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Focus Narrowed to Fire Station

Rochester Public Safety Building Committee

By Mick Colageo

Citing the ongoing construction of a new harbormaster's headquarters in the Town of Marion, Rochester Select Board member (and Marion Harbormaster) Adam Murphy invited the same architect, Tim Sawyer of Catalyst, to sit with the Rochester Public Safety Building Committee on Monday morning.

The committee, represented Monday by Murphy, Fire Chief Scott Weigel, Deputy Fire Chief Jeff Eldridge, Facilities Manager Andrew Daniel and Interim Town Administrator/Finance Director Suzanne Szyndlar, was joined by Chairman Arnie Johnson in time for Sawyer and teammate Kurt Raber to summarize for Johnson's benefit – and perhaps their own and the committee at large – what was accomplished.

Rochester needs a new fire station; its present facility on Pine Street next to Rochester Memorial School is terribly outdated and in many ways only remains operational thanks to extraordinary institutional knowledge of the current department personnel.

A Feasibility Study Committee organized last year by the Select Board originally looked into a potentially three-pronged upgrade to the town's public-safety facilities consisting of a new main Fire Station, a significant renovation/expansion of the Police Department's headquarters on Dexter Lane and if it could be funded, a Fire Department "substation" on the east side of town to shorten response times to a Route 28 area experiencing impactful business and residential growth.

During that time, Cambridge-based architect designer Ted Gallant was contracted to work with the committee on its three-fold vision, but it was quickly determined that a Fire Station alone that would rival the

On the Cover: Rochester Fire Department Engine 2 barely squeezes through the garage door of the town's main Fire Station on Monday morning. A meeting of Rochester's Public Safety Building Committee and architects has yielded a game plan to develop a budget-based schematic of a new station that would replace the existing station on Pine Street. The plan is to include imagery and conduct informational sessions with taxpayers who will be asked to support a new station. Photo by Mick Colageo

one that the Town of Mattapoisett constructed for under \$10,000,000 before COVID-related inflation struck the economy would cost Rochester more than twice that much money.

For now, the substation is being considered a future project. The Rochester Fire Department presently has a second location on Ryder Road, where it shares space with the town's Highway Department. The Police expansion/renovation is on hold, and the focus is on a long-awaited replacement for the main Fire Station on Pine Street.

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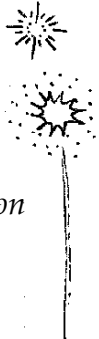
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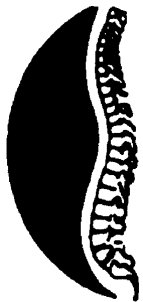
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Its work complete, the Feasibility Study Committee was disbanded, and the Building Committee was created in its place to take next steps in enacting the process whereby the best possible design can gain taxpayer support.

Asked by the committee, Sawyer said Catalyst has designed fire stations and rattled off some familiar Massachusetts town on Cape Cod (Barnstable, Cotuit) and on the mainland (Middleboro, East Bridgewater).

Johnson asked Sawyer if Catalyst's design will be based on what the Feasibility Study Committee achieved with Gallant's guidance or on Weigel's needs-based changes.

"A little bit of both," said Sawyer, who acknowledged a "stick-built" station would cost the town over \$24,000,000 and said there will be "significant savings with a prebuild" construction process. Sawyer said that he will start out using a prebuild such as a Morton or Cape Builders construction as the assumption. There will be no reinventing the wheel.

Sawyer acknowledged that "the numbers that are in there are scary. ... We're seeing projects that we used to build that were \$400 a foot that are now \$600 ... the market is not coming down." He also said, "You want it to be that robust building that's going to stand for a long time ... but you can do that in a pre-engineered metal or wood building. There's a way to be practical."

Weigel is not interested in a new station being "all beautiful" but "one that fits all our needs." Housing expensive equipment and keeping it out of the elements when not in use is a priority.

The committee hopes it can get a practical, sturdy building for approximately \$12,000,000.

According to the Building Committee, Rochester has fulfilled its obligations to Gallant and is free to move on to another designer. The idea in bringing in Sawyer wasn't to reinvent the floor plan but to mobilizing the process.

"We need to ramp this up and push it forward," said Murphy. "Yes, we have (cost) targets, but we have to get the project right."

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budget from the Feasibility Study Committee and possibly ARPA funding), Catalyst will put together a draft proposal and come back to the town for feedback that will presumably be tweaked by the Building Committee before Catalyst goes before the Select Board. For legal reasons, Catalyst's costs cannot exceed \$30,000 without triggering a bidding process that Rochester can avoid for now.

Sawyer explained that by taking the work accomplished by the town with Gallant and adjusting from that, Rochester can achieve a "targeted cost" design study that will focus on the Fire Station with details such as building elevations on a cost estimate tied to a specific design.

"At the end of it, you're going to know where you're at," said Sawyer.

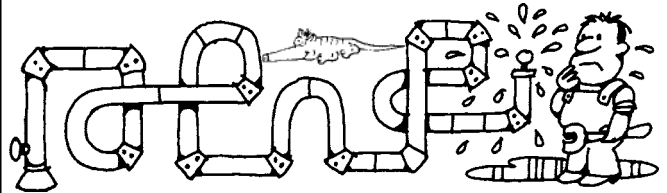
Because a "debt exclusion" (loan) will be required for construction, Sawyer suggested offering imagery of the design that the public can access before casting its votes at Town Meeting and on a ballot question at the ensuing Town Election.

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special Fall Town Meeting and add a Town Election, but the committee and Sawyer were less than optimistic the project can be ready in time.

"We have to have a big education campaign," said Johnson.

Marion used an informational campaign involving multiple open houses at its existing Department of Public Works facilities on Route 6 in a successful bid to get taxpayer support for a new DPW operations center to be built near the Benson Brook landfill and the town's wastewater treatment plant.

Eldridge suggested upon adjournment that Sawyer and Raber join the committee for a walk-through of the current Fire Station on Pine Street. They were given

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Sharing Secret of Musicfest By Jeffrey D. Wagner

Some people pay \$100 or more to attend a classical music orchestra, according to Marion resident Ed Hoffer.

Hoffer, an unofficial spokesperson of the Buzzards Bay Musicfest, says people along the South Coast can attend a live orchestra performance for free during one week in July.

"It is one of the better kept secrets on the South Coast. You have world-class musicians and it is totally free, and you expect it to be standing room only (at Tabor Academy's Performing Arts Center)," Hoffer said.

Hoffer said the event has happened almost every year since 1997, but the auditorium at Tabor Academy never gets completely filled.

Hoffer says the festival is well known in Marion, but it lacks publicity beyond the town's borders.

Hoffer said that he attended a symphony in New Bedford and talked to a few people who had never even heard of the annual festival, which has consistently occurred, except during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic.

Hoffer is one of many Marion residents who help house the musicians during their stay.

Hoffer said the event is funded through donations, and musicians take less money to perform. After all, they get to go to the beach during the day or bike along the picturesque roads of Marion and then perform in the evening, Hoffer added.

"In summer, there is a dearth of music ... unless you go to Tanglewood (in Lenox). Now you have five solid days of great music in an air-conditioned auditorium," Hoffer added.

Hoffer said that it once only offered classical music. This year, on Friday evenings, there will be a swing band, and on Thursday, there will be chamber music.

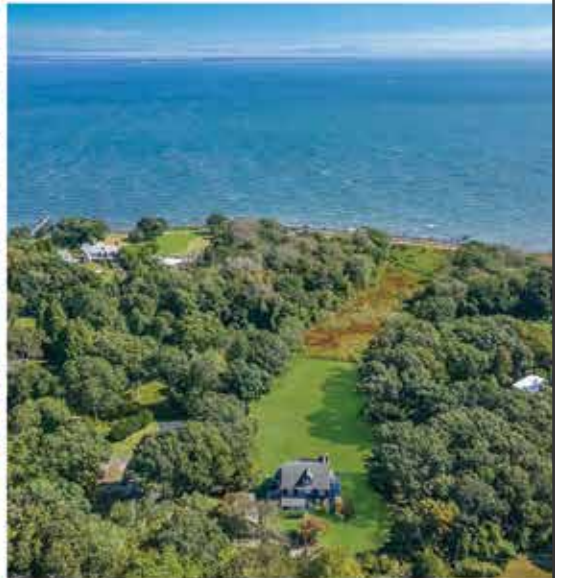
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Extending the Classroom for Local Kids
Mattapoisett Land Trust 50th Anniversary
 By Jeffrey D. Wagner

The Mattapoisett Land Trust is celebrating its 50th Anniversary on Sunday, June 30, at the Munro Preserve just immediately adjacent to Mattapoisett Wharf. That said, board member Ellen Flynn recently reflected on the educational programs recently held by MLT, as well as ideas that are in the works.

Reached recently, Flynn, director and chairwoman of MLT's Education Committee, outlined a variety of activities that align with STEAM – or science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics.

For instance, MLT is brainstorming a story walk where kids write the stories. So instead of laminated signs about nature that students read, they go on their own




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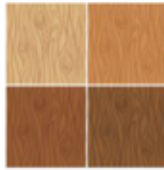
walk and jot down their own scientific observations.

Students would also have an opportunity to observe specimens under microscopes before writing about them, Flynn said, adding that she hopes that program can include students of all ages and be ready by the end of the summer or early fall.

Flynn said the MLT has a great working relationship with Old Rochester Regional School District, so teachers in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester often reach out to the MLT for field trips.

For the second consecutive year this spring, Marine Biology students for ORR visited Nantucket and observed ocean specimens.

Sixth grade students from the district visited



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Cuttyhunk Island, where they received an education in history, science and art. They met up with a member of the Mashpee Wampanoag Nation and learned about native fox and other furs and got to touch, wear and learn all about them.

The trip took a science and culinary turn as the students observed the lifecycle of oysters and got to taste raw oysters and remove them from their shells. Meanwhile, an artist was on scene and students got a chance to do some watercolor paintings.

Flynn acknowledged that these activities all tie into the ORR curriculum.

A group of Grade 7 students this year went on a whale watch. Some students wrote reflections of this experience.

First students this fall got to plant sunflower seeds at the Dunseith Gardens Property that sits in the shadow of Salty the Seahorse in Mattapoisett. Flynn said students this summer can return to the property and see their seeds bloom into flowers.

"We chose sunflowers because we had the idea that Ukraine was the largest sunflower importer of the world and in the sense that we wanted the students to know that we are in sympathy with the Ukraine situation," Flynn said.

Those same children were treated to a story walk.

The MLT also awarded two, \$1,000 scholarships this year, including an art scholarship.

"If you look at nature and you're in nature, it's all art ... everything around you is a natural art," she said. "People don't know how to include art in their everyday way of life."

Education or students extends to music opportunities as well.

This past June, special needs students from the Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (SMEC) heard a live jazz concert at Munro Preserve.

"The children are housed at Old Hammondtown School and all are confined to wheelchairs while in school, yet some are able to walk with a personal caretaker outside. Three local musicians, Neil Sylvia, Don Legge and William Kingsland, performed this time," she said.

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Mattapoissett Land Trust 50th Anniversary

By Mick Colageo

The gorgeous parcel with the seawall and ocean view where the Mattapoissett Land Trust will be celebrating 50 years with a Sunday brunch on June 30 is thanks to a woman named Ruth Munro.

Among the many things Munro accomplished before she died in 1988 at age 91, she ensured a proper future for the land adjacent to Mattapoissett Wharf on the opposite side from Shipyard Park.

"It would have been a parking lot," said Mattapoissett Land Trust member Don Cuddy, a former full-time journalist whose dive into Munro's history appears in the MLT's newsletter under the headline "The 1809 House."

The reference is to the one-time summer home of Martha H. Munro, which still stands right across the street at the bend where Main Street becomes Water Street in the village. What would eventually become known as Munro Preserve was the home's front yard.

In addition to the town looking



to expand its shipping area, local boat haulers were also interested in acquiring the property, according to Cuddy's research. In 1756, the shipyard was opened at the site.

It was through generations of the passing of the property in various family connections that Munro, born Ruth Bowditch, came to care for it after marrying Willis Munro, a Boston lawyer. For both, it was a second marriage.

A person of means, Munro did not waste away soaking in the pleasure of her wealth. Cuddy learned that Munro spent time in Labrador teaching people how to farm. She was active in her life in Boston, authoring papers for the Saturday Morning Club (a women's social club) and made the newspapers when she went on an African safari.

In 1976, Munro donated the property to the Mattapoissett Land Trust, only three years old at the time, to ensure safekeeping.

On January 20, 1988, The Presto Press published the following eulogy for "Mrs. Willis Munro (Ruth)," composed by Editor Donald Jason:

"We will miss this lady who summered here so many years and kept on coming back to her home on the curve above the wharf to enjoy the sweeping view from the porch and the spirited games of croquet in the spacious yard. We certainly will miss the lady herself; however, one thing that we will continue to enjoy is her kindness and foresight.

