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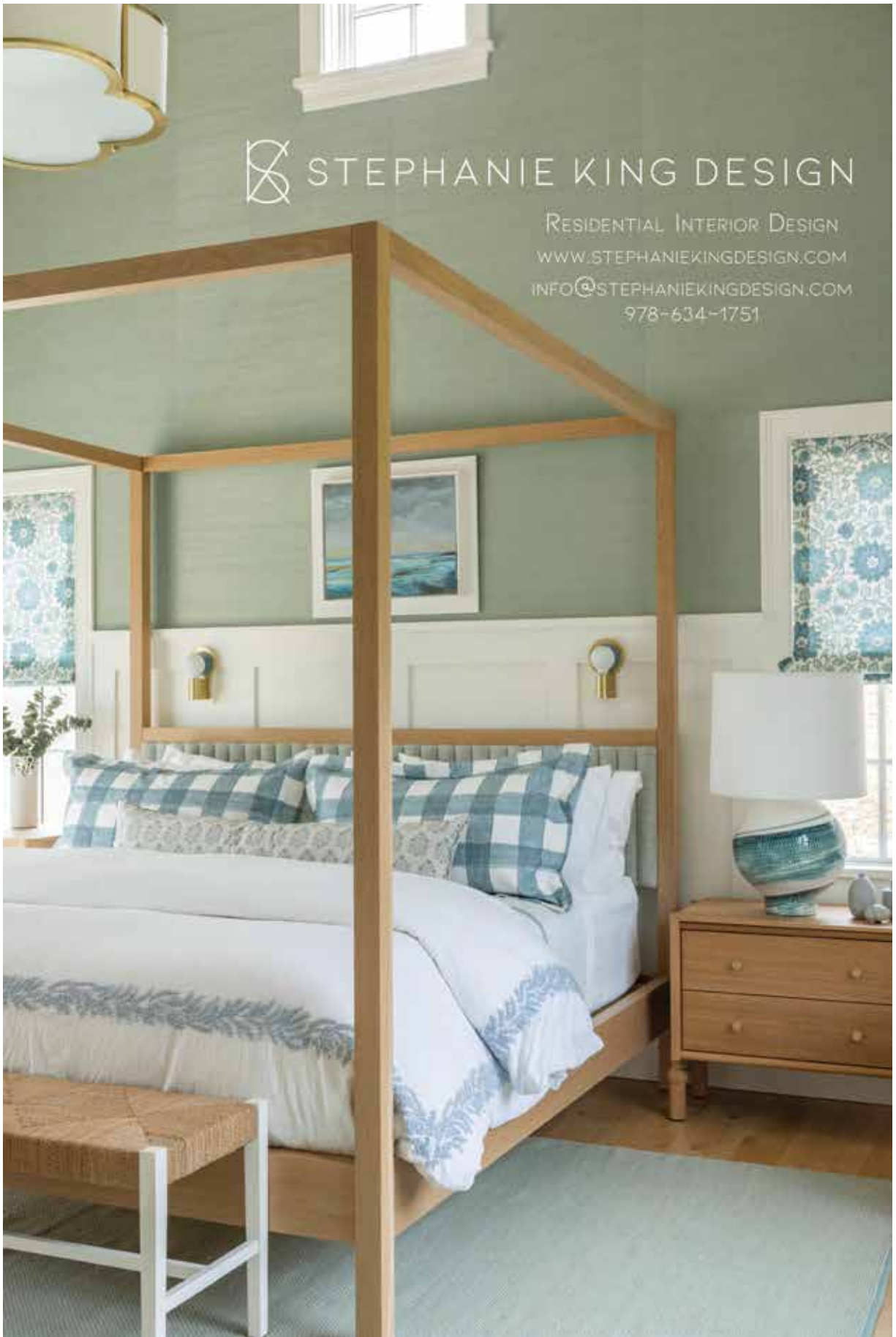
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## A True Wanderer Takes One Along for The Ride

By Mick Colageo

Ray Rose has only been traveling for 10 years, so it is only natural that he would visit Europe and forget. It was only natural that he would tour Machu Picchu and forget.

"There were many times that, dammit, I meant to do it, but I keep forgetting," admitted Rose.

Then there was the time that Ray Rose didn't forget to take a copy of The Wanderer in his travels.

"I grabbed this one and threw it in my suitcase," he said, choosing the January 9, 2020, issue featuring Kanaly brothers William and Henry while holding up September 19, 2019, and October 10, 2019, issues of The Wanderer during their Fall 2019 visit to the Eiffel Tower.

In that manner, the Kanaly kids accompanied Rose everywhere he went. It's a long list of destinations that for him were only stopovers, part of a bigger picture.

"I wonder if there's ever been a Wanderer that circumnavigated the globe," muses Rose, who would become the closest thing to an answer to his own question during trips he made from January to March 2020.

One trip he made with a longtime companion, the other with his daughter Amy. Both were broken plays, improvisations of situations meant to be far more limited in scope.

A 50-year resident of Mattapoissett, Rose grew up in the South End of New Bedford and attended the public high school (Class of 1969).

"It was kind of a dream," said Rose. "As a kid, I use to love reading about places all over the world. There are places you go that are not going to be quite what you expect. Egypt just blew me away."

Rose was on a jaunt to South America with intentions of visiting friends in Peru until being advised amidst political unrest to stay back in Argentina. It so

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*On the Cover: Longtime Mattapoissett resident Ray Rose took a copy of The Wanderer to Antarctica in December 2019. That winter, he fulfilled a lifelong dream to visit the rest of the earth's seven continents. Having already visited Europe but without a copy of The Wanderer, Rose made sure to pack a copy of the same issue that others had taken to Paris, and over that 2020 winter, it found its way across the Pacific Ocean to Australia, New Zealand, up through southeast Asia and over to Egypt. Photo courtesy Ray Rose*

happened the Argentine national soccer team was battling France in the World Cup, so Rose was able to bathe in what amounted to a huge party in Buenos Aires when the locals emerged victorious by penalty kicks.

Extending his trip southward instead, Rose wound up in Ushuaia, Argentina, the world's southern-most city. There, he boarded a boat for Antarctica.

The two-week trip aboard Ortellis ran through very rough seas until approaching the Antarctic Peninsula where the seas calm down. It took two days to get there, but upon his arrival the silence was deafening.

"There were no sounds except for natural sounds, rumblings, maybe an avalanche, a penguin or a bird," he said.

Rose was surprised by the coastal environment. "The temperatures were not that bad. If the sun was out, you are shedding clothing," he said, noting the warm reflection of the sun off the white snow. "Camping in Antarctica is a unique experience."

The Wanderer went with him.

The same, tattered copy of the local newspaper

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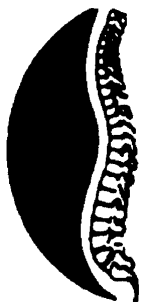
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accompanied him on a separate trip that took a western path so far it ended in the East.

Having left Boston on January 14, 2020, Rose began by visiting a friend in Seattle, then a stepsister in Hawaii. He was in Raratonga (Cook Islands) when he realized the opportunity at hand.

"It was spur of the moment," he said. "If I'm going to Australia and New Zealand, I'm going halfway around the planet, so it doesn't make sense to go back the same way."

Australia and New Zealand require that visitors apply for an online visa stating arrival and departure dates, so only that much was certain.

"Once I went to Australia, it was like, 'where do I go next?'"

Indonesia, Malaysia, Cambodia, then Nepal, where he visited with Rajesh Shahi, the Nepalese man who had spent time in Mattapoisett as a child.

The Wanderer would eventually make it to King Tut's tomb, but the more important encounters were with natives of foreign countries and creeds that embraced Rose in his visits. His adventures included a ride in a hot-air balloon, a dive into crystal-clear waters, visits to temples of Luxor and Carnac, encountering children in poverty and the confusion of Kathmandu's countlessly tangled streets and wires.

Rose would reach Egypt as part of a tour, visiting Cairo and Luxor before the COVID-19 pandemic canceled his plan to fly back from Jordan. Instead, he was sent back to Cairo to catch a flight at three times the price to New York and finally, Boston.

Broken plays, extra expenses and all, Rose wouldn't trade the experience.

"It was incredible," he said.

### Disappearances Still Haunt Author By Marilou Newell

It takes persistence, research and passion to be an author. Now toss into the mix a very curious mind, and you wind up with Kathleen Brunelle.

Known by many as "Mrs. Brunelle" at Old Rochester Regional High School, Brunelle has written

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several books in the narrative, nonfiction style. Her latest effort titled "She's Gone: Five Mysterious Twentieth-Century Cold Cases" came out in May. On July 30, the author gave a presentation at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion, in which she not only shared the processes she employs but the devotion to telling the lost women's stories.

Brunelle extensively researched the lives of five women who seemingly disappeared without a trace, leaving behind bewildered and bereft friends and family. She said more than once in her hour-long talk, "someone knows something."

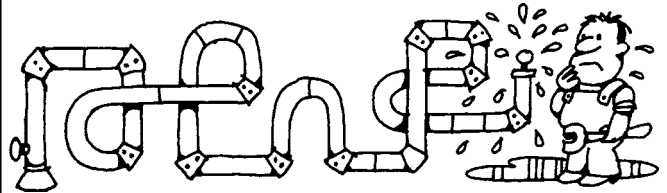
In a follow-up, we delved a bit more deeply into how the lives of Dorothy Arnold (disappeared 1910), Jean Spangler (disappeared 1949), Anna Locascio (disappeared 1918), Agnus Tuferson (disappeared 1933), and Simone Ridinger (disappeared 1977) were researched and Brunelle's desire to keep the women's lives from slipping into oblivion.

Of particular note, Brunelle said that the Ridinger family stays in contact with police authorities ... "1977

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wasn't that long ago relatively speaking. ... It's still an open case for the Sherborn Police Department."

Inspiration for "She's Gone ..." came indirectly.

"I was inspired to write the book when reading about Anna Locascio's story in an old newspaper. I was researching material for a different book at the time. I then looked into Agnes Tufverson's story and wrote a book about her before going back and deciding to use a series of cases for this book," she said.

The research Brunelle undertakes would be daunting for most but not for the author.

"I spent years researching these women and their stories. Also, when possible, I spoke to their families. I came to know them and their lives on a very personal level, and I felt responsible to get their stories right and to do them justice in this book," she said.

We asked what Brunelle hoped would be the readers' main takeaway. Given her intense feelings for her subjects, we weren't surprised by her answer.

"The first takeaway is that the women in these cases are more than victims. They were talented and accomplished women whose stories were ended and taken away," she said. "I want to give their stories back. The second takeaway is that even in the face of unspeakable tragedy, people can find strength and persevere. Throughout my research, I was amazed by the families of these missing women, and I continue to be inspired by their resilience."

Given Brunelle's busy schedule, which not only includes being an English teacher at ORR but also a mother with a family to care for, how does she find time to write?

"Writing is a very important part of my life and who I am," she said. "It defines me in many ways. That being said, I don't often have a lot of time to write, so I write when I can. I am, however, always thinking about my books and whatever I am researching or writing at the time. I would also say that working as an English teacher inspires my writing, as I have the chance to work with and discuss literature (and) writing every day."

Brunelle is drawn to female subjects.

"I wanted to focus on relationships as they related to each woman's character and her case, also her family

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dynamic," she said. "I focus on history, particularly women's issues. I suppose I try to right the wrongs find the answers where I can. That was certainly the case with 'Bellamy's Bride' and certainly is the case with 'She's Gone.' I like to speak up for those who can no longer speak for themselves."

And what about those final segments of the writing/publishing process?

"The hardest part is that final push to the writing deadline – when I am editing down and sending off years of research and writing in its final form," Brunelle said.

"The book has become like a part of you by that point, so it's hard to narrow it down and it's hard to let it go."

### Great Picnic A Success By Jared Melanson

On a picturesque day overlooking the harborside, hundreds of attendees gathered at Munro Preserve for the Mattapoissett Land Trust's and Mattapoissett Museum's Great Community Picnic on August 1.

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"The important thing is to provide a pleasant venue for people to come together, enjoy each other's company and some great music, all while supporting two community-focused, nonprofit organizations (Mattapoisett Land Trust and Mattapoisett Museum)," Mattapoisett Museum Curator Connor Gaudet explained in an email. "And while we do provide people with the opportunity to purchase beverages and oysters, all attendees know that members of each group or table must, in true picnic fashion, provide the bulk of their own food."

The guests decorated tables with themes like the Kentucky Derby, western theme or the 2024 Olympics, sporting Kentucky gowns or cowboy hats that go along with their theme.

According to Gaudet, guests take part in a contest for the most creative centerpiece.

"The idea caught on right from the beginning. Several tables each year really love running with a theme," said Mattapoisett Land Trust Secretary Jennifer McIntire.

McIntire explained the importance of three local oyster men, Bob Field, Dale Leavitt and Mike Ward, in their work donating and shucking oysters for the event.

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The MLT and Mattapoissett Museum are already in the works on next year's Great Picnic.

### A Quest for Higher Office

Thoughts on ...

By Dick Morgado

I've been keeping an eye on the world of politics lately (hard to avoid), and I have decided that in a few weeks, or maybe later, I will be making a major



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I think I can be as influential as he is. One of the first things he did was to get the Senate Majority Leader to waive the dress code for senators on the chamber floor. Now that is serving the people. Less formal attire in business is the trend these days, and the Senate is where the people's business is conducted. Right? Despite what my bride says, I like being at the cutting edge of modern trends.

I was an elected official, so I know how to run a campaign. My whole campaign budget was \$35. I promise to be very frugal with your money. I also have an advanced college degree, and we all know that the more education one has, the less qualified you are to do much of anything. (Ask any teacher when raise time comes up.) In politics, the less experience you have, the *more* qualified you are for all high positions in government. Anyone can run for office, even known scallywags. Well, I am not a crook. I promise you that.

Speaking of raises, did you know my future colleagues in Washington want a raise? It's true. My education must be faulty because it is my understanding that one must work to earn a raise. Even a well-known conservative representative from Georgia has said, "the biggest surprise to me (upon joining Congress) is that many members of Congress don't actually work."

Well, there you go! I am all in if all I will have to do is work less than I do now. But I am willing to sacrifice for my constituents. Vote for me, I will sacrifice for you. Hey, that may be my campaign slogan. It would make a great bumper sticker.

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

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**By Dr. Edward Hoffer**

Some 95% of U.S. adults had chickenpox when they were children. Chickenpox, scientifically called varicella, is usually an annoying but not dangerous illness in children.

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the nerve root along the nerve.

This recurrence of virus along the course of a nerve is shingles.

The clinical course of shingles is usually very stereotyped. With a patient who is a good observer, I can usually diagnose it over the phone.

Stage one is an itching or burning pain localized to a band around one area of the body with nothing visible. To many, it feels as if they burned themselves when they did not.

