



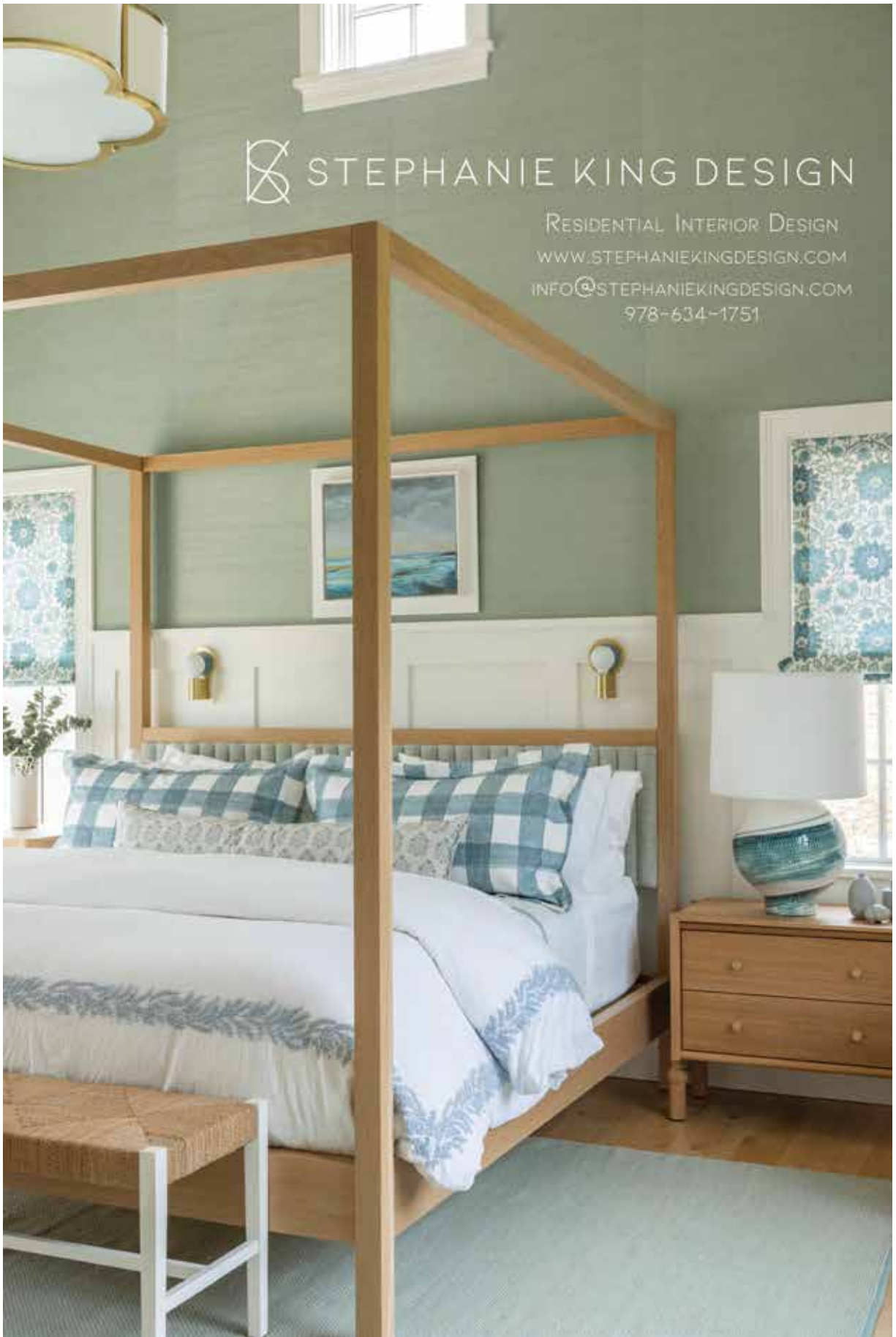
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Rochester Welcomes New Police Chief

By Michael J. DeCicco

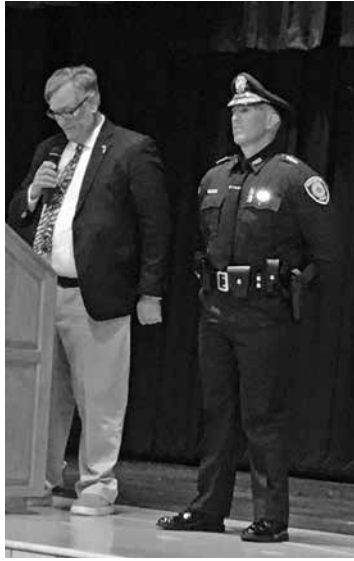
The Town of Rochester welcomed new Police Chief Michael A. Assad, Jr. in grand fashion Tuesday night with warm wishes, a large crowd and a march to bagpipes.

Boston Police Pipe and Drums Corps musician and retired Marion Police Sergeant Derryl Lawrence played the Marine Corps anthem on the bagpipes, as Assad and other members of the Rochester Police and Fire departments and local Boy Scout Troop 31 marched behind him into the Rochester Memorial School cafetorium and onto the stage.

Town residents and officials filling the seats in the audience watched as Cape Cod Miss Teen and Old Rochester Regional High School student Bree LaFavor sang "The Star Spangled Banner," scout Zack Gagne led the attendees in the "Pledge of Allegiance" and scoutmaster Kevin Thompson read a prayer for police officers.

Steven Sylvia of Representative William Straus' staff extended congratulations to Assad with a citation from the state house offering its own best wishes. Town Clerk Margie Barrows then stepped onto the stage and officially swore in Assad as the new Rochester Police Chief, and his wife Karen Assad ceremonially pinned his chief's badge onto his chest.

Select Board member Adam Murphy praised Assad's background, which features 23 years as a police officer in Mashpee, including in detective services and his



work for the Barnstable Street Crime unit.

"Chief, we are confident that your leadership will guide our police force, fostering a strong partnership between law enforcement and the community," Murphy said. "Your dedication to uphold the law while building trust and understanding is exactly what Rochester needs.

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Assad's words after officially becoming the new chief were just as gracious.

"I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude, responsibility and determination to serve this community with integrity, compassion and dedication," he said.

Assad thanked his family – his wife Karen, son and daughter – for their

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On the Cover: One of five featured locations in the second annual Marion Secret Vegetable Garden Tour held on Monday by the Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library and Community Veg Marion, 15 Allen Street invited visitors to a series of living archways connecting beds of plants, this year numbering 16. Gardener Sarah Mitchell said she and Paul Bradley started their garden four years ago with four beds, and most of but not all the plants transplanted from her brother's Water Street property are thriving at their new location. Funds raised by the event support the library. Photo by Mick Colageo

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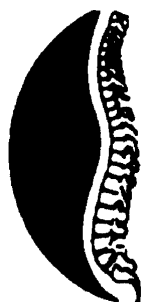
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unwavering support throughout the highs and lows of his career. He then expressed gratitude to the community for their trust in him to lead the Rochester department.

"I fully understand the weight and responsibility that comes with this position," he said. "And I pledge to uphold the values of justice, fairness and service to all members of our community. I remain committed to fostering a culture of transparency, accountability and community engagement within the department."

Lastly, he turned to his fellow officers standing behind him on the stage.

"I want to express my gratitude to all of you for your dedication and hard work for this community," he said, before concluding, "I am proud to serve as your chief of police and look forward to the journey ahead."

Revolution Hero to Be Remembered

At 11:00 am, Saturday, **October 26**, the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will host a ceremony honoring Revolutionary War veteran Thomas Bassett by installing a memorial marker at his grave. Thomas Bassett served both as a seaman and as a soldier in the Revolution. He was married to the Lydia Mendall.

The ceremony, featuring the presentation of colors and musket salute by the Massachusetts Colonel Henry Knox Regimental Color Guard in Revolutionary War period uniforms and the Wareham Minutemen and Militia companies also in period dress, will be held, rain or shine, in the Center Cemetery, 26 Dexter Lane, in Rochester. In addition, members of Boy Scouts of America Troop 31 will participate.

The Rev. Bruce W. Bassett, Jr., the 4th Great Grandson of Thomas Bassett and Chaplain for the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, SAR, will offer the invocation and benediction. All members of the public are invited to attend this colorful and dignified tribute to one of America's first veterans. Members of the Bassett and Mendall families, as well as other members of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution, are especially invited to attend.

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Where Has Summer Gone

Thoughts on ...

By Dick Morgado

You know what "they" say, "Time sure flies when you are having fun." Boy, we must be having lots of fun. Summer seems to have just flown by. It seems only yesterday that it was Memorial Day, the official start of summer.

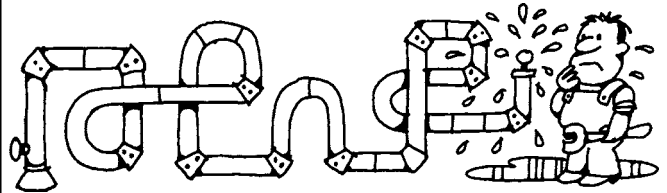
Memorial Day is, of course, a National Day of Mourning, with flag displays, parades, concerts and all manner of activities honoring fallen service members. The Memorial Day Boat Race is always written prominently on the calendar. It seems so far away, doesn't it?

We waited a long time for summer to begin

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and here we are facing Labor Day, a day that celebrates working, something I am proud to say no longer do.

Who, back in April, didn't start asking me when the ice cream emporium on the wharf would be opening? (How would I know?) Or, when the band concerts began. No clue.

The Fourth of July suddenly crept up upon us with the annual road race, which frankly is the real start of summer around here. Throngs of masochists gathered to run and sweat in the heat ... another activity I no longer do ... over 4 miles of pristine roads (just kidding). Thankfully, no serious injuries were reported along Water Street by the town beach, which eagerly awaits the much-anticipated reconstruction coming sometime in the next century.

The annual Town Band concerts began on the Third with what may be the biggest crowd ever, possibly due to the masses in town for the race. Some poor souls found orange parking tickets on their windshields for parking above the boat ramp, apparently an illegal activity no one knew about.

Not too long after, the big tent went up announcing Harbor Days, when the village would become one large parking lot. New no-parking signs appeared above the boat ramp, preventing unknowing visitors from getting hot under the collar.

Speaking of hot, the annual crafts fair tied the weekend up on the hottest days of the year, as usual. Mother Nature must have decided to make up for last year when the event was cut short due to rain. Not to be forgotten, the annual triathlon followed a week later.

Soon the Shipyard Park grass began to recover from the masses trampling it, and the next annual event, the grand Community Picnic, arrived on the Munro Preserve, the town's unofficial patio. The lot above the boat ramp filled with cars ... no signs prohibiting parking were to be seen. No orange tickets were observed.

Summer suddenly seems to be over. The band concerts have ended, and I rarely see another human being on my afternoon walks. The town is a virtual ghost town during the week. Of course, cruise nights continue, weather permitting, but the summer vibe is gone. Heck, if I were still teaching, I'd be back in the classroom now.

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Oooo, bite my tongue.

Where has summer gone?

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

Old Hammondtown Hosts 'Popsicles with the Principal'

Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Michael S. Nelson and Old Hammondtown Principal Stephanie Wells are pleased to announce that the Old Hammondtown School hosted a "Popsicles with the Principal" event as an opportunity for the community to meet the new school administrator ahead of the new school year.

On August 14, Principal Wells introduced herself to Old Hammondtown families by treating them with popsicles on the school's playground.

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School District on July 1 from the Rockland Public Schools, where she had served as an assistant principal since 2022. Prior to her role in Rockland, Wells served as an assistant principal for Taunton Public Schools. In 1995, she began her career in education as a first-grade teacher at Scituate Public Schools before joining Plymouth Public Schools as a kindergarten teacher in 2007 and as a technology integration specialist in 2013.

She holds a bachelor's degree from New York University, a Master of Education in elementary education from Bridgewater State College and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) from the University of New England.

"Popsicles with the Principal went very well," said Principal Wells. "It was truly a pleasure to connect with students and their families, and it provided me with great insight on how I can serve and support the community in my new role."

Principal Wells will also be present and able to meet families at the Old Hammondtown Open House, which will take place on August 29 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Bidstrup Honored by SHS

In gratitude for her community building and outreach, the Sippican Historical Society (SHS) recognized Wendy Bidstrup with the 2024 Award for Distinguished

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Community Service. SHS honored Bidstrup at their Annual Meeting and commemorated her work with a new coral maple tree planted near the Elizabeth Taber statue in Marion's Bicentennial Park.

Arriving in Marion in the 1960s, Bidstrup dutifully took on the volunteer responsibilities of a "faculty wife." The Wells College graduate majored in art history and also volunteered




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at the newly formed Marion Art Center, serving on the exhibition committee and president before becoming its Executive Director for 25 years.

Of her time at the Marion Art Center, Wendy says, "It was magic – I loved it. Good things happened all the time."

Bidstrup became the leading expert on the work of Cecil Clark Davis (1877 - 1955), whose portraits once provided inspiration for students at Tabor Academy and currently grace the walls of the Marion Art Center, private homes, the Sippican Historical Society and the Marion Music Hall. Thanks to her meticulous research, she wrote a biography and cataloged Clark's more than 500 portraits.

Since retiring, Bidstrup has volunteered at the Sippican Historical Society, joined the Marion Garden Group and enjoys helping with various Marion projects. Bidstrup wrote and presented a lecture about Elizabeth Taber for several Marion organizations and in 2020 contributed her knowledge to the Elizabeth Taber Statue project.

