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A New Era for An Old Site By Mick Colageo

What looked from a distance like a tool shed on stilts, the Marion Harbormaster office was transported Friday morning by a giant forklift into a new location toward the end of Island Wharf where it is up and running.

Long considered outdated in terms of functionality and capacity, the push for the facility's replacement is being realized with the ongoing construction of the new Maritime Center in the northeast corner of the property.

A permanent future for the old office has yet to be determined, but word is that especially given recent updates inside, it would make sense to extend its useful life perhaps at Old Landing.

Planning Board member (and former Marion Fire Chief) Jon Henry recalls a photo in the town's Spring Street Fire Station that displays the first horse-drawn piece of fire apparatus received by the department, a pressurized hose from which emanates a stream of water. In the background of the photo is part of what was to become the Harbormaster's headquarters at Island Wharf.

"It was like a place to sit and relax, no changing rooms ... that is now where the bandstand is," said Henry.

Before World War I, the town's Village Improvement Association was appointed by volunteers



On the Cover: Marion's existing harbormaster's headquarters building was lifted from its elevated underpinnings and relocated directly onto the wharf on July 26. The building was promptly powered up with air conditioning, as construction continues on the new Maritime Center in the northeast corner of the property. A permanent location for the old building has yet to be determined. Photo by Mick Colageo

to modernize and improve the area with the planting of grass and flowers. They also built a bandstand circular in shape. That version of the bandstand was damaged in the 1938 and 1953 (Carol) hurricanes, the second event sealing its demise.

To the east near the water was the development of what is now the remaining, ground-level construction housing bathrooms. Its initial, open-sides iteration goes back to WWI. The facility was built up in phases.

"I think the biggest part was the WPA section," said Henry, alluding to the Works Progress Administration program enacted in 1935 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as a recovery tool following the Great Depression.

"The WPA put people to work," said Henry, remembering the Serpa teenagers who built concrete revetments to stabilize the area. Then there was a small public beach. "The more boats got into the harbor, the less desirable it become to swim there."

The Harbormaster at the time was William Coulson Jr., who also worked at Barden's boatyard and was married to Elizabeth (Barden) Coulson. Henry recalls Fred Barden's grocery in Marion village and how his sonin-law took it over and ran it at the beginning of WWII.

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The Harbormaster office did not get its bathrooms until Henry was serving in the Army. He estimates that the town built the now-old office during George Jennings' tenure and recalled work done through CETA, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act enacted by President Richard Nixon in 1973.

Jennings retired from the phone company and became harbormaster.

"Everything that was modernized was done during George Jennings' tenure," said Henry, recalling the installation of new docks and improved boats and communications. "It made life a lot nicer for the boating community, both local and the people who came to visit."

The phased structure eventually became the elevated office and accompanying, ground-floor, public bathrooms that remain amidst the new construction across the lot.

Mike Cormier was subsequent Marion harbormaster whom Henry considers "equally efficient," having made crucial updates to the service. It was during Cormier's tenure that Isaac Perry joined the department as assistant harbormaster and shellfish officer, a role that would be assumed by Adam Murphy during Perry's tenure as harbormaster. Perry is now Mattapoisett's harbormaster and Murphy is Marion's harbormaster.

Thanks to their efforts and that of the Marine Resources Commission, grant funding was secured from the state's Seaport Economic Council, appropriations were made at two town meetings, and a new harbormaster headquarters is less than two months from its grand opening.

The old office, meanwhile, is suddenly a fish out of water, still useful and looking for a new home.

Cool Advice for Heatwave By Michael J. DeCicco

It's time to talk keeping cool across the Tri-Town area. The National Weather Service has issued a heat advisory for the region, with temperatures expected to climb at least through mid-week into the 90s, with tropical-level humidity making it feel close to 100 degrees.

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Tri-Town residents this summer. Residents looking for a break from the heat in Marion can visit the Cushing Community Center on Route 6 and the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street, both of which will be open normal business hours, Marion's Public Health Director Lori Desmarais and Fire Chief Brian Jackvony have announced. The Community Center is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, as are all town offices. Taber Library is open Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Tuesday from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The cooling center for Rochester residents is located in the town's Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane, which is home to the Rochester Council on Aging. It opens at 7:00 am every weekday and stays open until 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday and until 1:00 pm on Friday.

The spacious, fully air-conditioned center boasts a back-up generator if the power goes out elsewhere in town, COA Director Eric Poulin said. Should there be an extreme heat emergency, he said, Fire Chief Scott Weigel will be able to make the call to activate that spare power source.

THE PLUMBERS

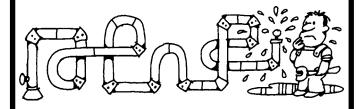
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July is usually the slowest month attendancewise, Poulin noted. But he has already heard one or two seniors say they were there because it has been designated as the town's official cooling center.

Poulin added proudly that last year was a record year for Senior Center attendance in general. There were 632 Rochester COA members, and aside from that number approximately 335 other residents visited the center every month. That compares well to 2022 when there were 453 members and approximately 300 other visitors. "We are tracking to have that same number this year," he said.

According to Mattapoisett Town Administrator Mike Lorenco, Old Rochester Regional High School will serve as the town's cooling center in the case of an

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extreme heat emergency. Mattapoisett Police Chief Jason King has the decision on whether to designate a cooling center in such a case, Lorenco told The Wanderer.

Meanwhile, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has offered important tips. The first of these is never leave children or pets alone in a closed vehicle. Even with the windows cracked open, interior temperatures can rise almost 20 degrees Fahrenheit within 10 minutes.

With similar safety concerns in mind, people should slow down and avoid strenuous activity. Wear lightweight, loose-fitting, light-colored clothing. This is because light colors reflect heat and sunlight and help maintain normal body temperature.

People are advised to drink plenty of water before getting thirsty. Avoid alcoholic beverages and liquids high in sugar or caffeine. If your doctor generally limits the amount of fluid you drink, ask how much you should drink during hot weather. Eat well-balanced, light, regular meals.

Stay indoors as much as possible and limit exposure to the sun. Do not leave pets outside for extended periods of time. If you must be outdoors, limit your outdoor activity to the morning and evening hours. Try to rest often in shady areas so your body temperature will have a chance to recover.

Use sunscreen with a high SPF and wear a widebrimmed hat. If you do not have air conditioning, stay on the lowest floor of your residence, out of the sun. Avoid using your stove and oven. Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat-related illnesses.

Taking a cool shower or bath or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off. Consider spending time in air-conditioned public spaces, such as schools, libraries, theaters and other community facilities.

In addition, the Tri-Towns encourage residents to check in on elderly neighbors, those with health conditions, or anyone without access to air conditioning. Also, make sure pets have access to fresh water, as well as shade and a cool place to rest.

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True Blue Horseshoe Crab Yields Critical Data By Marilou Newell

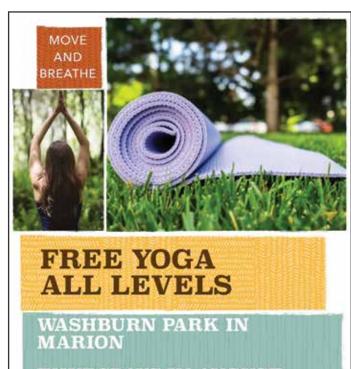
We are so fortunate to have science-based programs that are easily accessible. Whether you are seeking educational programming for your children or for yourself, the Marion Natural History Museum offers that and so much more.

On July 24, Derek Perry, invertebrate biologist for the Massachusetts Department of Marine Fisheries, gave a



presentation primarily geared towards adults on methods and the importance of data collection for the noble and ancient horseshoe crab.

Perry explained that one important aspect for the data collection and study is its rare, blue-colored blood used in medical



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research. There are 22 locations where population and nesting-site information is gathered along the eastern coast. From Delaware, home to a dense population, to locations throughout coastal Cape Cod north to Plymouth, volunteers painstakingly collect details.

But let's for a moment take a quick peek at the animal itself.

Horseshoe crabs were roaming prehistoric shorelines as the great dinosaurs populated the planet. This mighty arthropod hasn't changed much over the eons of its existence. Horseshoe crabs are chelicerates, making them closely related to arachnids like spiders, ticks and scorpions. They could be considered a marine spider.

Now consider that the animal has existed for 300,000,000 years, actually longer than the dinosaurs. It lives about 25 years, molting some 15 or more times during its life. They have nine eyes scattered around their armored body and light receptors in their tail. That tail, called a telson, is not a defensive weapon. It's designed to help the creature flip back over if pushed onto its back. As for legs, it has 10; that allows it to walk on the seafloor.

The National Wildlife Federation reports, "Horseshoe crabs utilize different habitats depending on their stage of development. The eggs are laid on coastal beaches in late spring and summer. After hatching, the juvenile horseshoe crabs can be found offshore on the sandy ocean floor of tidal flats. Adult horseshoe crabs



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feed deeper in the ocean until they return to the beach to spawn. Many shorebirds, migratory birds, turtles, and fish use horseshoe-crab eggs as an important part of their diet. Horseshoe crabs are a keystone species within the Delaware Bay ecosystem."

We were interested in the history of horseshoe crabs and medical use, which led to economics. Perry talked about the animal's importance as a source of income for local fishermen. He talked about the regulations established to protect horseshoe crabs from being aggressively harvested, and he talked about the collection process used for siphoning its blood and the acceptable levels of mortality the industry allows in the process.



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Part of that process includes the tagging of animals during the population counts, much of which is done on a voluntary basis, data which is critical not only for the horseshoe crabs' continued survival but for the fisherman's economic stability.

The collection process has a medieval quality. Long rows of animals are hung and bled. The blood is collected. There is an acceptable level of mortality. Yet the benefits outweigh those victims, according to longestablished, scientific norms.

Lectures should always produce a desire to learn more. Perry's presentation did just that. We found that horseshoe-crab blood is manufactured into a substance called limulus amebocyte lysate or LAL, which can detect harmful pathogens in critical medicines.

Because much of the data collected is voluntarily submitted, exact figures are nearly impossible to verify, but approximately 15% of all horseshoe crabs used in the blood-collection process don't survive the procedure.

There is good news on the horizon, however; synthetic forms of blood are being developed. The wild harvesting may eventually not be needed to ensure that humans are being medically treated with safe chemicals. The living fossils may once again enjoy their peaceful coexistence with humans minus the 21st century bloodletting.

To learn more about Natural History Museum programing, visit marionmuseum.org.