"The lot from her house to the harbor full of blooming wild roses and preserving one of the town's finest views of the harbor and wharf, Mrs. Munro gave to the Mattapoissett Land Trust. In so doing, she preserved that marvelous view of the harbor for every passerby to take in. Progress will not destroy it or corrupt it. It will remain, hopefully, in the wild and natural state that is haphazardly beautiful; framing the blue harbor beyond in green and flowering pink.

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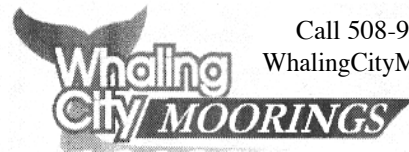
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In the years since Munro passing, the Mattapoisett Land Trust has put significant money into the seawall and beautified the area. Those who visit the Munro Preserve this weekend will find a newly installed sign paying tribute to her donation and offering a glimpse into the land's history.

Lock, Stock and Barrel

Rochester Historical Society

By Marilou Newell

The June 22 Rochester Historical Society Fun Fair with A Flair was so much more than fun and games; it was a living history tour through a time when thoughts of revolution hung heavy in the air.

Oh yes, there were games that originated in the early Colonial days, delighting modern-day youngsters. There were period costumes worn by Malcom Phinney



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and his wife Kathy, along with Claire Smith and her husband Howard "Howie." But it was the oral histories shared by Phinney and Smith that we find most intriguing.

Phinney, a retired educator, relayed the story of Privateer John Kendrick. A privateer was a seaman who partnered with the ruling party of a country to capture ships carrying merchandise. Call it legal piracy. Phinney noted that Kendrick had connections in the southeast area.

Kendrick was also an explorer. In 1788 he embarked on an exploration of the Pacific Northwest. He made trips that would eventually find him in Japan, a country loathe to engage in any connect with the outside

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world. Kendrick is credited as being the first to fly the American flag in Japan.

But even commissioned Naval officers can find themselves on the wrong side of history. Kendrick's fate was to be accidentally killed by his own sailors during what was meant to be a celebratory 13-gun salute. Although his life of adventure on the high seas came to an untimely end, he is still remembered as an important figure during those revolutionary years.

Smith talked to us about what a colonial soldier would carry into the fields of battle. On display was a musket. Smith pointed out various parts of the antique weapon. Slowly, he wove the information with bits of "what it must have been like" stories. As he pointed out

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how the firearm works, he pointed to the "lock, stock and barrel," critical elements one had to have to operate the firing mechanism and, for us modern-day folks, a phrase meaning all necessary items needed to complete a task.

But Smith wasn't finished. He also told us "keep your powder dry" and "flash in the pan" were phrases from those bygone days that spoke to the importance of keeping one's firing bits and pieces in good working order but which we have co-opted into modern terms, more or less meaning to stay calm and to be briefly in the limelight.

The 1857 East Rochester Church, owned by the Rochester Historical Society, stands as a reminder that we are here today because others established cultural systems that held society together during feast and famine. Our ancestors' fortitude lives within us still.

The church where they once worshiped is now a museum lovingly brought to life with its latest exhibition of early games and other forms of entertainment. The Mattapoisett Museum has loaned some items to its Rochester neighbors. Inside you'll find examples of games such as riddle-winks or marbles, or Punch and Judy puppets. The museum is open in the Fall on Sunday afternoons 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

Skidmore's Legacy Honored

Tri-Town Against Racism

By Mick Colageo

John Excellent's Juneteenth address in Mattapoisett celebrated Tri-Town Against Racism's dedication of a Little Free Diverse Library in honor of Abraham Skidmore.

As Janice Johnson noted following her reading of a portion of the Emancipation Proclamation and General Order Number 3 that came in its wake, a historical dive into the life of Abraham Skidmore revealed him as the son of slaves who, after fighting in the Civil War, embraced his generation's newfound freedom, calling Mattapoisett home for several decades.

Skidmore was known to many in town for his barber shop and the music bands and parades he

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organized and led. Johnson said it is shameful that 70 years after Skidmore's passing, June 19, 2024, became the first occasion for Skidmore to be thusly remembered.

Tri-Town Against Racism president Alison Noyce welcomed attendees and encouraged them to take home a book from the Abraham Skidmore Little Free Diverse Library and thanked Jessica DeCicco-Carey for her work on the project. The gathering was sweetened by red-velvet cupcakes, strawberry Rhubarb pie and strawberry soda, all traditional Juneteenth treats in the



color of red.

The following is John Excellent's address:

Good afternoon, everyone. I want to thank our previous speakers.

It is a beautiful day today and a beautiful day to commemorate this free library to Abraham (Skidmore), and like you said, may his memory long live in this town. And may streets and buildings be named after him.

I want to talk to you today about Juneteenth.

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However, due to segregation laws back then, they did not congregate on grounds like this, okay? They were forbidden to. So, for the next year's celebration, they got together, purchased 4 acres of land to continue the tradition.

As of today, Juneteenth is one of six state-specific holidays that we celebrate in our great country. It's the first federal holiday since (Martin Luther King Jr.) Day in 1986, it is a resilient holiday, and it celebrates the resilience of those African Americans ... in Texas.

The history of lagging in law enforcement marks the African American experience.

As noted before, it was about two to three years after the Emancipation Proclamation that this news made it to the enslaved people of Texas. And our history is littered with controversial decisions by our Supreme Court, followed maybe by correction by the Supreme Court and then followed by decades to put together the right plan to undo these wrongs.

So we gather today to commemorate Juneteenth. It's a pivotal moment in American history.

Juneteenth is a celebration of freedom, a celebration of strength, it's a reminder that the enduring fight to end racial injustice and equality continues to this day.

The legacy of Juneteenth calls each one of us to commit to the principles of freedom, equality and justice for all.

We recognize the achievements and progress made, while also acknowledging that many challenges remain. This day is a call to action for us, to continue the work of building a society where everyone, regardless of race, can live with dignity and respect.

Juneteenth also commemorates solidarity. Let's educate ourselves about the true history of our nation, good or bad. Let us stand against racism and prejudice and discrimination in all forms.

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and equality continues to be a reality today and for future generations.

In the spirit of Juneteenth, let's inspire each other to create a future that truly reflects the ideals of liberty and justice for all. Let us honor the past by building a more, better, inclusive and equitable future for future generations.

Sippican Gets New Assistant Principal

The Old Rochester Regional School District and Massachusetts Superintendency Union #55 Superintendent Michael S. Nelson are pleased to announce Gregory Thomas' appointment as the new assistant principal of Sippican Elementary School, effective July 1. Thomas brings more than 20 years of



educational experience and remains committed to fostering connections with students and watching them succeed. Gregory Thomas joins Sippican School from Middleborough Public Schools, where he was the assistant principal at Henry B. Burkland Elementary School since 2020. At Burkland, he devoted his time to improving student behavior via restorative practices, collaborative problem solving and



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From 2018 to 2020, Thomas was the principal of John T. Nichols Middle School in Middleborough and led a faculty and staff of about 80 people, working to create a culture of inclusion, accountability, and willingness to take risks for the betterment of over 800 students. He was the assistant principal at Nichols from 2015 to 2018.

Thomas will be replacing Pete Crisafulli at Sippican.

“On behalf of the entire district, I would like to welcome Gregory Thomas as the new assistant principal of Sippican Elementary School,” said Superintendent Nelson. “He brings a strong background of school leadership and is a skilled collaborator. We are confident

that he will be a great addition to the school community and look forward to him joining our administration next school year.”

In addition to working at Middleborough Public Schools, Thomas held positions as the dean of students and the athletic director at Norfolk County Agricultural High School, a master teacher at Stonehill College, both as a special education teacher and an athletic director at Avon Middle-High School, a lecturer at Bridgewater State University and a special education teacher at Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School. He holds a Master of Education from Bridgewater State University and a Bachelor’s Degree of Science in Communications with a Minor in English from Saint Joseph’s College.

“I am absolutely thrilled to work alongside Mr. Thomas as the new assistant principal at Sippican Elementary. His exceptional credentials, highlighted during a recent site visit, make it clear that he is highly recommended for our school community,” said new Sippican Elementary School Principal Lynn Dessert. “I look forward to working closely with Mr. Thomas and our dedicated staff to foster a nurturing and inclusive environment. Together, we will collaborate with the entire school community to ignite a passion for learning and create meaningful experiences for all, and we both are committed to supporting every student’s journey toward success.”

“Mr. Thomas is well respected amongst his colleagues for always putting the students and their needs first and is a valued member of the school community,” said School Committee Chairperson April Nye. “He possesses a sense of humor that both staff, students and families appreciate and welcome. We are excited for the new administrative team that has been put together at Sippican School and appreciate all of the time, work and effort that went into this important process and was done by the various stakeholders within our school community.”

“I am so excited to be a part of the Sippican family. It’s going to be a lot of hard work, but I’m looking forward to starting. I can’t wait to meet all of the faculty, staff, students and families,” said Thomas. “My first

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Thoughts on ...

By Dick Morgado

My bride and I have been watching a lot of British TV lately. I think I have become quite an Anglophile. We particularly like detective dramas. Unlike U.S. shows, there are no shoot'em ups, car chases, or much violence. The detectives solve the crimes using their skills and brains, very much like Sherlock Holmes.

I find some habits of the Royal family intriguing too. For example, I've learned that the late Queen Elizabeth occasionally enjoyed a cucumber sandwich with her afternoon tea. According to The Guardian, a British newspaper, historically the lives of the leisurely upper class were "sedentary, and dainty food sustained them." Plus, "they were light and tasteful." (The sandwiches, not the upper-class.)

If you're like me, who prefers to do nothing most of the time, a nice, crustless, white-bread sandwich with a touch of cream cheese would hit the spot.

Just as I was about to try one, a newflash appeared on my phone announcing that the FDA has recalled cream cheese. Are you kidding me? Upon further

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research, I found that the CDC has warned that there is an outbreak of salmonella ... wait for it ... in cucumbers!

Has anyone told the Brits?

Food warnings and product recalls seem to be happening frequently these days. I was planning on enjoying my sandwich with a nice cup of decaffeinated coffee. (I don't drink tea. I'm not that much of a limey ... yet.)

The Environmental Defense Fund has asked the FDA to ban an alleged, cancer-causing ingredient in decaf coffee that according to OSHA, was found in paint strippers (since banned in paint removers). Ugh! My mornings are ruined. As you may have guessed, Starbucks and Dunkin' disagree.

The list of banned products goes on and on. The Michigan Department of Agriculture found that a routine sample of black pepper tested positive for salmonella. There is now a nationwide recall of pepper sold by several stores. Just so you know, there have been no reported cases of poisoning to date. Whew!

Salmonella has attacked sweets too. Thousands of cases of popular chocolate products from one of the big-box chains have been recalled. A popular brand of salted peanuts is on the list, as well as certain oatmeal, peanut butter and egg brands. The latter isn't surprising because bird flu is back and has flown the coop, spreading to dairy cows in 12 states. Geez! No cream cheese, no coffee, no eggs. There goes breakfast.

What's next, lunch? Yup. The USDA has issued a warning not to eat precooked pork, beef-bacon products and chicken salads due to excess levels of harmful chemicals.

And, if that isn't enough, we now know microplastics have invaded our bodies in the lungs, the bloodstream and in most foods. Eek, enough already.

It is enough to want to move far, far away where no one has gone before, like Mars. Well, forget about it. Scientists at a university in London (I'm beginning to dislike all things British) indicate that human trips to Mars are in doubt. Their studies have shown that long space journeys can shrink the kidneys. Wonderful!

I can't leave you with all this dread. There *is* good

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news. You will soon be able to throw away your dentures, no more expensive crowns or implants. Japanese researchers have developed a medicine that promises to regrow teeth. Human trials are to begin in September. There's something to smile at!

And finally, a professor who spent 100 days underwater claims to have reversed his age by 10 years. There is hope for mankind after all.

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

Do You Feel Safe at Home?

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

Domestic violence has been a plague throughout human history, but only in recent decades has it come to the forefront of medical and legal concerns.

Domestic violence, or "intimate partner violence," is a pattern of behavior in any relationship that is used to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner. Abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional, or psychological.

While domestic violence most commonly involves a male against a female, the victim can be of any gender or age.

How common is domestic violence? Nearly 3 in 10 women (29%) and 1 in 10 men (10%) in the United States have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by a partner and reported it having an impact on their functioning. In the U.S., more than 10,000,000 adults experience domestic violence annually.

Since the abuser is a spouse or companion and often repeatedly apologizes and promises to stop, the victim is often reluctant to call the police, and the pattern continues.

If there are children, the victim may be even more reluctant to separate, and the children become emotionally (if not physically) traumatized.

Once thought of as a problem among lower socioeconomic classes, we now know that domestic violence is prevalent in every community and can affect anyone regardless of age, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality.

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If you feel you are in immediate danger, call 911 and get help getting away from your abuser.