Inside the SHS Museum, Bidstrup's name appears with others who received the award since its inception in 1999. You can read more about Bidstrup and other award winners at sippicanhistoricalsociety.org/about/annual-awards/.



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Getting The Most out of A Doctor Visit

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

By now, most of us are all too aware that the doctor visit is becoming shorter and that the doctor seems to interact more with the computer than with you. It is frustrating to leave a visit that may have been made months in advance with your questions unanswered.

How can you get the most out of a medical appointment? The key is preparation.

Before you set out, you should have made sure that you have the correct date and time, that the doctor is on your insurance plan and that if you need a referral, you have it.

Leave enough time to get there even if traffic backs up. Yes, you will probably have to wait, so bring a magazine.

If this is a new doctor, bring a list of all medicines you are taking, any medication allergies you have, major family history, recent test results and surgeries and hospitalizations you have had.

Key to a satisfactory visit is to know what you want from it. If you are scheduled for a follow-up of chronic health problems but you have a new symptom that worries you, get that out up front and not when the doctor has their hand on the door.

Bring notes and take notes. Have a written list of things you want to discuss in the order of priority you want to cover them.

It has been repeatedly found that most of what a doctor tells you is forgotten by the time you get to your car, so take notes of what you are being told. Doctors tend to slip into medical jargon, so do not hesitate to ask that they repeat something you do not fully understand.

It is very helpful to have a close friend or family member with you to act as a second set of eyes and ears, but be sure they understand what you want them to do and do not let them take over the visit. (Speaking of ears, if you need hearing aids, be sure to have them in for the visit!)

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At the end of a visit, tell the doctor what you understood them to say and what is planned. It is rare that a problem is solved at one visit, so be clear in your mind if further testing is needed as well as what you should do if things do not go as expected. Be sure you know what to do before you leave.

If you are not comfortable with what you are told, do not hesitate to ask for a second opinion. This should not be threatening to a good doctor. In the case of a serious diagnosis, second opinions often change the diagnosis and/or the treatment.

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

Town Meeting Postponed

Rochester Select Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester’s Select Board Monday postponed the Special Town Meeting, previously scheduled for October 21, to January 6, 2025, because of the interim town administrator’s workload.

Suzanne Szyndlar, who is also the town’s finance director, noted that because of her dual role for the town,

she hasn’t had adequate time to put to together a Town Meeting. “I’ve been behind the eight ball of late,” she said.

Cameron Durant, the human resources director for the Town of Fairhaven, was unanimously chosen last week by the Select Board after he and two other finalists conducted final interviews for the job of town administrator. As of Monday night, Durant’s contract had not yet been finalized.

The Select Board granted Szyndlar’s request to postpone the Special Town Meeting and also extended the deadline for submitting warrant articles to November 1.

“Luckily, there’s not a lot of warrant articles yet,” said Select Board Chairman Brad Morse.

Next, the board eliminated the need for one of the articles already proposed for the Special Town Meeting by using the town’s American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

To build a new children’s playground at Gifford Park, the town’s Park Commission had planned to ask voters in October that the town contribute \$40,940.85 to the town’s share of the \$81,881.70 construction cost. The other half of that price tag will be borne by the local nonprofit Tri-Town for Protecting Children.

On Monday, the board approved spending \$60,803 of the town’s ARPA funds to include the \$40,940 for the playground. The rest of that money will go toward an Assessors Department mapping and imaging project (\$7,500) and Police Station HVAC upgrades (\$12,362).

Park Commission Chairman David Hughes thanked the board for spending ARPA funds for the playground, eliminating the need for Town Meeting action.

The board’s other important move was to officially sign the contract for new Police Chief Michael A. Assad Jr., whose contract will be valid until June 30, 2027.

“I’ve been waiting for this for a while,” Select Board member Paul Ciaburri said with a smile, as Assad shook the board members’ hands. Assad will be the full-time replacement for Robert Small, who retired as chief on June 28.

In other action, the board continued until September 9 its public hearing into plans for 29 new Eversource and Verizon utility poles in the area of 280 North Avenue and on Snipatuit Road between numbers 722 and 865, 655 and 694, 500 and 610. The Eversource representative attending the meeting said he has not yet spoken to Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge about the plan.

The Select Board instructed him to do so before the next meeting.

The board announced the resignation of Mary Bessey as a member of the Council on Aging and accepted the COA Board of Directors’ recommendation to appoint Johann Forand as her replacement.

The next meeting of the Rochester Select Board will be held on Monday, September 9, at 6:00 pm at the

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Creek Road Project Scrutinized

Marion Select Board

By Mick Colageo

A presentation by the Marion Department of Public Works at Tuesday night's Select Board meeting celebrated the news that most of the town's previously dormant wells are now up and running. Then it came time to tackle the subject of Creek Road.

Accompanied by Tata & Howard engineer Jon Gregory, DPW Director Becky Tilden and engineer Meghan Davis presented a plan to install 600 feet of new water main pipe under Creek Road.

"There are a lot of obstacles for the new water main ... the thought is a contractor can get in there with a small excavator. ... We're hoping in the end it's going to provide a pretty good finish product without disturbing some of the other utilities," said Gregory.

Select Board member Randy Parker challenged the methodology, citing the crowded location tightly surrounded by pressure-treated fence, granite curb and wooden guardrail. Parker also asserted that the uneven grade in some areas could pose complications. It was agreed that the 5-foot dig will require drawing out ground water.

Town Meeting appropriated \$122,000 total that



includes the water main project. Gregory said there is also a contingency.

Select Board member Toby Burr expressed concern about the timing. "My concern is rebuilding the road later ... why not just do it all at once?" he asked.

Holding off on the project as planned would require reengineering, and Town Administrator Geoff Gorman said, "If it's reengineered, it'll cost money."

Parker is concerned there won't be enough money dedicated to the project to complete it and suggested that if that becomes the fact of the matter, then the town should reevaluate the whole road project and how to go about it.

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Davis said that the project will not shut down the entire road. Tata & Howard is not involved on the wastewater side of the project. According to the DPW, the project will also provide opportunity for the town to get some infiltration-and-inflow (I/I) work done.

"I'm certainly not willing to go back to the taxpayers and ask for more (money); I am willing to go back to the taxpayers and ask if they want to look at the whole thing," said Parker.

As Water/Sewer Commissioners, the Select Board members were thrilled to hear from the DPW about some of the town's wells coming back online after a long wait.

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East and West wells across the street from the Mary's Pond are online, as is the south well served by Perry Hill pumping station.

Last week, the Rochester Conservation Commission approved Marion's plan to make a temporary access road through the wetlands to get equipment to the site. The pipe and trap rock required to construct the temporary access will stay, but the rest of the construction will end with the project. Marion is under contract with Tata & Howard to design a permanent access road.

The DPW reports no issues with the Wolf Island well, but the Main pumping station is currently offline. Tata & Howard is presently evaluating the station as a whole (the building, site, generator, well) to determine a recommended course of action.

Select Board Chairman Norm Hills pointed out that the Main pumping station does not produce a lot of water, and Parker noted it's been offline for years. Gregory confirmed that the generator at the station is not very old but needs service beyond regular maintenance. Much of the data and communications run out of the site so it's critical to keep it going, according to the DPW.

Tilden reported that the Cross Neck Road hydrant has been fixed and the one near the Kittansett Club is scheduled for repair this week.

Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission Chairman John Rockwell gave the board a progress report on the Point Road bike path and sought advice and volunteers looking to help complete the path's construction.

"We're at the stage now where we need to ask what exactly needs to be done," said Rockwell after offering a historical sketch of bike-path efforts in Marion going back 30 years.

While water in some areas flows down the middle of the path and can be diverted by crowning the path, other water coming off Point Road crosses the path, so running a pipe underneath the path is being considered.

"The biggest challenge right now is the path has intercepted some of that flow that comes off Point Road and concentrated it. What was over 4,500 feet is now

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all in one place," said Rockwell, noting that some of the flow has settled into "someone's backyard and they're unhappy."


He wants to offer the neighborhood an opportunity to walk the path and agree on the proper treatment. "We need to agree on what the problem is," he said.

Rockwell would like to put 3 or 4 inches of densely packed, ¾-inch crushed stone on top of the path.

He recognized an Eversource driver who helped clear trees, saving the project substantial money. He also recognized residents Carol Molander and Shaun Walsh for their assistance with the project.

In his Town Administrator's Report, Gorman was disappointed to report that the Marion Town Party scheduled for Saturday, August 24, at Silvershell Beach has been canceled after a mosquito in Marion tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). Donors to the party can request back their funds or have them held to support the party next year.


Marion's pedestrian safety effort has resulted in a massive increase in traffic stops, according to Gorman. Since July 21, the Police Department has issued 161 stops, including 116 for speeding, resulting in 105 verbal warnings and 56 citations issued. Compared to the period from January 1 to July 20, the statistics represent a 190% increase in traffic stops. Gorman reminded pedestrians



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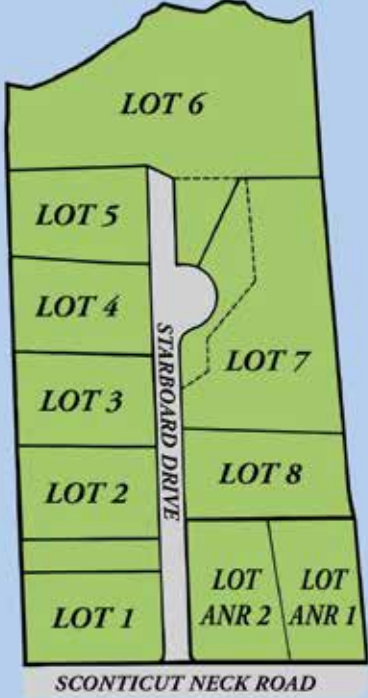
  

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The Harbormaster Building construction is on schedule for substantial completion in September and use in October. He also noted positive feedback the town has received from the work done to beautify and improve access in the area around the old Harbormaster office location.

After a successful summer program filled with activities, the last day for lifeguards at Silvershell Beach is Sunday, August 25.

The State Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, September 3, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at Cushing

Community Center; all ballots must be received by 8:00 pm that day regardless of the method of voting.

Citing the governor's new accessory apartment bylaw, Parker is suggesting a regional workshop with affected boards and committees.

In other action, the board approved the appointment of Alexandra Glew as a student officer in the Marion Police Department per the request of Police Chief Richard Nighelli. Glew has worked as a dispatcher with the Duxbury regional 911 center that serves Rochester. Her graduation from the state police academy is projected for June 2025.

A continued pole hearing for an Eversource petition covering installation of a new utility pole on Main Street for an electric-vehicle charging station was accepted without a vote from the board. The hearing was closed.

The board issued Tri Town Market, 428 Wareham Road, a Common Victualler License, appointed Stephen Gonsalves as tree warden, approved contracts for the police chief (five years ending June 2029) and police lieutenant (three years ending June 2027), approved the Election Warrant for the September 3. State Primary, reappointed Linda Schuessler as election warden and also reappointed and approximately 20 appointed poll workers for the 2024 elections.

Burr abstained from the poll-worker vote, noting that his wife is on the list.

The board also approved the schedule and deadline for 2025 license renewals: September 9 is the deadline to contact the town for Fire Department and Building inspections, October 31 is the deadline for inspection completion, and all paperwork must be turned in by November 29.

The board approved a Special One Day Alcohol Beverage License for ICJ Corporation for a wedding reception at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, on September 7, from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

The board approved closures on Front, Main, Spring and Cottage streets for the Marion Art Center's Halloween Parade on Thursday, October 31, at 4 pm. The board also approved closures on Front, Main and Cottage

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streets and Island Wharf except for parking for the 30th Annual Marion Christmas Stroll on Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 pm.

The board approved the proclamation of September as Suicide Prevention Month.

The next meeting of the Marion Select Board is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4, at 6:00 pm.

R20 Setbacks Won't Fly

Mattapoissett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

During the August 15 meeting of the Mattapoissett Zoning Board of Appeals, Eric Lawrence of 4 Beacon Street came before the board requesting that R20 setbacks be allowed for 0 Foster Street versus current zoning for R30.

In his presentation, he advanced that idea of granting a zoning-status change in order to build a new, single-family home. He said that by granting an R20 status for the subdivision of a two-lot parcel, encroachment into wetlands, described as substantial throughout the property, could be avoided.

ZBA member Aaron Goldberg questioned the necessity of granting a Special Permit for the project when the applicant could simply move 10,000 square feet to the lot in question, thereby making its status an R30, which requires no special permitting or status change.

There was considerable dialog on how Lawrence



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could divide the property and accomplish compliance without requesting the R20 designation, which the board was not disposed to grant. That resulted in the request being withdrawn without prejudice.

Also coming before the board was Christian Farland for property located on Martha's Vineyard Drive. He sought and received a Variance from rear setbacks.

Eric Dyson, 14 Marion Road, received a Special Permit for expansion of an allowable In-Law Apartment to accommodate the installation of an exercise space in combination with the allowable 700 square feet for the apartment.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, at 7:00 pm.

Self-storage Approved at Lockheed Site

Marion Planning Board

By Mary McCann Fiske

Following a brief public hearing on Monday, the Marion Planning Board approved a request from Sippican Holdings LLC to allow construction of self-storage units in an existing building on its property at 13 Barnabas Road, site of the former Lockheed Martin property.

Developer representative John Collins shared plans for the project, which will include approximately 200 interior units ranging in size from 5x10 square feet to 10x20 square feet each. There will be no exterior units. Ten parking spaces are included in the plan to allow user access.