Pulling for Everyone, Medaling in Inspiration

This Mattapoisett Life **By Marilou Newell**

I love the Olympics! Since TV was invented and network programing began, I've looked forward to watching the masters do their thing on the small screen. This once-little child was mesmerized by the swimming, running, jumping, gymnastics and everything else offered up. Whether it was summer or winter, I loved it all. Fast forward.

The 2024 event's opening ceremonies were not to my liking. Something about faux beheadings, including heads bobbing along the Seine felt odd. But what about





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Once upon a time, believe it or not, I considered myself rather athletic. After receiving a diagnosis of osteoporosis at age 39, it was game on. My casual walks at lunchtime around the corporate office park took on a new meaning. Coworkers would occasionally ask to join me, but even the tallest quickly faded from the pace I set. It felt so good returning to my office with all those endorphins pumping.

Today as I watch the Olympics from my comfy perch on the recliner couch, I am reminded that I must work myself up and hit the asphalt, as best I can. My stride isn't as robust as it once was, but I'm not willing to chuck this body aside just yet. We still have work to do.

Watching those young athletes compete on the global stage is inspiring even for this aging soul. They put everything on the line for their moment to shine like a medal rightly earned and worn around their necks. Nothing can compare to the high they must feel if they do medal in their chosen sport. I don't care what country they are from; I just want them to experience that hardearned joy.

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When I was fit with a full body of muscles and muster at my command, I felt I was on top of the world. Although I was never a runner, I was made for endurance, not speed. I'd walk as fast as I possibly could at a snappy pace. I was doing my personal best every day. Oh, the joy of movement.

The closest I ever got to truly understanding what a real athlete goes through came when I signed up for Fourth of July road races, and that one time I attempted the Lions Club triathlon. I'm still proud of my last-place standing. For me, just completing the course was my gold-medal moment.

In full disclosure, I completed the cycling and running (speed-walking) portions. A pal of mine at the time volunteered to do the swimming portion. Last place was just fine by me, although I think she was a bit disappointed.

Thanks to Nero, who history says created games testing man against man in various athletic feats, we are similarly entertained in 2024. But, assuredly, Nero could never have imagined the spectacle it would become complete with Snoop Dogg as an announcer. Who let the dog(s) out?

Olympic Games People Play

Thoughts on...

By Dick Morgado

Every four years the best athletes of the world gather to compete for the title of "World Champion" of this or that. This year the Olympics are being held in Paris, France, the City of Light and the home of the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral and sweat.

Summer temperatures in Paris average in the 80s, and this year has been the hottest on record.

Luckily, many of the events like Gymnastics, Swimming, Basketball, Weightlifting and Alpine Skiing will be held in air-conditioned arenas. Just checking to see if you were paying attention. Alpine Skiing is a winter sport.

However, prior to 1924, when the Winter Games were introduced, Figure Skating was a *Summer* Olympic sport. You're probably wondering how they kept the ice frozen. Surprisingly, artificial ice was invented in 1876. Unfortunately, the Zamboni machine used to refresh ice today wasn't invented until 1953, so refreshing the ice was a labor-intensive job. Do you think ice brushing, later known as curling, was invented at the Olympics? Probably not.

I do know that Canoe Slalom is an Olympic sport this year. I'm not sure what that is, but I assume someone rides a canoe, around poles, down a steep hill. Maybe not. Speaking of water sports, Surfing returns. The

competition isn't being held on the River Seine but a few miles away in Tahiti, French Polynesia!

The 1900 Paris Games spanned five months to complete when 24 countries competed. The hotel bills must have been enormous.

Synchronized Swimming is back under a new name, Artistic Swimming. Apparently, someone realized that no one could tell if the swimmers were actually synchronized because most of the action took place underwater. In the 1900 Games, *Solo* Synchronized swimming was an Olympic sport. It didn't stay afloat long for obvious reasons, though surprisingly it returned in 1984, 1988 and 1992 when no one was apparently paying attention.

Several other sports disappeared in the 1900 Games, including Obstacle Swimming where the athletes had to swim around ... well, obstacles. Swimmers had to climb greased poles (don't ask, I don't know) and maneuver around rows of boats strategically placed in the River Seine. We have a harbor full of boats that never seem to move. Maybe next year Harbor Days could add this to their event schedule.

Tug-O-War was once an Olympic sport but is no more, and the famous pigeons of Paris can breathe easy this year. Live Pigeon Shooting was banned after the 1900 Games when 300 pigeons were sacrificed for sport.

Beach Volleyball is one of my favorite Olympic sports. The only sport I ever won a trophy in was beach volleyball at our own town beach. I guess I missed my athletic calling.

Of the 32 different sports in Paris, there is a number the average person can play. Flag Football is one. If you can play it without running, I'd be game. Golf, of course, is another, but I gave that up years ago. Backyard sports of Badminton, Tennis and Archery are there. I walk a lot, maybe I might qualify for Race Walking at the next Summer Games in Los Angeles.

To end today's lesson, you should know that between 1921 and 1948, artists competed by creating works of art like stamps and posters. Had I been born earlier, I might have a gold medal hanging on my bedpost today. Oh, well.

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

Are You Taking A Daily Aspirin?

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

Should you be taking a daily aspirin?
First, a little bit of (easy) basic science: We cut ourselves all the time, and nature has given us protection against bleeding to death every time this happens.

The first line of defense is our platelets, small blood particles that go to the site of disrupted blood



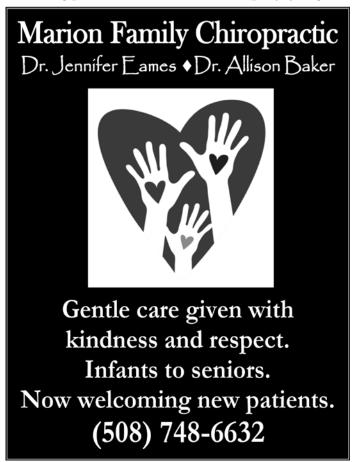
vessels and plug any small holes, like the little Dutch boy at the dike.

The second and more permanent way bleeding is stopped is that proteins in our blood form clots.

These protective forces can cause harm. Platelets attracted not to a hole in an artery but to an irregular surface such as a cholesterol plaque can block off the artery, causing a heart attack or stroke.

(Unneeded clots can also cause problems – we will discuss that another day.)

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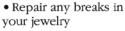
The problem comes when the prescription of aspirin moves from this valid use to broader use. It seems logical that if aspirin taken after a heart attack prevents another one, taking aspirin before a heart attack should prevent a first one, so-called "primary prevention."

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In between? The old fallback: Talk to your doctor! No known major coronary risk? The risks almost certainly outweigh the benefits.

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

Forever Young: Winner Credits Coaching Couple

Mattapoisett Lions Club Triathlon By Mick Colageo

Tyler Young's victory in Sunday's Mattapoisett Lions Club Triathlon was so convincing that it seemed the 2024 Old Rochester Regional High School graduate could have gone out and done a second triathlon in the afternoon.

Keyed by his 6:02 mile pace in the 3.1-mile run that completed the competition, Young's overall winning time of 54:07 was one minute and four seconds faster than 55-year-old runner-up Marvin Wang (55:11). Edward Rheaume, 62, took third place in 56:34.

In the recovery area only seconds after running first under the inflatable arch on Water Street, the 18-yearold from Marion was eager to seize upon a reporter's question about the retirement of longtime ORR crosscountry and track coaches Bill and Cindy Tilden.

"Those were my favorite coaches, those are my favorite coaches, they will forever be basically the best



people who have ever come to that program – ever," said Young. "They are the people who caused me to love the sport as much as I do, so I'm happy they were able to be there for all my four years of high school. It's impressive how long they've been there.

"I wouldn't be the athlete I am today if it wasn't for them."

Recalling how Mr. and Mrs. Tilden started the Southcoast Running Club, Young was introduced to Cindy Tilden's conditioning camp in 2021 during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"That's what really got me to know her, and ... they're just very personal coaches," he said. "They understand their athletes, which is great. And that's how they're able to push you. And they're not easy going, they obviously know they need to challenge their athletes. That's what sets (ORR) apart, they know the athletes need to get the work done. ... They ask a lot, but they're always there for us."

Young recalled working through an injury during his high school career and how understanding the Tildens were with his situation. "They're the reason I haven't gotten injured other than that," he said.

Having run the 800, mile and 1,000 indoor and also cross-country in high school, Young has committed to run track beginning later this month at UMass Lowell.

The Lions Club Triathlon followed the conventional format in the order of swim, bike and run.

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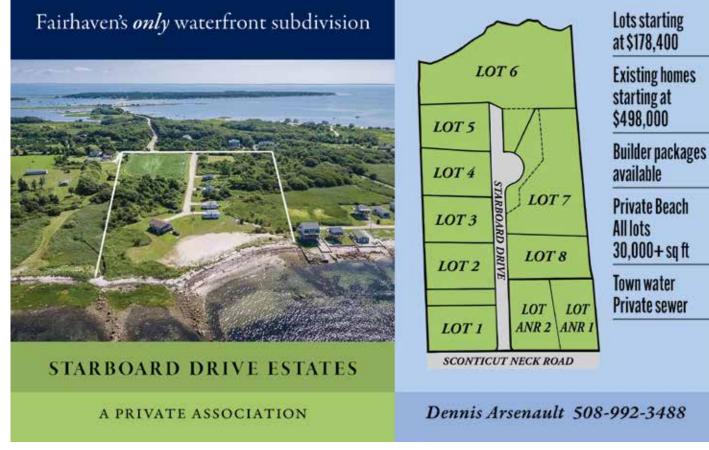
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That typically puts Young in a comeback position, but his 4:40 time in the water was tied for sixth overall in that phase. His 29:24 bike was 2:50 behind Wang's second-place bike of 26:34, and that left Young outside the lead. But within the first mile of the run, Young knew he could catch the leaders. His event-best 18:45 run put him comfortably over the top.

"Biking and running is where I have to put all my energy into the race. ... When I come out of the water, I don't really try to pay attention to the place I'm in or the time I did because I know I'm going to make it up," said Young, who is also a mountain biker. "I wasn't expecting to win, but I felt pretty good on the run, that's what I'm really strong in. ... There was a good amount of



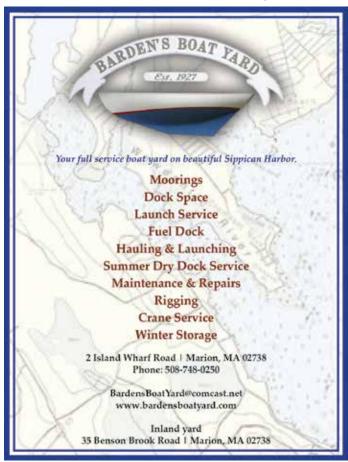


competition for me to catch in the biking stage."

