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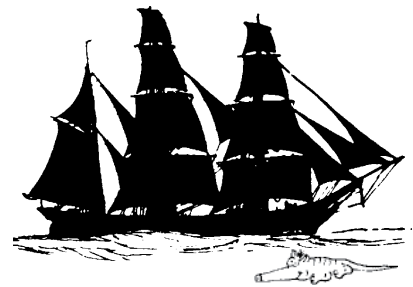
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Bradley Last to Improve Bird Island

By Mick Colageo

At the May 13 Annual Town Meeting, Marion voters approved a package of recommendations made by the town's Community Preservation Committee, including an appropriation of \$28,925 from Historic Preservation Reserves for design, permitting and bidding of the restoration of the Bird Island Lighthouse, the funds being available through Fiscal Year 2025.

It will cost that much just to find out how much it will cost to restore the 205-year-old lighthouse that welcomes boaters into Sippican Harbor.

The lighthouse has been restored before on multiple occasions, the last time in the 1990s when Charlie Bradley became Marion's harbormaster.

"Bird Island was number one," said Bradley in a recent interview discussing his career and goals. "As soon as I got (the) harbormaster (job), we started raising money" to address the failing condition of the lighthouse, along with mooring issues.

Having served Marion for 40 years as a paid, call firefighter and with 10 additional years in the Police Department, Bradley succeeded George Jennings as harbormaster and took an aggressive stance on harbor issues.

"I loved that job," said Bradley, who marvels at the site of the new harbormaster building on course to open in October.



On the Cover: Bird Island Lighthouse was last updated in the 1990s under the initiatives spearheaded by then-Marion Harbormaster Charlie Bradley. Early this year, the town's Community Preservation Committee recommended \$28,000 in CPA funds to study the components of the lighthouse's next renovation, a project that will go out to bid next winter and go before voters at the 2025 Annual Town Meeting. Photo courtesy Barry Mullin

The lighthouse wasn't his only concern when he began his 12-year tenure. "The shellfish program was almost nonexistent," he said.

Bradley hired Isaac Perry from Dartmouth, and they helped grow Marion's shell-fishing arm before present Harbormaster Adam Murphy took on the job as shellfish officer while assisting Perry, now Mattapoisett's harbormaster.

Amidst "a pile of jobs," including a new ramp at Old Landing and an expanding relationship with Tabor Academy, Bradley's 12 years as harbormaster saw defining changes in the harbor department's operations.

"There are some harbormasters on the cape who do the job the way it should be. It's a job that goes back to early England," he said. "Some of these kids never saw saltwater until they came here to Tabor."

Day-to-day duties were on the front burner, but Bird Island Light was Bradley's biggest project. Many times over two centuries, the light had fallen into disrepair or was ravaged by storms, most notably the 1938 hurricane that swept the buildings around the tower into

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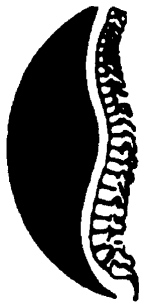
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According to newenglandlighthouses.net, Bradley formed the Bird Island Preservation Society in 1994. A chimney company out of Buffalo, New York, with experience restoring other New England lighthouses was hired in 1996 to shore up the conical-shaped Bird Island tower made of rock. Considered strong and sure for the long term, the lighthouse was sandblasted and pointed on its exterior.

Interviewed by the Marion Select Board, Bradley reported that the society lacked the \$3,000 it would take to purchase and install a new, solar-powered, flashing light. The board allocated the money, and on July 4, 1997, 3,000 onlookers watched after sunset as Bird Island Light came back online to seagoers.

The next year, Marion Marine Department took over custody of the lighthouse. According to newenglandlighthouses.net, Bradley resigned his position as chairman of the Lighthouse Preservation Society in February 2008.

The society no longer exists, but the Town of Marion has sustained efforts to continue addressing Bird Island Light, home to the endangered roseate tern.

While more recent seawall and erosion-control work has taken place, the study completed by Catalyst Architects for the lighthouse's next restoration has been, but without a fall Town Meeting cost estimates will not materialize until construction goes out to bid in advance of Marion's May 2025 Annual Town Meeting.

Editor's note: The Keel awards are presented in today's issue of The Wanderer, each of the tri-towns' recipients being recognized as a guiding force in the community. Like the keel of a ship that keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

Vergoni Keeps VASE Going Strong

Marion Keel Award: Johanna Vergoni

By Mick Colageo

Johanna Vergoni was a student at Sippican Elementary School in the late 1980s, which were formative times for the school, its community-based support

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systems and students who many years later would become key volunteers.

"I can remember VASE ... and I can remember MOP, Marion Occupational Program, where we had members from the community come in and talk to our fifth and sixth graders about their jobs. I remember that when I was a kid," said Vergoni, her emphasis on the lasting impact of those memories and lessons. "To think that we still have that tradition today, I think that really speaks to the community that we have and the individuals that we have serving and volunteering. That's what I love about our town and our community, that we have these traditions and they continue 50 years later."

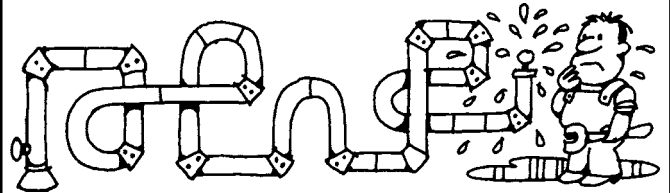
Vergoni's eventual efforts to continue these traditions impressed multiple peers in a success nomination of her as recipient of the 2024 Keel Award for the Town of Marion.

An acronym for Volunteers at Sippican Elementary (School), 50-year-old VASE is a volunteer-run, citizen's organization that raises funds and garners supplies that enrich student life for Grades 1-6 in Marion.

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"Johanna's passion, dedication and energy are unmatched," said Gina Hermenegildo. "Her sacrifices and efforts are done selflessly, without any need for acknowledgement. Because of this, as a parent, friend and community member, I respectfully recommend Johanna's formal acknowledgement as a community leader."

A stay-at-home mother, Vergoni joined VASE when her 14-year-old daughter was in kindergarten.

"The 2019-20 school year is when I really got involved," said Vergoni, who began as a member at large and learned from April Nye and Christina Bonney, who

were serving as president and vice president at the time. "They kind of brought me in and showed me the ropes. Really, I learned from those two, and Barbara Moody was a part of the board at that time."

A little involvement begets greater involvement.