The next phase sees them break out with blisters in the same area. It can be on any part of the body, head to toe, but is virtually always only on one side, right or left.

The blisters scab over and eventually dry up, but this may take weeks. Particularly in older people, the pain may linger for months or years after the rash has gone. This is called post-herpetic neuralgia and is very distressing.

If the involved nerve is one of the nerves of the face, the eye may be affected, and this can be a sight-threatening issue.

To fight back, we have treatment and prevention.

Two anti-viral drugs, acyclovir and famciclovir, are useful in shortening the course of the illness and in preventing post-herpetic neuralgia. To be effective, they should be given *early*, ideally within a day of the rash appearing. If you break out with what may be shingles on Friday, do not wait until Monday to seek help.

Vaccines are available that reduce the likelihood of getting shingles. The older one, Zostavax, is about 65% effective, and the newer one, Shingrix, is over 90% effective. While Zostavax is easy to get: one shot, minimal side-

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effects, the more effective Shingrix requires two shots and is more likely to give you a day or two of flu-like symptoms.

There have been recent studies suggesting that vaccination reduces the risk of dementia, possibly by preventing the re-emergence of the varicella-zoster virus dormant in the brain.

Since most children are now vaccinated against chickenpox – the vaccine came out in 1995 – we can hope that shingles will follow polio and smallpox into “mostly of historical interest.”

In the meantime, most older adults should get the shingles vaccine. If getting Shingrix, don't schedule your shot the day or two before an important event.

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

## Town Administrator Search Reaches Final Stage

*Rochester Select Board*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

Rochester's Select Board started its meeting Monday by accepting a \$602,226.33 check from the Plymouth County commissioners.

County Commission Chair Jared Valanzola and Commissioner Sandra M. Wright presented the Select Board with the oversized facsimile of the check that the town was recently awarded in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds as administered by the county. Valanzola noted that the check, the real version that Interim Town Administrator



Suzanne Szyndlar recently received, represents the total of two funding requests that Rochester has earned: \$218,000 for revenue replacement and \$384,800 for a new ambulance.

Wright thanked the Town Hall staff that helped reward the application for the funds. Valanzola asked the board to send further CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act funding allocation requests by September 30. “We don't want to return a penny of it back to Washington, D.C.,” he said.

Select Board member Adam Murphy said more money might be needed because the town is in the final stages of hiring a new town administrator who might have other funding ideas. “When that person is hired, we'd like you to come back to (have the new town administrator) be

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introduced to you," Murphy said.  
 In related news, Szyndlar reported that the Town Administrator Search Committee has finished interviewing all the applicants for the position and has picked three finalists that it would like the Select Board to interview soon as the next step. Szyndlar said the process will be the same as with the Police Chief search: interviews with the three in one open session with predetermined questions. She said she would like to set up these interviews sometime next week.

Szyndlar also reported more good news regarding funding awards. She said the town will be receiving \$190,108 in payouts from Fair Share, the state taxation program that levies a 4% surcharge on income over

\$1,000,000. "This money will be available for immediate use," she added.  
 In other action, the Select Board approved the Zoning Board of Appeals' request to advance associate member Jeffrey Costa to full member for a term to expire on April 30, 2029.

Town Planner Nancy Durfee reported the town's Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024 is close to being finalized. She said it is an update of the regional Hazard Mitigation Plan that was completed in 2004. She noted this is an important update because it helps the town plan and receive funding for projects that reduce the risk of injury or damage to property from natural-hazard events such as flooding, winter storms and hurricanes.

Durfee said first the state will review the town's new plan, then the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will need to approve it. Then the plan will come back to the Select Board for its approval around November. After that finalization, she said, the plan will need to be updated every five years.

The Select Board approved the warrant for the 2024 State Primary election, which will be held on Tuesday, September 3, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Council on Aging Senior Center.

The board again continued its hearings into plans for a new Eversource utility pole and manhole cover on Rounseville Road to Monday, September 9, at 6:05 pm at the Council on Aging Senior Center.

The board approved the early closure of town buildings on Friday, September 6, at 11:00 am for the town's annual Employee Appreciation Luncheon, which will be held at the Highway Barn.

The next Rochester Select Board meeting will be held on Monday, August 19, at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Council on Aging Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane.

**FinCom Gains Variety of Experience**  
*Mattapoissett Finance Committee*  
**By Mick Colageo**

The Mattapoissett Finance Committee will be welcoming three new members, Aaron Goldberg, Kathy Costello and Karen Keenan, after a unanimous vote

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followed separate interviews of the three candidates on Tuesday night at Town Hall.

The three come from diverse backgrounds, and the interviewing committee comprised of Town Moderator Lizanne Campbell, Select Board Chairman Jordan Collyer and Mattapoisett School Committee Chairperson Carly Lavin came away from the interviews more than satisfied.

"We have three excellent candidates with three amazing resumes," said Collyer, who was attending the meeting remotely.

The only detail yet to be ironed out will be the length of term for each new member. The openings must be filled according to the remaining time on each term vacated.

To avoid the appearance of arbitrary selection, they determined that Keenan, who interviewed second, will fill the longest open term because she was first among the three to apply for consideration. Costello, who interviewed last, was second to apply, and Goldberg, who interviewed first, will serve the shortest open term among the three.

All of the candidates were enthused to join the Finance Committee, and Lavin began each interview by thanking the candidates for their willingness to volunteer their time and experience.

"It certainly takes a village to run this village," she said.

Goldberg, who retired in January from a company he started in 2012 and also worked for tech company Ziff Davis, is looking to offer his analytical expertise when he's

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not following his two children currently playing college sports.

His background is not in accounting but as an improviser, focusing on “how do the numbers fit together,” prioritizing and finding creative solutions for difficult financial challenges.

Goldberg brings municipal-government experience from Plainville, where he served on ad-hoc committees that helped launch the Plainridge Park Casino and an affordable-housing project. In his nine years in Mattapoisett, he has served on the town’s Zoning Board of Appeals and on the Holy Ghost Grounds Re-use Committee.

Goldberg said he likes to work with other people

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because different perspectives help achieve consensus.

“I don’t think anybody holds all the keys to the kingdom,” he said. “Hopefully I’m not replicating people here.”

He said things tend to get done when a group builds a financial approach. “The key is to know where you want to get to,” he said. “I think there’s going to be a ton to learn.”

Keenan is the former chief financial officer of a bank. She has been a summer resident since 1997, but having recently retired she has been a full-time resident the past two years. She said this is the first time she has seen any requests for finance people. Keenan still serves on two bank boards but has never worked in a municipality.

“It’s important to listen to the emotions,” she said. “People will tell you what they want, but it can’t be based just on that. You just keep coming back to it, and cooler heads will normally prevail.”

Lavin also has experience in the corporate world and acknowledged the difference working in the town environment.

“People have a lot of passion when it’s about their home,” she said. “One of the beautiful things about Mattapoisett is we have so many people who care. We can have rational thoughts prevail, that’s a very good thing.”

Costello is well known in Mattapoisett, having worked as the administrator for the town’s Assessing Department as treasurer/collector and administrative assessor. She ran unsuccessfully for a Select Board seat in May.

“I wanted to be part of the town again. If you feel like you can be helpful, you should,” said Costello, who has other employment but after taking a little break has time to assist the town. “I have a pretty good view what Finance Committee is all about. I’ve sat before them many times. I think it would be a welcome addition to what I do, and I have the time to do it.”

Collyer vouched for Costello’s helpfulness in her prior role and believes that she, along with Goldberg and Keenan, will make a positive impact on the FinCom.

Given an opportunity to ask questions, Goldberg focused on the timeline of the Finance Committee’s

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involvement.

Assistant Town Administrator Katie Stephanian, who moderated the meeting, summarized the process whereby department heads make requests and, except for larger items such as capital requests, the Finance Committee tries "within reason" to work on meeting those budgetary needs.

Lavin pointed to a challenging 2024 budget season that saw other towns make cuts, something Mattapoissett was able to avoid.

"We understand we can't just spend money, it has to be long-term sustainable," said Lavin, pointing to disagreements amidst healthy discussion.

In her short time as town moderator, Campbell has been impressed with Town Administrator Mike Lorencio's knowledge of Mattapoissett's financial situation and his ability to apply such information in timely situations.

Collyer said Mattapoissett is considered by the state Department of Revenue as a model municipality from a fiscal-stability standpoint.

"We face our challenges head-on," he said, crediting, "sound planning and very, very open, honest conversation."

Goldberg also asked about grant-writing responsibilities; Collyer said that does not fall onto the Finance Committee.



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## Abutters Argue Emergency Turnaround

*Rochester Conservation Commission*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

Rochester's Conservation Commission Tuesday continued its public hearing on the Notice of Intent application to install two stone posts at the end of the driveway at 67 Old Schoolhouse Road to September 3 after complaints from a meeting room packed with abutters.

Mark Hughes of 63 Old Schoolhouse Road said he was looking for the exact location of that new gate because the Highway Department told him he had to have a turnaround for emergency vehicles and trash haulers at his part of the road. He and other abutters expressed concern that there be enough turnaround space for these vehicles.

Applicant and 67 Old Schoolhouse Road resident Nicholas Araujo said his driveway was never a turnaround area. He explained he was there to reapply for an Order of Conditions issued by the commission that had expired. That application included having to remove a section of his loam and relocate it into his yard.

Commission Cochairman Ben Bailey motioned for the continuance after noting the abutters concerns were beyond the ConCom's jurisdiction because they are about "health and safety," not conservation. Bailey said the abutters need the time to find an official plan that specifies the need for a turnaround configuration at that end of the street. Otherwise, the ConCom would have no reason to deny the location of the gate.

"You have to have some document from someone that says he can't have a gate there," Bailey said. Hughes agreed to find that documentation.

Next, the commission approved the Notice of Intent application to install a temporary access path to the Town of Marion's North Well on New Bedford Road after a plea from Marion Department of Public Works engineer Meghan Davis.

Davis explained the road to that well has deteriorated of late because of the wetlands there, but road access is needed there to fix recent electrical issues as soon as possible.

Commission Chairman Christopher Gerrior said this will be a NOI for a temporary path, while Marion

creates a design and files a NOI for a permanent road. Davis said Marion would like to begin the work in August or September when the conditions there are the driest possible. The board approved the NOI with standard conditions.

In other action, the commission approved certificates of compliance for the completion of work to construct a single-family home at 198 Burgess Avenue, a single-family dwelling at 48 Bowen's Lane, a single-family house at 203 High Street, a single-family home at 610 North Street, a single-family dwelling at 60 Clapp Road, and to demolish an 8x10-foot shed with associated earth work and clearing of vegetation at 422 High Street. Conservation Agent Merilee Kelly explained most of these are projects finished years ago that never received their compliance certificates.

The commission further discussed the Herring Run Restoration and Maintenance project, which intends to clear the sometimes-clogged herring-run area from Hartley Farm Pond to the start of the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race.

Bailey said he and member Bill Milka took a canoe out to that area of the pond and measured the depth of the mud and vegetation. The commissioners agreed the current plan should be utilizing mats made of old railroad ties to cushion the small excavation equipment that will scoop out that clogging material. Bailey said he will prepare a map based on his and Milka's measurements.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

## Zuker to Put Infrastructure First

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Mary McCann and Mick Colageo**

Clarifications and complexities on infrastructure dominated the conversation on Monday night, as the Marion Planning Board continued its review of plans for the 48-unit residential development at 78 Wareham Road.

During the continued public hearing, developer Matt Zuker indicated the plan is to build out infrastructure for the entire area early in the process rather than in smaller sectors based on the phased-in construction schedule for building. While somewhat more expensive for the developer, he said this approach enables more efficient use of town resources in permitting and oversight of utilities, drainage, roadways, etc.

The board supported this approach.

When discussion moved to changes such as curb cuts and other modifications that will be required as a result of the development but are not within the developer's control or authority, board member Eileen Marum expressed concern about traffic and highway safety in the vicinity that would be exacerbated with the addition of nearly 300 cars between this development and the neighboring Heron Cove Estates project. Anecdotal reports of backups and dangerous merges, particularly near Hill and Oak Streets, were cited.

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Marum offered to write a letter to the state Department of Transportation with concerns, including traffic capacity, signage, speeding and related issues.

"Even though that's a matter we're not creating, I'm happy to address it," said Zuker, who believes the safety issues along Route 6 are not related to volume but to speeding. He reminded the board that the highway falls under state jurisdiction, preventing him, for instance, to talking to his engineer about a traffic light at the site.

Select Board member Randy Parker suggested that any communication to MassDOT make it clear that the development is viewed positively by the board and the town. Parker was concerned that the timing of such a letter could be misconstrued as a lack of support for the project. This was affirmed by other board members.

Referencing Zuker's limitations to directly respond to traffic-safety matters, Planning Board Chairman Andrew Daniel pushed without immediate success to keep the conversation on the matters directly pertaining to the public hearing.

Marum persisted, and board member Jon Henry supported her concerns, suggesting the time is now for the Planning Board to address MassDOT regarding traffic safety along Route 6.

The board eventually determined that Town Planner Doug Guey-Lee will identify the appropriate contact at MassDOT so that a letter can be drafted and reviewed at the board's September 16 meeting.



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Before the public hearing was continued (also to September 16), a resident sought public information on the environmental impact of the 78 Wareham Road project, particularly its effect on box turtles, deer and other animals. Zuker informed the resident that there will be no buildings closer than 200 feet from the shore. The resident was also informed that the town has a peer-review expert (Ken Motta) who reviews Zuker's plans, and his work is available to the public. Administrative assistant Danyca Filiatreault indicated that she will put them in touch.

Back on the agenda as a discussion item, the revisited MS4 Stormwater Management draft bylaw made no progress. But it was also noted that a Special Town Meeting this fall is unlikely.



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Board member Tucker Burr described the draft bylaw authored for the board's review by a consultant to be "just a rip of what West Bridgewater has."

"It feels like we're being handed a pizza and being told to put it in the oven," said board member Ryan Burke, who believes the board should be judging and authoring its own bylaw. "I think we need to be in compliance, but I don't think it's this much."

Referencing board members' outright rejection of the town's initial proposal, Guey-Lee said, "We provided you with people to run this up against, (to) ask the hard questions. I don't know what more we could do." Guey-Lee also cautioned the board against authoring its own version of such a bylaw because, without appropriate experience of other towns such as West Bridgewater, it could mean a lot of effort down the drain if and when found by the state to be insufficient.

"I thought the first thing we were going to discuss was, 'are we going to apply this to the entire town or the portions of town that legally have to have it because they're considered more urban?' That's one big thing we need to decide to move this ahead," said board member Alanna Nelson.

Daniel reiterated his stance opposing anything requiring more from homeowners in the way of fees. "They're maxed," he said.

Both Daniel and Burke considered cutting the fees in half just to be able to move the document off the agenda

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to next steps. Burke said the consultant's presentation gave him "the vibe" that full compliance with the state's regulation is nearly unattainable. Henry agreed it sounds like Marion will never be fully compliant.