In Collins' experience, storage users tend to "leave stuff and not return frequently," so traffic is not expected to be a problem. Board member Dale Jones concurred, offering that it's a "good, clean, in-and-out

operation."

The proposal required a Special Permit to allow a change in use for Building 2.5 from Industrial Use (Light Manufacturing / Assembly) to Service Use (General Service Establishment) under the town's zoning bylaws. As the electric work and paving are already in place, only minor site-plan review is required.

Motion to approve the permit to allow the change in use was approved unanimously.

A continued public hearing of the same applicant's prior proposal to construct a two-story building for the same purpose at the former Lockheed Martin site was continued indefinitely at the applicant's request.

During the Community Outreach segment of the meeting, Select Board member Randy Parker spoke on newly enacted state legislation affecting housing bylaws, particularly rules around Accessory Dwelling Units or ADU's.

He proposed that the Select Board, Planning Board and Town Counsel work together to develop the information for the public. Board members agreed and discussed offering an educational forum with participation of Affordable Housing Trust and others in a setting such as the Music Hall, with the goal of helping residents understand the details and impact of the changes and take advantage of them as appropriate. It could also be recorded on ORCTV for ongoing reference.

The Planning Board agreed to pursue this approach and discuss further. The document will be sent to committee members. Details are available in "Zoning Act Reforms in Housing Bond Bill of 2024," which Parker brought to the meeting and is available on the Mass.gov website.

Also during Community Outreach, Board Clerk Eileen Marum read aloud a letter she wrote to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation outlining traffic and highway-safety concerns. The board had previously scheduled communication with DOT on this issue for discussion at its September 16 meeting and will continue with that agenda.

Minutes from the August 5, 2024 meeting prompted discussion on how to handle certain particulars. Chairman Andrew Daniel requested that selected rewritten paragraphs be reviewed at the board's next meeting.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station on Route 6.

West Nile Mosquito Touched off Concern

Marion Board of Health

By Mick Colageo

Several days before Tuesday's announcement that a mosquito in Marion had tested positive for Eastern

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Equine Encephalitis (prompting cancellation of the August 24 Town Party), the Marion Board of Health was already recommending precautions in light of a prior discovery that a Marion mosquito tested positive for West Nile Virus.

Publicly thanking Marion Health Director/Nurse Lori Desmarais and Health Agent Shallyn Rodriguez for their work, Marion Board of Health Chairman Dr. John Howard opened the board's August 15 meeting by introducing discussion of the positive testing that had occurred to that point in town and in "most of the other towns" around Marion.

"First and foremost, there are no patients that have the disease. It is a disease that you don't want to get, especially if you are older. There is really no treatment for it," said Howard. "The way to avoid getting it is avoiding mosquitoes, and the simplest answer to that is don't go out after dusk unless you are very heavily protected against the mosquito bite."

Given the floor, Desmarais noted that the local Health Department was notified of the single positive mosquito for West Nile Virus and subsequently contacted the board members and Plymouth County Mosquito Control. As a direct result, the county conducted a spraying in Marion on August 15 between 2:00 am and sunrise.

Desmarais sought the board's recommendation or



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Dr. Ed Hoffer, a board member, recommended warning signs for the Town Party and "an ample supply of DEET," the active ingredient in mosquito repellent. "I don't think it's at a level where we want to cancel it. If it was Triple-E, I'd be a little more proactive. West Nile is nasty. People are adult, they can make up their own minds the level of risk – it's a risk to them, it's not a risk to others."

Member Albin Johnson asked where the infected mosquito was trapped.

"They won't tell us," said Desmarais. "You can ask them, (but) they won't tell you where the traps are.



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So there's traps strategically located around the town, but they won't give you the location. They'll give you ... a section but not exactly where those are because I think they're trying to protect where the traps are. No one knows where they are in their towns."

Desmarais reported that one Marion homeowner used the "opt-out" to decline spraying of property.

Desmarais said the Health Department has a few cans of mosquito repellent available to the public, along with treated bracelets that children can wear for the same purpose.

Given the August 20 revelation of the positive test for EEE, another spray was scheduled for August 21 between 2:00 am and sunrise.

In her Public Health Director Update, Desmarais reported that flu vaccine has been ordered and that the state supply has arrived. The tent used for drive-through vaccination clinics will be going up during the second week of September and will be up through the end of October. The UMass Dartmouth School of Nursing has indicated it is eager to once again assist in Marion's drive-through clinics.

The town has pre-ordered 50 doses of Moderna Covid-19 vaccine.

An oral rabies-bait distribution will be going out on Monday, September 9.

Marion Animal Control Officer Sue Connor

reported a bat in a house with people and pets. The captured bat tested negative for rabies. Residents are urged in the case of a bat in the house not just to let them out but to call Animal Control and get them captured so they can be tested.

All is going well with Beach testing, which will have two more weeks before ending around Labor Day.

Marion has conducted 142 Community EMS visits in 2024 (up from 111 in 2023), and the state Department of Public Health has granted the program its approval through 2026. That does not include financial support.

Citing only seasonal usage of a home in Marion, the homeowner wants testing for its I/A septic system to be conducted once a year instead of the minimum twice as required by town regulations.

It was noted during discussion that seasonal residents shutting down denitrification systems while away from Marion come back to encounter complications, as a blower having been shut off causes odor and sometimes does not come back online right away.

Johnson noted that this problem has been common in I/A systems and once again recommended the board revisit the town bylaw requiring a septic upgrade to include denitrification technology with any new construction.

Desmarais said Marion requires that maintenance and testing for nitrogen is conducted twice per year. Howard said he's not opposed to cutting the requirement to once a year, but he advised that homeowners keep the blowers running to avoid problems with the system.

The board voted to allow the testing on an annual basis.

Septic updates were approved at 66 Piney Point Road, where engineer Rick Charon said multiple pipes in the crawl space were "ganged up" to achieve compliance without the need for variance requests.


Following a Public Hearing for a Variance at 3 Tucker Lane, the board voted to approve relief from Title 5 of the state Environmental Code where it concerns depth to groundwater from the required 5 feet to 4.2 feet.

Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering, the applicant's representative, explained that a recently purchased home's leaching pits failed a March inspection. Grady said septic consultant George Heufelder considers the variance an acceptable solution.

Howard, who lives near the project, recused himself from the discussion and vote.

Allure Lash & Beauty Artistry, 119 Wareham Road Unit 101B, is looking to downsize from two workspaces to one, but the result will reduce the business's two practitioners (lashes and microblading) to within 62 square feet of floor space. The town requires 80 square feet for new establishments, but the business was established when the town's regulation was 45 square feet.

Health Agent Shallyn Rodriguez told the board



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there will be just two beds for the practice and that clients waiting for their appointments can wait outside. She suggested the board set as a condition that privacy is ensured via partitions and a limit of two clients inside the building.

The board voted to approve.

In her Health Agent Update, Rodriguez discussed a collaborative effort to address an issue at Cumberland Farms. An additional inspection required at the store will result in a \$50 charge. Rodriguez said the corporate office responded with a check and also sent a representative work with the store in making corrections.

Marion conducted two housing inspections relating to mold exposure. Rodriguez said the occupants of the properties emailed the town. One of the situations has been corrected, and its HVAC system has been serviced. The other Rodriguez said the owner has been making corrections.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for Thursday, September 12, at the Town House.

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Mattapoissett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

On August 19, the Mattapoissett Planning Board met with Gabrielle Belfit of Tighe and Bond, an

engineering firm which specializes in geotechnical, electric and mechanical, civil and environmental engineering and consulting services, as well as provides technology and sustainability services. The town, under the leadership of Water and Sewer Superintendent Henri Renauld, engaged the firm to assist in necessary updates to the town's Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Renauld explained the importance of updating the plan every five years is to keep open the gateway to grant financing for water and sewer projects, as well as other types of municipal assets. Belfit stated, "Once the plan is complete and has been accepted by FEMA and the state, it unlocks funds."

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The detailed presentation covered the topics contained within the plan, such as local plans and regulations, structures and infrastructures, natural systems and public education and awareness programs.

In a follow-up, Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo concurred that grant funding generally requires local buy-in, be it a plan to mitigate various types of hazards or matching funds. In the case of grant funding for impacts related to the environment, towns need documented plans. Local plans, Belfit said, tie into the state's mitigation plans which, she added, were recently updated.

A large portion of the document will be dedicated to impacts and mitigations where Mother Nature has dealt a costly blow. Identified for Mattapoisett were coastal erosion, storm surge, wind damage, tornados, hurricanes and temperature extremes. Flood potentials were explored for municipal structures and associated economic impacts.

Lorenzo said that the full presentation will be posted to the town's website in the coming days. He also noted that the public is invited to share their views on the topics of hazard mitigation by completing the questionnaire located on the town's website.

In other matters, the board approved the definitive subdivision proposed by William Mansfield, 0 Harbor Acres Road and the holding of a lot located in the

Park Lane development in lieu of an \$18,500 surety.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, September 16, at 7:00 pm.

Opt-out Language Made More Specific

Rochester School Committee

By Mick Colageo

The Rochester School Committee met briefly on August 19 for the purpose of approving changes to the Student Handbook for the 2024-25 academic year and approved changes.

Committee member Robin Rounseville had requested language be included that spells out the "opt-out" option that parents/guardians have regarding their children's ability to check out any library book similar to the language used for opting out of photographs.

The new procedure would be for parents/guardians to send an email to the librarian with the title of any book a child is not to check out, and it will be recorded and managed at the school, according to Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson.

Committee member Anne Fernandes, attending the meeting remotely, requested the phrase "check out" be revised to "access" to prevent the child from viewing the book irrespective of checking it out. Rounseville asked Fernandes how that would be accomplished from a practical standpoint.

Rounseville strongly disagreed with Fernandes' recommendation, asserting that denying access altogether would be too cumbersome a duty for staff to carry out given all their responsibilities. Chairperson Sharon Hartley agreed with Rounseville's concern that education would be difficult to conduct amidst a constant watch for unauthorized book access.

Member Josh Trombly took issue with a subsequent statement saying the absence of such an opt-out email would be taken as an assumption the child may access a book. He suggested making opt-out language more specific. The members agreed with his suggestion and to include a link to the opt-out procedure.



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Fernandes said she understands it's impossible to follow children around the library but reemphasized her concern about certain books' accessibility. Fernandes would make the lone dissenting vote against acceptance of the Student Handbook as written and revised at the August 19 meeting. Hartley, Rounseville, Trombly and Kate Duggan voted to accept the Student Handbook.

Introducing the topic, Nelson referred to the committee's last meeting in which the committee requested review of certain policies.

"There were some questions around whether the fees were going to be updated around technology replacement or damages. We opted to keep our fees the same for this year," said Nelson.

The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee was not announced upon adjournment.

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To the Editor

Mattapoisett residents interested in the proposed DOT road project may wish to tune-in or attend the Selectboard (SB) Meeting August 27. The SB agenda - due out on Friday- should confirm that the Town's consulting engineers, VHB, are scheduled to be present.

As many recall, the project's primary funder, MassDOT, held a widely advertised public information

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session June 18. At that time we learned VHB had assigned a new project manager. The public was invited to ask questions and make comments in writing. Some of the submitted questions have been answered by DOT. Other questions, like mine, were returned to the designer, VHB, in order that the Town and VHB could provide answers. My questions, which speak to the costs DOT does not pay, construction planning and adherence to our local Scenic Roads Bylaw, have not been answered yet.

I remain concerned that the Selectboard has not formed a local committee as Town Meeting voted. Bonne DeSousa, Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett Recreation Fall Programs

Mattapoisett Recreation is pleased to announce we still have openings in many of our Fall programs. Flag Football on Sunday mornings at Tabor field still has spots available. Sign up today so we have enough Patriots shirts ordered. Evening Tennis lessons still has availability in both age groups. We have many after-school programs. Center school has openings in Finger Knitting, Tuesday Kid Fit, Crafting and calling all Swifties to sign up now for friendship bracelet Jewelry making! Old Hammondtown after-school programs available are: Sport Fit, Robotics and Crafting/Jewelry making club. Many programs have filled so we recommend signing up

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Eastern Equine Encephalitis

Marion Board of Health

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health just informed the Town that one mosquito captured in Marion on Sunday, August 18, tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis. This puts the town at a higher risk for West Nile Virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE).

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project is planning to do a town wide spray on Thursday August 22 in the morning between 2am and sunrise. They will have at least 2 trucks in the town. All spraying will be from the street and the spray travels up to 300 ft from the truck.

The town has now had mosquitos which have been positive for West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis. It's very important that residents take the following steps to protect themselves, their families and pets.

What should you do?

1. Since mosquitos are most active between dusk and dawn, we suggest you avoid outdoor activities that can be postponed during that time.

2. Use mosquito repellents with an EPA-registered active ingredient and wear long sleeves/long pants.

3. Clean up any standing water that can serve as a mosquito breeding area.

Marion Town Party Canceled

On Tuesday, the Marion Board of Health notified residents of a mosquito that tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). In addition, we were informed of a positive test for West Nile Virus test last week. This double threat and with an abundance of caution and with public safety in mind, we regret to inform everyone that the Marion Town Party scheduled for this Saturday has been canceled. Any donations received will be held and applied to next year's party. Any sponsors that would like to request a refund of their donation please contact dhemphill@marionma.gov.

Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to having the Marion Town Party in the Summer of 2025.