"Yeah, and that's really how it works.

That's how it worked with me. You know, I would help, volunteer here and there, and then April said, 'You know, you seem to enjoy this. If you like this, what do you think about being a member at large?'"

Anyone can volunteer to participate in VASE's after-school programs. Volunteers need not be parent to be involved. Since childhood, Vergoni's favorite VASE event has been its holiday shop, something a student can engage and at the same time become more financially literate.

"Now we have the high school come in, Old Rochester ambassadors, come into Sippican. They help the kids shop, they set out a budget," she explained. "They work with the kids to say, 'okay, this is how much money you have.' Again, it's not just any one person, it really is a team and a community. Everyone plays a role, and that saying, 'it takes a village,' it really does, and this is our village. ... We offer outside of the classroom."

Vergoni became VASE president before the 2022-23 school year. Moody was her first vice president, and Hermenegildo serves in that role now.

"She is by far the most organized individual I know. Then, once the activity is set up, Johanna is there, in the trenches, assisting in the event," said Moody, citing examples, including free field trips for all Sippican Elementary students, schoolwide activities adding culture and experiences to student life, events such as a holiday shop, field days and After School Enrichment (ACE). "The Booster-thon Fun Run generates a majority of needed



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funds for the year, and it is Johanna who leads those on the VASE committee to accomplish this endeavor.

"From open houses to sixth-grade, yearlong activities to playground supplies, it is Johanna who sees the need and assists in large part to organizing it. Her countless hours are to be commended. She does so without fanfare nor seeking out recognition."

Next year, Vergoni will miss VASE, and VASE will miss her. That's how it goes with the committed, they make lifelong friends through their volunteerism. The more they put into the cause, the more it hurts to say goodbye.

"This will be it because my son is a sixth-grader, so he's going to be moving on next year to the junior high, and then I'll be done," said Vergoni with more than a hint of sadness. "I may go back to work, but I think that I'll probably still be around, helping out here and there."

Romantic Yarn Comes Full Circle

Rochester Keel Award: Cecelia Hall

By Mick Colageo

For Cecelia Hall, caring for her community has mainly come in the form of yarn. Operating out of her Chevy Silverado pick-up truck, she collects yarn and distributes yarn, the goal being 100% charity.

On trips to and from Fairhaven, she recently had the back of her pick-up packed with yarn twice in the same week.



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"And then one of the families called me and said, 'My aunt died in Rhode Island,' and they brought me four SUV loads of black trash bags full of yarn. They were all one color – Country Blue – 96 skeins," she said. "I get all this yarn, but I distribute it. I have people in Dartmouth, Freetown, New Bedford, Rochester, Wareham ... they don't have to donate it back to me, donate it wherever."



The sun barely sets on Hall's empire of yarn, reaching over state lines. But her efforts emanate from her truck and begin at home.

"People drop things off here, they drop things off at the Senior Center, (saying) 'that's for Celia,'" she said.

Ending with successes like the \$1,000 she raised at a Council on Aging craft sale, it's been a steady flow of collection, creation and even recreation of clothing items and an ever-expanding network of likeminded collaborators. For this ongoing contribution for the betterment of her community, Cecelia Hall is being recognized with the 2024 Keel Award for the Town of Rochester.

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them,” said Rochester COA member Pauline Munroe. “She had so many bins of items that she organized and managed a craft sale at the Rochester Council on Aging which raised over \$1,000 for the Senior Center.”

Hall’s activities in Rochester began modestly.

Having belonged to three crochet groups in Rochester, Wareham and Acushnet when the COVID-19 pandemic hit the region, suddenly no groups of any kind were meeting out of an abundance of caution. But, when the Rochester group resumed, it drew attendees from Marion and Wareham.

On her weekly trip to Acushnet-based Gifts to Give, Hall brought baby-related items but had yet to begin working there. She learned that the nonprofit was



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throwing out knitting hooks and crocheting needles because they had no outlet for the items.

"So now they have an outlet for it: me," said Hall, pointing to two bags in her living room given to her by a quilter that had retired with failing vision. "Every week she comes to the COA and brings me two bags, so I have bags and bags of material."

Other items at Hall's Rochester home are earmarked for Amy's consignment shop in Westport. Hall also delivers items to Parting Ways Consignment Shop in Marion.

"The money goes all to me, and then I buy clothes for the kids, whatever they needed," she stated.

When the Kids Echo in Freetown relayed that the business needed sizes 2 and 3, Hall spent \$96 that she had collected on sales for that cause.

Hall has conducted many yard sales at the Rochester Historical Society, and she'll be back there next month for the Cranberry Festival where she will sell jewelry to "upcycle people," artists who convert jewelry into other items. The money will buy oil for the Historical Society.

Hall's experience in the business world has helped her innovate and stay organized as her contacts multiply. Sometimes it's about dolls, blankets or bunting for those dolls, sometimes summer dresses, and sometimes quilted lap robes for people in wheelchairs. Cecelia donates an afghan every year to the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race.

All the while Cecelia discussed the operation, her daughter Ann sat at her kitchen table knitting a large item.

Hall organizes the weekly crafts group that meets at the Senior Center, and on Thursdays before heading off to Gifts to Gift in Acushnet, she will help serve breakfast. After learning that a lady who attends her church works in the Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative, SMEC regularly receives donations and so does a school in Rhode Island where that lady's daughter teaches. Meanwhile, a colleague in Wareham fashions bags of different sizes to keep small toys.

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There seems to be no limit to the connections Hall is making, and yarn seems to be holding it all together.

At the heart of it, Cecelia Hall is a caregiver from Rochester whose life has come full circle back to where it started and to a relationship she never expected.

After spending 40 years of her life in Dayton, Ohio, Hall returned to Rochester 16 years ago. A community advocate in Ohio, Cecelia became a research advocate, the first in the United States. There, she lived in a 12-story building and volunteered at a thrift store.



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“I had one of those carts with the four wheels, it can hold a lot of stuff,” she said. “So when I got here, it was just a natural thing. I don’t know how I got into it, but it was natural.”

Upon her return to Rochester 16 years ago, Cecelia crossed paths with someone she hadn’t laid eyes on in 60 years, longtime resident and one-time classmate Rick Hall. The two had attended Grades 1-5 together in the old schoolhouse now serving as Rochester’s Main Fire Station. Eleven months before they met, Rick’s wife passed away.

Both understood the significance of the timing of their reunion. Cecelia the caregiver found the person she is meant to care for.