At Marum's motion, the meeting suddenly adjourned.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, August 19, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station on Route 6.

### Park Street Project Concerns Aired

*Mattapoissett Planning Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

During the brief August 5 meeting of the Mattapoissett Planning Board, board member Nathan Ketchel raised concerns over the current state of the roadway associated with a new subdivision at the end of Park Street.

Recently, the owners approached the board for a change in the surety method covering the roadway construction, which was ultimately granted. On Monday night, Ketchel voiced concerns over the erosion controls and general condition of the roadway portion and an embankment. Chairman Tom Tucker will reach out, requesting the developer meet with the board to air these concerns.

The subdivision is known as Park Lane Extension Estates with Andris Rieksts as one of the owners.



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The board met with representatives from NSTAR Electric, which requested an Approval Not Required status for property located at the Crystal Springs Road solar farm. It was explained that no buildable lots were planned and that all lots have been and will remain unbuildable into the future. The request is to establish boundaries for equipment additions in the future.

Resident Russell Chase came to the board on this night, offering to draw up draft bylaws for ADUs (accessory-dwelling units) as well as lots previously merged due to not meeting updated zoning regulations. He told the board that within 24 hours of Monday's meeting the governor had changed merged lots back to being existing lots. Also modified at the state level were some regulations, he said, and that time was of the essence for the town to have its own bylaw for ADU's.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, August 19, at 7:00 pm.

### Historic District Bylaw Nearing Rollout

*Marion Historic District Study Committee*

**By Mick Colageo**

Marion's Historic District Draft Bylaw is not quite ready for public consumption, but two key votes held during Monday's Zoom meeting of the Study Committee have positioned the document for critical next steps.

"This is a huge step forward," said Committee Chairman Will Tiffit.

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On Monday, the committee approved changes to Sections 1-8 of the draft and approved Sections 9 through Appendices that were recommended by consultant Eric Dray at the committee's last meeting on July 21.

Monday's meeting provided an opportunity to review those changes and vote to push the document forward. One of those changes would have the Sippican Historical Society document buildings to be demolished rather than requiring a homeowner to do so. Public and private signage was also addressed.

"The mission of the committee is to study options for historic preservation in a local community and to then make a recommendation to the commonwealth and the local community as to what should or should not be done. The committee has not yet made a formal recommendation, but we have the committee on a path to recommend that the



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## JULY MEET RESULTS

### HURDLES

AGE: 3

BOYS: 1st – Barron Baptista, 2nd – Abrams Dorn, 3rd – Woodrow White, 4th – Dillon Binder, 5th – Harrison Cormier, 6th – Logan Rebello

AGE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Eleanor Anthony, 2nd – Monica Blainey, 3rd – Sabrina Williams, 4th – Lucy Amaral & Gracyn Wilga, 6th – Reina Darcy

BOYS: 1st – Ellis Porter, 2nd – Colton Martin, 3rd – Elliot Britto, 4th – Finn Coble

### KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st – Grace Calder, 2nd – Grace Rebello

BOYS: 1st – Caleb Almeida, 2nd – Beckham Sadler, 3rd – Tiberius Baptista, 4th – Tripp Corey, 5th – Hunter Cass, 6th – Alexandre Guidaboni

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Makayla Lee, 2nd – Dylan Burns, 3rd – Mackenzie Bergeron, 4th – Naomi Darcy, 5th – Evelyn Amaral

BOYS: 1st – Cooper Stanley, 2nd – Lucas Jenne, 3rd – Landon Coble, 4th – Xavier Martin, 5th – Kai Semedo, 6th – Greyson Ruel

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st – Sloan Dorn, 2nd – Fiona White, 3rd – Riley Mears, 4th – Catherine Anthony

BOYS: 1st – Coby Lehir, 2nd – Tristen Sylvia, 3rd – Nolan Lombard, 4th – Maximus Baptista, 5th – Theo Blainey, 6th – Jax Johnson

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Sophia Visinho, 2nd – Kaydence Davignon, 3rd – Ave Hardy, 4th – Allana DeCosta, 5th – Ava Gagliardi, 6th – Zella Ladetto

BOYS: 1st – "BB" Brett, 2nd – Fin Hooley, 3rd – Vincent Baptista, 4th – Breccan Hooley, 5th – Noah Landers

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Shea Burns, 2nd – Morgan Gracie, 3rd – Julie McGrail, 4th – Kharis Souza, 5th – Natalie Bergeron, 6th – Emma Stanley

BOYS: 1st – Felix Guidaboni, 2nd – Eli Pell, 3rd – Christopher LaFier, 4th – Grayson Gildae

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Sylvia Blainey, 2nd – Mackenzie Lee, 3rd – Emily Amoruso, 4th – Kylie Davignon, 5th – Saffy Hitchings, 6th – Leenda Boleiro

BOYS: 1st – Jack Haines, 2nd – Logan Fisher, 3rd – Denver Shimada, 4th – Cam Beaulies, 5th – Archer Decicco- Carey

GRADES: 7 & UP

GIRLS: 1st – Mila Ferreira, 2nd – Bentley Killion, 3rd – Irene Costa, 4th – Skylar Boleiro, 5th – Wynter Gildae, 6th – Caitlin Porter

BOYS: 1st – Jay Ginski, 2nd – Matt Moran, 3rd – TJ Kearns, 4th – Ben Pell

### LONG JUMP

AGE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Whitney Meehan

BOYS: 1st – Harrison Cormier, 2nd – Abrams Dorn, 3rd – Woodrow White, 4th – Logan Rebello, 5th – Barron Baptista, 6th – Julian Baker

AGE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Reina Darcy, 2nd – Sabrina Williams, 3rd – Monica Blainey, 4th – Ella Murphy, 5th – Eleanor Anthony & Gracyn Wilga

BOYS: 1st – Colton Martin, 2nd – Ellis Porter,

3rd – Finn Coble, 4th – Elliot Britto, 5th – Levi

DeSousa

### KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st – Grace Calder, 2nd – Grace Rebello

BOYS: 1st – Beckham Sadler, 2nd – Brayton Hartley, 3rd – Caleb Almeida & Tiberius Baptista, 5th – Tripp Corey, 6th – Alexandre Guidaboni

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Makayla Lee, 2nd – Naomi Darcy, 3rd – Mackenzie Bergeron, 4th – Dylan Burns, 5th – Evelyn Amaral

BOYS: 1st – Landon Coble, 2nd – Cooper Stanley, 3rd – Lucas Jenne, 4th – Logan Enos, 5th – Kai Semedo, Greyson Ruel

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st – Sloan Dorn, 2nd – Fiona White, 3rd – Catherine Anthony & Riley Mears

BOYS: 1st – Theo Blainey, 2nd – Coby Lehir, 3rd – Cameron Almeida, 4th – Nolan Somers, 5th – "Q" Roderick, 6th – Maverick Reiniche

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Sophia Visinho, 2nd – Taylor Jenne, 3rd – Kaydence Davignon, 4th – Ave Hardy, 5th – Sam Bourque, 6th – Zella Ladetto

BOYS: 1st – Fin Hooley, 2nd – Vincent Baptista, 3rd – Breccan Hooley, 4th – "BB" Brett, 5th – Noah Landers

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Julie McGrail, 2nd – Shea Burns, 3rd – Morgan Gracie, 4th – Kharis Souza, 5th – Natalie Bergeron, 6th – Emma Stanley

BOYS: 1st – Eli Pell, 2nd – Felix Guidaboni, 3rd – Grayson Gildae, 4th – Christopher LaFier

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Mackenzie Lee, 2nd – Sylvia Blainey, 3rd – Leilani Silveira, 4th – Saffy Hitchings, 5th – Leenda Boleiro & Caleigh Enos

BOYS: 1st – Denver Shimada, 2nd – Logan Fisher, 3rd – Jack Haines, 4th – Cam Beaulies, 5th – Archer Decicco-Carey

GRADES: 7 & UP

GIRLS: 1st – Irene Costa, 2nd – Mila Ferreira, 3rd – Skylar Boleiro, 4th – Wynter Gildae, 5th – Bentley Killion, 6th – Caitlin Porter

BOYS: 1st – Jay Ginski, 2nd – Matt Moran, 3rd – Ben Pell, 4th – TJ Kearns

### DISCUS

AGE: 3

BOYS: 1st – Abrams Dorn, 2nd – Dillon Binder, 3rd – Julian Baker, 4th – Harrison Cormier, 5th – Woodrow White, 6th – Barron Baptista

AGE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Brynn Oliveira, 2nd – Eleanor Anthony, 3rd – Reina Darcy, 4th – Lucy Amaral, 5th – Savannah Jeng, 6th – Ella Murphy

BOYS: 1st – Ellis Porter, 2nd – Levi DeSousa, 3rd – Elliot Britto, 4th – Finn Coble, 5th – Colton Martin

### KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st – Grace Calder, 2nd – Grace Rebello

BOYS: 1st – Beckham Sadler, 2nd – Caleb Almeida, 3rd – Tripp Corey, 4th – Tiberius Baptista, 5th – Hunter Cass, 6th – Cole Costa

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Dylan Burns, 2nd – Makayla Lee, 3rd – Naomi Darcy, 4th – Mackenzie Bergeron, 5th – Evelyn Amaral

BOYS: 1st – Cooper Stanley, 2nd – Lucas Jenne, 3rd – Landon Coble, 4th – Greyson Ruel, 5th – Logan Enos, 6th – Xavier Martin

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st – Fiona White, 2nd – Sloan Dorn, 3rd – Catherine Anthony, 4th – Riley Mears

BOYS: 1st – Nolan Lombard, 2nd – Coby Lehir, 3rd – Tristen Sylvia, 4th – Cameron Almeida, 5th – Maximus Baptista, 6th – Jax Johnson

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Sophia Visinho, 2nd – Zella Ladetto, 3rd – Sam Bourque, 4th – Kaydence Davignon, 5th – Taylor Jenne, 6th – Ava Gagliardi

BOYS: 1st – Fin Hooley, 2nd – Beccan Hooley, 3rd – "BB" Brett, 4th – Noah Landers, 5th – Vincent Baptista

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Shea Burns, 2nd – Kharis Souza, 3rd – Morgan Gracie, 4th – Natalie Bergeron, 5th – Julie McGrail, 6th – Emma Stanley

BOYS: 1st – Felix Guidaboni, 2nd – Christopher LaFlor, 3rd – Eli Pell, 4th – Grayson Gildae

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Leenda Boleiro, 2nd – Mackenzie Lee, 3rd – Caleigh Enos, 4th – Leilani Silveira, 5th – Kylie Davignon, 6th – Sylvia Blainey

BOYS: 1st – Cam Beaulies, 2nd – Logan Fisher, 3rd – Jack Haines, 4th – Archer Decicco-Carey, 5th – Denver Shimada

GRADES: 7 & UP

GIRLS: 1st – Skylar Boleiro, 2nd – Bentley Killion, 3rd – Mila Ferreira, 4th – Wynter Gildae, 5th – Irene Costa, 6th – Caitlin Porter

BOYS: 1st – Matt Moran, 2nd – Jay Ginski, 3rd – Ben Pell, 4th – TJ Kearns

### SHOT

AGE: 3

BOYS: 1st – Abrams Dorn, 2nd – Barron Baptista, 3rd – Woodrow White, 4th – Dillon Binder, 5th – Harrison Cormier, 6th – Julian Baker

AGE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Sabrina Williams, 2nd – Ella Murphy, 3rd – Eleanor Anthony, 4th – Brynn Oliveira, 5th – Gracyn Wilga, 6th – Reina Darcy

BOYS: 1st – Ellis Porter, 2nd – Elliot Britto, 3rd – Levi DeSousa, 4th – Finn Coble, 5th – Colton Martin

### KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st – Erin Meehan, 2nd – Grace Rebello, 3rd – Phoebe Dorman

BOYS: 1st – Beckham Sadler, 2nd – Wesley Dorman, 3rd – Tiberius Baptista, 4th – Hunter Souza, 5th – Caleb Almeida, 6th – Brayton Hartley

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Makayla Lee, 2nd – Dylan Burns, 3rd – Naomi Darcy, 4th – Mackenzie Bergeron, 5th – Evelyn Amaral

BOYS: 1st – Cooper Stanley, 2nd – Graham Ribeiro, 3rd – Xavier Martin, 4th – Kai Semedo, 5th – Landon Coble, 6th – Logan Enos

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st – Sloan Dorn, 2nd – Catherine Anthony, 3rd – Fiona White, 4th – Riley Mears

BOYS: 1st – Cameron Almeida, 2nd – Tristen Sylvia, 3rd – Maximus Baptista, 4th – Seamus Binder, 5th – Nolan Lombard, 6th – Theo Blainey

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Sophia Visinho, 2nd – Kaydence Davignon, 3rd – Zella Ladetto, 4th – Allana DeCosta, 5th – Ava Gagliardi, 6th – Taylor Jenne

BOYS: 1st – Fin Hooley, 2nd – Breccan Hooley, 3rd – Vincent Baptista, 4th – "BB" Brett, 5th – Noah Landers

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Morgan Gracie, 2nd – Julie McGrail, 3rd – Eliza Haines, 4th – Shea Burns, 5th – Emma Stanley, 6th – Kharis Souza

BOYS: 1st – Christopher LaFier, 2nd – Eli Pell, 3rd – Felix Guidaboni, 4th – Grayson Gildae

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Leenda Boleiro, 2nd – Caleigh Enos, 3rd – Emily Amoruso, 4th – Sylvia Blainey, 5th – Saffy Hitchings

BOYS: 1st – Jack Calder, 2nd – Joe Ramsay, 3rd – Cam Beaulies

GRADES: 7 & UP

GIRLS: 1st – Mila Ferreira, 2nd – Skylar Boleiro, 3rd – Bentley Killion, 4th – Caitlin Porter, 5th – Wynter Gildae, 6th – Irene Costa

BOYS: 1st – Jay Ginski, 2nd – Ben Pell, 3rd – Matt Moran, 4th – TJ Kearns

### JAVELIN

AGE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Whitney Meehan

BOYS: 1st – Dillon Binder, 2nd – Abrams Dorn, 3rd – Logan Rebello, 4th – Barron Baptista, 5th – Woodrow White, 6th – Julian Baker

AGE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Ella Murphy, 2nd – Lucy Amaral, 3rd – Brynn Oliveira, 4th – Sabrina Williams, 5th – Reina Darcy, 6th – Gracyn Wilga

BOYS: 1st – Elliot Britto, 2nd – Ellis Porter, 3rd – Levi DeSousa, 4th – Colton Martin, 5th – Finn Coble

### KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st – Erin Meehan, 2nd – Grace Rebello, 3rd – Phoebe Dorman

BOYS: 1st – Beckham Sadler, 2nd – Caleb Almeida, 3rd – Hunter Souza, 4th – Tiberius Baptista, 5th – Tripp Corey, 6th – Wesley Dorman