Find someone you can trust and seek their help. This may be your physician, pastor, or a close friend or relative. You almost certainly cannot solve the problem yourself.

For anonymous, confidential help, 24/7, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE) or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY). Almost every state has 24/7 hotlines, and most offer immediate help with shelter and legal resources.

If you suspect a friend or relative may be a victim, you can help. Be aware of clues such as bruising, cut lip or emotional withdrawal. Listen – let them know you want to help – but do not offer concrete advice until asked. Believe them – you may find it hard to believe but know how common the problem is.

Reassure them that you believe them, that it is *not* their fault and that they do *not* “deserve” what is happening. Help the victim create a safety plan that can be put into action if violence occurs again or if they decide to leave the situation.

This should include a safe place to go in an emergency, or if they decide to leave, a way to let family or friends know what is happening and an “escape bag” with cash, important documents (birth certificates, social security cards, etc.), keys, toiletries and a change of clothes that can be easily accessed in a crisis.

Domestic violence will probably never disappear, but you do not have to accept it.

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

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By Marilou Newell

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MLT president Mike Huguenin came before the Select Board on June 25 to ask if the MLT could move forward seeking a grant from the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program. He explained that the grant application requires the municipal partnerships but that management of the project and preparation of the grant will fall to the MLT.

From Huguenin's written description, he stated that a paved section would be removed since the road is not necessary. In fact, the road alters the natural north-south flow of the original, forested wetlands.

Grants awarded from the program range from \$60,000 to \$90,000. Huguenin said that, by allowing a more natural flow to return, invasive plant species could be better controlled. Plans would include preparing a report on existing conditions, followed by creation of a restoration plan and careful interfacing of restored wetlands.

The board approved the MLT's pursuit of a grant.

Later in the proceedings, it was noted by resident Bonne DaSousa that the town has received a Mass Trails grant in the amount of \$202,000 to be used in support of engineered plans for the next phase of the bike path.

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created committee for the village street project. However, Select Board members wished to table the matter until the full board was seated. Absent this night was Tyler Macallister. There were questions from interested parties regarding how the new committee members will be selected and if there is a schedule for next steps.

Highway Surveyor Garrett Bauer said, "There's nothing to discuss until the 25-percent (design) is done." Collyer said of the town's engineering firm, "We are overdue to have VHB come in and talk about their subpar performance."

A request by the Old Rochester Regional High School Alumni Association for a one-day liquor license was denied. The board was in agreement that alcohol is not allowed on school grounds.

A request from the Lions Club to add three more Harbor Days events (a flower fundraiser, a children's movie night, and an event from the Mattapoisett Museum) were all approved.

The board accepted the donation of a service window from a local glass vendor. The board also heard from Kate Sousa regarding early plans for a 50th anniversary celebration of Survival at Ned's Point sometime in August.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, at a time to be announced.

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State Decision Pending

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

The June 20 meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals found the Building Inspector Chris Canney working to untangle decisions that were made by former building commissioner David Riquinha, which are now impacting the construction of a new home underway at 1 Starboard Way. A request for a Variance had been filed by developer Neil Lafavre in an effort to bring construction into compliance.

Canney said that Riquinha had not brought the board's attention to the fact that the building height was exceeding regulations. Canney said it appears that Riquinha approved the height change. Further, Canney said it has come to light that the first-floor elevation does not meet Massachusetts Building Code requirements. The applicant has filed an appeal with the state which is now pending. In a follow-up, Canney said the project had several violations.

A request for two variances has been filed by Lafavre. The variance, if granted, would allow the structure to be raised to Mass Code standards (not to be confused with FEMA regulations), as well as a positioning of exterior stairs into an abutting setback. The property owner has appealed the state's elevation requirements; that appeal is awaiting a hearing date.

Lafavre stated that when it became clear that a portion of the roof exceeded local height restrictions, he attempted to bring the height down closer to an acceptable range. That however, wasn't enough. Canney said the issues are complicated and that the project had already received several special permits. ZBA Chairman Susan Akin asked if the board would be best served by waiting for the state's decision before taking local matters to a vote. All agreed.

In other matters, property owned by the town and located in the Bay Club residential subdivision received a Variance for change of use, clearing the way for the property to be sold. It was noted that income generated from the land sale will go towards the building of a new Water and Sewer building.

Sarah Murray, 19 County Road, received a Variance for the installation of an above-ground pool extending slightly over a setback.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, at 6:00 pm.

Details Result in Continuances

Rochester Planning Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Planning Board continued until its next scheduled meeting (July 9) all three large projects on its June 25 agenda.

The board granted a two-week extension of the Special Permit for the Braley Hill North solar facility in

response to a permit-extension request that the Planning panel had debated at a previous meeting over concerns that the project has been granted one extension already.

Chairman Arnold Johnson said Tuesday the question to be answered was whether the project applicants had sufficiently paid their performance bonds. Johnson reported the check for these bonds had only recently been received and the town's peer-review engineer, Ken Motta, needs time to review their amounts.

In July 2020, Braley Hill North received a permit valid for three years but requiring construction to start in two years. The applicant asked for its first extension on June 23, 2023. On June 5 of this year, the applicant's representative, Attorney Gregory Sampson, requested another one-year permit extension.

The board also tabled until July 9 its approval of the modified site-plan-review application for Rochester Crossroads, 22 Cranberry Highway, over questions by project developer Ken Steen.

The modification was to replace a paved, rear access way to County Road with a gravel road. Steen, attending the meeting via Zoom, raised questions about a new condition within that modification that the road not be gated. He said the highway surveyor had led him to believe the gates are needed because this would provide road access for emergency vehicles.

Johnson responded that emergency-exit access for residents should be "unencumbered" and not be gated.

Johnson said he will speak to the highway surveyor and review the original plan.

The board also continued until July 9 its hearing into the site-plan-review application for a four-building, self-storage facility on County Road, which is part of the Rochester Crossroad project.

The applicant's engineering consultant, Philip Cordeiro, reported he has only recently received and responded to Motta's comments on the plan. Johnson said here, too, the board will first review those comments before voting.

In other action, the board issued its only approval of the night. It signed the site-plan-review approval decision for Briggs Hobby Barn on New Bedford Road, a plan to construct two buildings to store and repair collectible automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles that also required and received approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Historic District Commission.

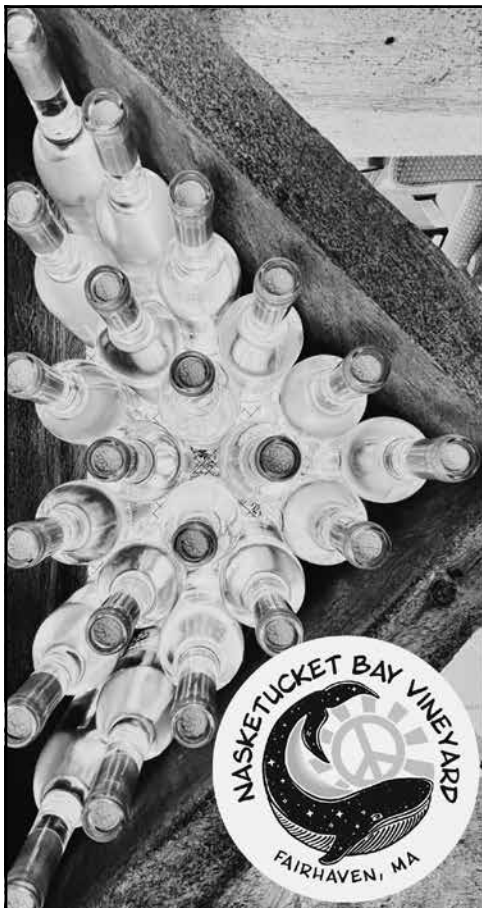
The Rochester Planning Board's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 9, at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Ned's Point to Receive Nourishment

Mattapoissett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

After informally hearing from residents about the eroded condition of the tiny beach area located at Ned's Point, the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission sought



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to bring the matter before Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo.

Lorenzo conferred with Highway Surveyor Garrett Bauer, who agreed improvements can and should be made. The Highway Department will now file for permitting to perform beach nourishment at the narrow public beach.

The balance of the June 24 agenda was dense with a variety of applications typical of summertime in Mattapoissett.

A Notice of Intent filed by Daniel McCarthy for the repair of a vertical, stone and mortar-sloped boulder revetment was conditioned. The repair and construction is planned by four owners, engineering representative Brian Grady of G.A.F. explained. Property owners of 12, 14, 16, and 18 Ocean View Avenue filed jointly.

Some questions were raised by the commission regarding ownership and easement rights along the top of the revetment. Grady said he had researched the area in question with the Assessor's office only to learn the area is not listed as being owned by any party.

Brady said that notification has been sent to the Massachusetts Department of Marine Fisheries, but no reply has been received at this time. The filing was continued.

Debra Blais Revocable Trust, 44 Pico Beach Road, filed a Notice of Intent for beach nourishment that was conditioned.

A Request for Determination of Applicability filed by David and Nancy Richardson, 26 Avenue A, to install a new septic system received a Negative 2 decision.

A Notice of Intent filed by Benny Enterprises at 3 King Phillip Road was conditioned. Represented by David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc., Davignon said the entire site is planned for redevelopment, including the demolition of an existing 1935 cottage.

Davignon also represented Lisa Gamache Living Trust's Notice of Intent filing for the reconstruction of a ground-level deck. The filing was conditioned.

Jeff Youngquist of Outback Engineering represented Edward and Sarah Calder, 13 Shipyard Lane, for the construction of a three-car garage and the removal of invasive plants. A replanting plan which includes native species was also submitted. The filing was conditioned.

Livingstone Plymouth Nominee Trust filed two Notice of Intent requests for property located on Whaler's Way and each for the development of a single-family home with a shared roadway. Andrew Stackpole of Field Engineering represented the applicant.

Stackpole stated that he was awaiting notification from Massachusetts Wildlife's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program for both properties. The projects are also located in FEMA-mapped flood zones and riverfront jurisdictional areas. The NOI's were

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continued.

A continued NOI by Jennifer Murphy, 5 Point Road, for the reconstruction of a single-family home with an associated seawall was conditioned.

Another continued NOI filed by William Mansfield, 0 Harbor Lane, for roadway improvements within a buffer zone was also conditioned.

The commission also discussed fees. A lively discourse found the commissioners considering whether or not to increase fees. Chairman Mike King thought regular fees should remain the same with after-the-fact filings being doubled. After further discussion, the commissioners were in agreement that fees should remain unchanged, except for after-the-fact filings, which at the commission's discretion may be doubled.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, July 8, at 6:30 pm.

Lighthouse Could Lose License

Marion Board of Health

By Mick Colageo

Lighthouse Liquors was considered noncompliant after a deadline passed and no representative from the retailer appeared at the June 20 public meeting of the Marion Board of Health to explain delinquent payments of fines stemming from the illegal sale of a tobacco product to a minor.

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Dr. Ed Hoffer, board chairman presiding over the June 20 public meeting with only Dr. John Howard at his side (member Albin Johnson was not present), moved on to get an update from Tobacco Program compliance manager Megan daCosta, who told the board that a minor recently tried to buy a tobacco product at Lighthouse Liquors, but after the customer's age was discovered, the sale was stopped.

"Good news. Hopefully, that means that there won't be any more sales," daCosta said.

Public Health Director/Nurse Lori Desmarais reported that since an original payment of \$250, there have been no further payments of the \$1,000 fine levied by the board on Lighthouse Liquors.

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Desmarais told the board that she paid Lighthouse a visit in April and explained that fines have not been paid on schedule and that if the situation is not rectified, the town cannot renew the retailer's license at the end of the calendar year.

"The key thing with that, as well as the new regulations that were adopted, we have a descending cap now so once a permit is not renewed, it's permanently retired," daCosta explained. Hypothetically, a retailer that loses its license-renewal privileges cannot expect at a later date to make repairs and successfully reapply.

Hoffer indicated that the board's only position at this point is to send another registered letter. Howard motioned that a letter be sent via constable stating that should the \$750 balance not be paid by July 11, the six-month point, sales of tobacco will cease at Lighthouse and the store's permit will not be renewed. The board agreed.

Meantime, the state Department of Public Health has made a decision on the new Newport-brand, nonmenthol green products, declaring them "flavored" and thusly ineligible to be sold. Letters went out to all the retailers; the new law goes into effect on July 6, reported daCosta.

The state recently sent out a letter to tobacco retailers regarding implementation of 105 CMR 665.000 and Restriction of Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products. Hoffer called the new information "complex but self-explanatory."

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In her update, Health Agent Shallyn Rodriguez reported on an educational opportunity she recently took advantage of to refresh and learn new things about mental health and crisis intervention. The board was extremely pleased that Rodriguez continues to broaden her professional expertise.

Howard said follow-up is "really key" in mental-health care.

The state's Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) sent out an advisory that food and beverages containing hemp-derived CBD and/or THC on licensed premises are not legal for sale.