“I walked in the Senior Center, and we’ve been together ever since,” she said.

A Model Citizen Recognized

Mattapoissett Keel Award: Abraham Skidmore

By Mick Colageo

God must smile upon the six people who reportedly attended the 1954 funeral of Abraham Skidmore, who in life was a beacon of hope and positivity across six very challenging decades in the Town of Mattapoissett.

It is long overdue that Skidmore, the son of slaves who, though born (1878) and reared in North Carolina, made his life in Mattapoissett, be recognized posthumously with the Keel Award.

Skidmore’s story tells itself, but it was most recently and beautifully chronicled by Jessica DeCicco-Carey of the citizen’s group Tri Town Against Racism and published at mattapoissettmuseum.org.

As told by DeCicco-Carey, the story of “Skid”

is an amazing tale of perseverance against long odds, love for an adopted community that he would express in both small personal ways and in large demonstrations of leadership, and his enduring character.

Racial segregation was a good day in the late 19th century, and a bad day was violence, even lynchings. Amidst that post-slavery turmoil, Skidmore discovered an opportunity to move his life to the north. His trek took him to New Jersey, then to New Bedford, where he would find his future in a newspaper advertisement about a barber shop for sale in Mattapoissett.



In 1899, Skidmore was but 21 years of age when he took a train into Mattapoisett, the requisite training and licensing in hand for his budding career.

Before operating at his legacy location on Church Street, Skidmore would begin cutting hair in Purrington Hall, where Shipyard Park now stands. There were two brief stopovers between the locations, but Skidmore was Mattapoisett's signature and only barber for 55 years. He and his wife Anna lived on Pine Island Road.

Famous for his affordability, Skidmore charged 15 cents for a haircut and a dime for a shave. "Most barbers charge a dollar, but I could never do that," he was quoted to say.

Building a business was a steadfast and modest endeavor, and Skidmore the barber endeared himself to the town. His personality came out, though, in the celebrations he arranged in the village streets, especially as a drummer providing the beat for marching parades.

According to DeCicco-Carey's article, Skidmore organized the Mattapoisett Cornet Band before World War I, and he organized The Hobo Band before World War II.

During World War II, putting together an assembly of musicians was difficult, but that didn't stop Skidmore from improvising and wearing a hat with an American Flag attached as he marched through the town drumming.

On one occasion, he raised funds for a poor widow with no insurance and oftentimes drummed just to entertain children in the town. On one October 31, he was in costume and followed by 125 children participating in the first Mattapoisett Halloween Parade. Skidmore's fund-raising efforts helped the town band, the American Legion and a kids' baseball team.

Skidmore didn't have children, but the children of Mattapoisett were near and dear to him, whether they were in his barber shop taking shelter from weather or just reading a magazine while awaiting a delivery of newspapers for their routes.

At 75, Skidmore was widowed but still working the crowds, providing an atmosphere of positivity and celebration whenever he could. When Skidmore passed



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away at age 76, his barber friend Albert Morgado took over the leading drummer's role in the parade newly sponsored by the Lions Club.

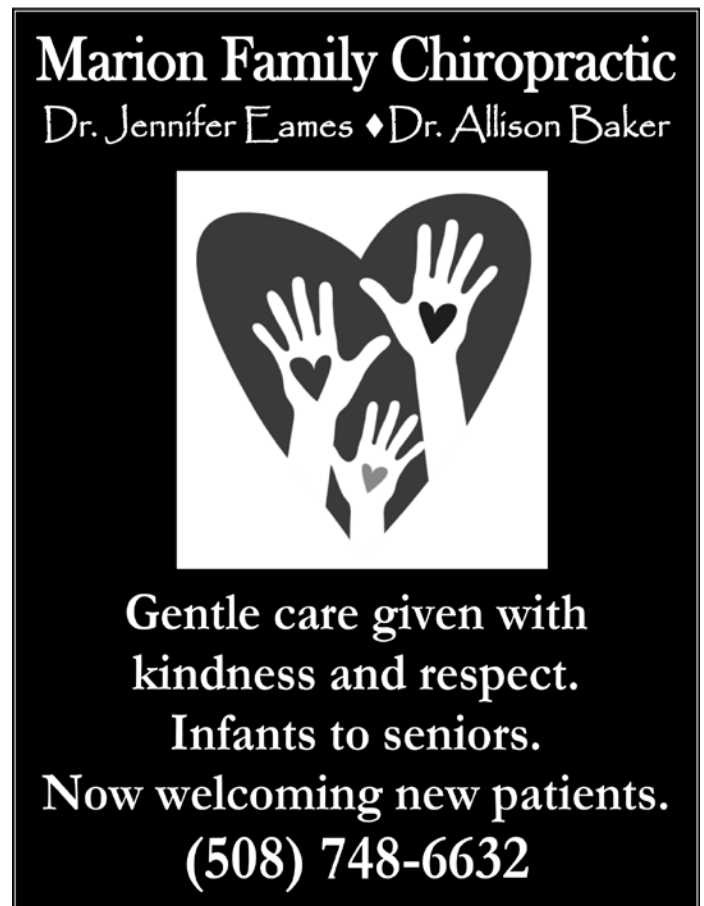
Dick Morgado, Albert's son, made sure to preserve Skidmore's barber pole at the Mattapoisett Museum. His statement reads: "My Father, cut hair for 30 years in the small shop on Church Street. This barber pole had belonged to Abraham Skidmore, who cut hair in the shop before my dad. When my dad sold the shop to Jodi Bauer, he kept the pole. I am pleased now to give it to the museum for all to see."

What Skidmore started, the Town of Mattapoisett has felt compelled to continue.



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'Garden Party' Art Show a Hit

Friends of the Rochester Senior Center

By Jared Melanson

Garden artists and clothmakers drew many onlookers on August 22 at the Rochester Council on Aging.

The Friends of the Rochester Senior Center held their annual Art Show, and the theme of the night was "Garden Party," a festive take on different art pieces that lined the tables of the Senior Center.

Artists lined up at a long table and displayed their art pieces to guests. The guests chose their favorite artists in the "People's Choice" awards to determine the winners of this year's theme.

Guests chatted amongst themselves as snacks and sweets catered event attendees. Others chatted amongst artists and got to look at the artworks they made.

Artist Bunny Mogilnicki used pastels to create her piece "Flowers Galore," a soft view of trees and grass complemented by flower beds. "You put a little bit of oil in them and powder, and then they go on and they're very bright," she said.