State Primary Info for Marion Voters

Town Administrator Geoffrey Gorman and Town Clerk Lissa Magauran would like to remind community members of voting information for the Massachusetts State Primary. The 2024 Massachusetts State Primary will be held on Tuesday, **September 3**.

The last day to register to vote for the State Primary is Saturday, **August 24**. The Town Clerk's Office, located at 2 Spring Street, will be open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm that day. Residents also may register to vote online at www.sec.state.ma.us until 11:59 pm on **August 24**.

The state mailed Early Voting (EV) Application Postcards to all those who were registered to vote as of July 5. Anyone who has not received an EV Application Postcard yet should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 508-748-3502 or Imagauran@marionma.gov, and an EV Application will be mailed.

The last day to request a vote by mail ballot is Monday, **August 26**, at 5:00 pm.

In-person early voting will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, on the following dates:



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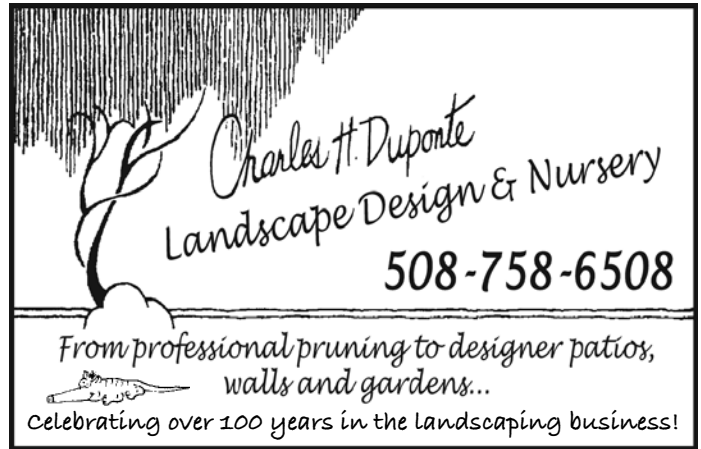
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Absentee voting is available in the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours. The deadline to request an Absentee Ballot in person is Friday, **August 30**, at 5:00 pm. The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is Monday, **August 26**, at 5:00 pm.

All ballots must be received by 8:00 pm on **September 3**. Please do not drop your Absentee or Vote by Mail Ballots at the polls.

Voting on the day of the primary election, **September 3**, will take place at the Benjamin D. Cushing



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If your voter status is inactive, you may still vote. Your driver's license and/or a current bill tied to you and your registered voting address will be needed. A voter becomes inactive if they haven't returned their signed Annual Street List (local census form) for the current year prior to **June 30**.

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TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



Mary's Pond air traffic was busy on August 17 with many remote-controlled aircraft taking flight over Rochester waters. Photos by Jared Melanson



The Old Rochester Regional School District and MA Superintendency Union #55 hosted a "Popsicles with the Principal" event for Old Hammondtown Elementary School students on August 14. In attendance was Old Hammondtown Principal Stephanie Wells, second from left, with Grade 4 parents and Project 351 students who helped coordinate the event. Photo courtesy ORR District



The Marion Natural History Museum's Wednesday morning community group wishes to thank Entomologist Blake Dinius for his excellent presentation on how one species can affect so many others in our ecosystem. The smallest, most insignificant-looking insect may play a big role in whether or not a species of tree or flower survives. Blake gave us some ideas on what measures we can take to both preserve a lawn for family activities and allow other areas to remain wild for insects and wildlife. Attendees had an opportunity to get many of their questions answered at the end of the program. The museum wishes to thank Blake for his entertaining and helpful program. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



The Marion Council on Aging held a Chicken Bake on August 18. Photo by Robert Pina

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Please note: the Libertarian Ballot has no candidates on it. If you requested a Libertarian Ballot on your Vote by Mail Application, State Law doesn't allow the Town to mail you a different ballot; however, you may vote in person at the polls on Primary Day and choose a different party ballot.

For questions or additional information, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502 or email lmagauran@marionma.gov. Sample ballot and voting information can also be found at marionma.gov/Town-Clerk.

The Best of Broadway

On Friday, **August 23**, the Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series with a program of music from the Broadway stage. The program, which includes highlights from some of Broadway's most memorable shows, is as follows:

- The Showman - H. Akers
- Variations on a Korean Folk Song - J. B. Chance
- Broadway Show-Stoppers Overture - arr. W. Barker
- West Side Story Selections - L. Bernstein
- Make Our Garden Grow (from Candide) - L. Bernstein
- Man of La Mancha - M. Leigh

Opening Night on Broadway - arr. M. Brown
 Sondheim. - arr. S. Bulla
 Selections from My Fair Lady - F. Loewe
 E Pluribus Unum - F. Jewell

The concert will be held at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The program, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00. 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.

Machacam Club

The first meeting of the Machacam Club 2024/2025 season is scheduled for Wednesday **September 4**. We meet at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time begins at 5 pm followed by dinner at 6 pm. Our speaker will be introduced at 6:40 pm. Chef Colby is planning another satisfying meal. Callers, please transmit your counts by 9 pm Monday, **September 2**. Please submit inquiries to cwmccullough@comcast.net.

St. Philip's Church

Long-time visiting priest, The Rev. Jeffrey Paull Cave, Retired, Diocese of Atlanta, GA, will return to Mattapoissett to conduct services at St. Philip's on **August 25** at 8:00 am and 10:00 am using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. The Rev. Cave is also author of "The



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Church by the Town Beach", a history of St. Philip's Church. All are welcome to attend the services.

Mattapoissett Yacht Club Results

August 13 and 14

Tuesday Night Ensign Races - Odyssey took honors in both races this week making the monthly totals neck and neck over Black Ice. Hamburglar took second for the night over Black Ice placing third. Brou Ha Ha missed this week while representing MYC in Niantic, CT in the National Championship.

Results for the night: Odyssey. 1 & 1, Hambuglar 3 & 2, Black Ice. 2 & 4, Brass Monkey. 4 & 3, Uncle Fester. 5 & 5
Wednesday Night PHRF Results - In Class A, No Quarter Given continues its August run beating Restless in second and Coconuts in third.

In Class B, Beck also continues to win in August over Chickadee and the rest of the fleet.

Tonight's Results: 1st. Beck, 2nd. Chickadee, 3rd. Fir Na Tine, 4th. Kinsail, 5th. Lindisfarne

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Annual Dog Walk A Thon. Choose from the 1-mile or the ½-mile marked walks through the scenic Village of Mattapoissett. Sign up at the Center School parking lot at 17 Barstow Street. Saturday, **August 24**, 8:00-12:00. \$20.00 donation for the walk and receive a T-shirt. All proceeds go towards creating a Dog Park for Mattapoissett.

On Saturday, **September 7** from 9 am to 1 pm, the Mattapoissett Congregational Church will once again host their annual yard sale in Reynard Hall, rain or shine.

Lots of great items will be available, including home furnishings, housewares, collectibles, sports equipment, books, small furniture, toys and games, as well as new handmade crafts, jewelry and jewelry-making supplies and yummy baked goods. You are sure to find so many more treasures.

Cash and checks accepted. All proceeds will benefit the ministries of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church.

Rochester Friends of Library Book Sale and Clothing Drive

The Friends of Plumb Library will be holding a

OBITUARIES



June Crowell Damery, 90, of Newcastle, ME, recently of Mattapoissett, MA and a long-time summer resident of Owls Head, ME passed peacefully, surrounded by family, on August 13, 2024. She was a ray of sunshine who loved all those she met and received love in return. June is pre-deceased by her husband of 53 years Thom-

as A. Damery. June was also pre-deceased by her parents, Laurence B. Crowell and Edith H. Crowell of Concord, MA. She raised her family in Bedford, MA and is survived by her three children, David of Owls Head, ME, Susan of Maynard, MA and Mark of Flagler Beach, FL, and three grandchildren, Benjamin and Thomas Damery and Kristin Shinney.

June was born in Cambridge, MA, raised in Belmont and Concord, MA and graduated from Concord High School where she participated in a variety of school sports. She spent many childhood days playing, swimming and sunning at Whites Pond in Concord. She attended and graduated from the Pierce Secretarial School in Boston, MA.

June married the love of her life Tom Damery in 1957. The newlywed couple settled in Bedford, MA where she focused her energies on raising their family, yet she always found time to pursue work outside the home and to undertake active and creative pursuits. Anyone entering her home was witness to her creativity: From painted artwork to braided rugs, to handsewn curtains and clothes there was no end to her artistic talent. All who knew her will remember her annual hand designed Christmas cards. She donated dozens

of hand knit cat blankets to area animal shelters. June was an avid golfer at the Rockland Golf Club.

Doing good deeds and spreading kindness was essential to her being. She volunteered at St. Lukes Hospital in New Bedford, MA, and Pen Bay Medical Center in Rockport, ME. She provided rides to townspeople for medical appointments with FISH and was a deacon of her Mattapoissett Congregational Church. She also volunteered with the Rockland Breakwater and Owls Head lighthouses. June absolutely loved people. An avid walker, especially in later years, she enjoyed engaging in conversation with any she met. Always of quick wit, she had a zest for life.

She and Tom traveled extensively, throughout the United States, and elsewhere. June loved meeting people and experiencing other cultures. She did her best to learn basic phrases of each country they visited including how to ask for a beer for Tom and a glass of white wine for herself. They were particularly fond of their stays in the Virgin Islands and Europe.

Celebrations of June's life will be held in Mattapoissett, MA and Owls Head, ME at future dates to be determined. As a cancer survivor, June was a contributor to the American Cancer Society, and you are invited to donate as well.

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

Book Sale on Friday, **September 27** from 12 noon to 5 pm, and Saturday, **September 28** from 10 am to 2 pm. The Plumb Memorial Library is located at 17 Constitution Way in Rochester, and will be offering bargain prices on books, games and puzzles. The sale will be held in the Library's Program Room downstairs, and the Plumb Library Youth Group will also be holding a Bake Sale there on Saturday.

Book donations will be accepted during Library open hours beginning **September 3**. Please do not place donations in the book drop.

On the following Saturday, **October 5**, the Friends will sponsor a Clothing Drive in conjunction with Savers. Bagged or boxed donations will be accepted from 10 am to 4 pm in the Library parking lot.

Proceeds from the Book Sale and Savers Drive help fund Library programs. We hope to see you there and appreciate support from the community.

2024 Herring Counts

This year's count of herring in the Mattapoissett River was 9,353, an increase more than double that of the 2023 total of 4,050, an increase of 5,303.

Herring were going into Snipatuit Pond before we got the counter installed, and there were more than three weeks early in the counting season due to high water where the herring could go up the west bay and by-pass the counter in the east bay, both situations which may



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Thursday August 22, 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 Paltrowitz 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 - Lee Gunschel
2:45 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest - Chamber Music
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 Buzzards Bay Musicfest - Orchestra

Friday August 23, 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 Mattapoisett 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 Paltrowitz with Darren Paltowitz
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM ORR Graduation
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Mattapoisett Summer Band
8:00 PM Nancy Dyer Mitton - Artist Interview
8:30 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest - Chamber Music
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest - Swing Band

Saturday August 24, 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 - Lee Gunschel
2:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
3:30 PM South Coast Matters
4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
4:30 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest - Chamber Music
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 Mattapoisett 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 25, 2024

6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM 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 Paltrowitz with Darren Paltrowitz
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 Mattapoisett Summer Band
10:00 PM Hammondtown Cemetery Cleanup
11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday August 26, 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 Buzzards Bay Musicfest - Swing Band

Tuesday August 27, 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
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3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:00 PM Mattapoisett Summer Band
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 Buzzards Bay Musicfest

- Swing Band

Wednesday August 28, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 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 Mattapoisett 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 Mattapoisett 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 AM Marion Planning Board
12:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
12:30 PM Marion School Committee
1:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
2:30 PM Marion Finance Committee
3:30 PM Marion Board of Health
4:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
5:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
7:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee
10:30 PM Marion Select Board

ROCHESTER

GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 26

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
9:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
11:00 AM Rochester Planning Board
1:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
1:30 PM Rochester School Committee
3:30 PM ORR School Committee
5:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee
7:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
9:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
11:00 PM Rochester Planning Board

EDUCATION

CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 8

Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR Joint School Committee
9:00 AM ORR School Committee
11:00 AM Center School Tribute To Principal Bowman
12:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
1:00 PM Old Colony Skills USA
1:30 PM Old Colony Drama - Shakespeare on the Green
3:30 PM Old Colony Robotics Competition
4:00 PM Old Colony Drama - Aladdin
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Old Colony Boys Soccer vs Blue Hills
8:30 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs DR
10:00 PM ORR JV Field Hockey vs Apponequet
11:30 PM ORR Football vs Attleboro

MATTAPOISETT

GOVERNMENT

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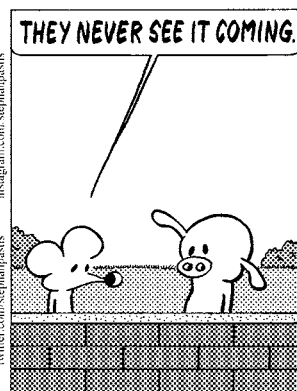
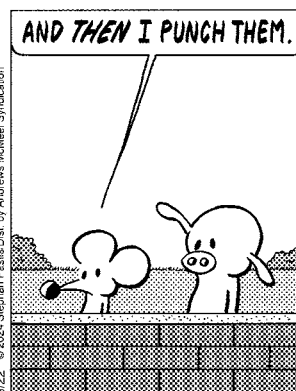
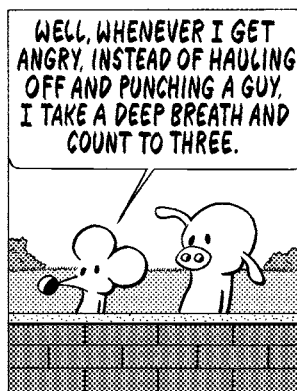
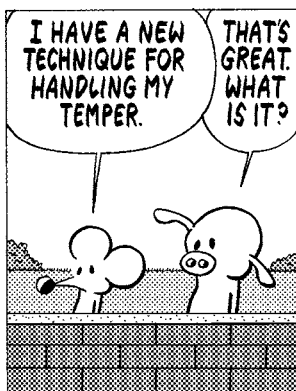
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Daily Schedule

10:30 PM Marion Select Board

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

by Stephan Pastis





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have added a significant amount to the total recorded by the counter. Otherwise, conditions were ideal this past Spring, the counter appears to have functioned without errors.