In her update, Desmarais said epi-pens are on order. She also noted that grant funding has helped the town conduct approximately 800 community-EMS visits for the year. There has also been educational outreach regarding mosquitoes and ticks.

Dave Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc., appeared to answer questions regarding two septic projects at properties on West Drive. The board discussed his plans for the properties and voted its approval.

During a reorganization of the board, Howard was voted to become chairman. Before closing, Howard publicly thanked Hoffer for his work as chairman through the COVID-19 pandemic and complemented him on his health columns that appear on his blog "What's Wrong with Healthcare in America?" and in The Wanderer under the banner, "The Doctor Says."

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health was not announced at adjournment.

Matos Named SCC MVP

Neva Matos has been named MVP of the South Coast Conference in girls tennis. As a sophomore playing at first singles, Matos led Old Rochester Regional High School to

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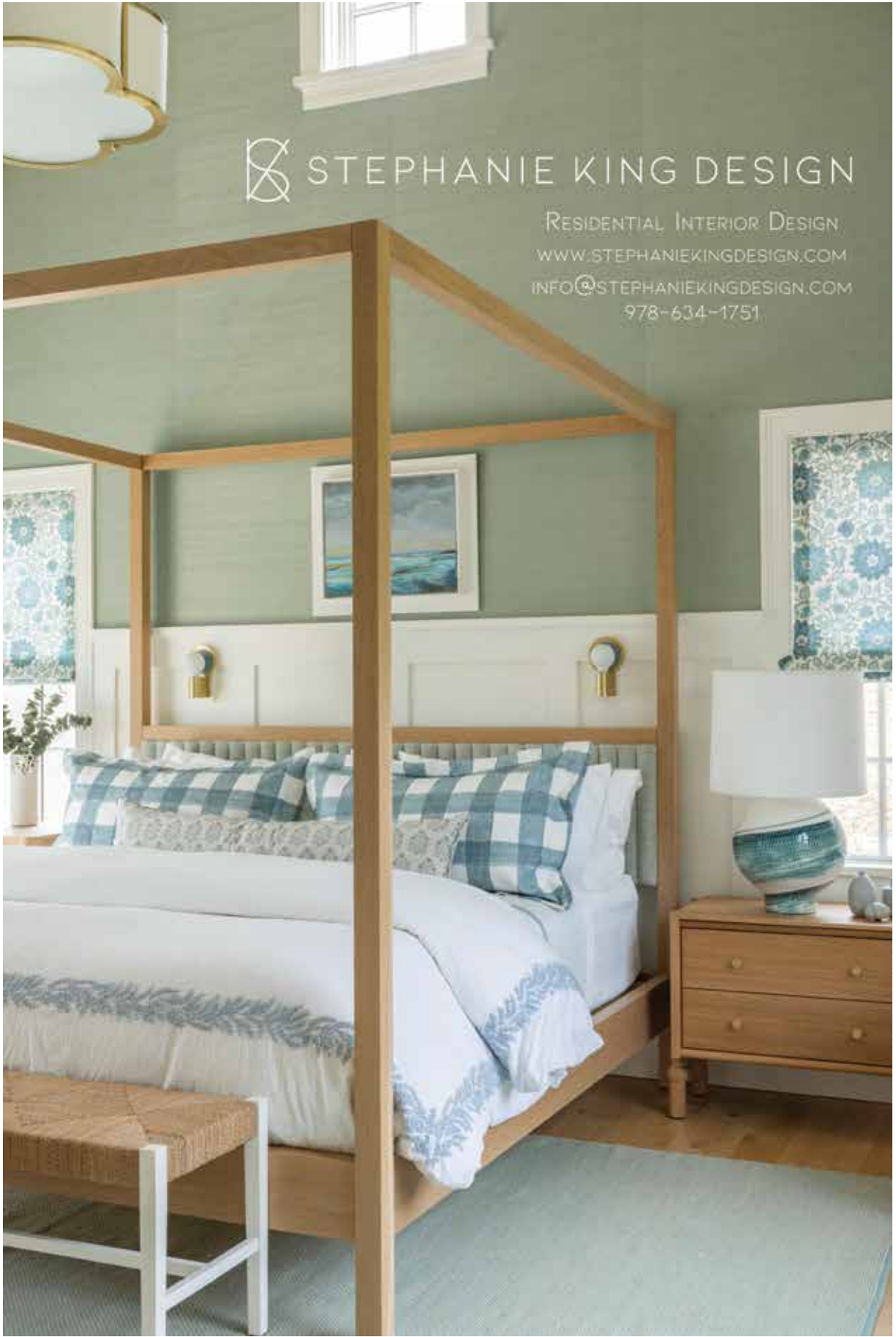
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Sportsmanship: Henry Cooney, senior.

Girls Lacrosse

All-Stars: Kelly Quinlan, senior; Carolina Brogioli, junior; Tessa Winslow, junior; Lulu Johnson, senior.

Honorable Mention: Amber Engel, senior; Erin Cardinal, junior.

Sportsmanship: Paetyn Tripp, senior.

Boys Tennis

All-Stars: Peter le Gassick, junior.

Honorable Mention: Zack Maurao, junior; Luke Pierre, sophomore.

Sportsmanship: Ethan Miguel.

Girls Tennis

All-Stars: Neva Matos, sophomore; Macy Ingham, sophomore; Liz Houdelette, junior; Mari Sudofsky, junior.

Honorable Mention: Delaney Chase, junior; Emily Wyman, junior.

Sportsmanship: Caroline Houdelette, senior.

Boys Track & Field

All-Stars: John Bowman, senior; Nolan Bushnell, junior; Tyler Young, junior; Noah Robert-Howley, sophomore; Wesner Archelus, junior; Zachary Gates, junior; Calder Eaton, junior.

Honorable Mention: Hunter Bishop, senior; Braden Christopher, junior.

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Sportsmanship: Jason Tobin, senior.

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All-Stars: Tara Goldman, senior.

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Sportsmanship: Hannah Whalley, senior.

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Tuesday, July 2: Vegetable soup, American chop suey, Italian blend, multigrain roll, applesauce

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Thursday, July 4: No meals served

Friday, July 5: Low salt hot dog, baked beans, glazed carrots, hot dog roll, tropical fruit

Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

The undersigned have earned our standing as "tree-huggers" through many hours of volunteer work with the Mattapoisett Land Trust. But we think the concerns expressed about 27 trees to be lost as part of the Town's proposed road improvement project along Main/Water/Beacon/Marion Road are misplaced. While we too mourn the loss of these trees, the many benefits of the project greatly outweigh their loss.

First, these roads desperately need public safety improvements. From MLT's Munro Preserve we watch daily as kids on bikes, pedestrians, mobility-impaired folks and drivers run the gauntlet of rough pavement, limited sidewalks, few or no ADA compliant crosswalks, trees extending into the roadway, and similar hazards. With the multi-use path ending nearby at Depot Street, pedestrian and bicycle traffic have increased dramatically. Our town is very lucky not to have suffered a serious injury or fatality on these roads. Public safety should always come first. The town is accepting a significant ongoing risk to human life if we do not move ahead with the road improvement project.

TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights June 16-June 22

- Dexter Rd – EMS/medical
- Route 195 West – EMS/medical
- Oakdale Ave - Disturbance
- Main St – EMS/medical
- Maple Ave – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – MV collision
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Quail's Crossing Rd – EMS/medical
- Allen St – Found property
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious MV
- Cove Cir – EMS/medical
- Front St – By-Law violation
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Front St – Parking enforcement
- Point Rd – Road hazard
- Mill St – Suspicious person
- Mill St – MV stop/citation
- Abels Way – Officer wanted
- Maple Ave – Officer wanted
- Spring St – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Crapo St – EMS/medical
- County Rd – Suspicious person
- Spring St – General service
- Water St – Animal complaint
- Mill St – MV collision

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Log highlights June 16-June 22

- County Rd – Disorderly person
- Cannon St – Medical assist
- Creek St - Complaint
- Bridle Path – General service
- Martha's Way – Medical assist
- Martha's Way – Unattended death
- I195 West – Auto fire
- County Rd – MV crash
- Aucoot Rd – MV crash
- Angelica Ave – Follow up
- Bridle Path – General service
- Fieldcrest Ln – Assist other agency
- County Rd – MV crash
- Shady Oak Dr – Officer wanted
- Goodspeed Isl – Follow up
- Reservation Rd – Animal control
- Knollwood Dr - Soliciting
- North St – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Animal control
- Pine Island Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Angelica Ave – Officer wanted
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- Bowman Rd - Disturbance
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Pine Ridge Ln – B&E
- Hawthorne St – MV crash
- County Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Bay Rd – Unattended death
- Aucoot Rd – Parking violation

ROCHESTER

Log highlights June 16-June 22

- Vaughn Hill Rd – MV collision
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – Animal control
- Stevens Rd – 911 call
- Jasons Ln – Noise complaint
- Bryant Ln - Investigation
- North Ave – Well-being check
- Dexter Ln- Assist other agency
- Hartley Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Panic alarm
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy – Erratic MV
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Randall Rd – 911 call
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- New Bedford Rd – Disable MV
- Hartley Rd – MV lockout
- Rounseville Rd – MV stop/citation
- Sparrow Ln – 911 call
- New Bedford Rd- MV collision
- Paradise Ln – Animal control
- Maxim Rd – Fraud/ID theft
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision
- Dexter Ln - Fraud
- Mendell Rd – Appliance fire
- North Ave – MV collision
- Featherbed Ln – Lightning strike
- Hiller Rd – Animal control
- Wolf Island Rd – Follow up

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

Second, the town's storm water management system needs improvement to protect water quality in the harbor and reduce beach closure days. Drainage and storm water problems are severe at the Munro Preserve and even worse adjacent to the town beach. The road project will remedy these drainage and storm water issues at no cost to the Town's taxpayers. We should seize this opportunity.

Third, this project creates large future savings for Mattapoissett taxpayers. The project brings \$16 million of federal and state funds, with no financial contribution from local taxpayers. Understand that the proposed road improvements will need to be done in future years whether or not we accept this project. Going forward the existing roadway will fail, underground utilities will need repair, ADA compliance and storm water control/treatment will become required by law, and the 27 trees in question will die or be toppled by storms. Using federal and state funds available now will save Mattapoissett taxpayers hundreds of dollars per household in the future. If we do not move forward, federal and state money will be lost and the resulting tax burden will fall particularly hard on those with fixed incomes or limited financial resources.

Back to the trees. We think it is short-sighted to plant 34 replacement trees within the Town's narrow right-of-way where they will need to be smaller trees so as not to interfere as they grow with the improved roadway,



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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 - Joan Thatcher Tiffany
3:00 PM ORR Graduation
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 Old Colony Senior Awards Night
11:35 PM Sippican Historical Society - Cultural Heritage

Friday June 28, 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 Mattapoissett 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 ORR Graduation
7:30 PM Old Colony Graduation
8:30 PM Sippican Choral Society - Spring Concert
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 - Marconi RCA

Saturday June 29, 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 - Joan Thatcher Tiffany
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 Mattapoissett 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 30, 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 Mattapoissett 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 ORR Graduation
10:00 PM Old Colony Graduation
11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday July 1, 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 Mattapoissett Museum - Remembering Paul Clayton

Tuesday July 2, 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 July 3, 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 Mattapoissett 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 Mattapoissett 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 Old Colony Graduation
8:30 PM ORR JHS Promotion Ceremony
11:00 PM Mattapoissett Museum - Remembering Paul Clayton

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

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

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
7:30 AM Rochester Planning Board
9:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
9:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
12:00 PM Rochester School Committee
2:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
2:30 PM Rochester Planning Board
4:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
4:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
7:00 PM Rochester School Committee
9:00 PM ORR School Committee
11:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
11:30 PM Rochester Planning Board

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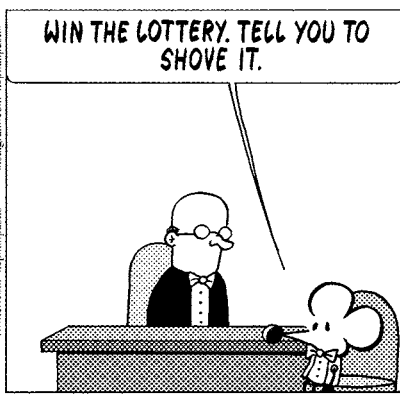
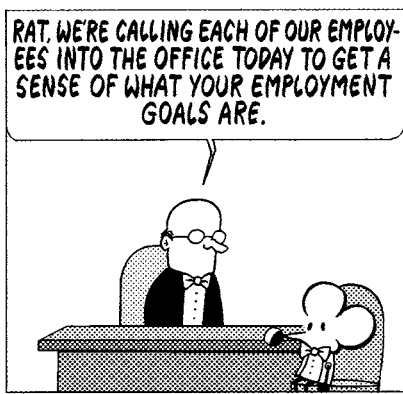
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR School Committee
9:30 AM Sippican 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony
11:00 AM Old Hammondtown School - Autism Acceptance
11:30 AM Bulldog Pride Alumni Association
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
1:00 PM ORR Boys Baseball vs Apponequet
2:00 PM ORR Girls Softball vs Wareham
4:00 PM ORR Theater Class - Barbie and Ken's Shakespearean Adventure
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
7:00 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs Apponequet
8:30 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs DR
10:00 PM ORR Girls Lacrosse vs Plymouth North
11:00 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs GNBV

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We commend the Select Board for bringing this project forward, and urge the town to move ahead with implementation.