Artist Lynnette Torres depicted a Rochester fishing pond during an autumn morning. "Nice and calming," said Torres.

Blue and white flowers adorned tables, and green bouquets lined the walls of the Senior Center, giving the venue a fresh appearance for the evening and its offerings.

The Rochester Council on Aging thanked the chefs for a job well done.

Laughs, Giggles, Cackles, and Smiles

Thoughts on...

By Dick Morgado

One of my favorite songs is "Smile" by Charlie Chaplin. Ya, that Charlie Chaplin who, to people of a certain age, was known as the "Litte Tramp," a character he portrayed in the movies.

Chaplin wrote the music in 1936 for his film "Modern Times" (John Turner and Geoffrey Parsons added the lyrics in 1954). Despite the title, the tune is not a happy one. The first line is "Smile, though your heart is aching ..." but goes on to advise that there will always be a better tomorrow if you just smile.

It might be a good anthem for modern times. We certainly can use more smiles in the world, don't you agree? Smiling has become an issue in our current election cycle with one candidate suggesting the other team smiles too much, and the other saying their opponent rarely smiles.

There are many kinds of smiles. There are laughs, giggles, cackles, guffaws, smirks, sneers, chuckles and grins. Dr. Paul Ekman, a professor at the University of California, is an expert on smiles ... er, nonverbal communication. (Why do we have to complicate everything?)

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He has determined that there are 18 different kinds of smiles. I won't list them all, but some may be familiar to you, such as the sadistic smile which, he says, "exudes jealously." Another is the ecstatic smile, which says life is wonderful. There is the contemptuous smile, the worried smile and the fake smile. Dare I say we see the latter in all political campaigns.

A real sense of humor used to be a prerequisite for running a successful campaign. Ronald Reagan smiled a lot and used it to his advantage. I recall when he told his opponent Walter Mondale in a debate he would not "exploit, for political purposes, my opponent's youth and inexperience." Reagan was 73 and Mondale was 56 years old. They both shared a hearty laugh as did the audience. Reagan won the election.

Abraham Lincoln was known to tell homespun stories full of ribald humor during meetings to lighten the mood. He also claimed humor helped him to deal with the stress of the office.

Some say President Jimmie Carter had the best smile. According to Dr. Jack Ragsdale, a dentist ... naturally, who studies presidential smiles (really?), his toothy grin was genuine. (Imagine cooling your heels in the doctor's office waiting for him while he studies all the presidents' smiles.)


Newer research at Aston University in the UK suggests that a smile can be contagious and has been linked to "higher levels of trust." I don't think it worked



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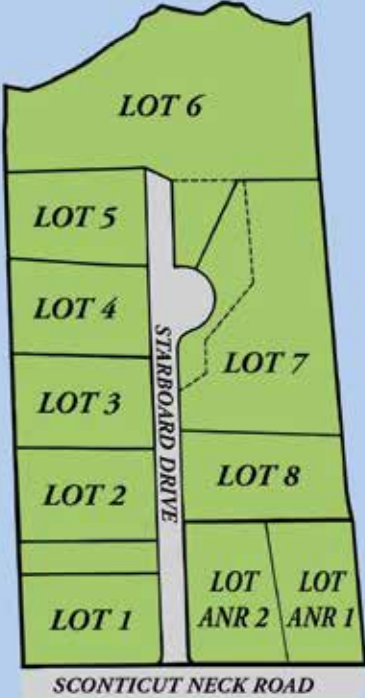




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so well for old Jimmie while he was in office. He was not reelected.

Harvey Ball, of Worcester, then a graphic designer at State Mutual Insurance, was asked to come up with a symbol that would raise the morale of the employees. (A pay raise might have worked.) Harvey drew the iconic happy face, now known as the Smiley Face. It took him 10 minutes and he received \$45 for his efforts. (That would be \$454.06 in today's dollars. Not such a bad deal.) He never trademarked the symbol and never received another penny. Mr. Ball later started the nonprofit charity Harvey Ball World Smile Foundation to support children's causes.

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

Cannabis: Good Or Bad for Your Health?

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

Cannabis (marijuana) products are widely used. Cannabis is now fully legal in 24 states, legal if medically prescribed in 15 and partially legal (depending on the composition) in seven. In only four states is it still completely illegal.

Among 176,000 primary-care patients in a Los Angeles clinic, 17% reported regular use. Not surprisingly, use was commoner in younger people than older ones: 31% of those 18-29 used cannabis, while only 8.5% of those 60 and older reported use.

A large percentage of cannabis users say they do so to treat symptoms, largely stress, insomnia and pain.

Cannabis can be inhaled or eaten. Smoking gets the active ingredients into you faster, but the effects of edible ("gummies") products are similar.

Do cannabis products help? Our evidence base is flimsy. The fact that cannabis is still classified at the federal level as "Class 1," with no approved medical use, means funding for large, well-done studies is limited.

Many of the studies of the benefits rely on self-reported use and are uncontrolled. An analysis of the use of cannabis for chronic pain found seven large studies, including 13,000 patients, that were "observational" (uncontrolled) and 18 randomized, placebo-controlled trials – but these were very small, averaging fewer than 100 subjects in each trial.

What we can gather from studies to date is that some cannabis products do help with insomnia, but this is countered by deterioration in sleep if use is stopped.

The evidence seems to show that cannabis has moderate effectiveness for chronic pain, but the benefit is countered by sedation and a marked increase in dizziness and falls.

What about the risks? Cannabis use by women

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during pregnancy results in increased likelihood of low birthweight, preterm birth and need for intensive care by the newborns.

Regular long-term use starting in adolescence and continued into middle age was accompanied by a fall in IQ and evidence of shrinkage of the part of the brain known as the hippocampus.

Participants in the United Kingdom Biobank (a large, respected observational trial) who were regular, heavy cannabis users, followed for an average of 12 years, had a higher mortality, both overall and from cancer and heart disease.

Older people should be particularly cautious, as side-effects such as dizziness and sedation are more likely. After cannabis was legalized in Ontario, Canada, the number of older adults treated in emergency departments for cannabis side-effects rose four-fold.

My take-aways? First, cannabis should be strongly discouraged in adolescents and young adults, whose brains are still developing, and in pregnant women.

It should be discouraged in older adults, where side-effects are more common and more likely to lead to falls and injury.

In the middle? Be cautious and minimize your use.