Strengths and weaknesses were the opposite for women's winner Heather Peckham of Middletown, Rhode Island, whose 1:02:57 time was boosted by her 5:10 swim and 32:03 bike. Her 24:14 run was nonetheless third among women.

"I was an athlete my whole life, and I took a break when I had my son," said the 42-year-old Peckham, who got back to competition three years ago.

"Run is the hardest part for me," she said, admitting to a temptation to push the gameplan because her first appearance in Mattapoisett felt so inviting. "Yes, it was a beautiful course. ... I opened up and rode superfast. It was beautiful, and there were so many volunteers



everywhere. ... Instead of following signs, they were there. It was nice."

Peckham was convinced to compete in Mattapoisett by one of her teammates on the New Bedford-based Triathlon with Amy team, two members of which competed last weekend in the Ironman Maine event.

"Everybody I run into that's done this before, they absolutely love it," said Peckham, who leaned on the Lions Club volunteers just like the many other competitors who could be seen pointing and looking at staffers for confirmation on the correct course direction as they entered next phases of competition. Recalling a smooth practice run, Peckham still had her real-deal moments.

"So when you go ahead and ride (the course) beforehand and you know where you're going," said Peckham. "(In competition), you get in the water, come out and say, 'where am I going?' Same thing: I came in from the bike, I went to come in the wrong way, and (the volunteers said), 'no, you've got to go this way.' ... Thank God for those volunteers."

The previous week in New Bedford, the Whaling City Triathlon was greeted by much heavier summer weather. Peckham finished second in her 40-44 age group.

Former Mattapoisett native Mary Cass, 63, competed for the third time in four days, taking third overall (1:04:33) a minute behind 60-year-old runner-up Marielle Yost (1:03:33).

Mattapoisett Lions Club Triathlon

Top-3 Category Finishers (Swim, Bike, Run, Overall) Female 1-19: 1. Alexis Lord, 18, Mattapoisett, 5:51, 42:39, 35:21 = 1:27:47.

Female 20-24: 1. Sarah Rocha, 23, East Sandwich, 5:15, 34:58, 28:59 = 1:13:35; 2. Eliza Nilson, 20, Charlestown, 4:23, 38:07, 31:11 = 1:16:20; 3. Natalia Moulding, 23, Wareham, 5:19, 36:17, 32:27 = 1:17:27.

Female 25-29: 1. Sydney Leveckis, 28, Walpole, 4:51, 33:58, 26:27 = 1:07:42; 2. Maggie Piker, 29, Watertown, 4:52, 35:31, 26:27 = 1:10:09.

Female 30-34: 1. Nicole Vanloon, 33, Coventry,



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Rhode Island, 5:55, 33:09, 29:18 = 1:11:57; 2. Claire Nalven, 32, Lexington, 5:12, 37:01, 29:36 = 1:14:04; 3. Kaylee Grodzki, 33 Mattapoisett, 5:34, 41:20, 37:19 = 1:28:01.

Female 35-39: 1. Crystal Leo, 39, West Warwick, Rhode Island, 4:40, 35:19, 29:32 = 1:12:22; 2. Hilary Gibbons, 35, Plymouth, 5:39, 37:56, 26:30 = 1:13:19; 3. Ashley Dube, 39, Norwell, 5:42, 38:26, 28:39 = 1:16:43.

Female 40-44: 1. Khara Sylvester, 41, Mattapoisett, 5:29, 33:54, 29:33 = 1:12:53; 2. Lauren Peterson, 41, Dighton, 6:01, 36:08, 30:56 = 1:16:14; 3. Olga Vershinina, 40, Stoneham, 6:48, 41:10, 24:43 = 1:16:30.

Female 45-49: 1. Christina Mork, 45, 4:56, 38:22, 24:53 = 1:12:18; 2. Allison O'Neill, 41, Chestnut Hill, 6:03, 35:40, 29:26 = 1:16:37; 3. Amy Hartley-Matteson, 47, Rochester, 6:15, 40:29, 28:50 = 1:18:40.

Female 50-54: 1. Lee Dupre, 53, Mattapoisett, 5:49, 33:57, 23:36 = 1:07:34; 2. Nicole Harrington, 50, Mattapoisett, 6:01, 34:13, 25:04 = 1: 07:41; 3. Lisa Horan, 51, Mattapoisett, 7:20, 32:22, 28:58 = 1:11:51.

Female 55-59: 1. Charlotte Johnson, 57, Chatham, 5:48, 32:52, 26:25 = 1:08:02; 2. Heather Cronin, 58, Plymouth, 5:47, 31:06, 30:26 = 1:11:31; 3. Greta Plante, 55, Mattapoisett, 5:41, 40:43, 34:34 = 1:23:55.

Female 60-64: 1. Kate McCoy, 63, Weston, 4:56, 34:45, 29:01 = 1:11:56; 2. Terri Ivanoski, 63, Canton, 6:40, 43:45, 25:58 = 1:17:51; 3. Deborah Neary, 64, Mansfield, 7:17, 38:07, 30:12 = 1:18:47.

Female 65-69: 1. Anne McCrae, 65, Edgartown,



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Male 1-19: 1. Eamonn Kelly, 17, Foxboro, 5:00, 33:05, 19:09 = 1:01:36; 2. Owen McAuliffe, 17, Foxboro, 5:40, 33:12, 24:21 = 1:06:49.

Male 20-24: 1. Luc Cuypers, 21, Concord, 5:18, 29:33, 23:58 = 1:01:31; 2. William Stark, 22, Mattapoisett, 4:31, 31:23, 23:35 = 1:02:30; 3. Colin Cuypers, 20, Concord, 5:02, 32:49, 21:53 = 1:03:13.

Male 25-29: 1. Kevin Albano, 29, Fairhaven, 5:00, 29:21, 20:31 = 58:32; 2. Clark Luckhardt, 29, Carlsbad, California, 5:15, 30:21, 21:59 = 59:59; 3. Quinn Morten, 26, Darien, Illinois, 5:25, 34:46, 25:25 = 1:08:36.



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Storms, Tides Have MAB's Attention

Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board By Marilou Newell

The July 25 meeting of the Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board may have been short on agenda items but it was, in fact, heavy with importance.

After remotely opening the meeting, Chairman Carlos DaSousa asked the board for feedback on such matters as emergency evacuation planning, stormwater management as it pertains to flooding of the wharf area and other matters related to global-warming resiliency.

DaSousa said that they are still waiting for information from Charles Engineering, specifically regarding the type of concrete that may be specified when repair work begins on Long Wharf. Resident Brian Crowley has been concerned over the concrete selection and favors abrasion testing of stones and other materials. DaSousa commented that the engineers had not committed to testing protocols to date, so the MAB could request other forms of material testing.

Earlier in construction planning, issues related to rising tides and storm-surge resiliency were addressed. This led to discussions regarding stormwater and flooding due to storm surges and rising high-tide levels. Of particular concern were the frequent floods during



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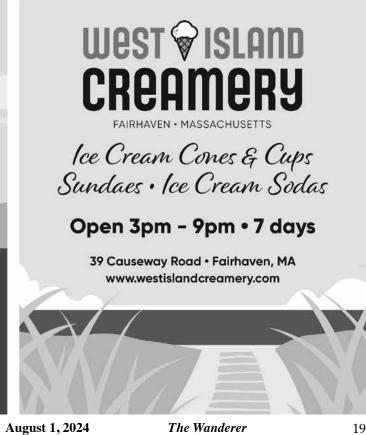
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"These are becoming more frequent," DaSousa remarked. He said planning for storms and associated evacuations involves the harbormaster's office, Police and Fire departments and the Highway Department. Board member Ned Kaiser shared the challenges faced when coordinating private marinas' use of the public boat ramp during such events.

The board continues it work on these matters and others when they meet again on Thursday, August 29, at 7:00 pm.

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Fieldstone Granted Septic Waivers

Marion Board of Health

By Mick Colageo

Fieldstone Market's ongoing expansion is considered inconsequential to its septic usage, and therefore the Marion Board of Health granted the store with two waivers during the board's July 25 public hearing on the matter.

Representing owner Arnie Johnson, Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering submitted a variance request from the Marion Sanitary Code, hoping for a judgment to allow Fieldstone to avoid spending for a septic system with denitrification technology and also a variance request from the state Title 5 environment code regarding multiple compartment tanks at the 806 Mill Street (Route 6) location.

As proposed, the first compartment would have a 1,000-gallon capacity and the second a 500-gallon capacity, both falling below what is required.

Grady summarized the expansion project at Fieldstone that was recently vetted by the Planning Board. He said there will be no new plumbing fixtures with the expansion, no additional employees, and no additional consumption of water. Grady said the expansion is merely to better service customers.

Title 5 classifies Fieldstone as a supermarket and renders it subject to the same regulations as Shaw's or Stop & Shop, for instance. The leaching field, Grady said, will be expanded.

"It would be a significant change to remove the septic tank ... that's a heavier lift relative to changing the soil-absorption system," he said.

Board member Dr. Ed Hoffer asked if Fieldstone has public toilets. Arnie Johnson explained that the bathrooms in the store are used mainly by employees but accessible to patrons.

Grady said the expansion will include 1,500 square feet of store space and the rest for storage. There is no sit-down food service in the store. Arnie Johnson said he would like to fill up the new space with specialty items and widen the aisles in the store.

Fieldstone's parking expansion will free up 11 or 12 spaces for customers. Arnie Johnson touched on other expenses such as car-charging stations but noted that he is avoiding following the trend seen elsewhere in the state toward using tents to accommodate busier seasons, a practice that he said would result in the town collecting less in property taxes.

Asserting a lack of clear evidence supporting the town's denitrification bylaw, board member Albin Johnson renewed his push to abolish it or at least put it aside until the state requires more of the town than it presently does under Title 5.

Dr. Ed Hoffer asked if Fieldstone would consider testing for current nitrogen levels. Citing the recommendation of George Heufelder, the sanitation expert who serves as Marion's consultant, Dr. John



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Howard asked essentially the same question, seeking a cost estimation. Heufelder's correspondence to the board suggested that due diligence requires some measure of testing.

"We've done that," said Grady, estimating 90 to 100 milligrams. "It's probably twice what a single-family home is."

Grady said Fieldstone is compliant with Title 5, except for the two tank sizes, the subject of the other variance request before the board.

