WAY as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 022.0-0000-0055.0 and recorded in Book 15612</p>	<p>on Page 147 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2023 - \$3,262.38 Assessed to PORTER JAMES R A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 8,000 Sq Ft on 11 HOMESTEAD CT as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 017.0-0000-0194.0 and recorded in Book 9661 on Page 13 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2023 - \$1,569.27 Assessed to SCHWAMB CLINTON JR & JEANNE F A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 3,485 Sq Ft on 0 DYAR RD as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 012.A-0000-0029.0 and recorded in Book 34473 on Page 333 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2023 - \$522.96 Assessed to SULLIVAN JEFFREY C A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.32 Acres on 9 EDGEWOOD LN as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 016.0-0000-0138.0 and recorded in Book 48380 on Page 300 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2023 - \$9,143.53 Assessed to VANSTONE THELMA S TRUSTEE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 6,098 Sq Ft on 0 MATTAPOISETT NECK RD as shown on Assessors Records as Parcel Id 015.0-0000-0041.0 and recorded in Book 15252 on Page 224 in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>FY2023 - \$35.55 6/13 -----</p>



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Mattapoisett Library Book Sale

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

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Shoot for Eagle Golf Outing

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

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

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Get Summer Sorted

ArtStart is the MAC's summer art program for children ages 4 1/2 to 9 years, offered in June and July each year. ArtStart teachers are specialists in music, dance, theater and art, most of whom teach throughout the year and are professionals in their fields. Activities include arts and crafts, theater, music, games and storytelling. The ArtStart program runs weekly, from 9:00 am-12:30 pm daily, except for July 4. The cost for each 5-day session

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All Things Art is an immersive weeklong program which takes place in late summer and is geared toward young artists ages 10-15. During their time in the Art Studio, young artists will experiment with a number of practices, techniques and media such as drawing, sculpting, printmaking, fiber arts, working with clay and more. Learn how to talk about art making and what inspires one's creative choices. Some class time will be spent outdoors, weather permitting. The program

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Dungeons & Dragons: The Guild of Imagination's mission is to empower learners in exploring their creativity, embracing diverse perspectives and fostering lifelong curiosity through immersive storytelling experiences. Dungeons & Dragons at the runs from Monday, **August 5 through Friday August 9** from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm daily. The program is suitable for ages 10-15. The cost for the five-day session is \$240 for MAC Members and \$275 for nonmembers. With a focus on fostering creativity, teamwork and problem solving, Dungeons & Dragons ignites imaginations and nurtures storytelling skills. This unforgettable experience will forge friendships in a safe and supportive environment and create memories that will last a lifetime. View all details and register online at marionartcenter.org/d-and-d.

Current MAC membership at the Family level (\$75) or above is required for discounted tuition on programs.

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.

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31st Annual Buzzards Bay Swim

Mark your calendars for a day filled with fun and fitness for a good cause at the 31st annual Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, **June 22**, in New Bedford and Fairhaven, benefitting the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Registration is now open. Join this iconic event and support clean water by signing up at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

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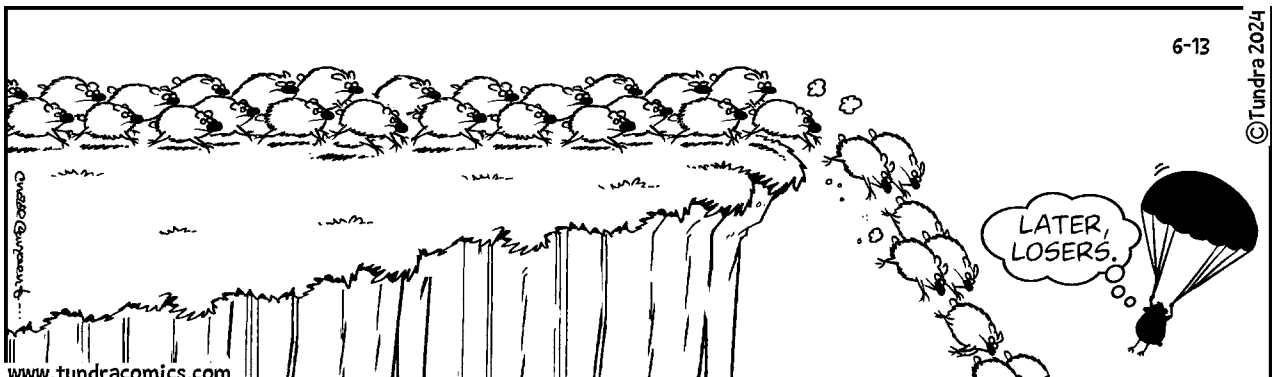
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Registration for the Buzzards Bay Swim is \$25, with swimmers committing to raise a minimum of \$300 each (\$150 for youth) with all funds directly benefitting the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Don't miss this chance to have a blast and make a lasting impact on the health of Buzzards Bay at the 31st annual Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, **June 22**. Secure your spot today at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is one of two signature outdoor fund-raising events hosted by the Buzzards Bay Coalition. The other is the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride,