Sue Osenkowski, Arthur Damaskos, Paul "Ozzie" Osenkowski, Mike Huguenin, Kathleen Urquhart, Matt Urquhart

Academic Achievements

Bea Arnfield of Rochester, graduates with a Bachelor of Arts in Health, Medicine, & Society from Lehigh University in Spring 2024.

In recognition of their outstanding academic achievement, Emmanuel College has named **Tyler Cardinal** of Rochester and **Grace Weedall** of Marion to the Dean's List for the Spring 2024 semester.

Madison Kimball of Marion received a Bachelor of Music degree at The University of Rhode Island Commencement ceremonies, which took place May 17-19,

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Cecilia Prefontaine of Rochester graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a BS in ASL-English interpretation.

The following students were named to the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the Spring Semester of the 2023-2024 academic year:

Cecilia Prefontaine of Rochester, who is in the ASL-English interpretation program.


Nick Snow of Marion, who is in the photographic and imaging arts program.

Emma Thorell of Mattapoisett, who is in the physician assistant program.

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OBITUARIES



George J. Edwards Jr., 70, of Mattapoisett passed away on Tuesday June 18, 2024 after complications with cancer. Born September 2, 1953 in New Bedford, George was the son of George Sr. and Lorraine Edwards and brother to Douglas Edwards and the late Shawn Edwards. George is survived by his wife of 32 years, Carla

Edwards; his children, Rory Edwards, Justine Racheotes, and Sarah Fuller; his granddaughters Miri, Laina, Lola, and Cleo, and his former wife Erica Nelson.

George is also survived by many great friends, including the Coucci family, the Hughes family, and the Wilbur family.

George enjoyed hunting, fishing, walking in the woods, taking drives around Mattapoisett to the dock and Town Landing, doing crosswords, antiquing, and watching classic movies with his wife. For many years George worked for Brownell Systems, where he met Carla, and retired from Brodeur Machine Company after more than 20 years.

The family hosted visiting hours on Monday June 24, 2024 at Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals at 50 County Road in Mattapoisett. If you knew George, he didn't like these things - he was a jeans and T-shirt kind of guy - so please come as you are. For guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Robert L. Norton, 85, of Naples, Florida, and Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully after a long illness, overlooking his beloved view of Point Connett and Buzzard's Bay. He is survived by Nancy, his loving wife of 63 years.

Robert's devotion to his family was unwavering. He was a loving father to his children: Robert L. (Pamela) Norton Jr. of

Wellesley, MA, Mary Norton (Michael Feinberg) of Medfield, MA, and Thomas Norton (Cheri Alix) of Norfolk, MA. His role as a grandfather brought him immense pride, and he cherished his grandchildren, Kayla (Garrett) Ledbetter of Norfolk, MA, Nicholas Feinberg of Boston, MA, Sarah (Daniel) Neiterman of Boston, MA, Thomas A. Norton of Upton, MA, and Joshua Norton of Wellesley, MA and he has one great-grandson, Oliver Ledbetter. Robert was loving uncle to many nieces and nephews living in Massachusetts and Florida.

Robert's love for sailing was a true passion. Guiding his sloop, he found his greatest joy on a lazy summer afternoon, returning to Point Connett on a following sea after getting 'good and wet' tacking out to Woods Hole in the southwest chop. His love for the water was undeniable and brought him immense happiness.

Robert's journey was marked by numerous academic and professional triumphs. He earned his undergraduate degrees in mechanical engineering and industrial technology from Northeastern University, and later, an M.S. in engineering design at Tufts University. His dedication was recognized with an honorary Doctorate of Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) in 2012. Robert was a registered

professional engineer in Massachusetts and Florida, with a wealth of industrial experience in engineering. He was driven to share his knowledge by teaching mechanical engineering and related subjects at Northeastern University, Tufts University, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Robert's career was marked by significant contributions to the field of engineering. He spent a decade designing cameras and machinery at Polaroid and Jet Spray Cooler. He spent five years innovating artificial heart and noninvasive assisted ventilation devices at Tufts New England Medical Center and Boston City Hospital. Even in his later years, he remained active as an independent consultant on engineering projects, holding 13 U.S. patents. His innovative and impactful work continues to inspire and earn the respect of the engineering community.

In academia, Robert joined Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1981 as Milton Prince Higgins II Distinguished Professor. Over 31 years, he taught undergraduate and graduate courses, focusing on kinematics, dynamics, vibrations, and machine design. His dedication to education guided mechanical engineering students in applied mathematics and practical, project-based learning.

Robert authored numerous technical papers and journal articles and was a prolific writer, with works including "Kinematics and Dynamics of Machinery" and "Machine Design: An Integrated Approach," which are used in leading universities in North America, Asia, and Europe. His contributions were recognized globally as a Fellow and Life Member of the

American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers. In 2007, Robert received the U.S. Professor of the Year Award for Massachusetts from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Robert also had a passion for sharing knowledge beyond the classroom. He created "Norton's Memoirs: A History of the Machine," that shared insights based on his experiences. In 2021, he edited and published, "The History of Point Connett" that shares the multi-generational stories of 15 families deeply connected to one of the South Coast's most scenic seaside communities.

His legacy as a father, grandfather, uncle, engineer, educator, and mentor will continue to inspire future generations. The family will hold a private service, and a celebration of his life is planned for later this year. In honor of Robert's fondness for Mattapoisett, donations to Mattapoisett Land Trust (mattlandtrust.org) will help preserve natural resources and wildlife areas for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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

Mattapoisett Town Band

The Mattapoisett Town Band is proud to announce its Summer 2024 schedule.

July 3: Mattapoisett Town Band 4th of July Spectacular! This will be our 4th of July spectacular concert, as it falls just a day before. We will play lots of marches and Americana music.

July 10: Drum Feature and Dedication Night. We will dedicate the newly refurbished bass drum to long-time band member and amazing drummer, Paul Alves. Please be a little early for this show as we will set the drum and ourselves on the steps to take our yearly picture. This concert will feature drums.


July 17: Big Band Night. At Big Band Night, I am looking to have guitar and bass players join us this night.

July 24: A Night at the Movies! We will whisk our audience away to far-off lands with a wide variety of cinematic favorites!

July 31: Celebrate the Olympics. We will be celebrating the Summer Olympics with lots of fanfares and much more!

August 7: Mattapoisett Birthday Bash! We will be celebrating "Salty" the seahorse's 70th birthday as well as the Mattapoisett Land Trust's 50th birthday by playing as many songs from the 1950s & 1970s as possible! I will be inviting the Mattapoisett Land Trust to tell us about the wonderful work they do.


August 14: Journey to Space. Featuring songs



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MOVIE REVIEW

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Handling the Undead. Starring Renate Reinsve and Bjørn Sundquist. Directed by Thea Hvistendahl. Running time: 97 minutes. No MPAA rating. Now streaming on various platforms.

“And what will they do on Earth, I wonder,” muses Lucifer at a key point in *The Sandman*, “when the dead start coming back?” Movies have tried to answer that poser for well over 50 years now. The novel *Handling the Undead*, by Swedish art-horror novelist John Ajvide Lindqvist (*Let the Right One In*), is said to take a panoramic look at how such an event might affect society. The Norwegian film version, directed by Thea Hvistendahl and co-scripted with Lindqvist, slows its roll way down and irises in on three different families deranged by grief and taken aback by the return of loved ones presumed dead.

Nobody responds in a spirit of loud, joyous relief, like Juliet Stevenson when her dead lover Alan Rickman rose again in *Truly, Madly, Deeply*. Here, the bereaved sense the deep wrongness of the situation but try feebly to make it work. But the undead, their eyes rheumy and unfocused, seem to have “come back wrong.” Their essence, soul, personality, whatever, is missing. What the bereaved have is a body that looks like their family member but seems hollowed out by death. W.W. Jacobs’ 1902 classic “The Monkey’s Paw” instructed us sharply about being careful what we wish for, and that story is the mother of countless variations, including *Pet Sematary* and this book/film.

Making her feature debut, Thea Hvistendahl crafts a tone poem about grief and the grinding, desperate urge to make it stop. *Handling the Undead* is a sad, heavy experience (and if you don’t want to see the obliquely shown killing of a rabbit as it squeals in pain, the movie isn’t for you at all); it’s made with plodding precision, and some of it hits emotions and sparks associations it couldn’t if it were livelier and faster. I respect it as an artsy drift through the tenuously hopeful feelings the premise dredges up, but boy was I glad when it was over. Hvistendahl is a careful filmmaker who doesn’t take the situation lightly. But there’s hardly any dialogue, the film is almost an



hour old before it starts to get going, and Hvistendahl doesn’t leave us with much to compensate for harshing our buzz.

The movie certainly stays away from anything cheesy. Gradually we get to know (if that is the word) the people impacted by death and undeath. Anna (Renate Reinsve, from *The Worst Person in the World*) is a mother contending with the loss of her little boy; her father (Bjørn Sundquist), equally heartbroken, is sitting at graveside when he hears the boy pounding on the inside lid of his buried coffin, and he digs the boy up and brings him home. An aspiring comedian (Anders Danielsen Lie, also from *The Worst Person in the World*) deals with the comeback of his girlfriend (Bahar Pars), who was apparently killed in a car accident but whose heart has resumed beating. Finally, elderly Tora (Bente Børsum) finds her recently deceased partner Elisabet (Olga Damani) back in her home and attempts to feed her toast. But toast isn’t what these newly returned loved ones are hungry for.

Hvistendahl goes in for long, quiet takes, often keeping the camera at a respectful distance. Even in the moments of overt horror (an undead person unknown to us shambles up to someone’s glass door), nobody screams or carries on or *reacts* much, really. Not for Hvistendahl the relieved hysterics of Juliet Stevenson (whose returned lover was a ghost, not a zombie anyway) or the Saturday-night bloodletting of *Pet Sematary*. When the horror comes, it happens at a remove, like so much else here. One can be grateful for not having to stare at gory slaughter and still wish there were something here to break the suffocating trance of sadness. *Handling the Undead* is a feel-bad film; I wish it were laughable or stupid, but it’s well-made for what it is. The problem is what it is.

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TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



John Excellent spoke from the heart, as Tri-Town Against Racism celebrated the Juneteenth holiday by dedicating Rochester's new Little Free Diverse Library in honor of Abraham Skidmore. Photos courtesy Tri-Town Against Racism



The 12 preserves in the Mattapoisett Land Trust's 397-acre Old Aucoot District include the 35-acre Holmes Preserve. Named after the Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., the preserve includes multiple trails spanning from Angelica Avenue out to Route 6 and in between a vernal pool that has served as an off-campus classroom for local students. Photos by Mick Colageo



Malcolm Phinney, his wife Kathy and Claire Smith and her husband Howard "Howie" wore period costumes and shared oral histories of early American life during the Rochester Historical Society's Fun Fair with A Flair held on June 22. Children learned how to load a musket, Boy Scouts Troop 31 demonstrated archery skills, visitors enjoyed live music and baked goods and those who ducked inside the 1857 East Rochester Church were treated to an amazing display of artifacts. Photos by Mick Colageo and courtesy Troop 31



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

Vangel.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Robert Malm, Interim Rector St. Peter's on the Canal, Buzzards Bay will open the 140th summer season at St. Philip's Episcopal Church on Sunday, **June 30**.

St. Philip's, located next to the Town Beach in Mattapoisett, will have services at 8 am and 10 am using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. All are welcome.

Richard I. and Helen A. Arthur Scholarship

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

The scholarship is made available through the Sippican Lands Trust Scholarship Fund. This award was created and named after Richard I. "Dick" (1933-2018) and Helen Adams Arthur (1940-2008), who were beloved residents of Marion and long-time volunteers for the organization. Dick and Helen held a deep interest in the preservation of the beautiful open spaces in Marion.

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

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

Five Free Concerts in July

This year's Buzzards Bay Musicfest will feature five very different programs and a new start time for the evening concerts – 7:30 pm. The festival will also

open its doors on Wednesday afternoon, **July 10** at 2:00 pm, to give everyone a chance to experience an open rehearsal. The world-class musicians that make up the Buzzards Bay Musicfest will perform a variety of repertoire, but the orchestral concerts will have a theme: Season of "Firsts." The orchestra will explore first symphonies of Mozart, Schumann and Brahms as well as Beethoven's 1st Piano Concerto with Cynthia Raim as the soloist on the Wednesday concert. On the Sunday afternoon concert, Jennifer Gunn (flute) and Rita Costanzi (harp) will be featured in the Mozart Concerto for Flute, Harp and Orchestra. On the same program, pianist David Allen Wehr will interpret the Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orchestra by César Franck with its fantastically exuberant ending. The orchestra concerts are Wednesday, **July 10** at 7:30 pm and Sunday, **July 14** at 2:00 pm. The two chamber concerts will offer a uniquely intimate rendering of works by Ludwig van Beethoven, Antonin Dvořák, Jean Françaix, Philippe Gaubert, Marjan Mozetich and David Popper. From string quartets to piano quintets to wind quartets, the eclectic collections of small ensembles lead to a wonderfully tasteful programming variety that is sure to delight. The chamber concerts are Thursday, **July 11** at 7:30 pm and Saturday, **July 13** at 7:30 pm.