"We don't anticipate flows to increase, so what's there is adequate," he said, noting that the septic tank has an effluent filter. "What it all comes down to is cost is one of the factors, and we're not anticipating any additional

demand. It's dry sales space."

Arnie Johnson said he would love to tie into town sewer but cannot afford the cost of building his own line to the nearest connection point.

Satisfied that Grady has done his due diligence in studying the wastewater situation at Fieldstone, Hoffer said he considered it reasonable to grant the waivers. Albin Johnson seconded Hoffer's motion and Howard agreed, making it a unanimous vote.

Updating the board on 76 Piney Point Road, Rick Charon of Charon Associates said the property will use the Singulair denitrification system. He said there is an increase in flow to 735 gallons with a 1,300 square foot leaching field. There are no variances requested. The



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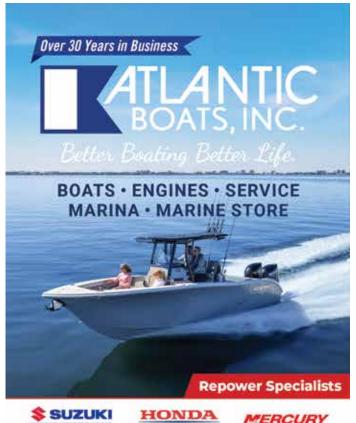
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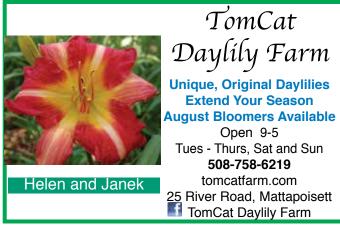
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board accepted his report.

Asked by Albin Johnson, Charon estimated that a regular Title 5 system for that size house would cost approximately \$30,000 and close to \$10,000 more with the denitrification technology.

In her update to the board, Health Director Lori Desmarais noted recent cases of animals found to have rabies and people who have suffered cat bites.

In her Disease Update, Desmarais said there is evidence in town of tickborne illnesses, mostly Lyme disease. The Health Department has conducted some education at the Cushing Community Center on heat, especially as it affects older adults.

The Health Department also talked to Recreation Director Scott Tavares at the Recreation Department and conducted education with children and sent them home with information.

"I believe it's going to be something we can continue to do," said Desmarais, who said interest was also high at the Touch a Truck event held this summer at Silvershell.

Desmarais confirmed that as of the July 25 meeting, the town had seen Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) in mosquitoes but not yet in any animal or human.

In an Arbovirus update, Desmarais reported that on July 2 and 3, the state announced the discovery of the first West Nile-infected mosquito and the first EEE-infected mosquito.





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In other business, Gabrielle Almeida was reappointed as health specialist to the Public Health Excellence Grant Southcoast Collaborative.

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

Playground to Go before Voters

Rochester Park Commission

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Park Commission Tuesday approved placing an article to build a new children's playground at Gifford Park, using over \$40,000 of town funds on the

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The 3,649 square-foot playground's full cost will be \$81,881.70. Half of that cost will be borne by the local nonprofit Tri-Town for Protecting Children. The Park Commission will ask voters in October that the town's half (\$40,940.85) come from its own available funds.

Commission Chairman David Hughes started the discussion Tuesday by noting the cost of the playground alone will be approximately \$73,000. The remainder of the total cost will be for the 4-foot-high, 250-foot-long chainlink fence with two gates that will surround the park. One gate will be for pedestrians to enter and the other for playground equipment.

Hughes said proposing such an article so early before the deadline to submit articles for the warrant is a good thing.

"We'll be way ahead of the deadline," he said. Hughes told Tri-Town for Protecting Children member Jackie Eckert that a plaque noting her group's contribution to creating the playground will be placed at one of the gates, then asked her what details and color scheme she wants to see within the playground. "You tell us what you want," he said.

Hughes then elaborated that once Town Meeting approves the funding in October, Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge will be ready to begin the construction right away. Construction might be complete by December, he said. Commission member Kenneth Ross explained this park will be replacing the old equipment that is now found at Gifford Park.

"Thank you for coming forward with this plan,"





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Hughes said to Jackie Eckert. "This playground is better for us and better for the children."

The playground, suitable for ages 2 to 12, will include a slide and swing sets, a Cyclo Cone Climber, a curved balance beam, a balance-and-bounce house and two benches for children and parents resting between play.

The Rochester Park Commission adjourned without scheduling its next meeting.

Waterfront Whacking under Investigation

Marion Conservation Commission

By Mick Colageo

In his July 24 report to the Marion Conservation Commission, Conservation Agent Doug Guey-Lee sought guidance after he learned that unauthorized cutting of vegetation has been taking place at 5 Main Street.

The Harbormaster sent Guey-Lee a video of weed-whacking seaward of the seawall. Having spoken by phone with homeowner Michelle Russell, Guey-Lee reported their conversation to the commission.

According to Guey-Lee's report, Russell "wasn't aware of it but also at the same time indicated that she would typically clean ... up the area. ... I took that to mean ... if there's ocean debris. ... She indicated she's in there cleaning up any manner of junk, essentially, which kind of makes sense because it's kind of its own mini-harbor. I see can see stuff drifting into there and not

drifting back out."

That noted, Guey-Lee said he made it clear in his correspondence with Russell that altering vegetation in that area is like altering vegetation in a permit area.

"(Workers) were hired ... so I have to believe that they were asked to do that and probably paid to do that. In my opinion, it is altering vegetation in a resource area," said Guey-Lee.

Guey-Lee said he followed up on a 2013 decision that shows the top of a coastal bank at the top of a seawall. He found no indication that the area is saltmarsh but mapped as open water, except for the brief drop in grade at the tow of the wall (coastal bank).

"In my mind, it's pretty straightforward activity that wasn't permitted, and I don't know that we would have permitted that," he said.

Guey-Lee indicated he would like to schedule a site visit but was waiting to hear back on that from Russell.

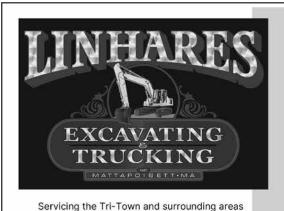
Commissioner Jeff Doubrava suggested using state access (water) to get a look. "At worst, it's saltmarsh and at best it's coastal beach," he said. "I don't think we'd ever let anybody do that."

The story is further convoluted by Guey-Lee's report that Russell told him former Harbormaster Isaac Perry knew of the activity and took no issue with it. Guey-Lee also recalled from a few weeks back a man representing a home-improvement company asking what it would take to get sea wall work permitted at the address.

Doubling down on Doubrava's statement, Walsh said that none of the many sea wall-repair filings fielded by the commission over the years has ever proposed mowing seaward of the sea wall "because they know that that is not a permittable activity."

Reviewing a 2013 Order of Conditions issued the Russells at 5 Main Street, Walsh referenced stipulations against any mowing of vegetation in the wetland that is not explicitly approved in that OOC.

"When you live on a coastal property, most of what you do on that property is subject to jurisdiction, especially the cutting of vegetation on the seaward side



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of the sea wall," said Walsh. "It's disappointing that somebody would think that they would be able to do that and not even contact the Conservation Commission office for guidance."

Russell's statement regarding past occurrences are "neither here nor there," according to Walsh. "The fact of the matter is cutting of vegetation is alteration of a resource area. It's just not permitted."

Walsh said it's important that the commissioners "get our own eyes on it." A site visit in the company of the homeowners would be preferred, he said. The ConCom could then determine if the activity is something that rises to the level of an enforcement order or if it can be addressed in some other fashion.

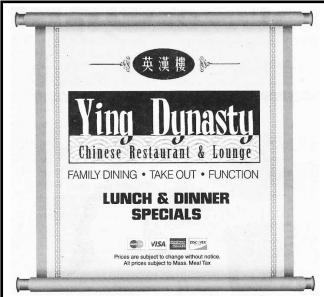


It was agreed that Guey-Lee would coordinate with Commission Chairman Matt Shultz on a letter to be sent via certified mail requesting a site visit.

Chairman John Rockwell regarding outdated wetland lines where the shared-use path is to be constructed. Rockwell essentially asked what ConCom wants to do about updating wetland lines along the old railroad bed. An ANRAD addressing the matter years ago has since expired.

Walsh said a Notice of Intent filing will be necessary to carry out the project.

Doubrava said he walked the path from Front Street to the Mattapoisett town line and that very little has changed. He is more concerned about the path between



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Front Street and Point Road and said the commission should require delineation in the Point Road area.

Continued from July 10, Blue Fin Realty's Notice of Intent proposing construction of a residential dwelling with associated landscaping, driveway, utilities and grading at 170 Wareham Road (Route 6) was conditioned upon a correction of the abutter's list.

Will Connolly of Zenith consulting engineers attended the continued public hearing, taking the floor to explain that a revised plan has been submitted with the corrected lot number and that the corrected abutters have been notified.

Nancy Childs, the 168 Wareham Road resident who had brought the discrepancy to the commission's attention at its last meeting, noted that while she was on the original abutters' list, she was not on the revised abutters' list and said she should be, seeing as there is only one lot between hers and the project.

Childs explained the Zenith told her that the Marion Board of Assessors provides the abutters' list, from which she was omitted this time. She said upon a call to the Assessors that the board acknowledged the glitch and would issue a correction. Childs advised any other abutters who were missed to follow suit.

Given the commissioners had satisfactorily vetted the project at the last hearing, the members voted to close the public hearing and would later unanimously vote to approve the project. John and Raquel MacFarlane were voted a Negative Box 3 Determination of Applicability for the installation of six, concrete (precast) pillars and a 12x12-foot, cement-block patio at 52 County Road (Map 11, Lot 14).

The commission made a site visit on July 20, and Guey-Lee told the commissioners that he met with both the owner and contractor and said that the project has no other representation.

Reviewing the proposal, Shultz summarized the project as an enclosed porch supported by the piers with stairs down to a patio, the project being within the buffer zone to a wetland.

The commissioners present, Doubrava, Walsh and Millie Seeberg, concurred in the proposal's straightforwardness, the lone concern being the work being done up to 5 feet from the wetland line.

William and Elizabeth Weber were issued a Certificate of Compliance for their work at 21 East Avenue. Shultz noted that a July 20 site visit revealed deviations from the site plan.

Guey-Lee recalled two certificates of compliance originally requested for the project, one of which was to be withdrawn while representative Dave Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc., worked with the homeowners on a solution for work that had been done outside of the issued permit.