Finally, I do support the removal of cannabis from Class 1 to a lower class, so that proper studies can be done



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with federal funding. Only large, randomized, placebo-controlled trials can determine whether cannabis has a role in treating symptoms.

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

Durant Hired as Town Administrator

Rochester Select Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

It's official. Cameron Durant, previously the Human Resources director for the Town of Fairhaven, will become Rochester's new town administrator on September 9. He will be introduced to the public at the Select Board meeting on that date.

"Municipal government is my passion," said Durant during the interview with the Select Board that led to the job offer. He noted it has been a personal hobby and is now a professional pursuit. Becoming a town administrator has been his goal for over a decade.

After negotiations with the Select Board last week, Durant, who was offered the job on August 14, agreed to a three-year contract that will extend to June 30, 2027.



Meanwhile, Interim Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar will remain at Town Hall as finance director, giving up the dual role she has held since March. "I will be going back to my original position," she said. "But I'll be around. I'll always be here to help with the transition."

The town administrator position was vacated by Glenn Cannon when he accepted a similar role in Carver in March.

Select Board member Adam Murphy said during Durant's interview that his appeal to the board was his engaging personality and eagerness to learn. It was something Murphy identified as crucial, especially considering Szyndlar's plan to retire not only from her post as interim town administrator, but at the end of June

2025, from her job as the town's finance director.

Durant also noted in his interview that he started out as an operations manager at Amazon and Lyft. Having worked for the Town of Fairhaven in the Public Works department, a permitting position, before getting his human-resources certification, he said he doesn't consider himself "the most innovative" person but able to get to use his communication skills to get "the buy-in" on town-wide projects.

He joins a town facing the financial challenge of building a new fire station and upgrading both the police station and Rochester Memorial School.

Village Roads Project on 2028 TIP

Mattapoissett Select Board

By Marilou Newell

Coming before the Mattapoissett Select Board on August 27 was Greg Russell of VHB, the engineering firm hired to help the town navigate the hundreds of steps needed to climb in order to secure TIP funding (Transportation Improvement grant monies) for its village roads redevelopment project.

On this night, Russell addressed the current status of the project and what has transpired since the June public meeting that was held by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

During that meeting, the DOT team discussed the 25% design as drafted by VHB with local input. It also opened up the dialog with the community by asking the residents to forward their comments and questions directly to the DOT.

To date, 56 letters have been received, it was noted. Russell said the comments included advancing the design as currently conceived, a sidewalk on one side, implement traffic-calming measures and the consideration of underground utilities.

The project has yet to be acted upon for the next step in the process (75% design) due to the need to incorporate such items as the hiring of an arborist to evaluate the current health of trees with a report by the end of September. Until recently, these trees were slated for removal. Also holding up the step is the question as to whether the public wishes MassDOT to consider making all or part of Water Street one-way traffic.

That option, which had been forwarded during previous public meetings, found Select Board member Jodi Bauer digging into decades of old board minutes.

"Back in the 1980s, the town voted to make Water Street one way – it failed," said Bauer, noting the negative impact the action had on businesses and residents. "We should learn from the mistakes of the past."

Another reason why the one-way plan would prove difficult would be the routing of traffic onto narrow side streets. Russell said that upgrades of side streets would be necessary to handle the increased traffic flow. Highway Surveyor Garrett Bauer was not in favor of the

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one-way, also citing the impact on other village roads.

Russell said that other aspects of the project to consider included two sidewalks, bicycle accommodations, on-street parking and a wider tree belt.

Moving forward, Russell said the town needs to identify a preferred concept to share with DOT. Further, he said it is necessary to incorporate agreed-upon design changes and resubmit an updated 25% design (anticipated in winter/spring 2025), then advance the project to the 75% design status.

Select Board member Tyler Macallister asked that a table-top-size design be made available for public review. Another public-facing piece will now be a website exclusively for this project where information can be made available and public input received.

On the subject of stormwater discharge, Mike Huguenin, president of the Mattapoissett Land Trust, wanted to make sure that the MS4 regulations would be part of the planning. MS4 mandates specific cleanliness of water being discharged into the sea. Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo cautioned that fines may be levied against towns failing to meet the standards.

In other matters, Lorenzo said early voting is now available at Town Hall and that public input is still being sought for the Hazard Mitigation survey available on the town's website.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Select Board was not announced at adjournment.

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Self-Storage Approved on County Road

Rochester Planning Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Planning Board Tuesday approved the Site Plan Review draft decision for a four-building, self-storage facility off of County Road, one of which will be multistory.

Board Chairman Arnold Johnson, however, was the lone negative vote, disagreeing that the draft decision should be endorsed so quickly.

The meeting began with discussion of comments from the town's consulting engineer, Ken Motta that requested manholes be part of the stormwater drainage system. Project engineer Phil Cordeiro disagreed, saying



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Board members endorsed the project after agreeing with Cordeiro's argument and reasoning this will be a private system; a clog or an overflow would not affect public groundwater.

Johnson explained he was the lone dissenting vote simply because "I don't like approving draft decisions without giving them time to be considered."

In other action, the board approved the Braley Hill North Solar amended draft decision, which will allow a one-year extension of the permit for a large-scale, photovoltaic installation in a Ground Water Protection

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The board continued until its September 10 meeting its hearing to amend and extend the special permits for a proposed solar-energy installation on 128 acres at 529, 523 and 0 Snipatuit Road and Featherbed Lane within the Mattapoisett River Valley Watershed and Groundwater Protection District.

Johnson reported the board has received correspondence that the Zoning Board of Appeals has received a Use Variance petition for a plan to construct a multifamily unit on a lot barely more than an acre in size. Johnson proposed, and the board agreed, to send notice to the ZBA that the board opposes such a plan.

Town Planner Nancy Durfee advised inviting Town Counsel to the board's next meeting to discuss a state bylaw change and a proposed bylaw for the January 6, 2025, Special Town Meeting. The new stated law allows more accessory dwelling units. The town proposal is to eliminate use variances. Both items need Town Counsel's input, Durfee said.

The Rochester Planning Board's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Solar Plan for DPW Won't Violate Wind Deal

Marion Energy Management Committee

By Mary McCann Fiske

Marion's Energy Management Committee meeting Monday began with introductions, welcoming two residents who are considering joining the committee.

After approving the minutes of the July 22 meeting, EMC Chair Alanna Nelson proceeded to the current agenda items. In moving through the agenda, which dealt largely with reports on ongoing issues, the committee took the time to provide background and context for the updates for the benefit of potential new members and others at the table.