The Buzzards Bay Musicfest Swing Band will present a program of music by three prominent jazz icons of the mid-twentieth century entitled "Miles, Monk and Mingus." This 10-piece jazz ensemble will venture into the unlimited possibilities of improvisation and written arrangements that these three masters have unleashed in an amazing collection of works. The jazz concert is Friday, July 12 at 7:30 pm.

All concerts are free admission and will be in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall on the campus of Tabor Academy, 245 Front St., Marion, MA 02738. Please visit www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com/ for more detailed information.

Mattapoisett Yacht Club Results

June 11 & 12 results

Both nights featured beautiful conditions and



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- 1 Biblical figure slain for being a 69-Across
- 8 G.P.'s gp.
- 11 Dangerous snake
- 14 Detest
- 19 Actress Bertinelli
- 20 Throw slowly in a high arc
- 21 Cola-cooling cubes
- 22 Novelist Zora — Hurston
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Blemish
- 26 Gave hints to
- 27 With 15-Down, no higher than
- 28 Skating feats
- 30 "Jolly old" saint
- 32 Riddle, part 2
- 37 "Hello, sailor!"
- 38 58, to Nero
- 39 Viral gene material
- 40 Silvery metallic element
- 44 Moseying
- 47 TV "dog whisperer" Millan
- 49 Riddle, part 3
- 51 Sneaky
- 52 Knitters' supplies
- 53 Greek herald of the gods
- 54 Perilous thing to live on
- 58 Big antelope
- 59 Position while batting
- 61 Bristly swine
- 62 Always, to bards
- 63 Riddle, part 4
- 68 Academic URL ender
- 69 Person not telling the truth
- 70 Liam of "Schindler's List"
- 71 Above, to bards
- 72 Dangerous snakes
- 74 Met, as the challenge
- 76 Jargon
- 78 Pro vote
- 79 Riddle, part 5
- 82 Up one's auction offer
- 85 Starting charge, as on a utility bill
- 86 Enters warily
- 87 Master pilot
- 88 Former
- 89 Dark blue dye
- 90 End of the riddle

- 99 Completely destroy
- 100 "Reckless" actor Quinn
- 101 Above
- 103 Flaring dress
- 104 Noise from a beehive
- 106 Riddle's answer
- 110 Country east of Fiji
- 111 Geisha's sash
- 112 Old sitcom cousin
- 113 Opening in some helmets
- 114 Unsettled feeling
- 115 Hush-hush intel org.
- 116 Baggage inspection org.
- 117 32 Beethoven piano pieces

DOWN

- 1 Brand of sneakers
- 2 U.S.-Can.-Mex. treaty
- 3 Choir parts
- 4 First prime minister of India
- 5 Fury
- 6 Breathed-in stuff
- 7 Catch a glimpse of
- 8 Soccer Hall of Famer Lalas
- 9 Prized mushroom
- 10 Clear as —
- 11 Intention
- 12 Reading digitally
- 13 18th-century powdered hairpiece
- 14 — chili (pepper variety)
- 15 See 27-Across
- 16 Transporting trucks
- 17 David Mamet play or film
- 18 Antares or Arcturus
- 24 Like some permed hair
- 29 — Mae (loan provider)
- 31 The Windy City, for short
- 33 Tylenol targets
- 34 Barak of Israel
- 35 CD- — (PC inserts)
- 36 Political columnist Molly
- 40 "Wahoo!"
- 41 Awful event
- 42 Detached roughly
- 43 Accumulate, as debts
- 44 "Well, — you special!"
- 45 Take part in a parade
- 46 Via
- 47 Deaf school co-founder
- 48 Body blinker
- 50 "Why Can't I?" singer Liz
- 51 "Hey Deanie" singer
- 54 Hurry-scurry
- 55 Protects
- 56 18th-century English king
- 57 Have it wrong
- 59 French river
- 60 "— not to be"
- 61 Particle in quantum mechanics
- 63 Lively spirit
- 64 Sir Andrew — Webber
- 65 Irk
- 66 Knot anew
- 67 Linen fabric
- 73 "Bali —" (show tune)
- 74 Put new turf on
- 75 Mafia's code of silence
- 76 Glove thread
- 77 Have
- 79 Major train terminals
- 80 Rowlands of "Hope Floats"
- 81 Hurt badly
- 82 Initial input to be processed
- 83 Level of command
- 84 Having a big smile
- 85 Apply with a bristly tool
- 88 Luau paste
- 89 Singer Murray
- 91 Salad bar utensil
- 92 Gripper on a shoe bottom
- 93 "Start playing the song!"
- 94 Revises
- 95 Crimean resort port
- 96 Kind of yoga
- 97 "Some Like —"
- 98 Cash, informally
- 102 Corp. honcho
- 105 Soccer Hall of Famer Hamm
- 107 Marks, as a ballot box
- 108 Philosopher — tzu
- 109 Big vase

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Avoid having someone else take credit for a project that you started by finishing it yourself. Then it will be you lovely Lambs who will be wearing those well-deserved laurels.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The facts about a new opportunity are still emerging. Wait until they're all out in the open, then use your keen business sense to help make the right decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel confused or even hurt by a friend who suddenly puts distance between you. If they won't discuss it, don't push it. An explanation should come in time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your willingness to be part of a team opens doors that had been shut to you. Keep them open by honoring your promises, even when your commitment seems to be wavering.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Congratulations! You're really getting things done to perfection. And don't forget to take a catnap now and again to keep those energy levels up and bristling for action.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your plain-talking honesty is admirable, but sometimes sharp words can leave painful scars. Be careful that what you say doesn't come back to hurt you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A stress-filled period takes a positive turn as you deal with the underlying problem. Act now to avoid a recurrence by changing some basic rules in your relationship.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your rising energy levels make it easier for you to achieve some important objectives. This could lead to a big boost in how you're perceived, both at home and on the job.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A changing picture begins to emerge as you learn more about an offer that seemed so right but could be so wrong. Look to a trusted adviser for guidance.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Spiritual aspects are strong. Take time to reflect on the path that you're on and where you hope it will lead you. It's also a good time to reach out to loved ones.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You could be assuming far too many responsibilities, whether it's at work or in personal matters. Be careful that you're not weighed down by them.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're getting closer to your goals. And since nothing succeeds like success (or the promise thereof), don't be surprised to find new supporters swimming alongside you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are always the first to try new ventures and confront new challenges. You inspire others with your courage to follow your bold examples.

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tight racing.

Tuesday Ensign series - Odyssey won the night, winning the first race and placing second in the second race. Brou Ha Ha took second place for the night with a 4th and 1st.

Black Ice placed third with 2-3rd place finishes, followed by Brass Monkey (4th), Hamburglar (5th) and Uncle Fester 6th.

Wednesday PHRF Series - Class A. No Quarter continued its winning ways in Class A followed closely by Restless in 2nd, Surprise 3rd, Coconuts 4th, and Billy Budd 5th.

Class B. Chickadee also continued its win streak defeating Kinsail and newcomer Beck, sailed by Fred Baker. Fir Na Tine did not race.

June 18 & 19th.

Both nights provided lots of wind and for some a little too much.

Odyssey seemed to thrive in the windy conditions winning both races by a considerable margin. Brou Ha Ha with a 3rd and a 2nd respectively took second place for the night beating Black Ice in a tie breaker. Rounding out the fleet, Hamburglar took a fourth over Brass Monkey in another tie breaker.

Uncle Fester did not finish. With one week left in the June series, Odyssey will be tough to catch.

Low point scoring; Odyssey - 6 points, Black Ice - 11 points, Bro Ha Ha - 13 points, Brass Monkey - 18 points, Hamburglar - 22 points, Uncle Fester - 33 points

Wednesday Night PHRF series

Class A - No Quarter Given once again took top honors in A fleet despite the windy conditions. Restless placed 2nd, followed by Coconuts, with a 20 second lead over Surprise, followed by Billy Budd.

Class B - Lots of action at the beginning of this race as Chickadee and Kinsail were battling it out at the starting line. Pending a protest by Chickadee, the results for now have Kinsail taking the win over Fir Na Tine by 46 seconds, followed in 3rd by Chickadee. Beck did not start.

With one race left and a protest to be determined anything could happen but Chickadee should hold onto first place and Fir Na Tine and Surprise will be battling for 2nd & 3rd.

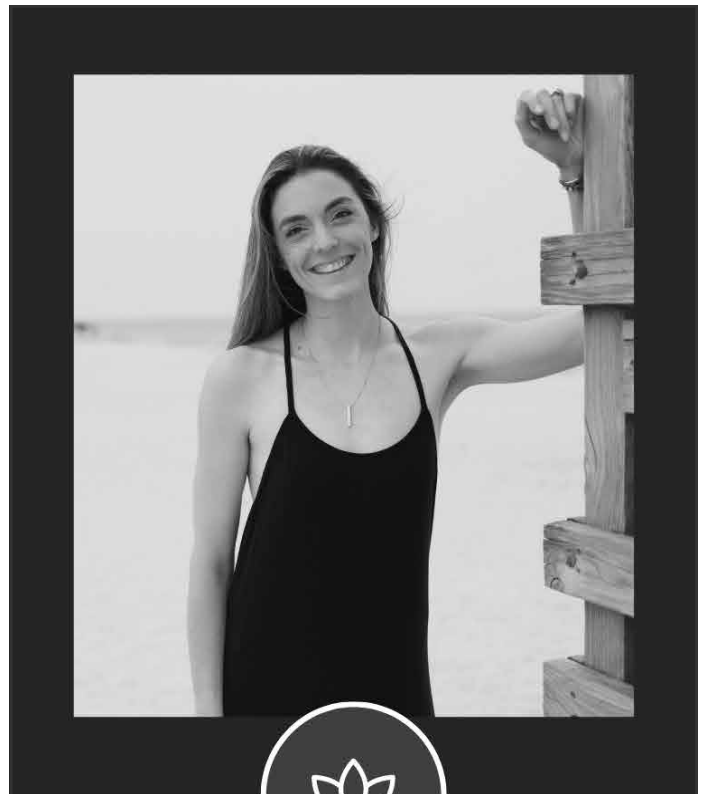
MYC's First Cruise is coming up on June 28-29-30. Powerboats and sailboats will head to Bassett Island at Redbook Harbor. Join in the fun filled weekend and enjoy a mudslide at the Chart Room too.

All details on membership and cruising can be found on our website.

www.mattapoiettyc.org/membership-registration

Marion Garden Group

The Marion Garden Group has just installed one of their beautiful garden beds on the island at the end of Point Road and Route 6. It features an abundance of perennials that are staged to provide a show of blooms all



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<p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE - CASE #822</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2024 in the conference room of the Marion Police Station, 550 Mill Street, on the application of Kevin and Tristi Oliveira, represented by Easton Pool and Spa, for a Variance from section 230-6.1 of the zoning by-law to allow installation of a 9'2" x 19'8" fiberglass plunge pool.</p> <p>The property, located at 76 Front Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 45A.</p> <p>Zoning Board of Appeals Cynthia Callow, Chairperson 6/20, 6/27</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 10, at 7:05 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Notice of Intent submitted by Gregg and Elisabeth Dipietro, for removal of existing driveway and retaining wall. Placement of new gravel parking area, stone stepper walkway and installation of bulkhead at 19 Zora Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 3L on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Natashja Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCT 6/27</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 10, at 7:35 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 the Town of Marion, Harbormaster, for installation of electrical utilities, including trenching and backfilling to existing grade at 1 Island Wharf Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 76 on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Natashja Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCT 6/27</p>
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>#1211 Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Nicholas Carnazza, for property located at 48 Pierce St, identified on Assessor's Map 16, Lot 151, who is seeking a Use Variance for the proposed construction of an accessory dwelling unit above the attached garage, under Chapter 20.40, Section F.6., of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.</p> <p>The public hearing will be on Thursday, July 11, 2024, at 7:15 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA.</p> <p>David Arancio, Chairman 6/20, 6/27</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 10, at 7:15 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Notice of Intent submitted by Blue Fin Realty, for proposed construction of a residential dwelling with associated landscaping, driveway, utilities and grading at 170 Wareham Street.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 75 on Marion Assessors' Map 7A. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Natashja Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCT 6/27</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 8, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions submitted by Prentiss C. & Mary C. Higgins. The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicants request that the Conservation Commission approve a Revised Site Plan which proposes to remove and replace approximately 106' of vertical stone/concrete seawall with a sloped stone rip-rap seawall.</p> <p>The proposed work will be performed on a Coastal Bank and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 18).</p> <p>The property is located at 7 Shipyard Lane which is further identified as Lot #74 on Assessors Map #8. 6/27</p>
<p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #822</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, July 11, 2024 in the conference room of the Marion Police Station, 550 Mill Street, on the application of Kevin and Tristi Oliveira, represented by Easton Pool and Spa, for a Variance from section 230-6.1 of the zoning by-law to allow installation of a 9'2" x 19'8" fiberglass plunge pool.</p> <p>The property, located at 76 Front Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 45A.</p> <p>Cynthia Callow, Chairperson 6/20, 6/27</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 10, at 7:25 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Notice of Intent submitted by Dexter Beach Improvement Association, Inc. c/o Kenneth A. Parsons, for proposed float improvements at Dinghy Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 6, 6A & 12 on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Natashja Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCT 6/27</p>	<p>-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com</p> <p>-----</p>
<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>In accordance with the Town of Mattapoisett Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land, the Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 15, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. This hearing will be on the petition of William E. Mansfield, 17 Harbor Acres Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 to approve a Definitive Subdivision Plan of Land located at 0 Harbor Acres Lane (Assessors Map 12, Lot 53).</p> <p>Thomas M. Tucker, Chair 6/27, 7/4</p>	<p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p>

season. One of our newly approved sprinkler systems has been added to provide the necessary water to support the new plantings.