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Mackenzie Bergeron & Dylan Burns, 3rd – Makayla Lee, 4th – Naomi Darcy, 5th – Evelyn Amaral

BOYS: 1st – Lucas Jenne, 2nd – Cooper Stanley, 3rd – Graham Ribeiro, 4th – Landon Coble, 5th – Logan Enos, 6th – Kai Semedo

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st – Sloan Dorn, 2nd – Fiona White, 3rd – Catherine Anthony

BOYS: 1st – Tristen Sylvia, 2nd – Nolan Lombard, 3rd – Seamus Binder, 4th – Cameron Almeida, 5th – Theo Blainey, 6th – "Q" Roderick

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Kaydence Davignon, 2nd – Zella Ladetto, 3rd – Sophia Visinho, 4th – Ava Gagliardi, 5th – Bella Landers, 6th – Sam Bourque

BOYS: 1st – Fin Hooley, 2nd – Breccan Hooley, 3rd – "BB" Brett, 4th – Vincent Baptista, 5th – Noah Landers

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Morgan Gracie, 2nd – Shea Burns, 3rd – Emma Stanley, 4th – Julie McGrail, 5th – Natalie Bergeron, 6th – Eliza Haines

BOYS: 1st – Felix Guidaboni, 2nd – Christopher LaFier, 3rd – Eli Pell, 4th – Grayson Gildae

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Emily Amoruso, 2nd – Leenda Boleiro, 3rd – Sylvia Blainey, 4th – Caleigh Enos, 5th – Saffy Hitchings, 6th – Jack Calder

GRADES: 7 & UP

GIRLS: 1st – Skylar Boleiro, 2nd – Mila Ferreira, 3rd – Irene Costa, 4th – Wynter Gildae, 5th – Bentley Killion, 6th – Caitlin Porter

BOYS: 1st – Matt Moran, 2nd – Jay Ginski, 3rd – TJ Kearns, 4th – Ben Pell

### RACES

#### 100 METERS

AGE: 3

BOYS: 1st – Barron Baptista, 2nd – Abrams Dorn, 3rd – Dillon Binder, 4th – Harrison Cormier, 5th – Julian Baker, 6th – Logan Rebello

AGE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Savannah Jeng, 2nd – Gracyn Wilga, 3rd – Catherine Jeng, 4th – Reina Darcy, 5th – Brynn Oliveira

BOYS: 1st – Elliot Britto, 2nd – Ellis Porter, 3rd – Finn Coble, 4th – Colton Martin, 5th – Levi DeSousa

### KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st – Erin Meehan, 2nd – Grace Rebello, 3rd – Phoebe Dorman

BOYS: 1st – Beckham Sadler, 2nd – Caleb Almeida, 3rd – Tiberius Baptista, 4th – Wesley Dorman, 5th – Tripp Corey, 6th – Hunter Cass

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Makayla Lee, 2nd – Dylan Burns, 3rd – Mackenzie Bergeron, 4th – Naomi Darcy, 5th – Evelyn Amaral

BOYS: 1st – Graham Ribeiro, 2nd – Landon Coble, 3rd – Cooper Stanley, 4th – Adriel Santes, 5th – Luca Jenne, 6th – Logan Enos

### GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st – Slone Dorn, 2nd – Fiona White, 3rd – Riley Mears, 4th – Catherine Anthony

BOYS: 1st – Seamus Binder, 2nd – Tristen Sylvia, 3rd – Nolan Lombard, 4th – Theo Blainey, 5th – Cameron Almeida, 6th – Jax Johnson

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Ave Hardy, 2nd – Kaydence Davignon, 3rd – Sophia Visinho, 4th – Allana DeCosta, 5th – Madeline Hutton, 6th – Taylor Jenne

BOYS: 1st – Breccan Hooley, 2nd – "BB" Brett, 3rd – Fin Hooley, 4th – Vincent Baptista, 5th – Noah Landers

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Morgan Gracie, 2nd – Shea Burns, 3rd – Emma Stanley, 4th – Kharis Souza, 5th – Julie McGrail, 6th – Eliza Haines

BOYS: 1st – Felix Guidaboni, 2nd – Eli Pell, 3rd – Christopher LaFier, 4th – Grayson Gildae

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Saffy Hitchings & Sylvia Blainey, 3rd – Emily Amoruso, 4th – Leenda Boleiro, 5th – Caleigh Enos

BOYS: 1st – Jack Calder, 2nd – Jack Haines, 3rd – Joe Ramsay, 4th – Cam Beaulies

GRADES: 7 & UP

GIRLS: 1st – Bentley Killion, 2nd – Wynter Gildae, 3rd – Mila Ferreira, 4th – Irene Costa, 5th – Skylar Boleiro, 6th – Caitlin Porter

BOYS: 1st – Jay Ginski, 2nd – TJ Kearns, 3rd – Matt Moran, 4th – Ben Pell

### 200 METERS

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st – Slone Dome, 2nd – Fiona White, 3rd – Riley Mears, 4th – Catherine Anthony

BOYS: 1st – Nolan Somers, 2nd – Theo Blainey, 3rd – Tristen Sylvia, 4th – Jax Johnson, 5th – "Q" Roderick, 6th – Maximus Baptista

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Ave Hardy, 2nd – Kaydence Davignon, 3rd – Sophia Visinho, 4th – Allana DeCosta, 5th – Bella Landers, 6th – Taylor Jenne

BOYS: 1st – "BB" Brett, 2nd – Breccan Hooley, 3rd – Fin Hooley, 4th – Vincent Baptista, 5th – Noah Landers

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Morgan Gracie, 2nd – Shea Burns, 3rd – Emma Stanley, 4th – Julie McGrail, 5th – Natalie Bergeron, 6th – Eliza Haines

BOYS: 1st – Felix Guidaboni, 2nd – Eli Pell, 3rd – Christopher LaFier, 4th – Grayson Gildae

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Saffy Hitchings, 2nd – Sylvia Blainey, 3rd – Caleigh Enos, 4th – Emily Amoruso, 5th – Leenda Boleiro

BOYS: 1st – Jack Calder, 2nd – Jack Haines, 3rd – Joe Ramsay, 4th – Cam Beaulies

GRADES: 7 & UP

GIRLS: 1st – Wynter Gildae, 2nd – Bentley Killion, 3rd – Irene Costa, 4th – Mila Ferreira, 5th – Skylar Boleiro, 6th – Caitlin Porter

BOYS: 1st – Jay Ginski, 2nd – TJ Kearns, 3rd – Matt Moran, 4th – Ben Pell

### 400 METERS

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Morgan Gracie, 2nd – Julie McGrail, 3rd – Natalie Bergeron, 4th – Emma Stanley, 5th – Kharis Souza, 6th – Shea Burns

BOYS: 1st – Felix Guidaboni, 2nd – Eli Pell, 3rd – Cooper Stanley (1st grade), 4th – Christopher LaFier, 5th – Grayson Gildae

GRADES 7 & UP

GIRLS: 1st – Bentley Killion, 2nd – Irene Costa, 3rd – Wynter Gildae, 4th – Caitlin Porter

BOYS: 1st – Jay Ginski, 2nd – TJ Kerns, 3rd – Matt Moran, 4th – Ben Pell





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town pass a bylaw defining a historic district and defining what the requirements of that historic district might be," explained Tiftt. "We have publicly stated in a presentation going back over a year ... the committee has been leaning towards a bylaw that is materially less rigorous than is commonly the case in the commonwealth. We are very much taking into account people's concerns ... what people might perceive as an overly demanding set of rules that would prevent people from making their own home their home. We're still on that path."

Tiftt said the committee does not wish to copy places such as Nantucket or Edgartown and demand front doors are painted a certain color or that certain types of materials and processes are necessarily followed in construction projects. The priority, he said, is to help Marion maintain a character in appearance, not necessarily turn the town into a museum.

"We have deliberately exempted things like signs and fences and lights and window treatments," he said. "We're very much conscious – there's a value in people's individuality ... they should be able to change over time."

Late year, the Marion Select Board approved the creation of a local Historic District Study Committee, appointed Tiftt, Margie Baldwin, Jill Pittman, Dan Crete, George Morton and Stephen Swain as members. Meg Steinberg of the Marion Historical Commission has been acting as an advisor to the committee.

Having researched required processes for the

formulation of a historic district, the committee arrived at a tentative definition of the village and, on September 12, 2023, presented results of a village-wide survey to a large gathering at the Music Hall. The survey was sent to approximately 200 property owners, bringing back 80 responses. The 39% response rate was enthusiastically received as a valid representation of the village.

Tiftt told that initial gathering that the committee was created not because some people were being "frivolous" or that they were worried a big-box store would be dropped into the village but because of what the town might lose without a bylaw.

"Some buildings were being torn down, some things were being changed in ways that were not

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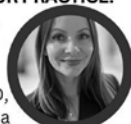
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**Thursday August 8, 2024**

7:00 AM Seniorcize  
 7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape  
 8:00 AM Cape Conversations  
 8:30 AM For Your Health  
 9:00 AM A Conversation With...  
 9:30 AM Tri-Town 4th of July Events  
 10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
 10:30 AM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms Animal Education  
 11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
 11:30 AM Paltrocast with Darren Paltowitz  
 12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
 12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
 1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
 1:30 PM Two Twos with George Lopes  
 2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Doug Crocker  
 3:00 PM Mattapoissett Summer Band  
 4:15 PM Mattapoissett Road Race  
 4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
 5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
 5:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US  
 6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
 6:30 PM Tri-Town TV  
 7:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
 7:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show  
 8:30 PM The Beacon Hill Report  
 9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church  
 10:00 PM Old Colony Senior Awards Night  
 11:35 PM Sippican Historical Society - Celebrating the Archive  
**Friday August 9, 2024**  
 7:00 AM Seniorcize  
 7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape  
 8:00 AM The World Fusion Show  
 8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities  
 9:30 AM Mattapoissett Historical Museum - The Wanderer Ship Model  
 10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
 10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
 11:00 AM Cape Conversations  
 11:30 AM A Conversation With...  
 12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
 12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
 1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment

1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
 2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
 2:30 PM Two Grannies on the Road  
 3:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers  
 3:30 PM This is America and the World  
 4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltowitz  
 4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
 5:00 PM ORR Graduation  
 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
 6:30 PM Mattapoissett Summer Band  
 8:00 PM Nancy Dyer Mitton - Artist Interview  
 8:25 PM Rochester Historical Society - Historic Fair with Colonial Flair  
 8:30 PM Sippican Choral Society Spring Concert  
 9:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
 10:00 PM Gay USA  
 11:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band: Broadway Showstoppers

**Saturday August 10, 2024**

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
 9:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
 10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
 10:30 AM A Conversation With...  
 11:00 AM Auto Sense  
 11:30 AM Science 360  
 12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie  
 1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Doug Crocker  
 2:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show  
 3:30 PM South Coast Matters  
 4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
 4:30 PM Mattapoissett Summer Band  
 5:45 PM Nancy Dyer Mitton - Artist Interview  
 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
 6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
 7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
 7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
 8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
 8:30 PM Mattapoissett Historical Museum - The Wanderer Ship Model  
 9:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
 10:00 PM Beacon Hill Report  
 10:30 PM Let's Talk Business  
 11:00 PM Classic Movies

**Sunday August 11, 2024**

6:00 AM Health Source  
 6:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape  
 7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church  
 8:00 AM Mattapoissett Congregational Church  
 9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
 10:00 AM MAC Arts in the Park  
 11:00 AM Tri-Town 4th of July Events  
 11:30 AM Tri-Town TV  
 12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
 12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
 1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
 1:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show  
 2:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider  
 3:00 PM Bulldog Sports Show  
 3:30 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltowitz  
 4:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers  
 4:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
 5:00 PM Marion 4th of July Parade  
 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
 6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
 7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
 7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
 8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
 8:30 PM Mattapoissett Summer Band  
 10:00 PM Hammondtown Cemetery Cleanup  
 11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report  
 11:30 PM Classic Movies

**Monday August 12, 2024**

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

3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
 4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
 4:30 PM Tri-Town 4th of July Events  
 5:00 PM Sherlock Holmes - Baskerville Promo  
 5:30 PM Nancy Dyer Mitton - Artist Interview  
 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
 6:30 PM Sippican Choral Society Spring 2024  
 7:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show  
 8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
 9:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
 9:30 PM Building the Future  
 10:00 PM Gay USA  
 11:00 PM Mattapoissett Museum - Remembering Paul Clayton

**Tuesday August 13, 2024**

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

**Wednesday August 14, 2024**

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

Shape  
 8:30 AM For Your Health  
 9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
 9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
 10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
 10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
 11:00 AM Mattapoissett Congregational Church  
 12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
 12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
 1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
 1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
 2:00 PM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms Animal Education  
 2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday  
 3:00 PM A Conversation With...  
 3:30 PM Mattapoissett Summer Band  
 5:00 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events  
 5:30 PM Building the Future  
 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
 6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
 7:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
 7:30 PM Old Colony Graduation  
 8:30 PM ORR Graduation  
 9:30 PM ORR/JHS Promotion Ceremony  
 11:00 PM Mattapoissett Museum - Remembering Paul Clayton

## MARION GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 26**  
**Verizon Channel 39**  
**Daily Schedule**

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen  
 9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission  
 10:00 PM Marion Planning Board  
 1:30 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals  
 2:00 PM Marion School Committee  
 3:00 PM Marion Finance Committee  
 4:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission  
 5:00 PM Marion Board of Health  
 6:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust  
 7:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission  
 9:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee  
 10:00 PM ORR School Committee

**ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT**  
**Comcast Channel 26**  
**Verizon Channel 40**

## Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
 8:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission  
 9:00 AM Rochester Planning Board  
 11:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
 12:00 PM Rochester School Committee  
 2:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee  
 3:30 PM ORR School Committee  
 5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
 6:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
 7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board  
 9:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
 10:30 PM Rochester School Committee

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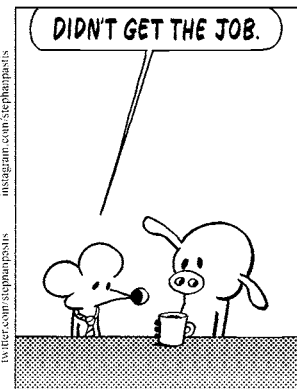
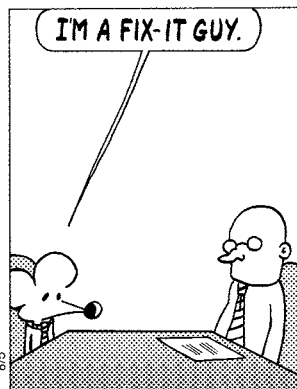
**Comcast Channel 8**  
**Verizon Channel 37**  
**Daily Schedule**

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
 7:30 AM Old Colony Vision for the Future  
 8:00 AM Old Colony Skills USA  
 8:30 AM Old Hammondtown School - Tribute to Rose Bowman  
 9:30 AM Sippican Jr. Reporters  
 10:30 AM OHS 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony  
 12:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
 12:30 PM Bulldog Sports Show  
 1:00 PM ORR Promenade  
 1:30 PM ORR Senior Assembly  
 2:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Bishop Stang  
 3:00 PM ORR Music Education  
 4:00 PM ORR Music - Night of Jazz  
 5:00 PM ORR Music Department Tribute  
 6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
 7:00 PM ORR Spring Concert  
 8:30 PM ORR Girls Soccer vs Falmouth  
 10:00 PM ORR Girls Volleyball vs Apponequet  
 11:30 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs Apponequet

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necessarily in the character of the town," said Tifft, clarifying that the committee had not predetermined a problem and a solution but wanted to find out what "other people in the town and particularly in the village thought about it."