The town's 20-year contract with Future Generation Wind (FGW) began in 2016-17 and has generated over \$800,000 for municipal use from four wind turbines located in the bogs along Route 25. The town

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There was consensus that the committee's information on the town website needs updating. Committee member Tom Friedman had begun reviewing the site and offered to take the lead. He will print out all current information on the site and bring it to members to mark up with changes, additions and updates. The town's site manager will then make the changes on marionma.gov.

Regarding proposals for solar panels at the new Department of Public Works operations center presently under construction at Benson Brook, committee member Jennifer Francis shared a proposal from My Generation

Energy, a local solar company, to build a photovoltaic system on the roof of the new building.

The new DPW building has been designed to accommodate "three-phase power" for solar and other efficient systems. The proposal calls for 29,000 DC watts, which would allow a simplified process, saving significant money and time. It would cover less than the full roof so that a portion of the energy would be supplied within the terms of the FGW agreement.

Members were favorable toward the proposal and will explore next steps involved in soliciting other competitive bids as required.

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purchased several years ago and need updating, as do some of the vehicles. Funds available would be from the town's free cash account or via grant funding.

Regarding the state's Green Communities incentive program of which Marion is a member despite the recent reconsideration of the Select Board, applications for grants to improve wastewater treatment, transformer and pumping station are pending.

The committee held discussion on the state's Stretch codes, which place stricter requirements on building or modifying homes, substantially reducing energy usage but can be unpopular with homeowners due to their expense. Given substantial grant funding received by way of participation in Green Communities, the committee will work to make compliance as manageable as possible for residents.

Both of the residents attending the meeting indicated they would like to become members and were given direction on next steps.

Marion Facilities Director Shaun Cormier will be invited to update the committee at a meeting.

The next two meetings of the Marion Energy Management Committee have been scheduled for September 16 and October 21, both Mondays at 6:00 pm at the Marion Police Department, 550 Mill Street.

ZBA Approves Deck Construction

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Zoning Board of Appeals approved the construction of a deck on an under-sized house lot at 560 Snipatuit Road in a swiftly moving meeting on August 22.

In a meeting that took a mere 25 minutes, Walter and Doreen Gonet proposed a 9.5-foot deck extending 31 feet into the side setback of their 905 square-foot residential lot, a variance of town bylaw's 40-foot setback limit.

The zoning panel noted only one complication, that the extension into the side setback needed was larger than stated on the Gonets' plans. The stairs make it a 28.5-foot encroachment on the setback, board member Jeffrey

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ZBA Chairman David Arancio first reviewed the three points required to qualify for a variance: a unique circumstance to the topography that the applicant would otherwise suffer a substantial hardship, and that the plan would cause no harm to the public good. Gonet said his application met all three qualifiers.

The board then unanimously approved the setback variance with the conditions that the deck stairs be no more than 28 feet into the side setback and the deck no more than 31 feet in the setback.

The zoning panel opened its meeting at 7:15 pm and adjourned at 7:40 pm.

The Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals' next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12, starting




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To the Editor;

If the uses of this world seem weary, flat, stale and unprofitable, and you could use a little inspiration, hie thee to Bowman Road on Saturday morning where you will encounter the irrepressible Brad Hathaway. This 92-year-old man, despite an affliction with Parkinson's disease and thrice weekly dialysis treatments will be there, not to catalog his ills or lament his fate but to benefit others. At 10.30a.m. this unconquerable soul will grasp his walker and embark on the one-mile trek to his home on Aucoot Road, surrounded by family, neighbors and friends. That's maybe twenty-five hundred paces, with each step requiring some effort. This is simply heroic. The walk is a fundraiser for the annual Priscilla Hathaway Art Scholarship, established by Brad and the Mattapoissett Land Trust to honor his late wife but it is really a celebration of the human spirit. So, if you feel as though you are walking in the midst of trouble come, be uplifted, and walk a mile in Brad's shoes.
Don Cuddy, Mattapoissett

**ORRSD Shares Back To School Safety Tips,
Bus Routes**

To coincide with the start of the new school year, Superintendent Michael S. Nelson would like to share back-to-school safety tips and important bus route information with families, residents and area motorists.

The first day of school for grades 1-12 is Wednesday, **August 28**, and Kindergarten begins on Friday, **August 30**.

"As the new school year begins, I want to extend a warm welcome back to all of our students and families," said Superintendent Nelson. "We recommend that parents and guardians review the following safety

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tips with their children. This is an exciting time filled with new opportunities for learning and growth, and we are committed to ensuring the safety and success of all students as we approach the first day of school.”

Traveling to school safely.

The National Safety Council (NSC) provides the following tips for students and parents to safely get to school:

Walking to school:

Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic

-Before crossing the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming.

-Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street and always cross streets at crosswalks or intersections.

-Stay alert and avoid distracted walking. Never walk while texting. If you need to respond to a text, move out of the way of others and stop on the sidewalk. Never cross the street while using an electronic device. Do not wear earbuds while walking across the street.

Riding a bike to school:

-Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in single file.

-Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street.

-Stay alert and avoid distracted riding.

-Make sure your child always wears a properly

fitted helmet and bright clothing.

-Helmets appropriate for bicycling should be worn by everyone – adults and children – on every bike ride, regardless of length of the ride.

Riding the bus to school:

-Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus.

-Teach your children to stand six feet (or three giant steps) away from the curb.

-If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach him or her to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other.

Driving your child to school:

-Stay alert and avoid distracted driving.

-Obey school zone speed limits and follow your school's drop-off procedure.

-Make eye contact with children who are crossing the street.

Safety tips for motorists:

It is important that motorists be alert while driving, especially in school zones and residential neighborhoods. Children can be unpredictable and may ignore hazards and take risks. The NSC provides the following tips for motorists:

-Don't block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn, forcing pedestrians to go around you; this could put them in the path of moving traffic.

-In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection. Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign.

-Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas.

-Don't honk or rev your engine to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way.

-Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians.

-If you're driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car.

-Never pass a bus from behind – or from either direction if you're on an undivided road – if it is stopped



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to load or unload children. It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.

-If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop.

-The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus.

-When passing a bicyclist, proceed in the same direction slowly, and leave 3 feet between your car and the cyclist.

-The most common cause of collision is a driver turning left in front of a bicyclist. Watch for bike riders turning in front of you without looking or signaling; children especially have a tendency to do this.

-Watch for bikes coming from driveways or behind parked cars.