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a 100, 75, or 35-mile bike ride that traverses the Buzzards Bay watershed from Little Compton to Woods Hole. The 2024 Watershed Ride is scheduled for Sunday, **October 6**. For more information, contact the Coalition at events@savebuzzardsbay.org or (508) 999-6363.

MNHM Coastal Explorations

The Marion Natural History Museum is offering two summer sessions of Coastal Explorations. During our weeklong programs, we explore some of Marion's unique natural areas, including shorelines, salt marshes, estuaries, riverbanks, ponds, swamps and bogs. These programs are designed for small groups of students entering grades 3-6. We meet from 9 - 12 in a variety of locations in town. Our first session is **July 8 to 12**, and second session is **August 6 to 10** and registrations are now open at the museum's website www.marionmuseum.org. Come join us for a week of summer fun exploring our natural areas.

Mattapoisett Yacht Club Cruising Club

Join in the fun as MYC announces its 2024 Cruising dates and locations. Membership does have its privileges, and MYC is now accepting new members. To join: www.mattapoisettyc.org/membership-registration.

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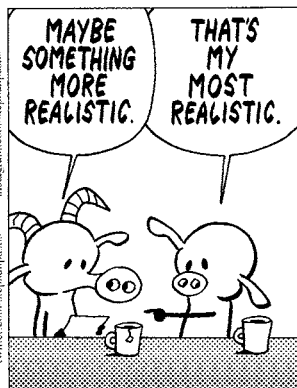
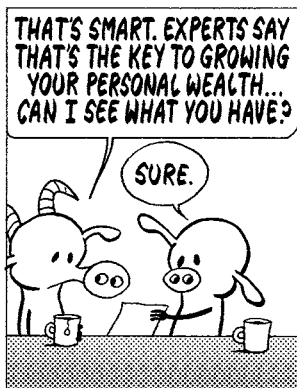


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Cruise Captain: Wesley

Second Cruise: **July 3-7.** Fourth of July Cruise to Marion, New Bedford, and Edgartown. Join for one night or several. The dates may change depending on date of fireworks in Marion.

Cruise Captain: Ken

Third Cruise: **July 19-August 6.** Extended cruise to Maine. Harbors include Gloucester, Kittery Maine, Portland ME, Boothbay harbor, North Haven and return through Kittery Maine, Gloucester, and Provincetown. Departure from each harbor will be based upon weather and cruise captain directives.

Cruise Captain: Carlos

Fourth Cruise: **August 30-September 3.** Labor Day Cruise includes Cuttyhunk and Return Home or extend through Narragansett Bay. Social gathering and beach fire at Cuttyhunk is anticipated based upon weather.

Cruise Captain: Wesley

Fifth Cruise: Elizabeth Islands Fall Cruise **September 20-22.** This cruise will start in Mattapoisett Harbor with destinations to Hadley's Harbor, Tarpaulin Cove or Menemsha depending on weather and wind directions.

Further information will be provided as we approach the date.

MHC Needs Your Help

The Mattapoisett Historical Commission has contracted with a Preservation Consultant to complete a multiphase community-wide inventory of its historic and cultural resources. Holy Ghost Grounds has been identified as a priority resource due to its significance in the history and development of the Town of Mattapoisett.

The Commission is looking for information and old photographs to include in its documentation of Holy Ghost Grounds. We would be most appreciative if you could forward copies to the Commission. Please submit copies only as we have no secure storage.