Dray, whose services are paid by the Sippican Historical Society and partially funded via Community Preservation Act funds as awarded by the town's Community Preservation Committee, calls Marion's village the "most historic, intact village on the south coast."

Tracing the growth of the village to the effect that the 1799 Meeting House (now the General Store) had on Main Street's modest residences, Dray showed that by 1858 the village had taken its current shape, except for Front



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and Cottage streets. By 1879, Front, Hiller, South and Water streets were filling in.

It wasn't until the early 20<sup>th</sup> century that seasonal population began dictating jobs. With the decline of the marine-related economy and the coincidental emergence of tourism, larger cottages appeared on Water Street. The Sippican Hotel and Casino no longer stands, but it was impactful in that Marion became a destination from far-away places.

Defining the beginning and end of Marion village is something Dray sees as self-evident in iterations as shown on period maps. The result is a geographically uneven shape but one that follows key streets developed over time. That includes Main Street clear out to Route 6 (including



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Sippican Elementary School), Front Street only briefly north (not including Tabor Academy’s sprawling campus), the block encompassing South Street and the full extension of Water Street as influenced by hotel-driven development.

Dray shared visual examples of the main architectural styles represented in the village over the years. The committee does not see Marion as cookie-cutter in its architecture.

While the survey indicated that nine of 10 village homeowners believe in the preservation of a historic district in Marion, only 71% (42% yes, 29% maybe but needing more information) said they would support the district’s review of character-defining details of historic buildings such as decorative door surrounds, as well as additions, demolitions and new constructions.

Tiftt noted at the time that a Town Meeting vote to pass a bylaw would require a two-thirds majority.

Limiting the historic district’s review to additions, demolitions and new constructions would boost yes-vote responses to nearly 52% with another 22.41% wanting to know more.

In the 10-plus months since that informational meeting, the committee has been working behind the scenes, using survey feedback while researching other such efforts in the region with the goal of coming up with a draft bylaw that it hopes will reflect the will of the survey participants.

Committee member Margie Baldwin asked on

Monday at what point the committee should seek Town Counsel to weigh in before taking its informational pamphlet to the Planning Board or Select Board. Tiftt noted that the draft bylaw will also be reviewed by the Massachusetts Historical Society (in an advisory capacity).

“Just looking at how slow this process has been ... we should keep trying to move forward,” he said.

In response to Baldwin’s concern over confusion among residents, Steinberg said she has written an article explaining different entities such as the Marion Historical Commission and the Sippican Historical Society but will revise her article to include material on the Historic District Study Committee.

Dray’s latest changes are meant to go before the Planning Board in November.

The committee has an informational pamphlet that will feature the theme, “Educate, celebrate, preserve” and identify Marion village as “a history worth preserving.”

The committee discussed logistical matters of the pamphlet’s presentation.

The next meeting of the Marion Historic District Study Committee is scheduled for Monday, August 19, at 4:30 pm.

### Correction

The Wanderer’s August 1 article on the Marion Board of Health incorrectly stated that the town has seen Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) in mosquitoes and recent



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# OBITUARIES



**Keith Curry** died at his home in Mattapoisett early Saturday morning August 3, 2024 in the company of his loving wife, Sheila Tierney Curry and his adoring lab, Maddie. Keith was the proud son of Mary Isabella “Bella” (Lima) and James F. Curry, both of whom predeceased him.

Keith grew up in the south end of New Bedford with his two older sisters, Cindy and Sharon, whom he adored. In his youth, he was a gifted and competitive athlete, including years as a standout baseball player for Bishop Stang High School. He graduated in 1971 and, during his years there, made life-long friends. Keith was always proud of being a “Spartan”.

Later in life, golf became a passion of his and he spent many happy hours at Reservation Golf Club. Some of his matches were legendary for their competitiveness and Keith’s ingenious methods of psyching out his opponents - he was known to send sympathy cards and flowers to those he beat. Keith also served on the Board of Directors of the club including terms as treasurer during the club’s lean years and as an outstanding Entertainment Chairman who threw memorable parties and events, including “Men Who Cook” and “Set It and Forget It” dinner parties. This is where he met and began his almost 36 year relationship with his wife, Sheila.

Keith was a jack of all trades and worked in a factory as a teenager and in construction, survey work, retail sales and finally as an able bodied seaman with the Woods Hole, Martha’s Vineyard, Nantucket Steamship Authority as an adult. His motto was “work smarter, not harder!”

His work career was shortened by significant heart issues that developed when Keith was in his mid-thirties. He endured decades of serious health issues without complaint or self-pity. He never allowed his physical limitations to interfere with his love and enjoyment of life.

Keith was known for his generous heart. He was thoughtful, extremely quick-witted and funny. He was a world-class tease and lover of a good argument who also enjoyed joking, laughing and making others laugh. His superpower was being the best friend one could ever hope to have - those who were lucky enough to have him as a friend understand. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

In addition to his wife and dog, Keith is survived by his maternal aunt, Elaine R. Boutin, his two sisters, Cynthia Curry (and her husband, David Grande) and Sharon Curry, his nephews, Ryan DeTerra (and his wife, Jacqueline) and Vincent Trapozzano, his great-nephews, Cole DeTerra and Vincenzo Trapozzano, and his great, great-nephew, Cole DeTerra, Jr., his sisters-in-law, Moira E. Tierney, and Kara Tierney (and her husband, Dr. Doug Smink), his brothers-in-law, John E. Tierney (and his husband, Robert Brichacek) and Dr. Matthew J. Tierney (and his wife, Tricia Swain-Tierney), and many nieces, nephews, great-nephews and nieces on his wife’s side, all of whom he loved very much.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday August 9th at 11 am at St. Lawrence Church, 565 County St.,

New Bedford. Visiting hours will be on Thursday August 8th from 4-8 pm at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of New Bedford, 166 Jenney St., New Bedford, MA 02740 or the Dennison Memorial Community Center, 755 South First St., New Bedford, MA 02744. For online condolence book, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Donald Byrum King**, “Skip” of Rochester, St. Thomas and VA, passed away peacefully on Tuesday July 23rd, 2024, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Surrounded by his loving family.

Skip was the 2nd child born to his parents Donald and Nathalie King of Norfolk, VA. He was born on Wheelus Air Force Base in Tripoli, Libya, North Africa. Skip was named before his birth by the many navy friends on the base who constantly asked, “when is the little Skipper to be born?” Upon his birth, his parents and his sister Joyce called him Skipper.

Skip grew up in Maidenhead England and Norfolk Virginia. He attended The Windsor School in the UK, Coleman Place Elementary, Blair Middle School and was a graduate of Mathew Fontaine Maury High School in Norfolk, VA, class of 1968. He attended Old Dominion University and graduated with a BS in Sociology in 1972. During the Vietnam War Skip served in US Marine Corp Reserves, serving honorably from 1969 – 1972.

He cherished life. He loved his family more than anything and his family loved him the same. Through his kind nature and enjoyable personality, he earned a deep and loyal friend network that any man would envy. He touched many lives very deeply.

His most revered accomplishment was as a supportive and loving husband to Andrea. Their romance began in 1988, they were married at St. Thomas Reformed Church in 1991 and they shared an incredible partnership as teammates in business and in life for 37 years. Skip and Andrea never tired of facing the challenges of their career and personal life together, drawing inspiration and strength from one another every day, every step of the way. It was a love story they both knew to be a blessing from God, and they believed they would endure anything if they remained by each other’s side. This devotion to one-another never waned and sustained them both throughout Skip’s unexpected illness and untimely passing. Skip and Andrea were, unequivocally, each other’s biggest fans.

Survived by Andrea King, his loving and devoted wife of 33 years, his daughter Grace Isabella King of St. Thomas, VI, his son Nathan King and daughter-in-law Lauren Cryan of Wilmington, NC, and other loving family members: sister Joyce Humphrey’s and brother-in-law Larry Humphreys of Seaford VA, Nephew Ross Humphreys and family of Sea-

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cases of animals with rabies. Public Health Director Lori Desmarais was reporting to the board about other towns, not Marion. Also, there is no connection between recent rabies cases and people who have suffered cat bites. As of August 4, Marion has not had any positive mosquitos for EEE or West Nile Virus.

### Purple Heart Recognition Saturday

The Mattapoissett Cemetery and Monuments Committee invites the community to a day of recognition ceremony for the town's Purple Heart recipients. Those being honored are Barry A. Alves, Allen H. Bowman, Barry J. Denham, Roger E. Kelley and Edward D. Kinney Jr. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, **August 10**, at 10:00 am on the Mattapoissett Library grounds at 7 Barstow Street.

### SAIL Program Readies Students

Superintendent Michael S. Nelson is pleased to share that the Old Rochester Regional School District and MA Superintendency Union #55 offered Summer Adventures in Learning (SAIL), a program for students in all grades.

The SAIL Program is open to Tri-Town residents and non-residents. The program has two sessions, the first began July 1 and concluded July 18. The second session runs July 23 through August 8 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Old Rochester Regional High School.

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# OBITUARIES

ford VA, Nephew Kevin Humphreys and family of Seaford, VA, Sister and brother in law Elise and Ty Taylor of Rindge, NH, Nephews Jack and Christopher Taylor of Rindge, NH, Brother and sister-in-law Ted and Kelly Weygand of Attleboro, MA as well as many other nieces and nephews to include: Michael, Sarah and Jay Weygand, Christian, Meg, Olivia, Sam and Ben Kiley, and many cousins and extended family in Amarillo TX and Virginia. Skip is survived by his loving island rescue dogs Mani and Brock.

A celebration of life will be held on Skip and Andrea's 33rd wedding anniversary, at the St. Thomas Reformed Church, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands on August 24th, 2024, at 10:00am. On Sunday August 25th Skip's ashes will be spread over the Virgin Island waters that he sailed and loved so well. A Celebration of Skip's life will be held in his home state of Virginia in the fall, with details to be determined.

In Lieu of flowers, we encourage donations be made to [www.pancan.org](http://www.pancan.org) in Skip's name to help others afflicted with pancreatic cancer. A scholarship fund Skip's name will be established for a high school senior in the Eudora Kean High School ROTC program, Red Hook St. Thomas. Please visit [www.warehamvillagefuneralhome.com](http://www.warehamvillagefuneralhome.com)



**Christine L. Gaumont**, 71, of Acushnet passed away peacefully Sunday, June 23, 2024, at home after a lengthy illness. She was born in New Bedford, daughter of the late Roland and Claire (Saucier) Gaumont, and the life partner of the late Elaine Beausoleil.

Christine was a Veterinarian DVM and proprietor of Acushnet Animal Hospital for many years. She raised German Shepherds and loved all of her many dogs. Christine is survived by her brother Raymond Gaumont of Florida and his wife Karen. Her Godson, and first cousin, Mark D. Saucier, and his wife Jennifer of Acushnet. Also, close friends Tammy and Lyle Isherwood of Acushnet. Also, several other cousins and friends.

She graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School and from the University of Illinois with her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), she was also a financial supporter of the college. she was the sole proprietor of the Acushnet Animal Hospital for over 38 years. Her true passion however was breeding, raising and training German Shepherds. Some of her brilliant dogs went on to become police dogs over the years. Chris was also a member of the Schutzhund Club of America for over 30 years, and has won many medals, trophies, and awards with her dogs over the years in animal sporting. In 1993, she won bronze at the regional trials, and in 2000 won gold. She also won Universal Sieger with her beloved shepherd Quick. Over the years of competing and training within the sport she made many good friends, and was highly respected for her passion, love, and dedication, of the sport.

Chris was also loyal to the town of Acushnet and

volunteered annually to hold an annual rabies clinic. She was a known staple in the community and was always willing to help any sick or injured animal. She will be missed greatly by her family, friends, and clients from the Acushnet Animal Hospital.

Christine's Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday August 13, 2024, at 10am at St. Francis Xavier Church Main North Street, Acushnet, with a private burial to follow. Arrangements are by the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven.



**William J. "Bill" Harris, Jr.**, 57, of Acushnet, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 28, 2024. Bill married his wife, Kim M. (Buckles) Harris, on April 11th, 1987. They enjoyed 37 years of marriage and together they had three children, Lauren J. Harris, Sydney M. Harris, and Seth W. Harris.

He was the son of the late William J. and Beverly B. (Lemos) Harris. He is also survived by his sister: Deborah Harris/Medeiros; an Uncle: Gary Lemos; niece: Brooke Souza; nephew: Craig Medeiros; along with other extended family, friends, and coworkers.

Bill had been a longtime resident of Acushnet. Many will remember him for his gift in carpentry. He found peace in being outdoors, and enjoyed canoeing, fishing and bird watching. He was truly a selfless, kind man who always put others before himself. It was a privilege to spend time with Bill. He will be missed by many people who loved and cared for him dearly.

Services were held under the direction of the Kirby Funeral Home, New Bedford.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to New England Humane Society, Berkeley Oval, 44 Martin St., Cumberland, RI 02864 [newenglandhumanesociety.com](http://newenglandhumanesociety.com)



**Robert (Bob) McGowan** of Venice, FL passed away on June 15, 2024 of Parkinson's disease.

He leaves behind his wife, Sandy, and his daughters Melissa Kang, Heather McGowan and Kelly Ochoa. He was the father of the late Jonathan McGowan.

Bob was born in New Bedford, MA on November 15, 1943 to Charles and Anna McGowan.

He spent his summers in Mattapoisett at Pico Beach. There will be a Celebration of Life for Bob on August 30, 2024 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 1 pm and a reception following at the Reservation Golf Course. Burial will be private.

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summer programming opportunities for students in our districts,” said Nelson. “Our amazing SAIL staff work hard to keep our students engaged academically over the summer while providing fun activities and learning experiences.”

Students had the opportunity to choose from courses such as “Ocean Explorers,” “Mad Science” and “Camp Read S’More.” SAIL courses incorporate many skills for students to practice, including communication, collaboration, creative thinking and creativity.