"It wasn't made clear in the request whether





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they had addressed (that issue) or not," said Guey-Lee, acknowledging that Davignon was not present. "He'll normally ask if he needs to be there."

Walsh asserted that the applicant did, in fact, address the issue that had prevented the commission from issuing a COC in its last meeting.

"We went out there on Saturday; it was where the pipe had been discharging ... near the boat ramp there," said Walsh. The solution was a riprap, stone detention basin. Shultz further clarified that the installation was pursued via a Request for Determination of Applicability.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, August 14, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station on Route 6.

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Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, Aug 5: Hot dog, mustard, baked beans, cabbage & carrots, hot dog roll, mixed fruit
Tuesday, Aug 6: Chinese vegetable soup, beef and broccoli, fried rice, whole wheat roll, pineapple
Wednesday, Aug 7: Meatball sub, Italian pasta, Italian blend vegetable, sub roll, peaches
Thursday, Aug 8: Roast turkey w/gravy, mashed potato, squash blend, multigrain roll, oatmeal raisin cookie, diet:

OBITUARIES



Jerome P. "Jerry" Janousek, 84, of Mattapoisett, passed away peacefully on July 27, 2024, at the New Bedford Jewish Nursing Home. He was the beloved husband of Nancy J. (Hill) Janousek, with whom he shared 58 years of marriage.

Jerry was born and raised in Lincoln, Nebraska, the son of the late Emil and Rose (Barry) Janousek. He graduated

from the University of Nebraska with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and later earned a Master of Science from Northeastern University. For over two decades, Jerry served as the Director of Pharmacy Services at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston and was actively engaged in several pharmacy organizations, including the MSHP (Massachusetts Society of Health-System Pharmacists).

In his youth, Jerry worked on the family farm in Nebraska and was an active member of the 4-H Club, where he received numerous blue ribbons for cattle competitions. He served active duty as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Bitburg Air Force base in Germany, during the Vietnam War. He was awarded the National Defense Medal and he met his wife Nancy, a teacher on the base, during his

service at that time.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Nancy; his three sons, J. "Paul" Janousek, Jr. of Simpsonville, SC, Jeffrey Janousek, and Scott Janousek, both of Walpole; his brother, Richard Janousek of Council Bluffs, Iowa; his sister, Rosemary Meier and her husband Gary of Fennelton, PA; his sister-in-law, Sally (Hill) Adams of Taunton; his brother-in-law, Robert Hill and his wife Marga of Medina, OH; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Dorothy Kenehan, and his sister-in-law, Vicky Janousek.

Jerry was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. He enjoyed traveling with Nancy, saltwater fishing, boating, and spending quality time with his family. He will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, July 31st from 3-6 pm at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. A private service and burial will take place on Thursday at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne, Massachusetts.

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.

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Friday, Aug 9: Teriyaki chicken, brown rice, Oriental blend vegetable, multigrain bread, pears

Academic Achievements

Charlotte Cole of Mattapoisett and **Victoria Sullivan** of Marion received their degrees in May as part of the Class of 2024 at Roger Williams University.

Roger Williams University Announces 2024 Graduates

BRISTOL, RI (07/29/2024)-- The following students received their degrees at Roger Williams University in May as part of the Class of 2024; **Charlotte Cole** of Mattapoisett graduated with a B.S. in Forensic Science in May as part of the Class of 2024. **Victoria Sullivan** of Marion graduated with a B.S. in Biology in May as part of the Class of 2024.

Mattapoisett Library Artist Series

Visit the Mattapoisett Free Public Library between **August 1 and 31** for the premiere showing of a new digital art exhibit called "Digital Illustrations" by Fairhaven resident and recent high school graduate G. Santos. Santos designed and created a series of illustrations using only an iPad and his imagination. With this exhibit, Santos aims to honor the old with the new. Look for hints of Poe and Gorey with nods to Melville and McCarthy.







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11:00 AM Tri-Town 4th of July Events

10:00 AM MAC Arts in the Park

12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?

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1:00 PM The Human Truth with

1:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk

2:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider

3:00 PM Bulldog Sports Show

3:30 PM Paltrocast with Darren

4:00 PM Fur. Fins and Feathers

4:30 PM The World Fusion Show

11:30 AM Tri-Town TV

7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian

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1:30 PM Two Tones with George Lones

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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

7:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk

8:30 PM The Beacon Hill Report 9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church

10:00 PM Old Colony Senior Awards Night

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Friday August 2, 2024

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8:00 AM The World Fusion Show 8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities

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4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltowitz

4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV 5:00 PM ORR Graduation 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV

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8:30 PM Mattapoisett Historical

9:30 PM Reeling - The Movie

10:00 PM Beacon Hill Report

10:30 PM Let's Talk Business

11:00 PM Classic Movies

Sunday August 4, 2024

6:00 AM Health Source

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Museum - The Wanderer Ship Model

10:30 AM A Conversation With...

11:00 AM Auto Sense

11:30 AM Science 360

12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie

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2:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk

3:30 PM South Coast Matters

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6:00 PM Tri-Town TV

Saturday August 3, 2024

5:00 PM Marion 4th of July Parade 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV 6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow 6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon and Today

7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

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and Today

3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe 4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000

4:30 PM Tri-Town 4th of July Events 5:00 PM Sherlock Holmes -Baskerville Promo

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 Gav USA 11:00 PM Mattapoisett Museum -Remembering Paul Clayton

Tuesday August 6, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorcize 7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape

8:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show 9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment 9:30 AM The Collective Chat

10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe 10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club 11:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartooning

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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 Reeling: The Movie Review

10:00 PM Gay USA 11:00 PM Mattapoisett Summer Band

Wednesday August 7, 2024 7:00 AM Seniorcize 7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good 8:30 AM For Your Health

9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road 9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show

10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show 10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment 11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church 12:00 PM Tri-Town TV 12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?

Coastline 1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV 2:00 PM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms

1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with

Animal Education 2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday 3:00 PM A Conversation With..

3:30 PM Mattapoisett Summer Band 5:00 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day 5:30 PM Building the Future

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Trust 8:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission

10:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee

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9:00 AM Old Hammondtown School Spring Concert 10:00 AM Sippican School Spring

Concert 11:30 AM RMS Chorus Concert 12:00 AM Bulldog Weekly

12:30 PM Old Colony TV 1:00 PM ORR Class Olympics 2:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Rishon Stand

3:30 PM STEAM the Streets at ORR 4:30 PM ORR Girls Baskethall vs. GNRVT

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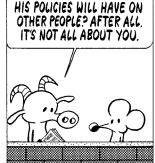
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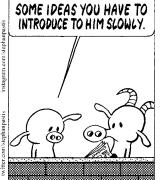
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The British Invasion

Music from Across the Pond

The Marion Concert Band continues its summer concert series with a program of music from the British Isles on Friday, **August 2**. The program features several classic British Brass Band pieces as well as the music of Petula Clark, Gerry and the Pacemakers and the Beatles. There may even be an appearance by members of the Cape Cod British Car Club, LTD (CCBCC). The program is as follows:

Colonel Bogey - K. J. Alford
First Suite in Eb for Military Band - G. Holst
English Suite - C. Grundman
Country Gardens - P. Grainger
Prelude, Siciliano & Rondo - M. Arnold
Sòlas Ané - S. Hazo
Children's March - P. Grainger
Pop and Rock Legends: The Beatles - M. Sweeney
Irish Tune from County Derry - P. Grainger
Doctor Who: Through Time and Space - M. Gold
The British Are Coming - arr. J. Bocook
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2024 Old Rochester High School graduate
Tyler Young of Marion and Heather Peckham of
Middletown, Rhode Island, finished first in the
respective men's and women's categories of Sunday
morning's Lions Club Triathlon at the Mattapoisett
Town Beach. Young, 18, will join the UMass Lowell
cross-country and track programs next month.
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The Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library held their annual book sale on Saturday at the Music Hall in Marion. Photos by Mick Colageo

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will begin at 7:00, weather permitting, at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

Mattapoisett Yacht Club

Tuesday Night Results July 23

It was a beautiful night on the water Tuesday as the Ensign class battled it out in a 10-12 mph breeze. The first race showcased a one-on-one duel between Black Ice and Odyssey with the rest of the fleet well behind. Black Ice came away with the victory. In the second race, the fleet was grouped much tighter and Odyssey took the victory and won the night in a tie breaker over Black Ice. Results of both races

Odyssey. 2 - 1. (Tie breaker win over Black Ice)

Black Ice. 1. - 2

Hambuglar. 3. - 3

Uncle Fester. 5. - 4. (Tie breaker win over Brou Ha Ha)

Brou Ha Ha. 4. - 5

Wednesday Night PHRF July Series

Light air caused the course to be shortened but that didn't hamper Kindred Spirits and Beck, both winners in their respective Classes. Kindred Spirits posted a three-and-a-half minute lead over No Quarter Given and Beck crushed the B Class with a nine-minute victory over Kinsail.

Class A

Kindred Spirits, No Quarter Given., Restless , Surprise. , Coconuts, Billy Bud

Class B

Beck, Kinsail, Chickadee, Fir Na Tine

As both divisions have tightened up, next week's showdown will decide the July winner.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Robert Malm, Interim Rector St. Peter's On the Canal, Buzzards Bay, MA will officiate at St. Philip's Episcopal Church on Sunday, **August 4**, continuing the 140-year-old tradition of visiting clergy during the summer season. St. Philip's is located next to







Movie Review



Two Stooges

By Rob Gonsalves www.robsmovievault.com

Deadpool & Wolverine. Starring Ryan Reynolds and Hugh Jackman. Directed by Shawn Levy. Running time: 128 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in theaters.

It would be easy to say I'd rather see Ryan Reynolds and Hugh Jackman in a microbudget buddy comedy than in a \$200 million Marvel thing. But that isn't quite true. The whole point of getting Reynolds and Jackman together is as their popular and lucrative characters, Deadpool (Reynolds) and Wolverine (Jackman). The large, profane personalities in play in *Deadpool & Wolverine* help put it over as a comedy commenting on the Marvel movies as well as the non-MCU movies that originated at 20th Century Fox and then became part of the MCU when Disney bought Fox. There's a *lot* of comics-nerd inside baseball in the film, though viewers not heavily versed in what came before should still get something out of it.