Alewives Anonymous, Inc. also set up an electronic fish counter on the Sippican River at Leonard's Pond for 2024, the count up being only 45. The first eight days the counter was in, the water level in the pond was too low for it to function. The low counts recorded, most days zero and seldom more than five, are unlikely to have been herring but pond and river fish. We can only draw the conclusion that there were no herring that entered Leonard's Pond this year. The Buzzards Bay Coalition has recorded 448 fish on their counter at Hathaway's Pond.

The moratorium against the taking or possession of herring from the Mattapoissett River and the Sippican River, as well as many other rivers in Massachusetts, remains in effect. Over the years that the moratorium has been in effect, the herring population in the Mattapoissett River had increased to just over 55,400 in 2014, then was followed by some years of declining counts. The counting effort will continue and provide the necessary information to manage a future harvest in the Mattapoissett River; however, continued improvements in the counts are needed to support a sustainable fishery plan and to justify an opening. Once the herring population reaches a point where a sustainable harvest plan can be formulated,

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Come Celebrate Books with Us at Plumb Library


Are you participating in the Massachusetts Center for the Book 2024 Reading Challenge? Come celebrate your progress and talk books with us on Thursday, **August 29** from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Get entered into a free drawing for a Massachusetts-themed reader's basket and enjoy some delicious treats compliments of Cheesecakes by Becky. No registration required.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Rochester Grange held its annual fair on August 17 at the Grange Hall, a venue that has seen decades of fairs that highlight the green fingers of many in the community. Grange participants submitted entries for the juried event from vegetables to knitting, baking, poultry and flower arranging. (left) Susan LaFleur, Rochester Grange member and fair organizer, stands beside an entry in the crafting category of the fair. Photos by Marilou Newell



Early morning egret in the fog at Brandt Beach. Submitted by Marcia Parker



From sculpture to pottery, from textile to painting on jeans, the Marion Art Center's annual Members Show offers a multimedia presentation that is par excellence. The show features 138 works with traditional paintings primarily filling the gallery space with outstanding the skill on display. Now through August. Photos by Marilou Newell

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

the Plumb Library book group, for our monthly meeting on Thursday, **August 29** from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. We will be discussing Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce. Refreshments will be served.

Mattapoisett Early Voting Information

Town Clerk, Catherine Heuberger announces that The Town of Mattapoisett will be holding in person early voting for the **September 3**, State Primary at Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street. Early voting hours will be Saturday, **August 24** from 9 am until 3 pm and Monday, **August 26** through Friday, **August 30**, from 8 am until 4 pm. The last day for new voters to register or existing voters to change their party enrollment is Saturday, **August 24**. The Town Clerks Office will be open until 5 pm on that day. The last day to request a ballot by mail is Monday, **August 26**. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming elections, please feel free to call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 x 2 or email townclerk@mattapoisett.net.

An Invitation to the Women of Marion and Beyond

An open invitation is extended to the women of Marion (and all who would enjoy getting involved in village activities), to join the Sippican Woman's Club's season of friendship, education and philanthropy.

Friday, **September 13**, begins the new season for the SWC, with great programs each month starting with Rescuing, Sheltering and Caring for our Furry Friends, following in October a trip to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston, in November The Cranberry Industry in Depth, in January Principles of Interior Design, in February Who We Are -Jeanne Bruen, the SWC's historian will give an overview of the club's history starting with its inception in 1904, and in March Ward Parker will guide us in an evening of "Paint and Sip."

The club is famous for its Annual Holiday House Tour held on the second Saturday in December. With all-hands-on-deck, members create a much-anticipated



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MOVIE REVIEW

Leftovers

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Alien: Romulus*. Starring Cailee Spaeny and David Jonsson. Directed by Fede Álvarez. Running time: 119 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in theaters.**

Alien: Romulus brings in some imaginative elements (there's a repulsively impressive new creature played by the former Romanian basketball player Robert Bobroczyki, who stands seven-foot-seven), and at its most ruthlessly efficient it has a certain big-sci-fi-movie sweep to it as well as some nail-biting action. But, boy, has this franchise gotten pointlessly ugly. Not that it was ever *pretty*, mind you. But there used to be some moments of bleak, ragged beauty, and when the series starred Sigourney Weaver as Ripley it functioned as a stealth feminist narrative exploring just about everything terrible that can threaten or happen to a woman, up to and beyond death. When Weaver left, that engrossing subtext left with her.

Now we have this stylish rehash, directed and co-written by Fede Álvarez (*Don't Breathe*, the 2013 *Evil Dead* remake), who never met an ugly image or death he didn't like. The blood spatters, the alien drool flows, the acid spurts and eats everything. Ridley Scott's misbegotten prequel *Prometheus* (2012) proposed weirdo creationist ideas accounting for the existence not only of the xenomorph (alien) but of humanity, and the script here nods at that. But the past couple of *Alien* installments, including this one, have lacked meaning. They've become what Scott's 1979 original *Alien* was unfairly accused of being — slasher films in which the monster is let loose on a small cast that gets rapidly smaller.

Romulus unfolds between *Alien* and 1986's *Aliens*, so the tech is still sort of clunky and utilitarian, and characters think nothing of lighting cigarettes inside the spaceship. *Alien*, though, had a not especially glamorous ensemble made up of disgruntled laborers, and *Aliens* had its ragtag squad of space Marines. Both casts return with more pleasurable clarity to our memory decades later than the cast of *Romulus*, made up mostly of blandly pretty young actors, will manage to even days after one has seen it. The plot concerns some miners, dissatisfied with the corporate whims of the Company (Weyland-Yutani), who want to steal some cryosleep chambers so they can travel to another planet. While exploring a ship that contains said chambers, they inadvertently let some "face-huggers" escape, and we're off to the races.



Truly, the plot seems needlessly front-loaded to explain how this band of twentysomethings winds up facing a bunch of aliens. It's also complicated by the introduction of a synthetic human, Rook, who is apparently the same make and model of the android Ash played by Ian Holm in the original. Rook, like Ash, is loyal only to the Company. A new synthetic human here, Andy (David Jonsson in the film's subtly oddest and best performance), is loyal to his human "sister" Rain (Cailee Spaeny), who's part of the miner heist mission. Some of *Romulus* toys with a subtext of family standing tall against inhumanity, but James Cameron did the same thing in *Aliens* with much more showmanship, and the relationships here are dispiritingly sketchy.

The human-xenomorph hybrid is something to see, though, again, not as memorably creepy as the similar (and more poignantly conceived) critter in *Alien Resurrection* (1997). There's an exciting chase through zero gravity wherein our heroes must dodge the aliens' corrosive blood, floating in deadly blobs before gravity cuts back in and the acid splashes back down. Fede Álvarez knows how to stage fast retreats in close dank quarters, but thus far his mode of filmmaking seems heavily dependent on a kind of relentless unpleasantness that works for gross-out horror but doesn't do much for me.

More than anything, I don't really sense a vision, a *mind*, behind all the splatter and mutilation. The movie is also short on personality; there's no mercenary Parker ("So, um, we think we should discuss the bonus situation") or panicky Hudson ("*Game over, man!*"), much less an iconic figure to rival Ripley. People will apparently still pay to see xenomorphs sneak up on humans and capture them (they would rather not just *kill* you; they want to use your body as an incubator for their offspring), whether or not any aesthetic concerns support the bloodletting or any ideas emerge from the crimson murk. To me, it isn't an *Alien* film without Ripley, so this series is now *five* movies (if you count the two *Alien Vs. Predator* things) past its sell-by date. I'm not suggesting they bring back Weaver, mind you. Not in a movie like this one.

tour of elegant, unique and famous homes and includes a delightful Sugar Plum Tea. The HHT is the Club's major fund-raiser providing scholarships to many worthy Marion students.

Other group activities include a monthly book club, game night and walking the village to keep in shape. If you'd like to learn more – go to the website: sippicanwomansclub.org.

Please accept this invitation to attend our meetings – always the 2nd Friday of each month, beginning with a light lunch at 12:30, followed by a general meeting and program. Our clubhouse, aka "The Tavern", is located at 152 Front Street, P.O. 121, Marion.

The membership team will respond to your email inquiries -- swc.marion@gmail.com

Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Join us for lawn games, s'mores and more to celebrate at our End of Summer Bash, on the library lawn, Friday **August 23** from 3-5 pm. Tie dye a scrunchie or bandana for free or help raise money for the library by purchasing a limited edition white ETL shirt to dye for \$25.

Come to the library to engage in a lively discussion with local author Paul Rooney, author of *Widow's Cove*, a thriller set in heart of New Bedford, Tuesday **August 27** at 6:30 pm. Limited signed copies will be available for sale at the event.

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

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

Recently, I found an undated article, "New England Hurricanes". I planned to write about all the storms that made their presence known to our coast in the months of August or September. But, then I came across a 1950 hurricane named Dog and the focus of this article shifted.

Dog was a category 5 storm that reached up to 185 miles per hour. Fortunately, it did not make landfall on the east coast. The storm did cause widespread power outages along the Cape, and the deaths of up to 12 fishermen and \$3,000,000 worth of damages were recorded in that area. However, in our area there was only

light to moderate rainfall of 1 to 5 inches and like with the current Hurricane Ernesto, there were rough seas along the beaches.

Hurricane Dog holds the record for the longest category 5 Atlantic hurricane as it lasted at that level for 60 hours, but what interested me more was its name. First, I thought it might be a typo of either Doug or Dot, but that wouldn't gibe with what I thought I knew about the naming of hurricanes.

I knew that from the first recorded hurricanes in the 17th century up to the mid-1900s, these storms were designated by the year in which they occurred. I knew that women's names were substituted for the dates and that for many years all storms were named for women. What I didn't know about was the use of animal names.

A bit of research set me straight. Hurricanes

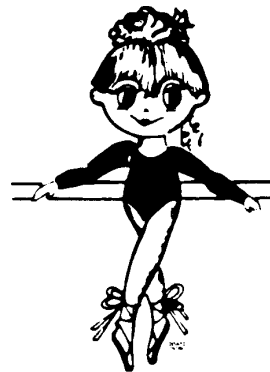
were named for women beginning in 1953. In 1978, male names were added. However, from 1950 through 1952, Atlantic hurricanes were named using



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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Aug 11-Aug 17

- Mill St – Suspicious activity
- High St – EMS/medical
- Oak St – Noise complaint
- Bell Guzzle Ln – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Sippican Ln – Animal complaint
- Point Rd – Larceny/past
- Water St – General service
- Holmes St – Parking enforcement
- Moorings Rd – Follow up investigation
- Water St – General offense
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St - Fraud
- Wareham Rd – Road hazard
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Pont Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Suspicious activity
- Allen's Point Rd - Death
- Point Rd – Gas leak
- Planting Island Rd – Shellfish violation
- Point Rd – Brush fire
- Point Rd – Burglar alarm
- Island Wharf Rd – General service
- Point Rd – Disabled vessel
- Delano Rd – EMS/medical
- Water St – B&E/past
- Delano Rd – Suspicious activity
- Crapo St – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Aug 11-Aug 17

- Ryan's Way – Ambulance request
- North St – Animal control
- Seabreeze Ln – MV violations
- Railroad Ave – Parking violation
- Main St - Complaint
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Church St - Notification
- Reservation Rd – MV violations
- Pleasant View Ave – Domestic
- County Rd – MV crash
- Alderberry Ln – 911 call
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Upland Way – Summon services
- Beach Rd – Assist other agency
- Beach St – Assist other agency
- North St – MV lockout
- Pine Island Rd - Notification
- I195 East – MV violations
- Indian Ave – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd – Mental health
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Water St – Parking violation
- North St - Disturbance
- Water St – Suspicious MV
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – MV crash
- Ridgewood Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Holly Ln – Medical assist
- Prospect Rd – Medical assist
- Hammond St – Animal control

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Aug 11-Aug 17

- Bassett St – Animal control
- Briarwood Ln – 911 call
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Burglar alarm
- New Bedford Rd – 911 call
- Marion Rd - Investigation
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- Bassett St – MV stop/arrest
- High St – Well-being check
- Bishop Rd – Noise complaint
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Tilson Rd – Burglar alarm
- North Ave – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Follow up
- County Rd - Threats
- Dexter Ln – Suspicious activity
- Marion Rd – MV stop/citation
- Perrys Ln – Suspicious activity
- Paradise Ln – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – General service
- Mayflower Ln – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy - Disturbance
- Perrys Ln - Investigation
- Rounseville Rd – MV stop/citation
- Shadow Farm Ln – Suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- North Ave – 911 call
- Snipatuit Rd – 911 call
- Perrys Ln – Suspicious activity