Recently, Marion Police School Resource Officer Jon Tracy and comfort dog Norman visited students during the SAIL summer programming.

“We are so glad SRO Tracy and Norman were able to visit students and put smiles on their faces,” said Marion Police Chief Richard Nighelli. “Norman continues to impact our community in a positive way and we look forward to many more positive interactions with the Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester communities, including the SAIL Program.”

The SAIL program is organized by Rochester Memorial School Assistant Principal Charles West and Old Hammondtown School sixth grade teacher Kyle Letendre. This is their 10th year facilitating the SAIL summer program, which is in its 17th year.

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connections,” said Co-Director West.

The mission of the SAIL program is to provide an enjoyable and supportive learning environment, prevent regression of previously learned skills and engage students with opportunities that strengthen their educational foundation.


“It is wonderful to see so many of our students engaged in learning while having fun all summer long,” said Codirector Letendre. “I am profoundly grateful for our staff over the years. Their work in the summer demonstrates their dedication to the profession and their love of supporting our students and families.”

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# TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



Dolls are said to have existed since the Paleolithic Era according to Jenny McIntyre, who on August 6 gave a presentation at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. The dolls on display spanned from the 1800s to the 1960s, looking out at the audience as McIntyre explained the composition of dolls through the ages. The display showed how dolls reflect the breath of human activity from fancy dress to modest burlap coverings and all walks of life. Photos by Marilou Newell



Marion Planning Board member Ryan Burke was fishing in Megansett Harbor outside North Falmouth when he recovered foam/fiberglass fragments from the wind-turbine blade that broke on July 15 south of Nantucket. Photo by Mick Colageo



The Marion Natural History Museum's Coastal Exploration group had a great time exploring freshwater and saltwater ecosystems this summer. We took a close look at tadpoles and salamanders undergoing metamorphosis, spotted turtles fighting with each other, a water snake, silversides and shrimp and much more. Many thanks to Marion Recreation Department for turning on the water at Washburn and to Adam Miller and Zack Ciesielski of the Marion Harbormaster's office for their help collecting plankton samples. View our upcoming programs at [marionmuseum.org](http://marionmuseum.org). Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



The Marion Natural History Museum community group enjoyed a presentation on Horseshoe Crabs last week. The museum wishes to thank Derek Perry, Invertebrate Fisheries biologist from Massachusetts Department of Marine Fisheries, for sharing his expertise with us. Although there are many hurdles to overcome for these amazing animals, there is reason for hope, given some of the fieldwork results provided by the many volunteers who monitor our beaches. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Derek Perry at [derek.perry@mass.gov](mailto:derek.perry@mass.gov). View all of the museum's upcoming programs, including "Nature Support" on August 14 at [marionmuseum.org](http://marionmuseum.org). Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)

## R Students Present at Influencers Conference

The Old Rochester Regional School District and Massachusetts Superintendency Union #55 is proud to announce that Superintendent Michael S. Nelson, Dr. Shari Fedorowicz, Lauren Millette, and two students, Molly Wronski and Jaymeson Gunschel, presented at the 30th Annual Paul J. Andrews Executive Institute hosted by the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents (M.A.S.S.) this month.

Their presentation, titled "Building a Culture of Influencers – Embracing Student Leadership and Voice as Catalysts of Change," highlighted the district's commitment to fostering student leadership and its positive impact on school culture.

"Our students have worked tirelessly to create an environment where student voices are heard and valued," said Nelson. "Presenting at the M.A.S.S. conference was a fantastic opportunity to share our successes and inspire other districts to embrace student leadership as a driving force for positive change. We look forward to continuing this work in our schools during the upcoming school year."



Dr. Shari Fedorowicz added, "It was a privilege to present at M.A.S.S. with dedicated administrators and our remarkable students, Molly Wronski and Jaymeson Gunschel. Our work with Project 351 and the Boston Celtics Playbook Initiative has been a framework for building and empowering student leaders as change agents which are tailored toward the needs of our district."

Lauren Millette reflected on the experience, saying, "It was an honor to present alongside Superintendent Nelson, Dr. Fedorowicz, and our amazing students, Molly

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## There You Are

By Rob Gonsalves  
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*The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai*. Starring Peter Weller and John Lithgow. Directed by W.D. Richter. Running time: 102 minutes. MPAA rating: PG. Now available on physical and streaming home media.

In some alternate universe, Peter Weller is the biggest star in Hollywood. This is due to two unquestionably cool sci-fi characters he played in the '80s: *RoboCop* and *Buckaroo Banzai*. Both speak with a flat affect and are the best there is at what they do. Both are saviors forged in the dork tower of science. Both exude intelligence and flickers of kindness. ("Don't be mean," Buckaroo chides a nightclub crowd. "We don't have to be mean.") *RoboCop*, however, spawned two sequels and myriad other media followups, whereas *The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai Across the 8th Dimension* (which turns 40 this month) famously promised a sequel (*Buckaroo Banzai Against the World Crime League*) that never materialized.

I've often wondered if a sequel really would've been a good idea. (The screenwriter, Earl Mac Rauch, and director, W.D. Richter, collaborated on a three-issue comic book, *Buckaroo Banzai in Return of the Screw*, in 2007. More comics followed.) Part of me would've loved to see that *World Crime League* movie (a book by that title was finally published in 2021), but the mere *idea* of it sparks the imagination in a way that an *actual* sequel never could. In a way, it's good that *Buckaroo Banzai* never got franchised, never popped out a part two or three or four, getting worse with each new film. The way it is now, aside from the tie-ins and the internet worship, the film stands alone, pristine in its own goofy way.

The thing about *Buckaroo Banzai* is that, like Terry Gilliam's *Brazil*, it requires a precise mood — you really have to be in a *Banzai* or a *Brazil* frame of mind, and when you need these films, you really *need* them; no other films will do. Try watching them without the specific yen to revisit them, and they come off cluttered and strained. They tend to accumulate charm and depth in one's memory — they become bigger in *memory* than they are when you're actually watching them. *Banzai* and *Brazil*, two kinda-sorta-futuristic fantasias that absolutely could only have been made in the '80s, always surprise you scene for scene no matter how many times you've seen them before, because aside from their quotable dialogue they're too diffuse, too jammed with ideas and events, to be recollected with any sharpness. They're very consciously midnight movies, made to be assimilated by a sleep-addled or sleep-deprived mind, weaving themselves into your mental movie database as vivid blurs. You attend these parties for the atmosphere and the company, not for the



narrative.

Buckaroo and his eccentric team are here pitted against the Red Lectroids, a band of evil aliens from the 8th dimension, which exists between the quarks and atoms of solid matter. A Lectroid has invaded the mind of scientist Emilio Lizardo (a gleefully hammy John Lithgow), who had tried and failed to cross into the 8th dimension before Buckaroo finally succeeded. Orson Welles is name-checked, and the U.S. president here (Ronald Lacey) is made up to look like him. Buckaroo's team picks up a despondent young woman named Penny Priddy, played by Ellen Barkin, an actress noted for radiating sexuality without trying to. Barkin is somewhat adrift in this sexless boys' club, where Buckaroo and his Hong Kong Cavaliers retire to a side room to confer — no girls allowed.

Part of the weirdness of the film is that, confronted with all manners of extraterrestrial wackiness, hardly anyone even seems *surprised*, much less awed. Aside from Penny, there aren't many *civilians* in the movie; everyone has dealt with high mystical scientific phenomena before. *Buckaroo Banzai* coasts on its hip deadpan (the movie's best-known line, and its possible epigram, is Buckaroo's "No matter where you go ... there you are"); it's as if Jim Jarmusch had made a sci-fi comedy. (Lewis Smith, as Team Banzai member Perfect Tommy, bears some resemblance to Jarmusch.) The damn thing is immaculately cast, making it a gallery of actors who were willing to hop on for this blithely surreal ride. Jeff Goldblum has the ideal Jeff Goldblum role as a neurosurgeon who wants desperately to dress like a cowboy and be called New Jersey, and he natters on cheerfully in his highly imitable distracted manner — it's great fun to watch him put the pieces together in regards to the connection between all the Johns and Grover's Mill. The gruff triumvirate of Christopher Lloyd ("John Bigbootay! Tay!"), Vincent Schiavelli and Dan Hedaya turn up as Lectroids.

Then there's Peter Weller, who, I am informed by Wikipedia, patterned his performance on "Elia Kazan, Jacques Cousteau, Albert Einstein, Leonardo Da Vinci, and Adam Ant." Probably only Adam Ant shows up in the final result, but that's okay. Weller provides a stable, unflappable anchor for the proceedings, and the movie seems to take off from his post-New Wave demeanor. *Buckaroo Banzai* is like decades of escapist pulp filtered through the skeptic's shrug of the mid-'80s. Yet of Weller's two Reagan-era heroes, *Buckaroo Banzai* is by far the least ironic. Go figure.

Wronski and Jaymeson Gunschel. Empowering students to become leaders and influencers as school change agents and having strong administrative support is key to building the best learning environments.

“Project 351 and the Boston Celtics Playbook Initiative have served as catalysts for developing our young leaders into upstanders and bridge builders. I am thankful that we were able to share how we implemented the Playbook Initiative into our district with other educators and stakeholders across Massachusetts at the Institute so that they may do the same.”

The Celtics Playbook Initiative, in partnership with Project 351, is led by students across the Commonwealth, as Playbook Trainers. These trainers, who receive in-depth training and coaching from Celtics and Project 351 staff, facilitate interactive workshops and serve as champions of change, modeling inclusion and sharing tools to intervene in challenging social situations. The initiative has been widely adopted by school districts across Massachusetts.

Wronski, who will be a junior in the fall, and Gunschel, who graduated in June, shared their experiences and the significant role student leadership has played in their education. Molly also participated in another panel event at the conference where students from across the Commonwealth discussed the impact of Project 351 in their schools, sharing meaningful moments and stories about how the initiative has shifted culture through student leadership and voice.

For more information about the Playbook Initiative and Project 351, please visit [nba.com/celtics/community/playbook](http://nba.com/celtics/community/playbook).

### Support South Coast Bikeway

In two upcoming events, show your support for the South Coast Bikeway by riding the Pedal for the Path on Sunday, **September 8**, and Team South Coast Bikeway rides for clean water and a completed South Coast Bikeway in the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on Sunday, **October 6**.

The South Coast Bikeway Alliance’s 6th Annual Pedal for the Path ride is a cycling tour of the South Coast with beautiful views, quiet roads, ice cream and lots of fun. The Pedal for the Path (PFTP) returns to Running Brook Vineyard to celebrate recent progress along the South Coast Bikeway, the Northern Scenic Greenway project to connect Fall River to New Bedford with pathways through Westport and Dartmouth, following the newly established 35-mile Dartmouth Heritage Trail bicycle route. New this year, registration is free, but donations are welcome. Visit [SouthCoastBikeway.com](http://SouthCoastBikeway.com).

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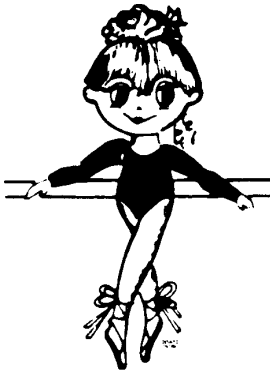
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# Super Crossword

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Fencing lunge
- 7 Large wine bottles
- 14 Derisive imitator
- 20 Theater area
- 21 U.S. soccer star Megan
- 22 Chimney flue, e.g.
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Woes
- 27 Ketchup's color
- 28 "The Great Gatsby" star
- 29 Running the show, for short
- 31 Illinois' tree
- 33 Twisty letter
- 34 Riddle, part 2
- 44 Made gentle
- 45 Source of some milk
- 46 Source of some milk
- 47 Earthy color
- 48 Dark deli breads
- 49 Kind of internal-combustion engine
- 52 Bygone jet, for short
- 53 Just one sip
- 54 Riddle, part 3
- 58 Throw lightly
- 59 Shoe tip
- 60 Puzzle cube creator Rubik
- 61 Cousins of counties
- 63 Etchings, e.g.
- 64 Baseball hitter's stat
- 65 Shows' actors
- 67 With 83-Down, Idaho's nickname
- 68 TV drama of 2000-15
- 71 10K or marathon
- 73 Con job
- 74 Fabled bird
- 75 Japanese wrestling
- 78 Riddle, part 4
- 82 Ionize, e.g.
- 84 Pioneered
- 85 Alternative to Roy Rogers
- 86 Slightly
- 87 Protruding belly button
- 88 Tax mo.
- 89 Tax pro
- 90 Ghana's largest city
- 91 End of the riddle

- 97 — -Cat
- 98 Raw metal
- 99 Rip up
- 100 It fixes off-key singing
- 105 "I'd say," to texters
- 107 Simple wind instruments
- 112 Riddle's answer
- 115 Enkindle
- 116 Peanut, castor bean or canola
- 117 Long pastry
- 118 Earned after taxes
- 119 Cozies up
- 120 Taco exteriors

**DOWN**

- 1 Quick haircut
- 2 Old 45 player
- 3 Performs like Cardi B
- 4 Title bee-keeper of a 1997 film
- 5 Raged violently
- 6 Subjects of discussion
- 7 City in central California
- 8 "— -di-dahl!"
- 9 On — with (much like)
- 10 Distribute
- 11 At a future point in time
- 12 Trio before Q
- 13 Blood fluids
- 14 Simba's father in "The Lion King"
- 15 Unfilled part of a schedule
- 16 PC key near Shift
- 17 2009-10 "American Idol" judge
- 18 Scraped (out)
- 19 Funny Foxx
- 24 Viking Ericson
- 25 Funeral poem
- 30 Assemblage
- 32 Mouths or faces, slangily
- 34 Tiers
- 35 Singer Swift
- 36 Eggly entree
- 37 Remainder
- 38 Seaport on Italy's "heel"
- 39 "That's a lie!"
- 40 Future docs' exams
- 41 Very, very
- 42 Match divisions
- 43 Very, in Paris
- 49 Long-winded
- 50 Limited
- 51 Gold, in Gijon
- 52 Edinburgh inhabitant
- 53 Pattered wool blankets
- 55 Long deli sandwich
- 56 "Barnaby Jones" star Buddy
- 57 Major protest
- 62 Kind of internal-combustion engine
- 65 Mollycoddle
- 66 Battery liquid
- 68 Thing relied on for support
- 69 Like a day in June, per a Lowell poem
- 70 Roofing problem in cold weather
- 71 In favor of the idea
- 72 Activist Nader
- 73 Long deli sandwich
- 75 Garbage boat
- 76 "Nothin' doin' "
- 77 — Hari (spy)
- 79 Stare stupidly
- 80 Unravels
- 81 Envoy's skill
- 83 See 67-Across
- 88 Woe
- 89 One who may study bonds
- 90 CIA spy Ames
- 92 Accustomed
- 93 Test runs
- 94 Triads, e.g.
- 95 Western U.S. gas brand
- 96 Things raked in autumn
- 100 Neat as —
- 101 Compulsion
- 102 Color slightly
- 103 Fail to include
- 104 Inflation subj.
- 106 Pitcher Hersher
- 108 Inactive
- 109 Actress Patricia
- 110 Edible bit of a pomegranate or litchi
- 111 Estonia and Latvia, once: Abbr.
- 113 Go fast, quaintly
- 114 — Wee Reese

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# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Don't gnash those pearly whites because you might have to delay your plans. This could give the Lucky Lamb a better perspective of what's been done and what still needs doing.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Scoring financial bull's-eyes is easy for the focused Bovine who knows the ins and outs of the marketplace. But even with your success record, caution is still the watchword.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Watch your tendency to romanticize a situation that should be given closer scrutiny. Better to be suspicious now and ask for an explanation, or face a sad surprise later.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A bruised self-confidence can make things difficult, unless you accept the fact that you have what it takes. Ignore the critics and concentrate on believing in yourself. Good luck!