But what? *D&W* amused and diverted me when it babbled and armpit-farted in front of me, but I don't remember much of it, and I don't think it's meant to be reflected on so much as tossed onto a monitor and watched on repeat. Other than one or two emo moments involving Wolverine's regret over heroic attempts that didn't pan out, the movie is lightweight as hell, with so much CGI fighting that hardly anything stands out in terms of choreography or blocking. It's all just Deadpool and/or Wolverine slicing their way through anonymous or recognized baddies, and the weightlessness of it probably helped secure it an R rating. Moreso than its two predecessors or, indeed, anything in the MCU, *D&W* is a live-action cartoon, with the characters in the appropriate dimensions.

Deadpool must find Wolverine, or a variant of him that didn't die in 2017's *Logan*, in order to save his own timeline. The Marvel movies have gone all in on the multiverse concept — so did the DC movies before they pulled the plug to make way for yet another reboot next year. *D&W* mines the concept for some rough handling. The plotting, by director Shawn Levy and four credited other writers including Reynolds, is led by the characters from pre-MCU Marvel movies based on who they could get for the cameos (none of which I'll spoil here). So the events, also involving Professor X's twin sister Cassandra (Emma Corrin), are complications ladled onto a very simple spine of story. If the filmmakers hadn't been able



to pencil in X actor, they would've had to go with Y actor and Y character. Most of the appearances are on the level of in-jokes, and when it's time for them to join in the fray they just become CGI action figures like the titular heroes. They're just there to spark nerdish chortles.

Reynolds and especially Jackman do have a way of sneaking human frailty into their performances; the whole reason we like Deadpool is that he plays emotionally hurt even when he's wisecracking. But both heroes are also famously hard to kill or even to damage much, since they have fast mutant healing powers. So they hurl themselves into a fracas and get shot, stabbed, slashed, and otherwise mistreated and just shrug it off. After a while this sort of spectacle grows wearying; there are no pain or stakes attached to the violence. It's just an empty concussive digital feat.

As noted, the leads elevate the experience somewhat. They find the roughhouse comedy in the premise, and maybe the MCU, which had gotten a little too up itself lately — insisting the audience for each new film or Disney+ show be familiar with everything that went before to get anything out of it — needed Reynolds' brand of teasing sacrilege to make this movie universe approachable again. (It apparently worked — the film's box-office take more than doubled its budget on opening weekend.)

Though the Wolverine we see here is not (for the most part) the Logan we saw coming slowly to a stop in his 2017 elegy, I still miss *Logan's* status as a glum valedictory for a popular hero who even here, in clownish yellow-and-black duds reflecting the outfit he wore in his first 1974 comics appearance, denies that he's a hero. *D&W* made me chuckle a few times, but ultimately what it served to do was to remind me how thoroughly I've moved on from this material. Jackman has been terrific as Wolverine all these years, and Fox/Marvel had better give regular thanks they lucked into a genuine actor for the role. But now that he's had his farcical "because the fans demanded it" team-up with Reynolds/Deadpool, he, too, should move on.

the Town Beach in Mattapoisett. Services at 8:00 am and 10:00 am will use the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. All are most welcome to attend.

Call for entries: MAC's Summer Members' Show

The Marion Art Center (the MAC) is calling for entries for the Summer Members' Show. The show runs **August 15** to **September 20**, with an opening reception scheduled on Thursday, **August 15** from 5:00-7:00 pm.

All MAC members are invited to enter up to two pieces each. All works must be original, must have been executed by the artist within the last five years and must not have been previously shown at the Marion Art Center. The MAC will not exhibit works that are in poor condition (including frame) or are not properly prepared for installation.

To exhibit, members should drop off artwork to the MAC at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion on Saturday, **August 10** between 10 am-2 pm or Tuesday, **August 13** between 10 am-4 pm. Artists can download the contract ahead of time at marionartcenter.org/on-exhibit.

The Summer Members' Show is traditionally well-attended and artists have the option of listing their work for sale.

Interested in participating but not a MAC member? Joining is easy online at marionartcenter.org/join. With the current membership drive, renewals and new members receive a MAC bag free.

MAC Theater Presents: Baskerville

Marion Art Center (the MAC) would like to announce the opening of the MAC Theater's Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery Opening, **August 9**.

Synopsis: Get your deerstalker cap on – the play's afoot. Comedic genius Ken Ludwig (Lend Me a Tenor, Moon Over Buffalo, Crazy for You) transforms Arthur Conan Doyle's classic The Hound of the Baskervilles into a murderously funny adventure. Sherlock Holmes is on the case. The male heirs of the Baskerville line are being dispatched one by one. To find their ingenious killer, Holmes and Watson must brave the desolate moors before a family curse dooms its newest heir. Watch as our intrepid investigators try to escape a dizzying web of clues, silly accents, disguises and deceit as five actors deftly portray more than forty characters. Does a wild hellhound prowl the moors of Devonshire? Can our heroes discover the truth in time? Join the fun and see how far from elementary the truth can be.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A misunderstanding tests the temperament of the sometimes headstrong Aries. But instead of blowing your top, take time for a pleasant diversion while things cool down. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A workplace problem could make the divine Bovine see red. But talk it out before you consider walking out. Some surprising facts emerge that can change your earlier focus.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You face a choice between ignoring your uneasy feelings about your relationship with a special person and demanding explanations. A close friend offers wise counsel.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change you'd been hoping for carries an unexpected complication. Stay the course, and things will work themselves out. Be sure to make time for family and friends.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Aspects favor spending time with loved ones. On the job, new ideas are generally welcomed, but some demands for change could cause problems. Be ready to defend your choices.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: A workplace problem is close to being resolved with results that should please everyone. Take time off to indulge in your love of fun and games.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Most of the time, you are the most unflappable person around. But be ready to be thrown off-balance in the nicest way when Cupid takes aim in your direction.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's not often that someone tries to "sting" the sharp-witted Scorpion, but it can happen. Continue to be skeptical about anything that seems too good to be true.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your strong sense of self-esteem helps you serve as a role model for someone who needs personal reassurances. Meanwhile, your efforts pay off in an unexpected way. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone close considers revealing a painful secret. Withhold any judgment. Instead, open your generous heart, and offer dollops of your love and understanding.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your talents as a peacemaker are called upon once more as an old problem reemerges with new complications. Move cautiously in order to avoid falling into hidden traps.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The artistic side of yourself is enhanced with the reception given to your new project. Use this success as encouragement toward fulfilling your larger goals.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your natural sense of leadership is combined with a deep sense of responsibility. People trust you to give them both guidance and understanding.

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Director Kate Fishman says "Mystery? Melodrama? Comedy? Or just a doggone good tail, I mean tale. This play has it all."

Cast members include Scott Fishman, Matt Lynds, Elizabeth Rapoza, Kate Martin, Allie Goodman and stage ninja/manager Kiah Allaire with Bethany Lemoureux as costumier and Steve McManus - sound/light.

The show dates are August 9,10,11,16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 with Friday and Saturday curtain at 7:30 pm and Sunday matinee at 2:00 pm at the MAC's Anne Braitmayer Webb Theater. Tickets are \$20 for MAC Members and \$23 for non-members.



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Rochester Historical Society Yard Sale

The yard sale is just days away and the museum is getting crowded. We have a very eclectic collection of items for sale. Everything from an antique bed frame to a really cool bunch of fishing lures. There is bedding, dishes, machines to help your back, your feet or to make expresso. As always, there are books, picture frames, three-ring binders and some holiday items. There isn't room to mention everything, so we hope you'll come to the sale. It will be at the Museum at 355 County Road, Rochester, August 3 from 9-3 and August 4 from 10-2 pm.

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MARION

Log highlights July 21-July 27

- Wareham Rd MV collision Dexter Rd EMS/medical
- Village Dr Animal complaint
- Delano Rd Follow up investigation
- Water St EMS/medical
- Front St Found property
- Wareham Rd MV collision
- Mill St Fraud
- Wareham Rd MV stop/citation West Ave General service Point Rd Paper service/arrest

- Delano Rd Fraud
- Spring St Suspicious activity Wareham Rd Officer wanted
- Water St Parking enforcement
- Point Rd Officer wanted
- Island Wharf Rd Parking
- 195 exit ramp MV collision
- Mill St Fraud
- Wareham Rd Vandalism/past
- Dexter Rd EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd Health/welfare
- Spring St Follow up investigation
- 195 West Suspicious person
- Wareham Rd Suspicious activity
- Dexter Rd Animal complaint
- Point Rd Larceny/past Front St Suspicious activity
- Mill St EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights July 21-July 27

- Church St Assist citizen
- Shaw St General service
- Fairhaven Rd Medical assist
- Ripple St MV crash
- Church St Parking violation
- Fairhaven Rd MV violations
- Marion Rd 911 call Marion Rd MV violations
- Main St General service
- Fairhaven Rd 911 call Reservation Rd General service
- County Rd Complaint
- North St MV violations
- Church St Animal control
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd MV lockout
- Melissa Anne Ln 911 call
- County Rd Property lost
- Water St Suspicious persons Martha's Way Ambulance request Reservation Rd MV lockout
- Water St Animal control
- County Rd Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Island St 911 abandoned
- Hitching Post Rd Medical assist
- Ridgewood Rd General service
- Acushnet Rd Health/welfare
- Knollwood Dr Animal control Marion Rd MV crash Bay Shore Dr Follow up

ROCHESTER

Log highlights July 21-July 27

- Perrys Ln Animal control Stevens Rd 911 call
- Hartley Rd Fraud
- Alley Rd Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd MV stop/towed
- New Bedford Rd MV stop/citation
- Cranberry Hwy MV stop/arrest Randall Rd Medical Ryder Rd MV lockout

- Cranberry Hwy MV stop/arrest
- Marion Rd Animal control
- Neck Rd MV lockout
- New Bedford Rd MV stop/citation
- Neck Rd MV lockout
- North Ave MV lockout
- Gerrish Rd Suspicious activity Pierce St Suspicious activity

- Constitution Way Fraud
 Boxberry Ln Animal control
 495 South MV stop/citation
- Rounseville Rd 911 call
- Meadow Ln Investigation
- Cranberry Hwy Disturbance
- Marys Pond Rd 911 call
- Marion Rd Panic alarm
- Cranberry Hwy Well-being check
- County Rd Suspicious activity Mendell Rd Medical
- Marys Pond Rd 911 call

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





The First Congregational Church of Marion Summer Fair was held on July 27 with an effort to raise funds for the restoration of its clock tower. Main Street was closed to traffic so visitors could enjoy several booths full of goods for sale, along with sports equipment, while visiting the Penny Pinchers' Exchange, a lobster roll or a burger or dog from the grill. A bake sale was conducted on church grounds. Photos by Mick Colageo

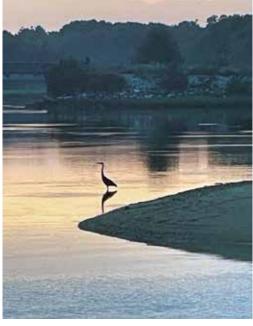






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Lynn Nonya shared this photo of the sunset taken on July 25 at the Mattapoisett Landing.