This project has been in the works for years. Funds were raised by the Marion Garden Group from its generous patrons and town-supported fundraisers. The project was on hold while the Beautification committee filed for Town and State authorization for its sprinkler initiative. Approval of the sprinkler systems in all of MGG's town garden beds has been critical to sustain and support the Beautification efforts. Prior to the newly installed sprinkler systems, the Marion Garden Group members were diligently hand watering every garden bed and as well as all of the planters. The authorization for the sprinkler systems which came through last year provided the green light for the new Point Road bed as MGG was unable to install without it.

The Marion Garden Group has installed, maintains and pays for water to five garden beds in Marion, all of which have been donated to the town. In addition, MGG has placed and maintains up to 16 strategically placed planters to enhance the area. Further, the Marion Garden Group commissioned and donated to the town both the Reader Board Sign and the Welcome to Marion Sign.

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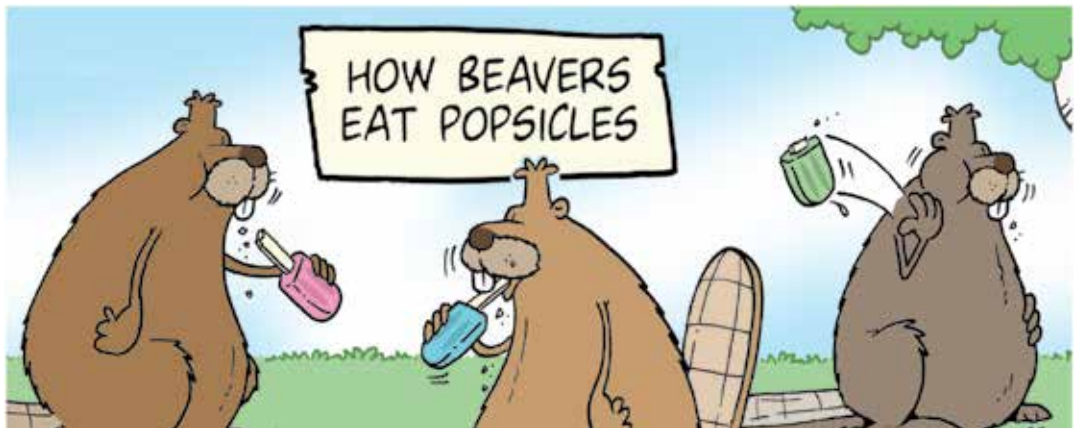
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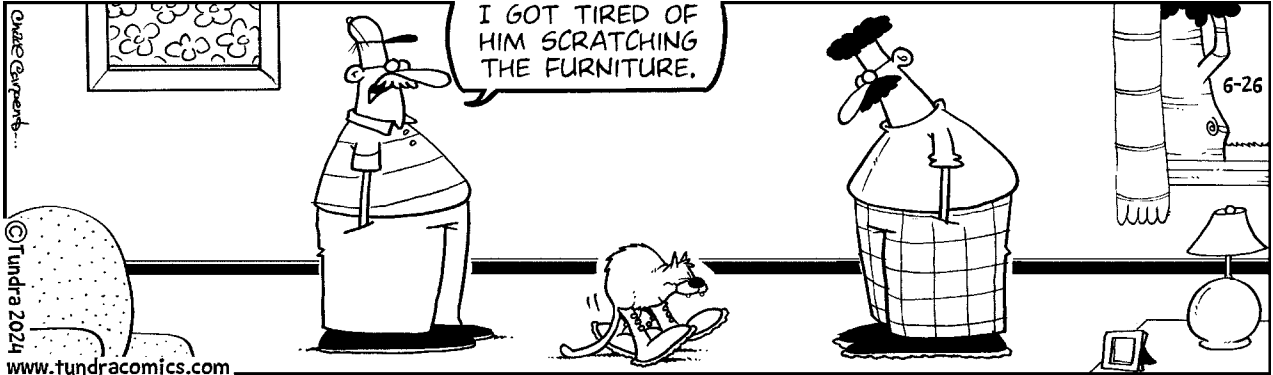
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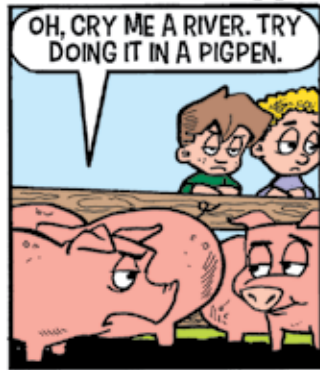
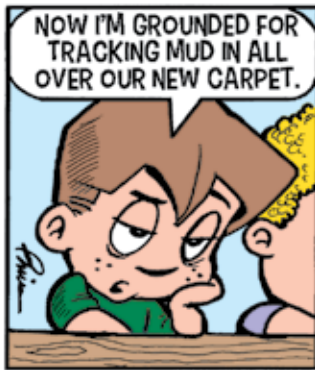


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The Marion Garden Group is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to assist in the enhancement of the town's parks and landscape projects, and to further expand members' knowledge of gardening through discussions and presentations by experts in the field. The Beautification committee, a sub committee within MGG lead by Liz Hatch, Suzy Taylor and Phyllis Partridge, continue to work hard to uphold this mission through beautification projects around the town. Support and patronage is always welcome.

Mattapoissett Library's Children's Room

Beat the heat this July in the Mattapoissett Free Public Library's Children's Room.

The Mattapoissett Free Public Library's Children's 2024 Summer Reading Program has officially kicked off. Kids ages 0-12 are invited to sign up for our self-guided reading adventure and cultivate a love for reading. Visit the library to learn more.

We have a fantastic lineup of events to keep children of all ages engaged and cool all summer long. Chess Club returns every Tuesday in July from 1 pm to 3 pm, except for Tuesday, **July 16**. Come play chess using our boards or bring your own. Light refreshments will be served, and all experience levels are welcome—from beginners to advanced players. No registration required.

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TODAY'S WORD



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On Friday, **July 12** at 2:30 pm, explore the fascinating world of salt marshes when the New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance presents Who Lives in a Salt Marsh? Their presentation will explore the environment of salt marshes, introducing you to their residents and the challenges they face. NECWA will create an immersive experience with turtle shells, turtle egg shards and field research equipment. There will be arts & crafts too. The fun starts at the library and, if there is interest, will continue on the Mattapoissett Bike Path. No registration required. Recommended for all ages.

Dive into the world of rockets with Mobile Quest on Tuesday, **July 16** at 3 pm. At this spectacular event, participants will tackle two exciting projects, including launching a gas-powered rocket. Recommended for ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

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Baby Storytime continues every Friday at 11 am. Join us for a delightful session of songs, stories, rhymes, bounces and fingerplays, perfect for ages 0 to 24 months. No registration required.

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Marion Natural History Museum Summer Programs

The Marion Natural History Museum's summer program, Coastal Explorations, runs for one week in July and again in August. You're welcome to sign your child up for the whole week or a day at a time. Each day we will be heading out to new locations to explore our shoreline, including a variety of beaches and salt marshes. We will also be exploring our fresh water areas including ponds, riverbanks, bogs and upland forest. This a half-day program involving hands-on investigations, games and

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Music at the MAC

The Marion Art Center is pleased to welcome the return of David Mitton to the MAC Stage with his band The Nomadic Trio, featuring Stefano Battaglia on bass and Miki Matsuki on drums. The concert is scheduled Friday, **June 28** at 7:30 pm (doors at 7:00). Tickets, \$20 for MAC



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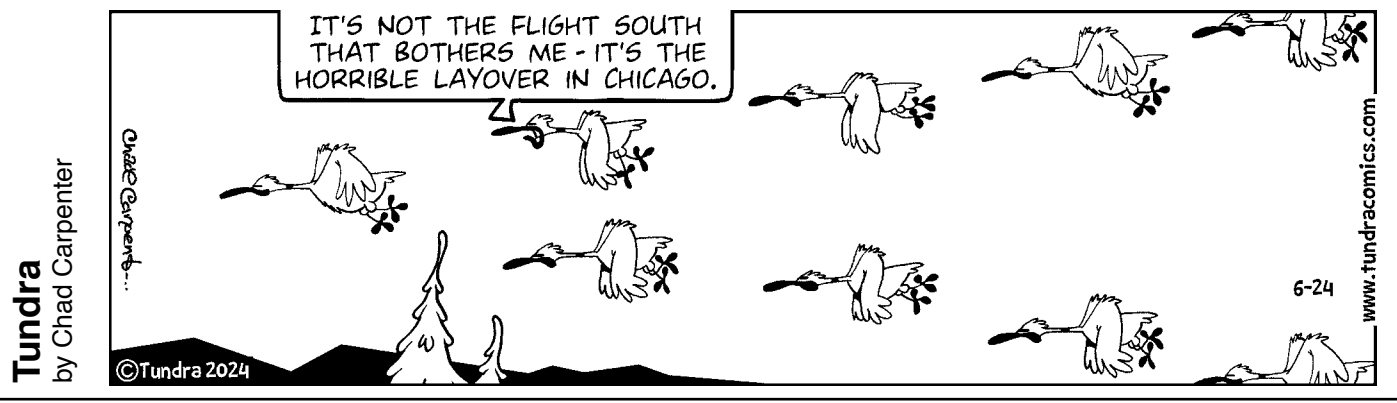
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Mitton is a saxophonist and composer, and as a member of multiple bands has been playing throughout the local region for the last decade. He has recorded three instrumental albums as The David Mitton Project, with music consisting of sound ideas that he has chosen to document. Mitton's compositional style is a dynamic combination of composed and improvised music. He draws from influences like Charlie Parker, Cannonball Adderley, Eric Dolphy, Woody Shaw, Dave Holland, Charles Mingus and many more. David is a graduate of Longy in Cambridge, MA, where he earned a degree as a master of Modern American Music in 2010.

Stefano Battaglia is an Italian double bass player and composer based in New York. He performed with artists like George Garzone, Kenny Werner, Dave Kikoski, Francisco Mela, Bob Moses, Leo Genovese, Walter Smith III, Dayna Stephens, Jonathan Kreisberg, Logan Richardson, Jason Palmer, Bruce Ditmas, Benito Gonzalez, Terry Riley, Ludus Gravis. He has performed in Newport, Toronto, Roma, Buenos Aires, Dominican Republic jazz festivals, Lincoln Center NY, Carnegie Hall. Battaglia is on recordings for ECM, Wergo, Philology, Auditorium Parco Della Musica. He graduated at Berklee College of Music of Boston, USA, at Conservatorio Santa Cecilia of Roma, Italy and he completed a master program at Berklee Global Jazz Institute of Boston.

Drummer Miki Matsuki was born in Matsuyama, Japan. She moved to the United States to study jazz at the Berklee College of Music in 1996. During her school years, Ms. Matsuki's band was selected "Best of Berklee" in 2000. Since graduating from Berklee, she has performed and recorded in various musical settings including soundtrack work, the performances at the radio and television broadcasting stations, a tour of Korea, etc. Ms. Matsuki has performed with great musicians, including Wynton Marsalis, Joanne Brackeen, George Garzone, John Tchicai, Darren Barrett, Frank Lacy, Cecil Brooks, Dave Bryant, Stan Strickland and many others. She received her MM and GPD in Modern American Music Performance from the Longy School of Music with full scholarship and the award.