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Congratulations on what you've accomplished! But this is no time to curl up with some serious catnapping. Your rivals are probably already working on plans to overtake your lead.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your adventurous side wants to play a more dominant role this week, and you might want to oblige. Try to arrange for a getaway with a special person.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Taking logical approaches to pesky workplace issues can help resolve even long-standing problems. A shift in policy might catch you by surprise. Be alert to signs of change.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your kindness and compassion are exactly what are needed in dealing with an awkward situation during the early part of the week. Share the weekend fun with family and friends.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Keeping your focus straight and true is a good way of getting your points across. Save any variations for a later time. Meanwhile, the musical arts are important this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Reject advice to cut corners in reaching your goal. Better to take a little more time to do the job as you promised. You'll gain new respect for your honesty and integrity.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Don't allow a troublesome situation to grow so big that it will be increasingly difficult to deal with. The sooner you speak up, the sooner everyone will be able to benefit from the resolution.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Confronting someone who is making a lot of mistakes could be the kindest thing that you can do both for this person and anyone else who could be adversely affected by the errors.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You absolutely glow when you see beautiful things, and everyone around you is warmed by your light.

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The SCBA has been permitted to "piggyback" on fundraising with matching donors. In 2023, we raised over \$21,800 for clean water and \$6,000 for the South Coast Bikeway. In the last eight years, the team has raised over \$47,000 for the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Use code SAVE20 for \$20 off registration by August 31. Support. [savebuzzardsbay.org/goto/South\\_Coast\\_Bikeway\\_Team](http://savebuzzardsbay.org/goto/South_Coast_Bikeway_Team).

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To the Editor;  
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# TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



The Mattapoissett Land Trust and Mattapoissett Museum collaborated to hold the annual Great Community Picnic on August 1 at

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Ray Rose's winter trip across the Pacific led to a mission accomplished that put The Wanderer on display all over the eastern world. Photos courtesy Ray Rose



Jeff and Melanie Perry with a copy of The Wanderer in front of Dawes Glacier in Alaska.



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the trees being removed for the purpose of street and sidewalk up grades. One point I feel that is very important to consider is the damage these trees will cause after a hurricane. As we all know they were planted after the devastating hurricane of 1938. Should we get hit with a hurricane similar to that one, homes in the village will be in the danger zone. I have attached a photo to show some uprooted trees to prove my point.

I hope we can move forward ASAP to remove these trees and let the Town Tree Committee as well as the new Committee approved at town meeting decide where to place replacement trees that will not put homes in danger during a future hurricane.

We as taxpayers have a great opportunity to have the whole job paid for without raising our taxes. We should move quickly to get this job completed.

Pura Vida,  
Ray M Cabral, Mattapoisett

### Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

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 Tuesday, Aug 13: Chicken parmesan, penne pasta, mixed vegetable, dinner roll, fresh plum  
 Wednesday, Aug 14: Beef chili, jasmine rice, summer veg, snowflake roll, applesauce  
 Thursday, Aug 15: Turkey tetrazzini, green beans & peppers, whole wheat roll, Oreo cookies, diet: graham

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Friday, Aug 16: Baked cod w/ plum sauce, yellow rice, spring blend vegetable, wheat bread, pears

### Academic Achievements

Approximately 7,000 students received bachelor's degrees in over 100 majors at the University of Massachusetts Amherst's Undergraduate Commencement on May 18, 2024 at the McGuirk Alumni Stadium, including from Marion: **Dillon Aguilera Romig**. From Mattapoisett: **Danielle Elizabeth Craig, Benjamin Marc Hall, John William Jahn III, Paul Herbert Kippenberger III, Jack Landry LeBrun, Jack Martins, Aurora Pereira, Nathan James Przybyszewski, Boston David Rodrigues, and Joseph Patrick Sheridan III**. From Rochester: **Colby Ryan**



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 Gonzalez **Food Truck** from 4-8
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by Dave T. Phipps

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Emmanuella Lawrence from Mattapoisett has been named to the University of Delaware Dean's List for the Spring 2024 Semester.

### Rochester Republican Town Committee

The Rochester Republican Town Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, **August 14**, at 6:30 pm, at the North Rochester Congregational Church, located at 247 North Ave, Rochester. After a brief business meeting, there will be a Q&A forum with candidates for Massachusetts State Representative for the 10th District. The public is invited to attend.

### A Latin-American Festival

The Marion Concert Band will present a Latin-American "Festival" of music on Friday, **August 9**. The diverse program includes music from Mexico, Spain, Brazil and the Caribbean, as well as familiar music that demonstrates the influence that Latin-American musical styles have had on American popular music. To add to the festive atmosphere of the evening, the audience is encouraged to wear tropical or Latin-American attire. The program is as follows:

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- Iberian Escapades - R. Sheldon
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- Montego Bay (samba) - S. Nestico
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- Blue Mambo - M. Sweeney
- Malagueña - E. Lecuona

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 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.



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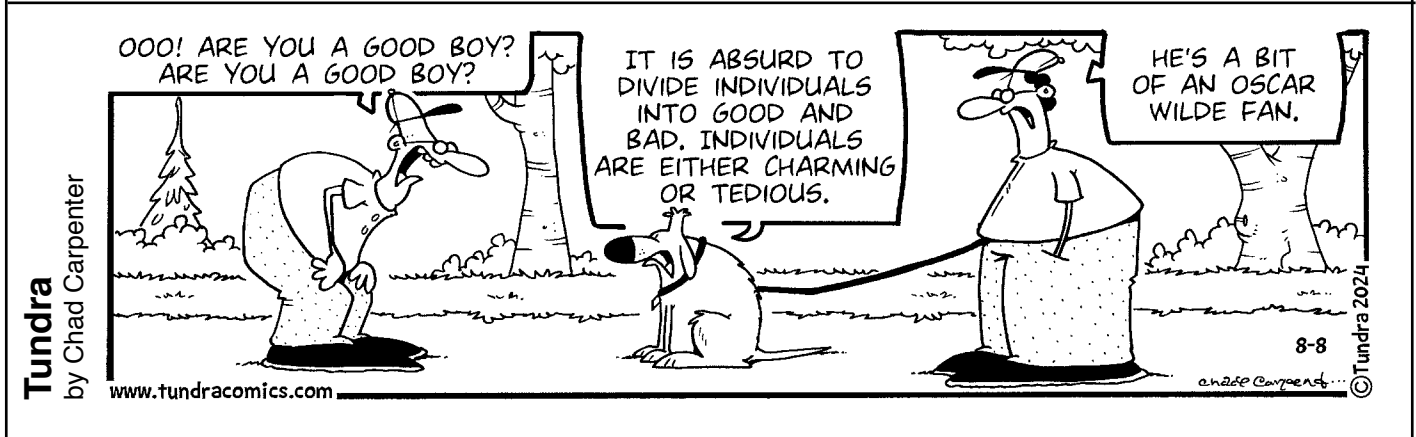
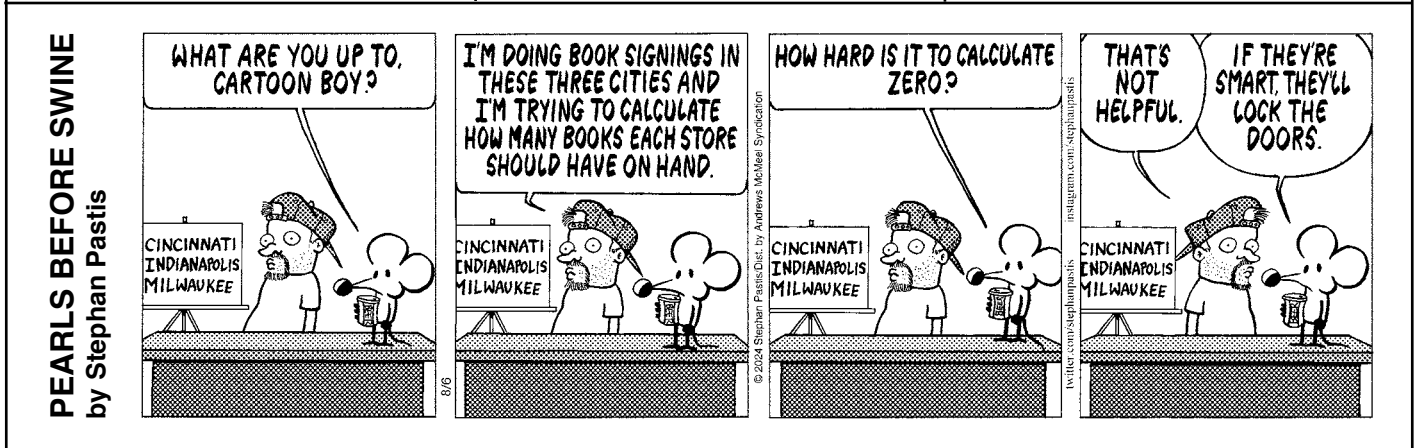
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<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1213</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Walter and Doreen Gonet, for the property located at 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.</p> <p>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</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b></p> <p>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***</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The property is further described as Plot 13.0, Lot 106.09, on the Assessors map. The</p>	<p>meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 15, 2024.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 &amp; 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Tony Tranfaglia, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Jordan Rodrigues 8/1, 8/8</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>To be held at the Marion Police Department Con-</p>	<p>ference Room 550 Mill Street Also Available via Teams (Remote Participation Option)</p> <p>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/ Assembly) to C. Service Use (General Service Establishment) for a self-storage facility in a Limited Industrial Zoning District.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town House 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, or Town Clerk during normal business hours. Please email Danyca Filiatreault for the remote participation information: dfiliatreault@marionma.gov during normal business hours. Andrew Daniel, Chair Alanna Nelson, Vice-Chair 8/1, 8/8</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>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 Mar-</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continued on page 46</i></p>



## Mattapoissett Yacht Club Race Results

July 30 & 31

Tuesday Night Ensign Class - Black Ice wins the night but Odyssey takes the July Series.

Black Ice won the first race Tuesday and placed third in the second race but it wasn't enough to catch Odyssey which had a big lead in the Series totals. Odyssey placed with two seconds places, Brou Ha Ha got a first and a fourth, Brass Monkey placed third and fourth, Uncle Fester got two fifths and Hambuglar got two sixths.

July Series Results

1. Odyssey 7 points
2. Black Ice. 11 points
3. Brou Ha Ha. 16 points
- 4 Hambuglar. 22 points
- 5 Brass Monkey. 26 points
- 6 Uncle Fester. 30 points

Wednesday Night PHRF. July Series - Class A - Kindred Spirits won the night and the July Series. No Quarter Given (who got a DNS for the last race) got a second for the series followed by Coconuts taking third in a tie breaker with Surprise, Restless and Billy Bud.

Race finishes

1. Kindred Spirits
2. Coconuts
3. Surprise
4. Billy Bud

No Quarter Given and Restless did not start

Class B July Series Results - After a slow start in the July Series Beck is making their presence felt by winning back to back races and taking the trophy for July winning in a triple tie breaker with Fir Na Tine (2) and Kinsail (3). Chickadee placed fourth and Lindisfarne placed fifth.

Race results

1. Beck
2. Kinsail
3. Chickadee
4. Lindisfarne

Fir Na Tine did not start

The August Series starts next week and the fight for the overall trophies are at stake.

## Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Monday, **August 12** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. The public and new members welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

## Secret Vegetable Garden Tour

The Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library and Community Veg Marion will present the 2nd Annual Secret Vegetable Garden tour on Monday, **August 19** from 1-3 pm. Purchase \$25 tickets (cash/ check) in advance at the library, and receive the garden map on **August 19** as you head out to visit the "secret" gardens selected for this year's tour.

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## Mattapoissett Democratic Town Committee

The Mattapoissett Democratic Town Committee is thrilled to host the Democratic candidate for the 10th Bristol State Representative seat at our next meeting on Tuesday **August 13** at 6:30 pm in the downstairs reading room of the Mattapoissett Free Public Library.

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ion 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 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 decision.

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 MATTAPOISETT  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 26, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by John J. Igoe & Ruthanne C. Miller Igoe.

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

The Applicants propose to demolish and reconstruct a single-family dwelling and to perform associated site work.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 22) and within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Coastal Bank and Coastal Beach.

The property is located at 5 Avenue A which is further identified as Lot #144 on Assessors Map #2A. 8/8

**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT  
SELECT BOARD  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held upon the petition of EVERSOURCE to install 2 JO push braces and 1 anchor on Randall Lane, Mattapoisett and 1 anchor on River Road, Mattapoisett. These proposed locations are necessary to improve system reliability.

The Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 6:35 pm. Board meeting is also available via ZOOM. Sign on information is on the town website. Jordan C. Collyer, R. Tyler Macallister, Jodi L. Bauer 8/8, 8/15

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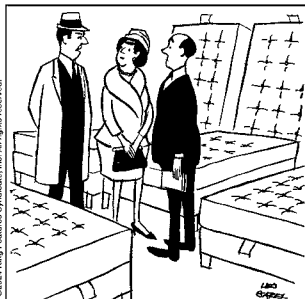
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For more information, please contact Nicki Demakis, Matt Demas Chair at [ndemakis@tidlaw.com](mailto:ndemakis@tidlaw.com).

## From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

With some of these articles, I like to put a picture that makes people puzzle over why it's there. This is one of those pictures. Putting together our current exhibit on how we've entertained ourselves for over 300 years led me to thinking about the places where some of those entertainments took place.

Drive-ins and movie theaters top the list of places that have gone from common place to harder to find. Beginning in the 20's, many towns had movie theaters. Great Grandma Hartley liked to go to a theater in Marion.



There were theaters in Wareham, Fairhaven and Buzzard's Bay. New Bedford had many that were beautiful shrines to the movies and Rochester had a Drive-in.