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

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Nature Support

Marion Natural History Museum presents Nature Support on Wednesday, August 14 from 10 to 11 am. In the words of E. O. Wilson, insects are "the little things that run the world." It's true: protecting insect life protects all life. Insects fulfill vital roles for keeping our planet functioning, such as pollinating our flowers, serving as food sources for birds, decomposing wastes and cycling nutrients. By growing native plants, we can protect insects. Plants provide the foundation for insect life. This extends beyond pollinations services. Virtually all terrestrial and freshwater aquatic plants are fed on by insects. We will review science-based information to provide actionable tools you can rely on. Want to support nature? With the right knowledge and tools, we can build a healthier planet. Join our workshop with Blake Dinius, Plymouth County Entomologist. RSVP to www. marionmuseum.org.

August Events at the Mattapoisett Library Children's Room

As summer comes to a close, fun will still be had at the Mattapoisett Library Children's Room.

Toddler Shell Painting will take place on Saturday, **August 3** at 10:30 am. Bring your little one by to paint a cute shell. Recommended for ages one and up. Registration required.

The last Storytime at Munro Park takes place on



Thursday, August 8 at 10:30 am. Bring the family and a blanket and see what fun we have in store. The summer session of Baby Storytime concludes on Friday, August 9 at 11 am. We hope to see you there.

Come party with us at our summer finale bash featuring the groovy tunes of the Toe Jam Puppet Band on Saturday, **August 10** at 12 pm. Our Summer Reading Program winners will be announced. And guess what? Sweet treats will be served. No need to sign up - just show up and let the good times roll.

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



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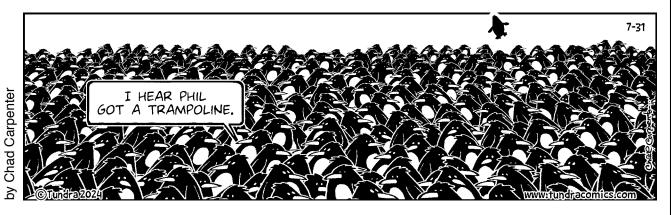
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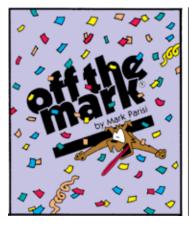
- **8/2 Hookah** & Wine Night from 4-8 Phoenix on the Fly Food Truck 3-8
- 8/3 Vino & Vinyasa w/Jen Risio from 10-11 (Tickets Required)
- 8/4 Sunday Music Series: Beth Barron from 2-5 Raffa Chimi Food Truck from 12-5
- (Tickets 8/8 - Maker Session: Tree of Life Wreath from 6-8 Required)
- 8/10 Vino & Vinyasa yoga from 10-11 (Tickets Required) Special Live Music by Acoustic Nation from 4-7 \$5 cover Build-your-own-bouquet bloom bar from 4-7

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Amber Waves

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

The topic of this article comes not from the files in the museum, but from the attic of our 1857 church. Preparing our new exhibit was somewhat labor intensive, so I happened to be there alone around 6:00 one Saturday.

I was startled by a loud and heavy sounding scrabbling noise in the ceiling. It didn't sound like mice or one normal-sized squirrel. After alerting the other board members, several suggestions were made as to what it could be, among them a raccoon or a gorilla.

Although we didn't hear the noise again, we thought it prudent to have a specialist investigate. Having just had the steeple repaired, it looked like we might have another highly expensive job on our hands, but musts needs.

Bill Taylor had a card for a company out of New Bedford who specialize in removing bats in the belfry and other creatures who like to make homes over our heads. A wildlife extractor was sent out. He found a second hole away from the one we had noticed, both being 40 feet from the ground. He then climbed the scary ladder in the museum foyer and disappeared into the equally scary attic. There, he confirmed his original diagnosis of flying squirrels. It seems they settle in groups, so the noise I heard was a bunch of them having a disagreement.

They had been overhead for some time chewing

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away at the church's wooden beams. It goes without saying that they needed to be removed and that we were lucky to have found them before they did even more damage. I want to thank Kyle, the wildlife extractor, and the owner of Profishant, who were willing to work with us. Realizing that a small, member-supported organization like ours could use a break when it came to pricing, they came through with a healthy discount.

By the time you read this, the saga of the flying squirrels (I know more about their habits that I won't share here) will have ended. Again, thank you to Profishant for all your help. Now, we can turn our worries to peeling paint.



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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SELECT BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the Town of Mattapoisett Rules and Regulations, the Mattapoisett Select Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. This hearing will be on the placement of two "No Parking Between Signs" signs to be installed on Mattapoisett Neck Road across from the intersection of Timberledge and Mattapoisett Neck Road and between Locust Street and the Mattapoisett Bike Path.

Jordan C. Collyer, Chair 7/25, 8/1

TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1213

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Walter and Doreen Gonet, for the property located at 560 Snipatuit Rd, identified on Assessor's Map 41, Lot 1C, who is seeking a Variance for a side setback less than the required 40 feet on a proposed deck, under Chapter 20.40, Section E.2., of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.

The public hearing will be on Thursday, August 22nd, 2024, at 7:15 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA. David Arancio, Chairman 8/1, 8/8

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) request for Amended Order of Conditions submitted by Buzzards Bay Coalition, for 61 Long Plain Road, Map 25, Lots 8A & 30, Mattapoisett, MA. The applicant proposes to restore the access corridor to pre-existing conditions which consisted of a narrow 8' wide cart path and also restore previously disturbed wetland areas with wetland vegetation.

**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 8/1

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be holding a hearing for an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Delineation on parcel 18.0-36.0 and 18.0-174.0 at 0 Crystal Spring Rd in Mattapoisett. Any person wishing to be heard on this application should attend the hearing on August 12th at 6:30pm at the Town Hall at: 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Town at (508) 758-4100 or the applicant at (978) 221-3093. 8/1

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) . on the Notice of Intent submitted by Michael J. Harrington, 9 Shore View Avenue, Map 12, Lot 29, Mattapoisett,

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MA. The applicant proposes to construct a single-family dwelling within a mapped FEMA Flood Zone VE.

**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 8/1

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm***Meeting will be held on August 15, 2024**

Case #1543: Petition of: Christian A Farland, 154 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, MA 02719 RE:6 Martha's Vineyard Drive. The applicant is seeking a Variance under section 3.11.7.5 as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request relief from a setback issue in a special residential development. REAR/setback variance of 14.9" (verses 20' required) due to stairs.

The property is further described as Plot 13.0, Lot 106.09, on the Assessors map. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 15, 2024

Case #1544: Application of: Eric Dyson, 14 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE:14 Marion Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 5.1.5.4.3.5 as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission for more than the 700 square foot allowable In-Law space.

The property is further described as Plot 7, Lot 1 on the Assessors map. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 15, 2024.

Case #1545: Application of: Eric Lawrence, 4 Beacon Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE: 0 Foster Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 6.2.2 & 6.5 as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to build a single-family dwelling with R-20 setbacks.

The property is further described as Plot 8, Lot 72 on the Assessors map. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 15, 2024.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely,

Susan Akin, Chairperson

Tony Tranfaglia, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Jordan Rodrigues 8/1, 8/8

TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD

NOTIC OF PUBLIC HEARING

To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room

550 Mill Street

Also Available via Teams (Remote Participation Option)

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on August 19, 2024, at 7:10 pm to consider the request of Sippican Holdings LLC, for an application for a special permit under Section 230-4.2 Table of Principal Uses of the Marion Zoning By-Law to allow change in use in Building 2.5 from L. Industrial Use (Light Manufacturing/

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Assembly) to C. Service Use (General Service Establishment) for a self-storage facility in a Limited Industrial Zoning District.

The property is located at 13 Barnabas Road, Building 2.5, Marion, MA and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 24, Lot 10B, zoned Limited Industrial.

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

Alanna Nelson, Vice-Chair 8/1, 8/8

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on a Notice of Intent submitted by Allyson R. Bradford, 10 Oakland Terrace, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 and Kelly-Anne & Marc R. Weglowski, Trs., PO Box 1535, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct an addition to residence for one-bedroom family-related apartment with connections to Town water & sewer and remove about 1200 SF of invasive bamboo vegetation. The project is located at 10 Oakland Terrace, and is further identified as Lot 153 & 62 on Assessor Map

**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 8/1

TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 4:40 pm in the meeting room of the Marion Town House at 2 Spring Street on the variance request submitted by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 3 Tucker Lane, further identified as Map 21, Lot 6J-1.

The following variance is requested from Title 5 of the State Environmental Code: 310 CMR 15.212(1)(b) - Depth to Groundwater: Request a variance to reduce the required five (5) foot separation to groundwater to 4.2 feet. John B. Howard, MD, Chair 8/1, 8/8

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions for DEP File No. SE 44-1526 submitted by Christopher M. & Mary L. Riley.

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

The Applicants request approval of a Revised Site Plan which depicts changes to the proposed site work relative to the bank restoration and which now includes connection to the municipal

The proposed work will be performed

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2024 Keel Awards

The Wanderer is pleased to announce that we are soliciting nominations for our 30th annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor, presented to one Tri-Town resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area, will be announced in our August 29 edition, and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting his/her contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents for at least five years of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community – directly to town residents, indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities or working to keep the wheels of local government well oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way – either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

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within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (E1.17) & within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Coastal Bank & Coastal Beach.

The property is located at Goodspeed Island and is further identified as Lot #28 on Assessors Map #10. 8/1

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions for DEP File No. SE 44-1520 submitted by Derek & Kylene Gregoire.

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

The Applicants request approval of a Revised Site Plan which depicts changes to the proposed site work relative to the construction of a single-family dwelling.

The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (E1.17) & within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Coastal Bank & Coastal Beach.

The property is located at Goodspeed Island and is further identified as Lot #28A on Assessors Map #10. 8/1

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions for DEP File No. SE 44-1524 submitted by Caroline's Way Trust.

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

The Applicant requests approval of a Revised Site Plan which depicts changes to the proposed site work relative to the construction of a single-family dwelling.

The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (E1. 17) & within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Coastal Bank & Coastal Beach.