The inventory of historic resources is documented on Massachusetts Historical Commission forms. The forms are forwarded to the Massachusetts Historical Commission where they are digitized and placed on an



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Thank you for your help in preserving and protecting the history of Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett Cemetery and Memorials Advisory Committee

Mattapoisett's newly formed Cemetery and Memorials Advisory Committee has several areas of responsibility.

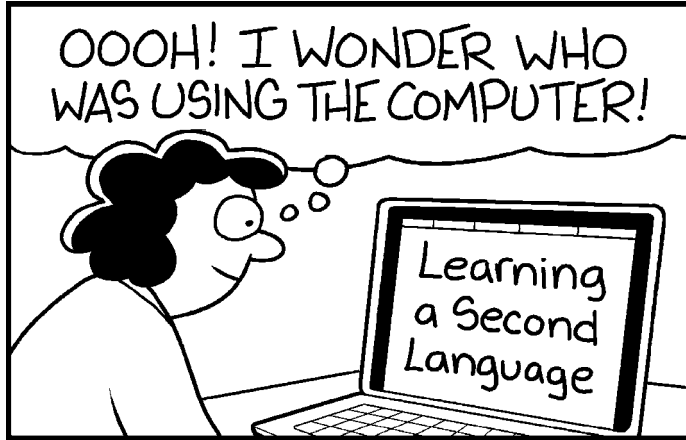
Acting in an advisory manner, the committee will assist the Select Board in matters related to the municipal cemeteries Barlow and Hammond.

They will advise and assist in the coordination of memorial bricks and benches. New forms are available for the purchase of memorial bricks from Town Hall, the Library, or the Council on Aging.

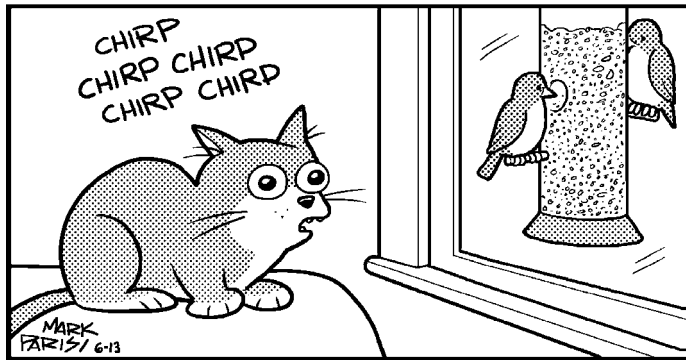
They are also seeking information for the future recognition of all veterans, either buried or interred in Mattapoisett. The committee is working with the Sons of the American Revolution to establish a commemorative plaque naming those Patriots.

Expanding on the identification of all Veterans' graves, if you have information that can assist the committee, please contact Chairman Ray Hanks through the Select Board's office.

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		Local Tides			
Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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
Monday	June 24	10:28	10:47	4:13	3:57
Tuesday	June 25	11:19	11:40	4:54	4:47
Wednesday	June 26		12:13	5:36	5:40
Thursday	June 27	12:34	1:09	6:21	6:43
Friday	June 28	1:29	2:04	7:12	8:07
Saturday	June 29	2:24	3:00	8:08	9:47
Sunday	June 30	3:22	3:59	9:07	11:01
Phases of the Moon		First Quarter	June 14th	Full Moon	June 21st
		Last Quarter	June 28th	New Moon	July 5th

I Found the Aardvark!

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

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

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

In the June 6, 2024 edition the Aardvark was on page 30

PUZZLE ANSWERS
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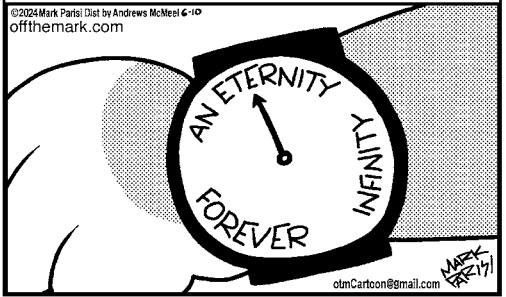
SCRAMBLERS

solution
1. Total; 2. Stale;
3. Genre; 4. Prime

Today's Word
RAISE

Sudoku Answer

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