As always, if there's any emergency, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Paintings from Back Roads

Come visit the Mattapoisett Free Public Library between **September 3 and September 29** to view an exhibit of oils on panels by South Dartmouth artist JP Powell. Entitled *Paintings from Back Roads – Wild and Imagined Places*, Powell describes his work as imaginative realism, where he creates images that have people seeing



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the world differently, more radiant. By using distorted perspective and selective fine detail and using observation mixed with visionary experience executed with passion and bemusement, the viewer sees miracle and enigma in the mundane. Powell has spent most of his painting and drawing time at a local marsh and a lake in Maine. Born in New Bedford and educated at Harvard, Powell joined the Peace Corps and painted for ten years before building the business Salt Marsh Pottery with his wife. He then returned to painting. Powell has participated in many shows and shown at many galleries. He has also participated in the South Coast Artist Studio Tours. He has a studio open to the public as well as a website www.yellowboatstudio.com. His work has appeared in a



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The Old Rochester Regional School District and Massachusetts Superintendency Union #55 are pleased to announce that the district hosted the Summer Acceleration Academy opportunity supported by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) last week.

The program, which ran from August 12 to 16 at the Old Rochester Regional High School, provided eligible students entering



Kindergarten through grade 10 with an opportunity to engage in a week-long academic program designed to accelerate student learning through engaging, standards-aligned lessons that met the specific academic needs of identified students. The highly focused instruction was led by exceptional teachers while keeping the learning

experience interactive.

"I'd like to extend my thanks to the committed educators and students who worked hard this week to reach their benchmark goals before the school year," Superintendent Nelson said. "This instruction is paramount to making sure our students are the most prepared and confident for entering the classroom in the fall."

"The Summer Acceleration Academy was a tremendous success, offering both learning and enriching opportunities for all of the students who participated," said Acceleration Academy Coordinator Kevin Tavares. "The staff were exceptional, providing outstanding teaching, support and guidance throughout the week."

This free program for selected students provided breakfast and lunch at no additional cost. Students participated in Literacy /Language Arts and Mathematics instruction with supplementary Art, Physical Education, and Technology enrichment. Class sizes were kept small with approximately 12 students each.

"I am tremendously grateful to our amazing academy teachers and staff who delivered a high-quality educational product for our enrolled students and their families," said Kyle C. Letendre, Acceleration Academy Coordinator. "It was a true joy to visit our classrooms to see students participating in highly engaging and meaningful learning experiences as they gear up for the new school year."



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Book (re)Marks:

What's up this month at Plumb?

Welcome to Book (re)Marks, all the info you need about what's happening this month at the Library. September tends to be a quieter month here at the Library after the busy, busy, busy Summer program, but there are still plenty of things happening while we work to "reset the ride."

It's National Stargazing Month. Our latest book display features books about our universe and what you can see in the night sky. Did you know we have a tabletop telescope you can borrow? Ask at the desk about availability. Also check out our bulletin board featuring authors with September birthdays. Come see who we've highlighted.

The COA Bookclub will meet at 1 pm, Tuesday, **September 17** to discuss "The Paris Library" by Janet Skeslien Charles. Books & Babble Bookclub will be discussing "This is Your Mind on Plants" by Michael Pollan at 6:30 pm, Thursday, **September 26**. Books for both clubs are available for pick-up at the Library or on the Libby app.

Do you like to knit, crochet, or cross stitch? If so, join us from 6-8 pm on Mondays for a social gathering of handcrafters. Bring your latest project or something from the stash. Maybe your creative outlet involves pen and paper? Join our Writer's Group the third Thursday of every month to keep those ideas flowing. Open to anyone 18+. Next meeting is 6:30 pm, **September 19**.

The Friends of the Library are meeting at 6:30 pm, Monday, **September 9** to finalize plans for Fall

OBITUARIES



Beloved mother, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother **Theresa (Macedo) Brune**, 90, of Mattapoisett, formerly of New Bedford, passed away peacefully on August 21, 2024.

Theresa was a constant source of joy, wisdom, and strength to those she met. Her faith was a core part of who she was, and she never hesitated to share it with others. She is fondly remembered for her resilience, compassion, and humor – which were evident in her years as a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and caretaker. She was a co-founder of the New Creation Prayer Community at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and a dedicated employee of Macedo Pharmacy, which was owned by her brother, Gene.

Theresa's spirit lives on in the surviving family she loved so well: her four children, Rebecca Fealy and her husband, Gary, of Mattapoisett, Mary Anne Sherman and her husband, George, of Connecticut, Jonathan Brune and his wife, Julie, of Maryland, and Rachel Brune and her partner, Ryan Carver, of California. The lights of her life were her four grandchildren: Matthew Fealy, Amy Recker, Daniel Fealy, and Weston Brune Carver; and great grandchild, Genevieve Recker. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Theresa was the beloved wife of the late Manuel Brune, Jr. While her family mourns her loss deeply, they take solace in knowing she is reunited with him as well as her siblings: Alice, Gene, Fred, Stella, Mary, and Natalie.

Her life was celebrated with a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Saturday August 24th. Burial followed at Rural Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth Street, New Bedford.

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.



Myriol B. (King) Beauseigneur, age 87, of Fairhaven, formerly of Kissimmee, FL and Paramus, NJ passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, after a period of declining health. Myriol was married to her soul mate of 53 years, Emil Beauseigneur until his passing of Alzheimer's in

2014.

Born and raised in The Bronx, NY, Myriol and her husband lived the majority of their life in Paramus, New Jersey, where together they raised 5 children. Upon retiring, she and her husband relocated to Florida, where they enjoyed their golden years together. After the death of her husband, Myriol moved to Atria Assisted Living to be closer to her daughter. There she flourished and had many friends.

Myriol's memory will be cherished by her five children, Robert Noye, Emil Beauseigneur Jr. and his wife Kerry, Diann Beauseigneur, Louise Beauseigneur, and Myriol Saunders and her husband William. She also leaves behind her loving siblings, Diann Keyes, Gary King, and Dana King; as well as her adored grandchildren, Henry Emil Nordhagen, William Saunders Jr. and his wife Casey, Timothy Saunders, Lily Belle Beauseigneur, Emil Beauseigneur III, Justin Santos, and Brendan Noye.

Myriol was the daughter of the late Kendrick and Barbara (Murphy) King.

Her family and friends will always remember her as a strong, caring individual with a love for fashion, Bingo and house plants.