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



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Aug 26:

Cheeseburger, ketchup, potato wedges, chuckwagon corn, hamburger roll, pineapple

Tuesday, Aug 27: Chicken stew w/vegetables, confetti rice, dinner roll, tropical fruit

Wednesday, Aug 28:

Spanish omelet, hash browns, tomato & zucchini, fruit loaf, fresh orange

Thursday, Aug 29:

Salisbury steak w/mushroom gravy, cheesy mashed potato, glazed carrots, multigrain bread, birthday cake

Friday, Aug 30: Baked salmon w/Italian herb sauce, rice pilaf, broccoli, whole wheat roll, diced peaches

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Aug 26: No school

Tuesday, Aug 27: No school

Wednesday, Aug 28: Crispy

chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, savory green beans

Thursday, Aug 29: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

Friday, Aug 30: Bulldog breakfast sandwich, baked sweet potato rounds, crunch

cucumber coins, Early Release

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Aug 26: No school

Tuesday, Aug 27: No school

Wednesday, Aug 28: Crispy

chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, savory green beans

Thursday, Aug 29: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

Friday, Aug 30: Bulldog breakfast sandwich, baked sweet potato rounds, crunch

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OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Aug 26: No school

Tuesday, Aug 27: No school

Wednesday, Aug 28: Crispy

chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, savory green beans

Thursday, Aug 29: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, pasta

salad

Friday, Aug 30: Early release

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Aug 26: No school

Tuesday, Aug 27: No school

Wednesday, Aug 28: Crispy

chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, savory green beans

Thursday, Aug 29: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

Friday, Aug 30: Bulldog breakfast sandwich, baked sweet potato rounds, crunch

cucumber coins, Early Release

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Aug 26: No school

Tuesday, Aug 27: No school

Wednesday, Aug 28: Crispy

chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, savory green beans

Thursday, Aug 29: Stuffed

crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

Friday, Aug 30: Bulldog

breakfast sandwich, baked sweet potato rounds, crunch

cucumber coins, Early Release

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Aug 26: No school

Tuesday, Aug 27: No school

Wednesday, Aug 28:

Assorted pizza & Caesar salad

Thursday, Aug 29: Hot dog, baked bans & fries

Friday, Aug 30: No school

the joint Army/Navy Phonetic Alphabet. You know- Abel, Baker, Charlie and yes, Dog.

Each year, tropical storms are named in alphabetical order (using both male and female names) when they develop sustained wind speeds of more than 33 knots. The names on the list can be reused after six years unless the hurricanes were extreme like Carol, Camille or Katrina. There are quite a lot of names on the do not reuse list. At first, I was going to list them but there far too many, including a Hurricane Connie.

So, now I know why there was a Hurricane Dog, and it's not because a weatherman had a much beloved pet poodle and as always, I'm happy to share this historical tidbit with you. Hopefully, we'll be able to look back this December when hurricane season closes to a year with no major hurricanes landing on our coast.

Tri-Town Against Racism Monthly Virtual Discussions

To connect with the community, Tri-Town Against Racism (TTAR) will be hosting a Virtual Coffee Hour every 4th Saturday of the month at 10 am. The next one happens on **August 24**.

Here is what to expect: A brief overview of Tri-Town Against Racism and the purpose of the monthly conversations, open floor for community members to share pressing issues they are dealing with related to racism and discrimination, group discussion on possible solutions and support, open discussion on how to get involved with TTAR and any new ideas for volunteer initiatives.

Registration is required and can be completed by visiting: www.tritownagainstracism.org/events

Brad Hathaway's 27,000th Mile

Walking 'around the world,' and then some. Brad Hathaway seemingly completed the challenge he set out for himself in 2020 when he kicked off his 24,901st mile, the equivalent of walking around the entire globe. His motivation to walk and track his progress began a few decades prior as a way to reduce his risk of heart disease and diabetes and overall improve his health. But he hasn't stopped at circling the planet once, he has kept on walking since.

Now, at 92 years old, he continues. In fact, at the end of August, Brad plans to complete his 27,000th mile. And he wants YOU to join him.

Brad dedicates this 27,000th mile to honor a few milestones this year, one being the 50th anniversary of the Mattapoisett Land Trust of which he and his late wife Priscilla were founding members. He also celebrates his 92nd birthday and the 75th anniversary of his high school



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graduation from Fairhaven High.

To join Brad for his 27,000th mile, please meet on Saturday, **August 31** at 10:30 am at the intersection of Aucoot Road and Bowman Road. We will all walk that celebratory mile on gravel and pavement with Brad from Bowman Road ending at his home on Aucoot Road. Rain or shine, we ask folks of all ages and all abilities to join - this is a slow-paced and social walk.

Beyond joining the walk, please consider a donation to the Priscilla Hathaway Art Scholarship set up by Brad and Mattapoisett Land Trust to honor his wife. Read more about the scholarship at www.gofundme.com/f/mlt-priscilla-hathaway-memorial-art-scholarship.

Bulldog Pride Alumni Association

The ORR Bulldog Pride Alumni Association (BPAA) announces Alumni Weekend 2024. All events will be organized around the annual Homecoming game. The parallel events will run from Friday, **October 25** through Sunday, **October 27**.

The program of events is open to all ORRJHS and ORRHS alumni and friends, an inclusive experience that hopes to bring together the common alumni experience spanning seven decades from the Class of '64 to the Class of '24.

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- 6 2010 Apple debut
- 10 Love to excess, with "on"
- 14 "Get lost!"
- 19 Park for mobile campers
- 20 Reuben offerer
- 21 "Bejabbers!"
- 22 Sycophant
- 23 Welcome words to a job applicant
- 25 House badly in need of repairs
- 27 Bake-off dish
- 28 Yoko of art
- 29 Floor layers
- 30 Active Sicilian volcano
- 31 Tampa Bay Rays' stadium
- 36 Org. for some ex-GIs
- 38 Tijuana Mr.
- 39 Makeup of Hawaii
- 40 Yellow-orange fruit
- 44 Bed for sushi

- 47 —wester
- 48 Fish feature
- 50 Prefix with botany
- 51 Dean of Truman's Cabinet
- 54 Agreed-upon time
- 57 Hitter Gehrig
- 58 African land
- 60 Phonies
- 61 Pre-U queue
- 62 Liberalism
- 67 Low-key "Hey!"
- 70 Ram hard
- 71 Winter hrs. in D.C.
- 72 Haifa citizens
- 76 "Doggone it!"
- 77 Additional plateful
- 79 Lupino of "High Sierra"
- 81 Trifled (with)
- 84 Purposes
- 85 D.C. ballplayer
- 86 Certain role-playing game
- 91 Gives, as duties
- 94 Spanish national hero
- 95 Part of ENT
- 96 Ar-tee linkup
- 97 Dandy dudes

- 98 Dismissive facial reaction
- 100 One — (long odds)
- 102 Delta rival, once
- 106 Gallic pal
- 107 Spread on "Bonanza"
- 111 End-of-workweek cry
- 114 Formulas of belief
- 116 LA-to-IL dir.
- 117 "Kitchy-kitchy- —!"
- 118 Appliance that cooks batter
- 120 In advance ... or where nine key words in this puzzle might appear
- 124 Whether by land —
- 125 With 112-Down, she had a "Tootsie" role
- 126 Sheik, e.g.
- 127 One of the Osmonds
- 128 Smelting waste
- 129 Deputy: Abbr.
- 130 "Doggone it!"
- 131 1998 Apple debuts

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- 1 Underground vaults
 - 2 Afrique's Côte d'—
 - 3 Attach using paste
 - 4 Fish-fowl link
 - 5 Devoured
 - 6 "Let It Go" singer
 - 7 Italian beer brand
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 - 9 Pulled off
 - 10 Disobeys
 - 11 "Darby — and the Little People"
 - 12 Levied
 - 13 Broadway singer Linda
 - 14 "Disco" cartoon guy
 - 15 Manage, as a problem
 - 16 Engrossed
 - 17 City in Yemen
 - 18 Gore Vidal's Breckinridge
 - 24 Ad —
 - 26 Reply to an invite
 - 29 Traffic snarl
 - 32 Skin opening
 - 33 Pupil locale
 - 34 Really rail at
 - 35 Dud

- 37 Mr. Flintstone
- 40 Feed the kitty
- 41 Chuckling with glee
- 42 Big burden
- 43 Civil wrong
- 45 Attending
- 46 Ratify
- 48 Royal decree
- 49 Writing fluid
- 51 Swiss peaks
- 52 "Neat!"
- 53 Luau entertainment
- 55 Departing for
- 56 Potent coffee
- 59 Language akin to Thai
- 63 "— bad boy!"
- 64 Bronze metal
- 65 West Yorkshire city
- 66 Key near F1
- 68 Mineo of film
- 69 Month no. 9
- 72 SSNs, e.g.
- 73 Paper bundle
- 74 — instant (very quickly)
- 75 Some NCOs
- 77 Scorch
- 78 Baby's bottle
- 79 Notion, to Luc
- 80 "— noted"
- 82 "The — lama, he's a priest"
- 83 Sumac of song
- 87 World's tallest creatures

- 88 Ancient Dead Sea region
- 89 Takes care of
- 90 Punta del —
- 92 San Antonio hoopster
- 93 "Insecure" co-star Rae
- 99 Dog pests
- 100 Part of the conspiracy
- 101 Diet-friendly, maybe
- 103 Turkey's capital
- 104 Like sacred images
- 105 — Scholar
- 107 French for "fathers"
- 108 Bad smells
- 109 Uppity types
- 110 — Lingus
- 111 Having length and width but not depth, for short
- 112 See 125-Across
- 113 "In case it's true ..."
- 115 Poet Dove
- 119 Part of UNLV
- 120 Watering hole
- 121 Notable period of time
- 122 Former big record co.
- 123 Easter entree

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A previous misunderstanding continues to taint the atmosphere to some extent during the early part of the week. But cooler heads prevail, and the situation eases by the week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) While the artistic aspect of the Divine Bovine is well-served this week, your practical side is also getting the sort of recognition that could lead to a new and well-deserved opportunity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) With home-related matters taking on more importance this week, now could be the time to make some long-deferred purchases. But shop carefully for the best quality at the best price.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations! While a family problem might still rankle, it should be easing, thanks to your efforts to calm the waters. Also, a workplace situation seems to be moving in your favor.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's energy levels should be rather high these days, and you might do well to tackle any tasks that still need doing. This will clear the way for any upcoming projects.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone's criticism might not be as negative as you perceive. Actually, it could be helpful. Discuss the matter with your critic, and you both could learn something valuable.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business matter could cause some friction among your colleagues. But once again, that logical mind of yours comes to the rescue. And the sooner it does, the better!

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) There still might be some heated temper flare-ups out there. But your sensible self should advise you to stay out of these situations until things cool down and calm is restored.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Changing your mind could be the right thing to do if you can't resolve your doubts. You might want to discuss the matter with someone whose advice you trust.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The Sea Goat's merrier side dominates this week, and this means that despite your usual busy schedule, you'll be able to squeeze in parties and all sorts of fabulously fun times.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An educational opportunity could offer a lead to something other than what you had planned. But keep an open mind, and before you decide to turn it down, check it out.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The Piscean wit and wisdom you have helps you work through a situation that might have been accidentally, or even deliberately, obscured. What you unravel could prove to be very revealing.

BORN THIS WEEK: Loyalty is important to you. You demand it, but you also give it generously and lovingly.

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Friday, **October 25**, ORRHS Homecoming Football Game, kickoff 6:30 pm. Join us at a dedicated alumni area behind the end zone. Gather to learn about what you can do for the ORR community through the efforts of the BPAA.

Friday Night Lights Social, Join us to celebrate the Bulldogs. We'll be gathering at a local watering hole to get to know alumni from all classes after halftime. Location TBA.

Saturday, **October 26**. BPAA Annual Alumni Homecoming Celebration, 7:00 pm. A dedicated area has been reserved at Brew Fish in Marion to celebrate the alumni of ORR.

Sunday, **October 27**, "Bulldog Brunch", 11:00 am. Join us at Brew Fish for a full brunch and more.

Quarterly Executive Committee Meeting, 1 pm. Stay for the meeting to follow. See how your contributions are managed and what work the BPAA is doing to contribute to ORR students, faculty, staff and the broader ORR community. All alumni are welcome to attend free of charge and will be given an opportunity to offer feedback and ask questions from the officers and directors.

Homecoming and Alumni Weekend 2024 is an opportunity for past students and graduates of ORRJHS and ORRHS to reconvene in support of our schools and to establish an outlet for alumni and friends to volunteer

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and contribute resources in service to students, teachers and staff.

The ORR BPAA is a recognized charitable organization in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and operates as a section 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Donations to the BPAA are tax-deductible. Funds are currently earmarked for scholarship awards and a new grant program will be kicking off from fall 2024. This will allow BPAA funds to reach the wider ORR community by supporting projects and experiences for students.