Nancy Dyer Mitton: A Survey, 1984-2024

The Marion Art Center is pleased to present works by Nancy Dyer Mitton, honoring 40 years of exhibiting at the MAC. The exhibition runs **July 6 through August 9, 2024**, with an artist's reception scheduled Friday, **July 12** from 5:00-7:00 pm at the MAC, 80 Pleasant Street, Marion. Gallery hours through **July 27** are: Tue-Wed by appointment, Thursday-Friday, 1:00-5:00 pm,





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Nancy Dyer Mitton resides in Marion, Massachusetts. She is a lifelong student of art and art history. Ms. Mitton received her BFA in Painting from Massachusetts College of Art where she studied with George Nick. Her first exhibition at the Marion Art Center was in 1985. Soon after, she cofounded the Water Street Gallery in Mattapoisett with fellow artists Severn Haines, Laura Anderson, A.D. Tinkham and Henry Avery. The Maryland Institute College of Art awarded Nancy Dyer Mitton artist residencies at Rochefort-en-Terre in Brittany, France twice - in 1995 and 2001. She became an exhibiting artist member of The National Arts Club in New York in 1993, and a member of the Artists' Fellowship in 1995. In 1999, Nancy Dyer Mitton wrote "A Romantic Art Colony: Marion, Massachusetts," a book about careers of key American artists and writers who put Marion and New York on the global cultural map during the late 19th Century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art is exhibiting this group, "New York Art Worlds, 1870 - 1890" on view through July 21, 2024.



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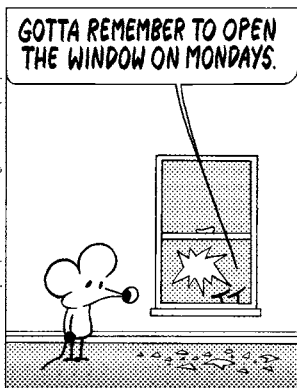
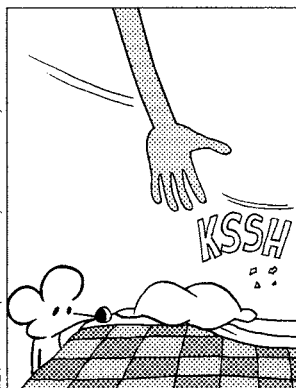
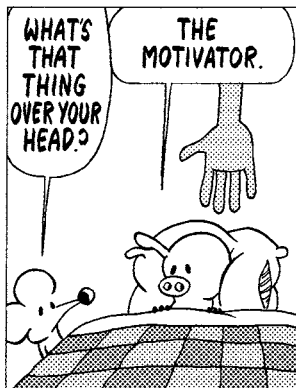
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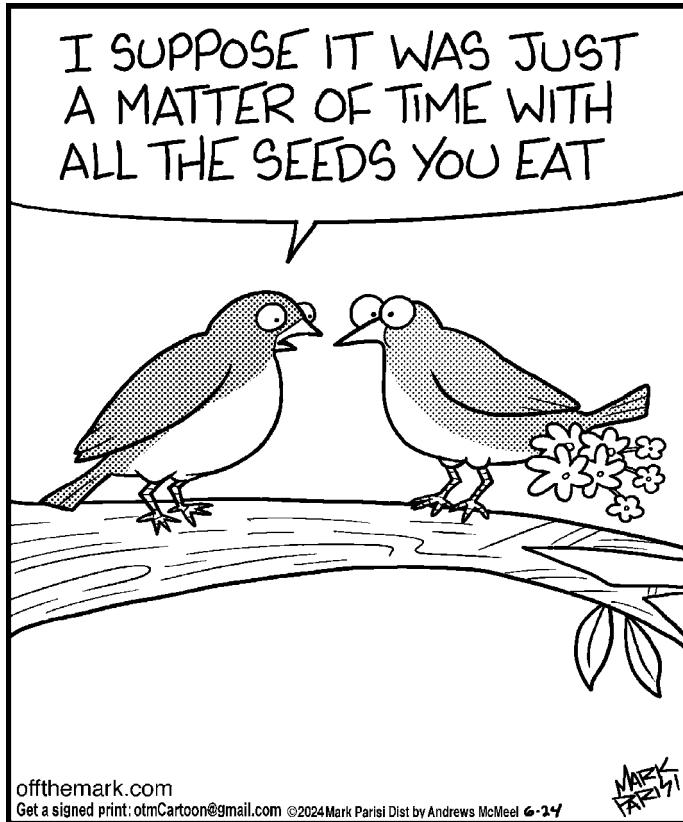
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Marion Social Club Portuguese Feast

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.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS			See past listing on our website: www.wanderer.com		
Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Mcnamara, Louis S Mcnamara, Erica L	Wrightington Nom Trust Vrana, Karl TR	333 Hartley Rd	Rochester	06/05/2024	450,000.00
Arruda, Mark A Jr Arruda, Rachael	83 Airport Rd Solar LLC	324 Front St	Marion	06/06/2024	750,000.00
Gabrielson, Heidi Lynn Meyer, Seth Meyer, Jacqueline	Gatto, Maureen	72-74 North St	Mattapoisett	06/07/2024	855,900.00
Marques, Carlos Marques, Joaquim V	New Dart Holdings LLC	12-14 Fairhaven Rd	Mattapoisett	06/11/2024	600,000.00
Herguth, Patrick W Herguth, Sunny L	Cornish, Michael J Cornish, Meredith	5 Harbor Rd Neck	Mattapoisett	06/11/2024	650,000.00

Local Tides



Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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
Monday	July 1	4:25	5:02	10:04	
Tuesday	July 2	5:29	6:04	12:00	12:02
Wednesday	July 3	6:30	7:00	12:52	12:00
Thursday	July 4	7:24	7:52	1:41	12:39
Friday	July 5	8:14	8:40	2:29	1:28
Saturday	July 6	9:02	9:26	3:12	2:17
Sunday	July 7	9:48	10:10	3:48	3:06
Monday	July 8	10:33	10:52	4:18	3:53
Tuesday	July 9	11:18	11:34	4:47	4:37
Wednesday	July 10		12:04	5:18	5:21
Thursday	July 11	12:15	12:48	5:51	6:07
Friday	July 12	12:55	1:30	6:28	7:01
Saturday	July 13	1:35	2:10	7:10	8:06
Sunday	July 14	2:15	2:51	7:58	9:17

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	June 28th
	New Moon	July 5th
	First Quarter	July 13th
	Full Moon	July 21st

I Found the Aardvark!

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

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

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

In the June 20, 2024 edition the Aardvark was on page 38

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

- 1. Style; 2. Slumber;
- 3. Phase; 4. Waste

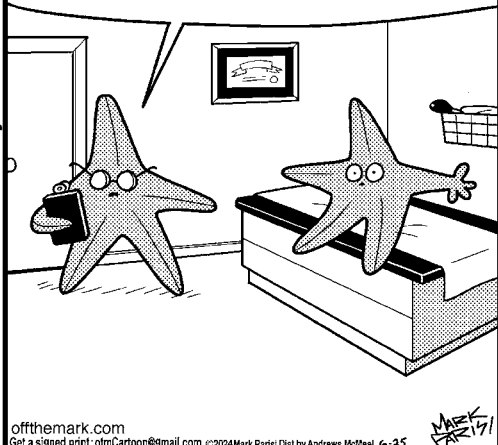
Today's Word
BEAUTY

Sudoku Answer

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

AS A STARFISH, IT'S NORMAL FOR YOUR ARM TO GROW BACK. WHY THE CONCERN?

off the mark by Mark Parisi



GROCERY, DAIRY & FROZEN

Poland Spring 24 Pack, 16.9 oz. Bottles Water.....	\$5.99
Poland Spring 8 Pack, 16.9 oz. Selected Variety Sparkling Water.....Plus.Dep	\$3.99
Fever-Tree 16.9 oz. Selected Variety Carbonated Drinks.....Plus.Dep	2/\$5
Back to Nature 4-8.5 oz. Selected Variety Crackers.....	\$3.99
Nature's Path 13.25 oz. Heritage Flakes Cereal	\$5.49
Hidden Valley 16 oz. Ranch Dressing.....	\$4.99
Hellmann's 15-30 oz. Selected Variety Mayonnaise	\$6.99
Heinz 20 oz. Tomato Ketchup.....	2/\$6
A.I. 10 oz. Steak Sauce.....	\$5.99

Time for S'Mores!

Jet-Puffed 12 oz. Marshmallows	2/\$4
Hershey's 9.3 oz. 6 Pack Milk Chocolate Bars.....	\$4.99
Nabisco 14.4 oz. Original or Honey Maid Graham Crackers.....	2/\$7

Sweet Baby Ray's 18 oz. Selected Variety Barbecue Sauce	2/\$5
Vlasic 16-32 oz. Selected Variety Pickles.....	2/\$5
Hershey's 24 oz. Chocolate Syrup.....	\$3.99
Pringles 5.2-5.5 oz. Selected Variety Potato Crisps.....	2/\$5
Stacy's 6.7-7.33 oz. Selected Variety Bagel or Pita Chips	\$3.49
Nabisco 7.1-8.5 oz. Selected Variety Snack Crackers.....	\$3.59
Planters 16 oz. Selected Variety Peanuts.....	2/\$6
Planters 8-10.3 oz. Mixed Nuts or Selected Variety Cashew Halves & Pieces.....	\$5.49
Stonyfield 10 oz. Selected Variety Organic Smoothies.....	3/\$5
Cabot 16 oz. Selected Variety Butter.....	\$4.99
Heluva Good! 12 oz. Selected Variety Dip.....	2/\$5
Cascadian Farm 10-16 oz. Selected Variety Organic Vegetables.....	\$3.99
Häagen-Dazs 14 oz. Sorbet or Selected Variety Ice Cream.....	\$4.49
Friendly's 48 oz. Selected Variety Ice Cream.....	\$4.99

WINE

Decoy 750 ml - California Merlot..... Reg \$22.99	\$19.99
Villa Wolf 750 ml - Germany Pinot Gris	\$12.99

BAKERY

Red, White & Blue Pie Sale!! 24 oz. Pkg. Cherry, Apple or Blueberry Fresh Baked 8" Pies.....	\$7.99
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CHEF PREPARED

Delicious & Made Fresh Daily! Spicy Peanut Noodles.....	\$10.99
Various Styles! Cheese, Pepperoni, Margherita, etc. Take & Bake Pizzas.....	\$8.99-\$10.99
Homemade Savory Pies to Go! Chicken Pot Pie	\$12.99 <small>Small</small> \$19.49 <small>Large</small>
Shepherd's Pie	\$12.99 <small>Small</small> \$17.99 <small>Large</small>

MEAT, DELI, PREPARED FOODS & CHEESE

Fenway
14 oz. Pkg.
Beef Franks
\$5.99



Boar's Head
American
Cheese
\$5.99
lb



Fenway 14 oz. Pkg. Meat Franks.....	\$5.49
Store Made Macaroni Salad.....	\$9.99 <small>lb</small>
Cabot 8 oz. Pkg. Selected Variety *Excludes 3 Year Black Cheddar*	\$4.99
Deli Cheese Bars.....	\$4.99
President 8 oz. Pkg. Selected Variety	\$6.99
Pub Cheese.....	\$6.99

GARDEN CENTER

10" Patio Pots	\$29.99-\$39.99
Proven Winner 12" Patio Pots.....	\$49.99
Great time to prepare your gardens! Miracle GROW 1 Cubic Foot Bag Garden Soil.	\$9.99 <small>2/\$18 or</small>

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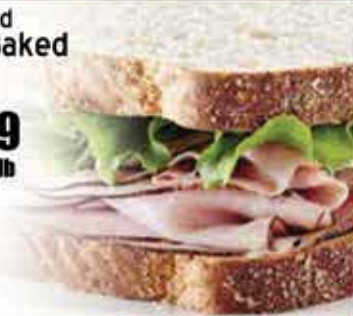
SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, June 28th — Thursday, July 4th, 2024

BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!

Friends' Premium Certified Black Angus, Boneless **Top Sirloin Steak**
\$8⁹⁹ lb



Deli Sliced Store Baked **Ham**
\$9⁹⁹ lb



Deli Sliced, White Land O Lakes **American Cheese**
\$8⁷⁹ lb



LAND O LAKES

Spindrift 8 Pack, 12 oz. Cans Selected Variety **Sparkling Water**
\$5⁹⁹ Plus Dep



Ocean Spray 64 oz. Selected Variety **Drinks**
\$3⁷⁹



Ben & Jerry's 16 oz. Selected Variety **Ice Cream**
\$4⁹⁹



QUALITY PRODUCE



6-16 oz. Pkg. **Blackberries or Blueberries** **\$2⁹⁹**



6-16 oz. Pkg. **Raspberries or Strawberries** **\$3⁹⁹**



Northwest **Cherries** **\$3⁹⁹** lb



Sweet **Red or Black Plums** **\$3⁹⁹** lb



Summer Sweet **Corn on the Cob** **5/\$4**



Vine-Ripe **Cluster Tomatoes** **\$1⁴⁹** lb

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