The property is located at Goodspeed Island and is further identified as Lot #29A on Assessors Map #10. 8/1

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions for DEP File No. SE 44-1503 submitted by Caroline's Way Trust.

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

The Applicant requests approval of a Revised Site Plan which depicts changes to the proposed site work relative to the proposed bank restoration.

The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (E1.17) & within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Coastal Bank & Coastal Beach.

The property is located at Goodspeed Island and is further identified as Lots #29 and #29A on Assessors Map #10. 8/1

TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester,

MA regarding an Amendment and Extension to a Large Scale Photovoltaic Installation Special Permit and Groundwater Protection District dated September 14, 2021, filed by Snipatuit Road Solar, LLC., Sullivan & Worcester LLP., One Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109 for property located at 529 Snipatuit Road, Map 47, Lot 9, 523 Snipatuit Road, Map 47, Lot 9A, 0 Featherbed Lane, Map

46, Lot 26, 0 Snipatuit Road, Map 47, Lots 1 and 4,

0 Snipatuit Road, Map 46, Lot 27.

The Proponent is hereby requesting an amendment to the Special Permit Decision to modify Standard Condition #23, which currently contains a limitation on the Planning Board's ability to extend the lapse period provided for in

The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 8/1,8/8

TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

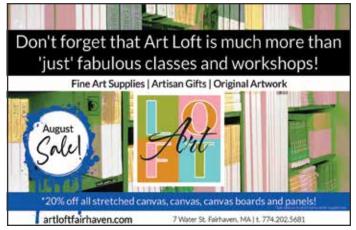
A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, regarding a Notice of Intent filed by the Town of Marion Department of Public Works for property located at 0 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA, 02770 designated as Lot 4 on Assessors Map 32. The applicant is proposing the installation of a temporary access path to the Town of Marion's North Well.

This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
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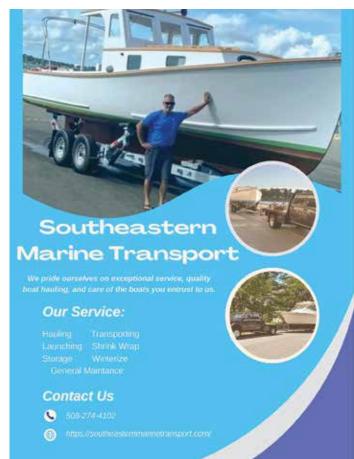
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Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: news@wanderer.com or via mail, Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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The Mattapoisett Sustainability Partnership will host its Third Annual RE-ART Show on **August 27 to August 31**, at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.

Our waste deserves a second chance, and recycling has led to the emergence of an artistic movement inspiring many artists to transform waste such as paper, cardboard, wood, glass, bottle caps, plastics, cloth, metals and rubber into works of art.

Everyone is welcome to submit recycled artwork. The show is for all ages and abilities; seventy-five percent (75%) of the items used should be recycled materials, excluding adhesives, paint and ink.

For guidelines, go to the Mattapoisett Library's website: mattapoisettlibrary.org.

Please register online via the library calendar of events by Friday, **August 23**. Contact pcole@sailsinc.org with questions.

Garden Party Art Show

Plans for our third annual art show are underway at the Rochester Council on Aging, showcasing our finest artists. It will be an evening filled with many different expressions of art and a chance to decide which piece is your favorite in our People's Choice Awards.

Applications for our Rochester artists (over 60 please) are available at the center for those who have created paintings and drawings. This year, a separate category has been created for textile arts, such as quilting, crewel, needlepoint, woodturning and other art creations.

The date of the event is **August 22** from 6 to 8 pm, being a Garden Party there will be light refreshments, so please bring the family and enjoy a fabulous presentation.

Dungeons and Dragons at the MAC

The Marion Art Center has added a new session of Dungeons and Dragons for **August 12 to 16** from 9:00 - 12:30 pm. The previous session from August 5-9 has sold out.

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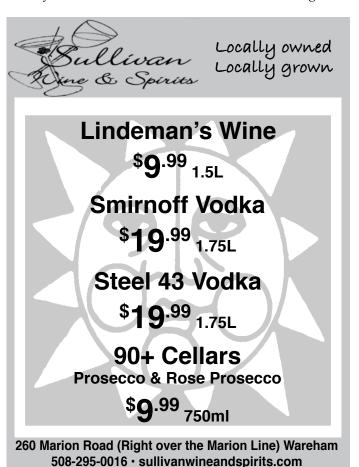
The session runs from Monday, **August 12** through Friday **August 16** from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm daily. The program is suitable for ages 10-15 and costs \$240 for MAC members, or \$275 for nonmembers. Learn more and register online at marionartcenter.org/d-and-d.

Blessing of the Animals

All creatures are welcome for a blessing of the animals to take place on Sunday, **August 11** during our Sunday morning worship service, which begins at 9 am. The pet blessing is hosted by the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, on the church lawn. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. All well-behaved animals and their humans are welcome. www.mattapoisettcongregationalchurch.org.

World of Dolls

Please join us at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Tuesday, **August 6** from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm for a fun-filled walk down memory lane with a presentation called World of Dolls. Janice McIntyre will give a presentation on the history of dolls from over six decades (from the mid-1800's to the 1960's), discussing the way dolls were made and how that process changed over time. Enjoy antique bisque dolls from Europe, Shirley Temple dolls, Ginny dolls, Tiny Tears dolls, Madame Alexander dolls and many more on display. You are sure to see your favorite childhood doll. Feel free to bring



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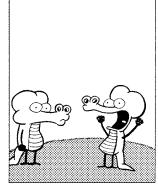
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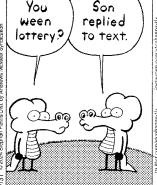
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your special doll to share with everyone at the end of the presentation. Janice has 20 years of doll repair/restoration experience. She has collected dolls for as many years and loves to share them and their history. There will also be a raffle for some free dolls. The program is free and open to all.

Rochester Council on Aging August Events

Join us for an Italian themed luncheon on Monday, **August 5** at 11:30 am for only \$10. Menu includes: Zuppa Toscana, Italian sausage, peppers and onions over linguine, bread rolls and cannolis for dessert. Register by calling us at 508-763-8723 or by visiting the front desk at the Rochester Senior Center. All reservations must be paid in full by Friday, **August 2**. (All those with a Rochester COA membership/keychain tag are welcome to join us.)

On Monday, **August 12** at 11:30 am, we will be having a BBQ put on for us by Coastline Elderly Services. Menu includes: Hamburger or Cheeseburger or Hot Dog and Potato Salad, 3 Bean Salad & Watermelon and Lemonade. A \$2 Voluntary Donation is appreciated. Register by calling us at 508-763-8723 or by visiting the front desk at the Rochester Senior Center. (We welcome our Town of Rochester residents and their friends from New Bedford, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion and Mattapoisett to join us.)

On Thursday, **August 15** at 5:30 pm, we will be celebrating with 100 of our cherished seniors at our annual scallop dinner for only \$20. Tickets will be going fast (only 100 seats available) for this wonderful event. Register by visiting the Friends of the Rochester Senior Center registration station, which is located on top of the bookcase in the reception area at the Rochester Senior Center. (All those with a Rochester COA membership/keychain tag are welcome to register.)

On Monday, **August 19** at 11:30 am, we will be having a BBQ put on for us by the Rochester Highway & Fire departments. (This luncheon is for Rochester residents only, please.) The Menu includes: Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs & more. The cost is only \$5. Register by calling us at 508-763-8723 or by visiting the front desk at the Rochester Senior Center. All reservations must be paid in full by Friday, **August 16**.

Thursday, August 22 from 6-8 pm is the Friends of the Rochester Senior Center's third annual Art Show. This year's theme is "Garden Party." Please mark your calendars. Come and meet the talented artists who never cease to amaze us with their wonderful works of art. Wine and hors-d'oeuvres will be available. We encourage those that attend to take the time to vote for



their favorites as the winner of the contest will receive a "People's Choice Award."

On Tuesday, **August 27** from 5-7 pm, we are planning an outdoor concert open to all town residents featuring vocalist Marvin Perry. He is being brought back to sing for us by popular demand. Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy a couple of hours of song and fun. We will be offering pulled pork sandwiches and strawberry shortcake for sale at \$5 each (\$10 for both), enjoy either or both. Proceeds to benefit the Rochester Council on Aging.

We have also introduced a kid's menu to our daily breakfast program. Hopefully, we'll see kiddos with their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. We encourage all ages to enjoy a great, affordable breakfast from 7 am to 9 am, Monday through Friday. The Friends and Family Breakfast Café is located inside of the Rochester Senior Center at 67 Dexter Lane in Rochester. All ages and cities and towns are welcome to join us for breakfast as all proceeds benefit the Rochester Council on Aging. Thank you.

Mattapoisett Town Band

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

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.

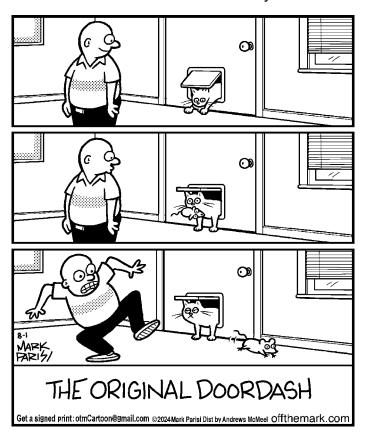
August 14: Journey to Space. Featuring songs from space! This night will be out of this world! Special guests will include students from Durfee High School.

August 21: Live! By Request. Band and audience requests from throughout the season.

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Friday	August 2	7:09	7:39	1:35	12:32					
Saturday	August 3	7:57	8:24	2:15	1:18					
Sunday	August 4	8:42	9:05	2:48	2:04					
Monday	August 5	9:24	9:44	3:15	2:49					
Tuesday	August 6	10:05	10:21	3:42	3:33					
Wednesday	August 7	10:45	10:57	4:09	4:14					
Thursday	August 8	11:23	11:33	4:38	4:54					
Friday	August 9		12:02	5:08	5:35					
Saturday	August 10	12:10	12:41	5:41	6:19					
Sunday	August 11	12:50	1:20	6:16	7:10					
Monday	August 12	1:33	2:03	6:59	8:17					
Tuesday	August 13	2:21	2:51	7:54	9:38					
Wednesday	August 14	3:15	3:49	8:59	10:49					
Thursday	August 15	4:19	4:56	10:07	11:43					
Friday	August 16	5:27	5:59	11:10						
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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 July 25, 2024 edition the Aardvark was on page 52

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