Last year, the BPAA surpassed its fundraising goal of \$3,500, thanks to the generosity of ORR alumni. Following on its successful fundraising campaign during Alumni Weekend 2023, the BPAA recognized a

UPCOMING EVENTS

at Nasketucket Bay Vineyard

**LIVE MUSIC:
THE RAMBLIN' BAND**

**Saturday, August 24th
from 4-7**

No Joke Smoke Food Truck

Build your own bouquet with
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from 4-7

\$5 Cover Charge

**50'S NIGHT
HARVEST KICK-OFF
CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, August 31st
from 3-8**

Daddy-O Rockabilly Band
from 4-7

Local vendor pop-up market

Cousins Maine Lobster
Food Truck

**Bring your classic
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\$5 cover charge!**

**LABOR DAY
CELEBRATION**

**Monday, September 1st
from 12-4**

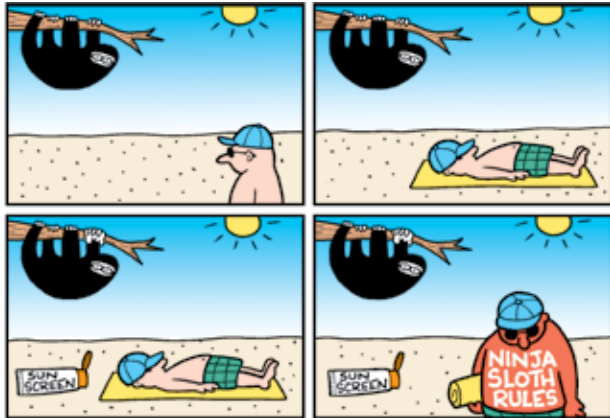
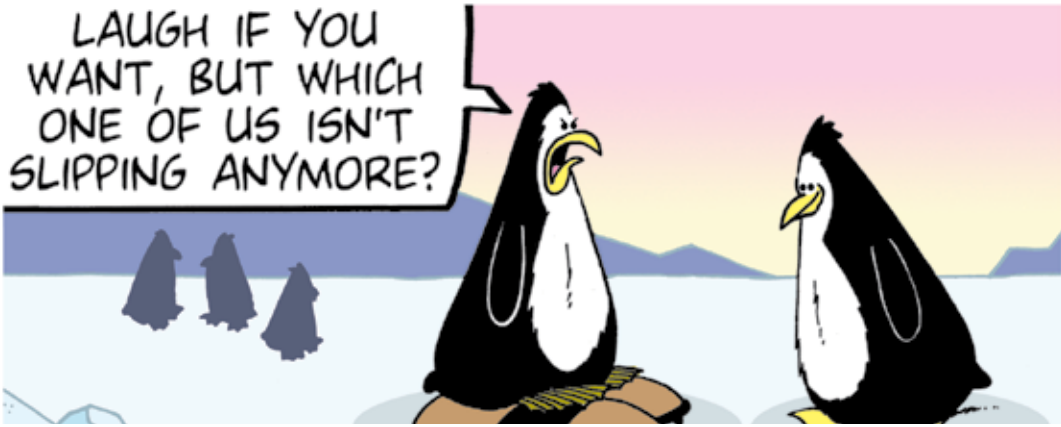
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from 12-3

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



graduating senior of the Class of 2024 as the first recipient of the Bulldog Pride Award with a \$1,000 scholarship. The award will be granted to a graduating senior each year through 2028. The award recognizes a graduating senior whose accomplishments have been achieved in service to fellow students and the school through leadership, scholarship, athletic and community service roles.

All former students and graduates of ORRJHS and ORRHS, as well as parents of alumni and current students, are invited to register as founding members of the ORR BPAA. Membership is free and is the best way to stay abreast of Alumni Weekend 2024 activities as well as to learn about the BPAA scholarship and grant programs. Register online at tinyurl.com/BPAAMembershipForm.

The fundraising goal for Alumni Weekend 2024 is \$4,000. The ORR BPAA will be selling event tickets and collecting donations via their online platform soon.

More detailed information to follow. For inquiries, reach out to the BPAA at bulldogpridealumassoc@gmail.com. Go Bulldogs.

MATTREC Fall Program

Mattapoisett Recreation is happy to announce online sign-up is open for all Fall Programs at www.mattrec.net

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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.

Mattapoisett Library Artist Series

Visit the Mattapoisett Free Public Library between **August 1 and 31** for the premiere showing of a new digital art exhibit called "Digital Illustrations" by Fairhaven resident and recent high school graduate G. Santos. Santos designed and created a series of



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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
TREASURER'S TAILINGS

NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF CHECKS ISSUED BY THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER, WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN CASHED AND ARE DEEMED ABANDONED

Pursuant to MGL 200A Sec. 9A, the following is a list of names and addresses of persons who have been issued a check by the Town of Rochester, which has not been cashed and is deemed abandoned. Information about each check may be obtained by a person expressing an interest in the check by addressing an inquiry to Ashling McLoughlin, Treasurer, Town of Rochester, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, 508-763-3871 Ext. 114 or by email: amcloughlin@townofrochester.com. **The deadline for claiming funds is October 18, 2024.**

Ck#	Date	Amount	Name	Address	City	State	Zip
58414	03-Jul-20	9.25	DIANE LAGASSE	139 PEIRCE STREET	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
58448	03-Jul-20	9.25	SUSAN M. KEANE	64 PAPERMILL ROAD	W. WAREHAM	MA	02576
58679	14-Aug-20	21.20	JAMES & NANCY COFFONE	722 SNIPATUIT ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
59198	09-Oct-20	140.04	JUDY L. SCHAAF	1016 WALNUT PLAIN ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
59511	06-Nov-20	13.13	RYAN ANTHONY SCHERER	46 BOXBERRY LANE	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
59599	13-Nov-20	600.00	LEFTFIELD, LLC	17 HIGHFIELD LANE	NORWELL	MA	02061
59837	18-Dec-20	22.00	BRYAN G. BURGER	87 FORBES ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
60109	22-Jan-21	29.09	ROBIN L. LAROSE	673 MARY'S POND ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
60166	29-Jan-21	5.51	ELIZABETH CORBETT	68 SANDY BEACH ROAD	PLYMOUTH	MA	02360
60227	29-Jan-21	11.01	THOMAS TILDEN	c/o REBECCA TILDEN	FAIRHAVEN	MA	02719
60233	29-Jan-21	5.51	VERONICA LAFRENIERE	41 BENNETT ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
60725	26-Mar-21	57.36	ELIZABETH MAE JEROME	53 DAISY LANE	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
60748	26-Mar-21	1,442.19	ROCHESTER MEMORIAL P.T.O, INC.	C/O ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
60751	26-Mar-21	19.60	SCOTT M. BINDAS	21 BINDAS WAY	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
60829	09-Apr-21	83.42	AARON BATES	C/O ROCHESTER POLICE DEPT.	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
60942	16-Apr-21	1,503.79	NAVISUN HOLDINGS, LLC	18 SHIPYARD DRIVE, #2A	HINGHAM	MA	02043
61222	21-May-21	6.41	ANN P. KNOPF & KYLE G. & MATTHEW J. PEDERSEN	3406 INLET COURT	JUPITER	FL	33469
61269	21-May-21	29.41	JOHN P. & CHERYL ANN CARON	103 BRALEY HILL ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
61475	11-Jun-21	410.00	P. J.'S TIRE, INC.	65 NORTH MAIN ST.	ASSONET	MA	02702
61657	02-Jul-21	1.21	GAPCO, LLC	271 LEOMINSTER - SHIRLEY ROAD	LUNENBURG	MA	01462
61668	02-Jul-21	2,808.80	MARIO DIBONA AND JOHN STOW	127 RICKENBACKER ROAD	FALMOUTH	MA	02536
61674	02-Jul-21	517.74	MELINK CORPORATION	5140 RIVER VALLEY ROAD	MILFORD	OH	45150
61686	02-Jul-21	4.97	RNEWABLE GENERATION, LLC (MA)	77 POND AVENUE, SUITE 101	BROOKLINE	MA	02445
61704	02-Jul-21	1.00	WILLIAM MILKA DBA RELIABLE EXCAVATING	241 NEW BEDFORD ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
62016	16-Jul-21	32.95	NEWELL R. HARNDEN	121 HIGH STREET	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
62025	16-Jul-21	40.53	SHIRLEY A. OLIVEIRA DANIEL RIVERA	73 ACUSHNET AVENUE	NEW BEDFORD	MA	02740
62509	10-Sep-21	246.72	CVE NORTH AMERICA, INC.	109 W. 27TH STREET, 8 FL	NEW YORK	NY	10001
62517	10-Sep-21	45.00	JENNIFER ALLAIN	163 NORTH STREET	MATTAPOISETT	MA	02739
62869	22-Oct-21	1.00	ALICIA SPILLANE	43 BENNETT ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
63039	05-Nov-21	70.21	LOUIS J. BOURASSA & CRYSTAL	884 COUNTY STREET	NEW BEDFORD	MA	02740
63907	04-Feb-22	1,634.24	COVANTA SEMASS LP	141 CRANBERRY HWY	W. WAREHAM	MA	02576
63917	04-Feb-22	1.20	JAMES AND CHARLOTTE SPIELDENNER	1 HAPPY TAILS LANE	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
64475	01-Apr-22	150.00	DAVID ZANDER	14 CHRISTOPHER DRIVE	WAREHAM	MA	02571
65088	03-Jun-22	76.06	ANDREA GIOKAS	7 EARLS COURT	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
65091	03-Jun-22	76.06	BETH & JAMES HEMENWAY	23 BOXBERRY LANE	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
65126	03-Jun-22	152.12	KRISTEN & ANDRE FIANO	12 COLE DR.	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
65137	03-Jun-22	76.06	LISA AND AARON LASSITER	189 RYDER ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
67104	09-Dec-22	102.44	LORRAINE THOMPSON	119 SNIPATUIT ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
67130	16-Dec-22	36.14	BENJAMIN R. POULIN	273 NECK ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
67169	16-Dec-22	15.98	RICHARD HESLIN	C/O ROCHESTER POLICE	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
67283	30-Dec-22	28.53	NANCY A. COFFONE	722 SNIPATUIT ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
67710	17-Feb-23	5.25	LUCAS ALLEN KETCHIE	19 EARL'S COURT	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
67797	03-Mar-23	157.62	LONG PLAIN SERVICE	1142 MAIN STREET -	ACUSHNET	MA	02743
67929	17-Mar-23	23.91	KATHY DRANCHAK	35 WARD AVENUE	MIDDLETOWN	RI	02842
68002	24-Mar-23	89.02	BENDRIX NAKUSIA BAILEY	34 GERRISH ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
68462	12-May-23	23.13	MACDONALD FAMILY TRUST	ALYSON MALORIE MACDONALD	MALDEN	MA	02148
68585	19-May-23	111.10	ROBERT M. & CHRISTINE MURPHY	S/O MICHAEL C. MURPHY	ROCHESTER	MA	02576
68586	19-May-23	17.82	ROBERT M. & CHRISTINE R. MURPHY	19 COUNTY ROAD	W. WAREHAM	MA	02576
68598	19-May-23	2,175.18	SUSAN DUNN	213 WALNUT PLAIN ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
68753	02-Jun-23	57.00	VERONICA LAFRENIERE	41 BENNETT ROAD	ROCHESTER	MA	02770
68802	09-Jun-23	437.50	MICHAEL J. PARROTT & NICOLE M.	26 MORSE COURT	ROCHESTER	MA	02770

illustrations using only an iPad and his imagination. With this exhibit, Santos aims to honor the old with the new. Look for hints of Poe and Gorey with nods to Melville and McCarthy.

Santos is a self-taught artist, wire sculptor, digital illustrator and amateur animator. He would like to thank the Mattapoissett Library for this opportunity to debut his work. The exhibit is free and open to all.

One Person's Trash Is Another Person's Recycled Art

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

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

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

For guidelines, go to the Mattapoissett Library's website: mattapoissettlibrary.org.

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

Garden Party Art Show

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

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

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

Bible Study at Ned's Point

The Lamb of God Christian Church is having open public Bible studies every Sunday for the summer at Ned's Point, Mattapoissett at 4:00 pm. Join us every Sunday on the ocean, bring a Bible and a chair and enjoy God's word and his scenic creations, weather permitting. Pastor/Evangelist-Mathew Vangel (Long-term resident of

Mattapoissett, and 6-year pastoral seminary student) will be leading the study.

For more information, call (508) 998-6990, or E-Mail: Mat@Christianbelief.com, or Facebook: Mathew Vangel.

Shoot for Eagle Golf Outing

BSA Troop 31 of Rochester is excited to announce its 2nd Annual Shoot for Eagle Golf Outing. The event will be held Thursday, **August 22** at Poquoy Brook Golf Club in Lakeville. Individuals or businesses who would like to sign up to play or to sponsor can do so at www.RochesterTroop31Golf.com. Event day check in will be at 8 am, play will begin at 9:00 and includes a cart, bagged lunch and a buffet following the event. Businesses sponsorships range from hole sponsorship to various other packages.

For those who don't golf, you can sign up to join up for the buffet or take a chance on our raffles, and as always, fun and shenanigans. For further information, contact Scott at sorlowski@apexengcoinc.com.

Tri-Town Hiking Challenge

Mattapoissett Land Trust is introducing the "Hike50 Challenge" in celebration of their 50th anniversary this year. Through **August 31** of this year,

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**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 training room at the Fire Station 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 8/15, 8/22

**TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN
FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Mirade McShea & Ryan Myette, for property located at 501 Walnut Plain Road in Rochester and is designated as Lot 16A on Assessors' Map 15. The applicant is proposing to upgrade a failed septic system with the proposed septic tank and associated grading within the buffer zone.

The applicant's representative is Foresight Engineering, 518 County Road, West Wareham, MA 02576.

This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84548092425
Meeting ID: 845 4809 2425
Christopher Gerrior, Chairperson 8/22

**TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1214**

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Nicholas Carnazza, for property located at 48 Pierce St, identified on Assessor's Map 16, Lot 15I, who is seeking a Special Permit for the proposed construction of an accessory dwelling unit above the attached garage, a Variance for the minimum requirement frontage and a Variance for the minimum required lot size, pursuant to Chapter 20.40, Section F.9.a., of the Rochester Zoning By-

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Laws.