Another place for fun was the roller skating rink. Rochester had one in a building at Mary's Pond. The Village Barn on Main St. in Acushnet had an upstairs roller rink that took special skill to navigate. Growing up in Weymouth, it sometimes seemed like there was one on every corner. In later years, some were replaced by tennis clubs.

Then, there were bowling alleys. East Over Farm had a private bowling alley which was occasionally opened to Rochester residents. Fairhaven had the Atlantic Bowling Alley at the corner of Rte. 6 and Scoticut Neck Rd. where there is a shopping mall today. Buzzards Bay had one for many years after others had closed, and today there is a games center there. I believe there is a long-lived bowling alley on Hathaway Rd. in New Bedford.

Now to the picture. Maybe you've figured it out that it's a picture of where the bowling alley in Mattapoisett used to be, right alongside the Cathay Temple which is now Ying's. My grandmother bowled there with the Seniors, and now it's a vacant lot.

I've mentioned tennis clubs of which there used to be many more than today and even the number of courts are shrinking or repurposed for pickleball.

I'm sure there are many more places that you can think of that I have missed, and I hope you'll share them.

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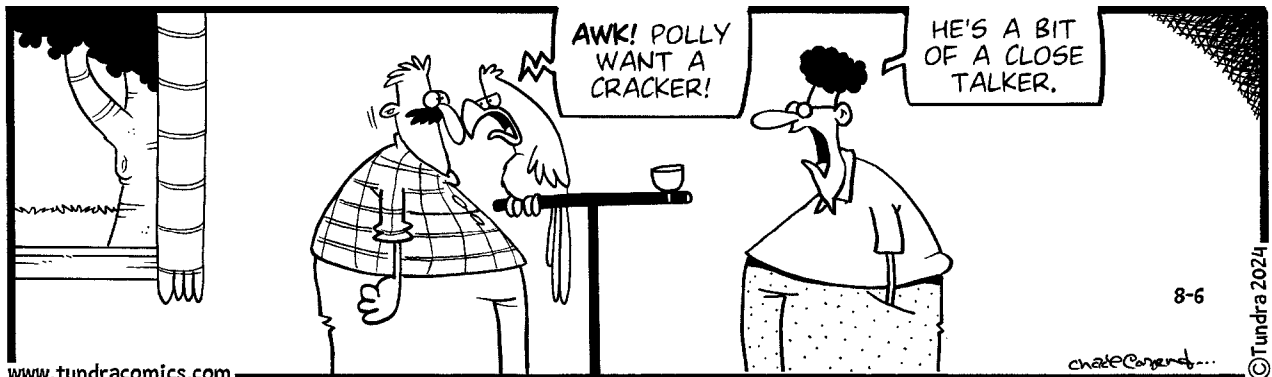
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| Cathleen Dupont        | August 8  |
| Felix Perez            | August 8  |
| Kyle Collins           | August 8  |
| Barbara Morin Bayly    | August 9  |
| Elizabeth Savage       | August 9  |
| Genevieve von Rekowsky | August 9  |
| Jeff Rezendes          | August 9  |
| James Hendrick         | August 10 |
| Jared Achorn           | August 10 |
| Marleigh Hemphill      | August 10 |
| Michael S. Lake        | August 10 |
| Kristen Torres         | August 11 |
| Sophia Clingman        | August 11 |
| Audrey Alferes         | August 12 |
| Cecilia Fernandes      | August 12 |
| Colby Stable           | August 12 |
| Colin Perry            | August 12 |
| Ellen Downing          | August 12 |
| Theo McDonald          | August 12 |
| Alysha McDonald        | August 13 |
| Greg Hardy             | August 13 |
| Joe Wirth              | August 13 |
| John Penta             | August 13 |
| Boomer Wright          | August 14 |
| Debra Ryan             | August 14 |
| Joey Jon Rebello       | August 14 |
| Kathleen Hughes        | August 14 |

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can be bought at the door. Reservations are not necessary but helpful. Following the supper, an auction of produce and flowers from the fair will be auctioned off.

We look forward to seeing both old and new friends of the fair on the 16th and 17th. For more information, please call Sue at 508- 295-8908 or email at sash48@comcast.net.

### St. Philip's Episcopal Church

On Sunday, **August 11**, the Rev. Benjamin Straley, Rector St. Stephen's, Providence, RI will visit St. Philip's Episcopal Church during their 140th year of summer only services. St. Philip's is located next to the Town Beach in Mattapoisett. The Rev. Straley will officiate the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services which use the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. All are welcome to attend.

### MATTREC Fall Program

Mattapoisett Recreation is happy to announce online sign up is open for all Fall Programs at [www.mattrec.net](http://www.mattrec.net)

We will be offering Kid Fit (both afternoon and a newly added morning option), Sport Fit, Lego, Robotics, Jewelry Making for Swifties- with a focus on friendship bracelets for gifting and trading, Crafting, Center Stage Kids drama program, Finger Knitting and Flag Football

on Sunday mornings at Tabor Academy and more. Sign up before they fill up.

### Nicolaci Memorial Float Fly

On **August 17**, at Mary's Pond in Rochester, the Bristol County Radio Control Club will host the John Nicolaci Memorial Float Fly for radio controlled seaplanes and flying boats.

All clubs, members, and guests are welcome.

This noncompetitive event will take place from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. This is an AMA-sanctioned event, and AMA membership must be shown in order to fly. There is no admission fee and a \$10 landing fee. Nitro and electric fixed wing models are welcome.

Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs, blankets and picnic lunches.

For more information, visit the Bristol County Radio Control Club's Facebook page, or contact Nancy Dupont at [nanw395@comcast.net](mailto:nanw395@comcast.net)

### Onset's Annual Chalk-Full-O-Fun Festival

The festival is on Saturday, **August 17** from 9 am to 4 pm (rain date the following day) in the park surrounding the Lillian Gregerman Bandshell. There'll be music by Peter Mundt, children's activities, including a story walk and book giveaway, and special book-signing by YA author

# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights July 28-Aug 3

- Water St – Noise complaint
- Blueberry Way – General service
- Mill St – Civil complaint
- Cottage St – Parking enforcement
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Front St – Waterways complaint
- Olde Meadow Rd – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Suspicious activity
- Jenna Dr – Animal control
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Route 195 East – Suspicious person
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Hastings Rd – Suspicious activity
- Field Stone Ln – Animal complaint
- Water St – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – MV complaint
- Spring St – Follow up investigation
- Beach St – EMS/medical
- Creek Rd – Suspicious person
- Pleasant St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Sex offense/past
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Converse Rd – MV stop/citation
- Piney Point Rd - Suspicious
- Main St – MV collision
- Zora Rd – EMS/medical
- Bay Rd – Follow up investigation
- Wareham Rd – Animal complaint

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights July 28-Aug 3

- Brant Beach Ave – Health/welfare
- Harbor Acres Ln – Animal control
- Beacon St – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Pleasant View Ave – General services
- Acushnet Rd – General services
- Long Plain Rd – Missing person
- Boat Rock Rd - Disturbance
- Main St – MV crash
- Brierpatch Ln – Property lost
- Wildwood Ter – Assist citizen
- Reservation Rd - Disturbance
- Depot St – Parking violation
- North St – Medical alarm
- Driscoll Ln – 911 call
- Harbor HB Rd – Medical assist
- Cannon St – Medical assist
- North St – Unattended death
- Church St – General transport
- Wildwood Ter – General service
- Bowman Rd – Follow up investigation
- Brant Beach Ave – Intoxicated party
- Holly Hollow Ln – Assist other agency
- Ridgewood Rd - Threats
- Industrial Dr - Disturbance
- Shaw St – Unattended death
- Ocean Dr – Medical assist
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- County Rd – Officer wanted

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights July 28-Aug 3

- Neck Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Featherbed Ln – Burglar alarm
- Cushman Rd – MV stop/citation
- Dexter Ln – Lost animal
- Bassett St – Lost animal
- County Rd – MV stop/citation
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – Animal control/arrest
- Walnut Plain Rd – Noise complaint
- Hartley Rd – Animal control
- Pine St – MV lockout
- Neck Rd – General service
- Marion Rd – Road hazard
- Featherbed Ln – Animal control
- High St – Well-being check
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Porter Rd - Fraud
- Hartley Rd – Medical alarm
- Marion Rd – MV stop/citation
- North Ave – MV stop/arrest
- Earls Ct – Animal control
- Gerrish Rd – Suspicious activity
- High St – Erratic MV
- Porter Rd – Follow up
- Dexter Ln - Larceny
- Cushman Rd – Suspicious activity
- Comstock Pl – Animal control
- Cushman Rd – Assist other agency
- Cranberry Highway – General services

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).

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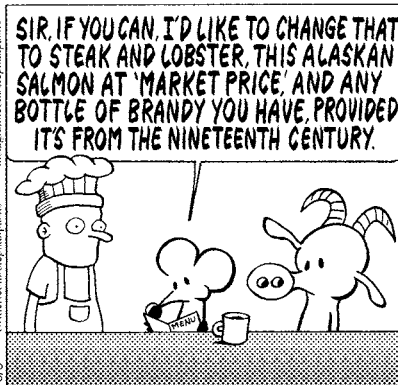
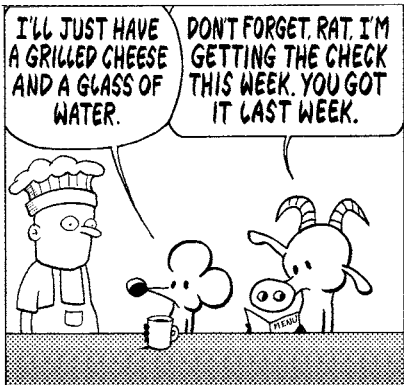
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**PEARLS BEFORE SWINE**  
by Stephan Pastis



of the Sword and Bow: A Quest to Save Alfham by Jeff Denoncoeur. Feature chalk artist is Jack Rinta. Artists of all ages and abilities can register for a sidewalk square for \$5. Each artist receives a box of 36-count colorful soft pastel chalk. This year, the festival will have a larger number of artisan crafters than in years past. There will also be several community organizations sharing information with the public. Browse their tables and support this community event. For more information or to register for a sidewalk square, go to [www.onsetbay.org/event-5609113](http://www.onsetbay.org/event-5609113) or email [onsetchalkfest@gmail.com](mailto:onsetchalkfest@gmail.com). Prizes are awarded to artists for "People's Choice" and "Honorable Mention." Who will be our 2024 winners?

### 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](http://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](http://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



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### Sherlock Holmes Mystery Opening, August 9.

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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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Local Tides



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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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	
Saturday	August 17	6:26	6:54	12:29	12:06
Sunday	August 18	7:19	7:44	1:13	1:00
Monday	August 19	8:08	8:32	1:57	1:53
Tuesday	August 20	8:57	9:20	2:40	2:47
Wednesday	August 21	9:46	10:09	3:21	3:41
Thursday	August 22	10:36	10:59	4:01	4:32
Friday	August 23	11:29	11:52	4:41	5:24
Saturday	August 24		12:23	5:21	6:22
Sunday	August 25	12:48	1:21	6:06	7:53

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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](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the August 1, 2024 edition the Aardvark was on page 31

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**SCRAMBLERS**

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- 1. Absent; 2. Rescue;
- 3. Glare; 4. Green

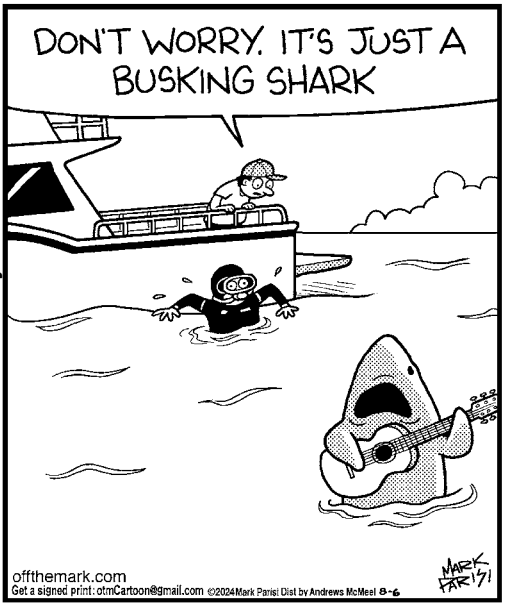
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**GUEST**

Sudoku Answer

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4	2	8	3	6	5	7	1	9
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Hummus ..... **2/\$7**



Store Made  
Fresh  
Macaroni Salad..... **\$8.99**  
lb

Store Packaged  
Fresh  
Seafood Salad ..... **\$10.99**  
lb

Bel Gioioso  
16 oz. Pkg.  
Sliced  
Mozzarella Cheese Log..... **\$7.99**

## WINE

The Fableist 750 ml - California  
Merlot.....Reg \$17.99 **\$15.99**

Tooth & Nail 750 ml - California  
Red Blend ..... Reg \$27.99 **\$23.99**

## BAKERY

9 oz. 12 ct. Pkg.  
Selected Varieties  
Strudel Bites..... **\$4.49**

Specialty Bakers  
6 ct. Pkg.  
Dessert Shells..... **\$1.99**



## CHEF PREPARED

Delicious & Made Fresh Daily!  
Spicy Peanut Noodles ..... **\$10.99**  
lb

Various Styles!  
Cheese, Pepperoni, Margherita, etc.  
Take & Bake  
Pizzas ..... **\$8.99-\$10.99**

Homemade Savory Pies to Go!  
Chicken  
Pot Pie ..... **\$12.99** Small **\$19.49** Large

Shepherd's  
Pie ..... **\$12.99** Small **\$17.99** Large

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**SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, August 9th — Thursday, August 15th, 2024**

# BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!

Friends' Premium Certified Black Angus  
**Boneless Ribeye Steak**  
**\$19<sup>99</sup>**  
lb



**Boneless Pork Tenderloin**  
**\$4<sup>49</sup>**  
lb



Bell & Evans  
**Boneless Chicken Thighs**  
**\$5<sup>99</sup>**  
lb




Poland Spring  
1 Liter Bottle  
Selected Variety  
**Sparkling Water**  
**\$1<sup>19</sup>**  
Plus Dep



Barilla  
12-16 oz. Selected Variety  
**Pasta**  
**\$1<sup>79</sup>**



Brigham's  
32 oz. Selected Variety  
**Ice Cream**  
**\$4<sup>99</sup>**



## QUALITY PRODUCE



16 oz. Pkg.  
Strawberries or Blueberries.. **\$3<sup>99</sup>**

Seedless  
Red Grapes ..... **\$2<sup>49</sup>** lb

Red or Black  
Plums..... **\$2<sup>49</sup>** lb



Locally Grown  
Corn on the Cob ..... **6/\$5**

Vine-Ripened  
Cluster Tomatoes..... **\$1<sup>69</sup>** lb

Fresh  
Vidalia Onions..... **\$1<sup>29</sup>** lb

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