The public hearing will be on Thursday, September 12th, 2024, at 7:15 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA. David Arancio, Chairman 8/22, 8/29

**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Paula Coffey, 64 Shore Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to fill holes and depressions, add perimeter fence and plant shrubs around perimeter. The project is located at 0 North Road and is further identified as Lot 152 on Assessor Map 4.

**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 8/22

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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MYLOPE

Clamp
CABER

Flash
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"His eyes? Well, they were when he left the house."

MLT challenges you to hit the trails in the Tri-Town and log 50 miles of hiking.

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

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

MHC Needs Your Help

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

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

The inventory of historic resources is documented on Massachusetts Historical Commission forms. The forms are forwarded to the Massachusetts Historical Commission where they are digitized and placed on an easily accessible website. They are also available in hard copy at the public library.

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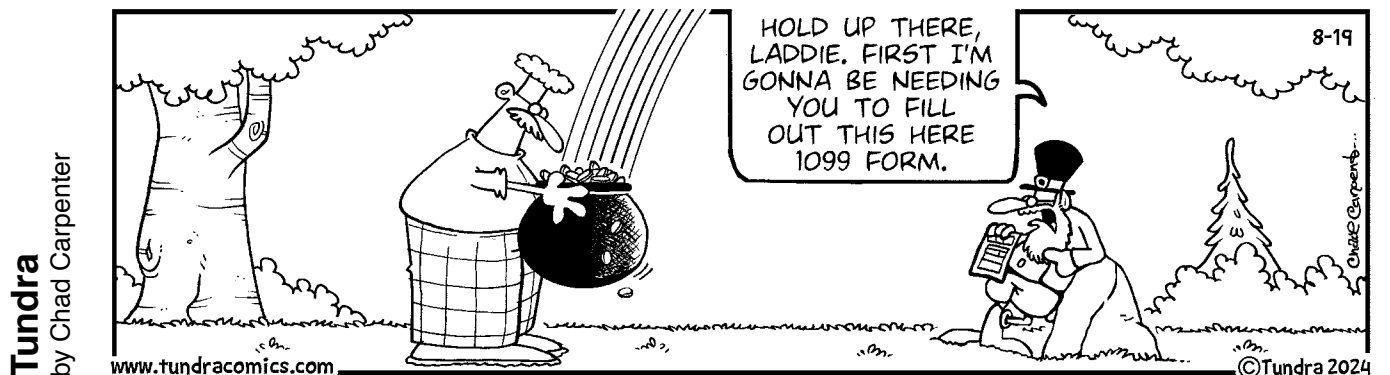
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mattapoisett.net/tri-town-veterans-office.

Mattapoisett Cemetery and Memorials Advisory Committee

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

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

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

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

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

Media Lab Open at the Mattapoisett Library

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library has an exciting update to our technology services. To support the needs of budding and seasoned makers and artists, the Media Lab is now open and ready for use. Building upon an existing 3D Printer and worktable, the Media Lab is now equipped with tools to help users design and produce innovative and original projects with ease. Details about equipment and rules for usage are located on the Media Lab page on our website, mattapoisettlibrary.org.

The purpose of the Mattapoisett Library’s Media Lab is to provide library users with a space where they may use various digital media, creative software and associated technologies that support their educational, professional and personal goals and endeavors. Within the Mattapoisett Media Lab, users will be able to utilize tools like the Media Lab computer, 3D Printer, 3D Scanner, Cricut, Cricut Smart Heat Press, Animation Studio Kit and more. Software that users can take advantage of includes the Corel Suite and the Adobe Creative Suite.

If you would like to learn more about the Mattapoisett Media Lab or reserve a time to use it, please call the library at 508-758-4171 or email Michelle Skaar at mskaar@sailsinc.org.

Birthday Parties at the MAC The Marion Art Center’s Arts & Crafts instructor

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Marion Natural History Museum

Attention Pre-Schoolers and Homeschoolers, the Marion Natural History Museum is now open to the public on Friday mornings. The museum features collections of minerals, fossils, butterflies, birds of prey and many other specimens. Appointments may be made for field trips. If you would like to schedule a time to come in and view these specimens as part of a lesson or just for fun, please contact the director for an appointment. We are open Wednesdays 10 – 4 pm and Fridays 10 – 4 pm.

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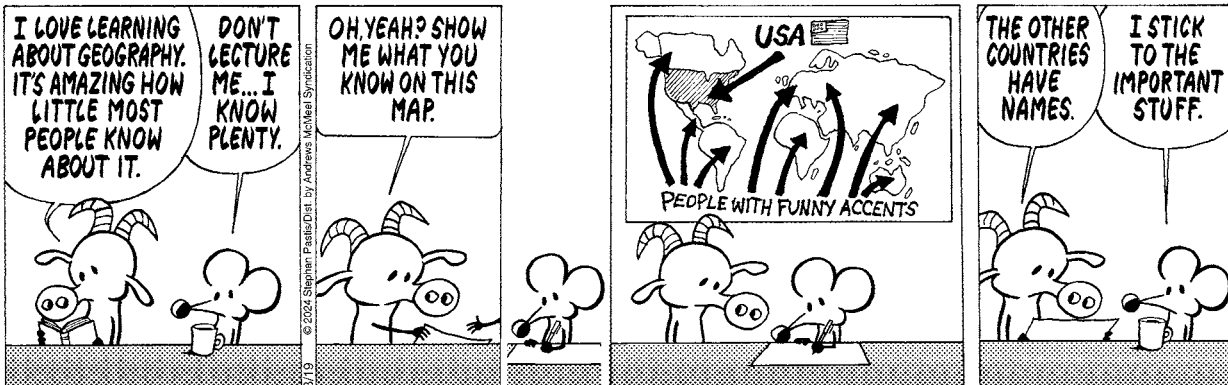
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



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-If you take medications, we need a list.

-If there is any other targeted assistance that you may need.

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Tri-Town Against Racism

Tri-Town against Racism (TTAR) announces they have developed a system to document discriminatory incidents experienced by community members in the Tri-Town. Collecting this information will help to identify how to best support the Tri-Town Region. The incident report can be completed online, either on a computer or mobile device, anonymously if preferred. Community members can also choose to identify themselves to TTAR



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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
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Cleary, Cornelius Cleary, Emily	Drumgoole, Bianca	61 Marion Rd	Mattapoisett	08/01/2024	495,000.00
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Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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
Monday	August 26	1:46	2:20	6:58	9:42
Tuesday	August 27	2:45	3:22	8:05	10:55
Wednesday	August 28	3:49	4:31	9:30	11:52
Thursday	August 29	4:56	5:39	10:55	
Friday	August 30	5:59	6:35	12:38	12:02
Saturday	August 31	6:52	7:22	1:15	12:31
Sunday	September 1	7:37	8:03	1:44	1:10
Monday	September 2	8:19	8:39	2:07	1:50
Tuesday	September 3	8:57	9:14	2:31	2:31
Wednesday	September 4	9:34	9:47	2:58	3:11
Thursday	September 5	10:08	10:20	3:28	3:50
Friday	September 6	10:42	10:54	3:58	4:28
Saturday	September 7	11:16	11:31	4:28	5:04
Sunday	September 8	11:53		5:00	5:42

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	August 26th
	New Moon	September 2nd
	First Quarter	September 11th
	Full Moon	September 17th

I Found the Aardvark!

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

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

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

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

C	I	G	N	A	I	P	A	D	D	O	T	E	S	C	R	A	M		
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SCRAMBLERS

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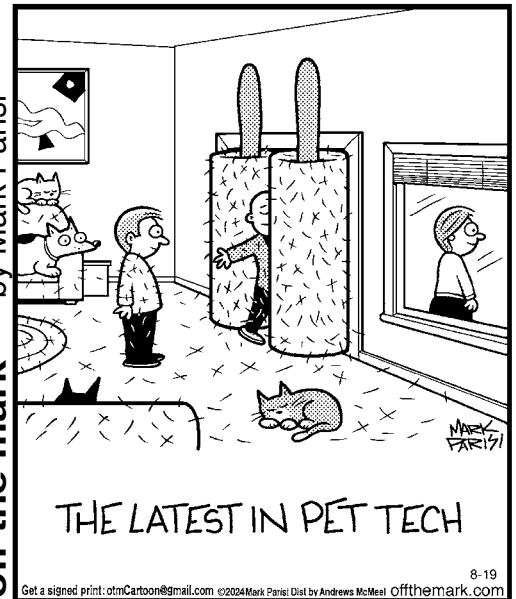
- 1. Employ; 2. Brace;
- 3. Spark; 4. Chirp

Today's Word
BLACK

Sudoku Answer

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

off the mark by Mark Parisi



GROCERY, DAIRY & FROZEN

Chobani
5.3 oz. Selected Variety
Yogurt
4/\$5



Dole 6 Pack 6 oz. Selected Variety
Pineapple Juice..... **\$3⁹⁹**

Poland Spring 24 Pack 16.9 oz. Bottles
Water..... **\$4⁹⁹**

Poland Spring
8 Pack Half Liter Bottles Selected Variety
Sparkling Water..... Plus Dep. **2/\$7**

New England Coffee
9-12 oz. Bags Selected Variety
Ground Coffee **\$6⁹⁹**

General Mills 8.9-12 oz. Selected Variety
Cereal..... **\$4⁴⁹**

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

Newman's Own 16 oz. Selected Variety
Salsa **2/\$7**

Mott's
23.4-24 oz. 6 Packs Selected Variety
Applesauce..... **2/\$6**

Bumble Bee
5 oz. Can Selected Variety Albacore
Solid White Tuna..... **2/\$4**

Hood
48 oz. Selected Variety
Ice Cream
\$3⁹⁹



Hidden Valley 16 oz. Selected Variety
Dressing **\$4⁹⁹**

Frank's RedHot 12-13 oz. Selected Variety
Sauce..... **\$4⁴⁹**

Skippy 15-16.3 oz. Selected Variety
Peanut Butter **2/\$5**

Stacy's 6.7-7.33 oz. Selected Variety
Snacks..... **\$3⁴⁹**

Cheez-It 12.4 oz.
Crackers **\$3⁹⁹**

Pop Zup 4-5 oz. Selected Variety
Popcorn..... **\$4⁹⁹**

Cabot 16 oz. Salted or Unsalted
Butter Quarters..... **\$5⁴⁹**

Philadelphia 8 oz. Bar Selected Variety
Cream Cheese **\$4⁴⁹**

Wild Mike's 40.25 oz. Selected Variety
Pizza **\$8⁹⁹**

Alexia 13.5-28 oz. Selected Variety
Frozen Sides..... **\$5⁴⁹**

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

MEAT, DELI, PREPARED FOODS & CHEESE

Store Baked
Turkey
Breast
\$9⁹⁹ lb



Deli Sliced, White
Land O Lakes
American
Cheese
\$7⁹⁹ lb



Deli Sliced
Boar's Head
Blazing Buffalo
Chicken
\$11⁹⁹ lb



Deli Sliced
Fresh
Boar's Head
American Cheese..... **\$6⁹⁹** lb

Store Made
Broccoli Salad..... **\$8⁹⁹** lb

Store Packaged
Egg Salad **\$10¹⁹** lb

12-14 oz. Pkg.
Kayem or Fenway
Pork & Beef Franks..... **\$5⁴⁹**

8 oz. Pkg.
Bel Gioioso
Mozzarella Ball **\$3⁹⁹**

8 oz. Pkg.
Boar's Head
Smoked Gouda **\$5⁹⁹**

9 oz. Pkg.
Boar's Head
Sopressata Picante..... **\$8⁹⁹**

WINE

The Fableist 750 ml - California
Merlot..... Reg \$17.99 **\$15⁹⁹**

Tooth & Nail 750 ml - California
Red Blend Reg \$27.99 **\$23⁹⁹**

BAKERY

24 oz. Pkg.
Fresh Baked
Apple Pie..... **\$6⁹⁹**

10 oz. Pkg. Selected Varieties
Mini
Cupcakes..... **\$4⁹⁹**



CHEF PREPARED

Ready to Go!
Spicy Peanut Noodles **\$10⁹⁹** lb

Various Styles!
Cheese, Pepperoni, Margherita, etc.
Take & Bake
Pizzas **\$8⁹⁹-10⁹⁹**

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

Shepherd's Pie **\$12⁹⁹** Small **\$17⁹⁹** Large

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SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, August 23 — Thursday, August 29, 2024

BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!

Friends' Premium Certified Black Angus, Boneless Porterhouse Steak or Bone In Strip Steak
\$16⁹⁹ lb



Fresh Pork Baby Back Ribs
\$4⁹⁹ lb



Bell & Evans Split Chicken Breasts
\$5²⁹ lb



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



Near East 5.25-10 oz. Selected Variety Side Dishes
2/\$3



Cabot 6-8 oz. Selected Variety Bars, Cuts, Shredded or Slices Cheese
2/\$7



QUALITY PRODUCE



New Jersey Peaches **\$1⁹⁹** lb

Pint Blueberries **\$3⁹⁹**

Juicy! Cara Cara Oranges **\$1⁹⁹** lb



Locally Grown Corn On The Cob **5/\$4**

Locally Grown Summer Squash or Zucchini **\$1⁶⁹** lb

Fresh Red Onions **\$1⁶⁹** lb

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