The Family would like to thank Alden Court Nursing Home and their nursing staff for their exceptional care and compassion.

A private family service will be held to honor Myriol's life. The family kindly request donations be made to the Alzheimers Association. For online guestbook please visit www.saundersdwyer.com

Fundraisers and begin discussing the annual Holiday Fair. Friends meetings are open to the public and new members are encouraged to attend.

The Autumn Book Sale will be held from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm, Friday, **September 27** and from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm, Saturday, **September 28** in the Downstairs Program Room. The Library Youth Group will have a Bake Sale table during the Saturday sale hours. The Savers Clothing & Book Drive will be held from 10 am to 4 pm, Saturday, **October 5**. Drop off of bagged clothing, shoes, household soft goods, and boxed books in resale condition directly into the Savers tuck in our parking lot.

The Board of Library Trustees meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm, Thursday **September 12**. These meetings are open to the public and the agenda will be posted here: www.townofrochesterma.com/node/425/ agenda.

Please remember that the Library will be closed on Monday **September 2** in observance of Labor Day.

Questions? Please call (508-763-8600) or email (info@plumblibrary.com). As always, we hope to see you soon at the Library.

Welcome Home

On Sunday, **September 8** at 10 am, the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold its annual homecoming on the church lawn at 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. Everyone in the Tri-Town area is invited



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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 Tones with George Lopes
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Carol Sanz
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 30, 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
9:30 AM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
10:30 PM Let's Talk Business
11:00 PM Classic Movies

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 31, 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 - Carol Sanz
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 September 1, 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 September 2, 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 September 3, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:30 AM The Collective Chat
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartooning
11:30 AM In the Toy Box
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:00 PM 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 September 4, 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

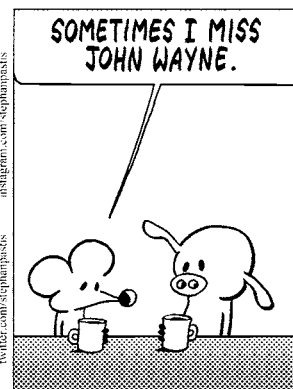
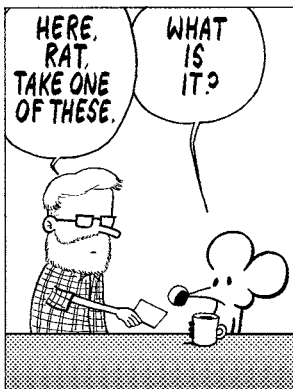
EDUCATION CHANNEL

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

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM RMS Graduation Ceremony
9:00 AM RMS Spring Concert
11:00 AM ORRHS Promenade 2021
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM Old Colony Girls Soccer vs Bristol Plymouth
2:00 PM Old Colony Volleyball vs Norfolk Aggie
3:30 PM Old Colony Skills USA Awards Ceremony
4:00 PM Old Colony - Shakespear on the Green
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Old Colony Robotics Competition 2019
7:00 PM ORRHS Pep Rally 2022
8:30 PM ORR Spring Concert
9:30 PM ORR Football vs Dighton-Rehobeth
11:00 PM Old Colony Jungle Book Play

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to celebrate with us in worship with a Blessing of the Backpacks for students returning to school. The service will be followed by a BYO picnic lunch. Traditionally, representatives from the police and fire departments are recognized for their caring service to the people of Mattapoisett. Following worship at 10 am, there will be games for the children, registration for Sunday School plus ice cream. There will be fun and fellowship for all. We hope you'll bring your lawn chair and join us at 10 am. Contact the church office with any questions at 508-758-2671 or mattcongchurch@gmail.com.

Mattapoisett Yacht Club

Racing Results for August 20 & 21

Tuesday Night Ensign Fleet - Uncle Fester won their first race in the Ensign Fleet tonight. Congrats to Tim and his crew on a great race. The battle still goes on between Odyssey and Black Ice as they tied for the night, Odyssey winning in the tie breaker for first place for the night, Black Ice second and Uncle Fester third.

Results 1st Race, 1. Uncle Fester, 2. Black Ice, 3. Odyssey, 4. Brass Monkey, 5. Brou Ha Ha, 6. Hamburglar
Results 2nd Race, 1. Odyssey, 2. Black Ice, 3. Brou Ha Ha, 4. Uncle Fester, 5. Hamburglar, 6 Brass Monkey (for those that care, Rick beat Bob 3-1 in the BBB)

Wednesday Night PHRF Results - No Quarter Given and Beck carry on their winning ways in their respective classes.

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With one more week of racing to go there is a lot on the line, not only for the August Series but the overall trophies for each Class.


Mattapoisett Yacht Club Up Coming Events

September 14. MYC Phoenix Cup. A fun race any member with a sailboat can participate in. There is no Fee for this race. Check website under Racing, Phoenix Cup for details.

September 14. Last race of the season. Open to all

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TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



The Elizabeth Taber Library held end-of-summer activities for children on August 23. Photos by Mick Colageo



Faith Ball shared this photo taken while Kayaking off Ned's Point



The Rochester Council on Aging held its Garden Party and Art Show on August 22. Photos by Mick Colageo and Jared Melanson



The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School's Survival program held its 50th Anniversary Reunion on August 17 at Ned's Point in Mattapoissett. Photos courtesy Maggie Howland



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PHRF boats in Buzzards Bay. Check our website for entry details, under Racing, Fall RTB. www.mattapoissettyc.org

October 19. MYC Annual Meeting and Awards. All members are encouraged to attend. This is the Social Event of the season. Details on the website under Social Events.

A Boston Pops Season Finale

On Friday, **August 30**, the Marion Concert Band will close its 2024 season with a concert in the style of the Boston Pops Orchestra. The program, which includes a tuba soloist and selections by Boston Pops arranger Leroy Anderson and former Pops conductor John Williams, is as follows:



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Because your priorities are Mark's priorities:


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- We must support education, public safety, and transportation.
- We must protect mental healthcare access and reproductive and LGBTQ+ rights.

Because he'll hit the ground running on day 1:

- He served in the Patrick administration.
- He has been Fairhaven's town moderator for fifteen years. He has also been Plymouth's town administrator and on the school committee in Fairhaven.
- Mark has executive experience in the private sector, helping to build and grow a company over the last nine years.

Because he understands this district:

- He grew up here, his parents grew up here, and he raised his family here.
- He has built local coalitions with neighbors by listening and digging deep.
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MATTAPOISETT TRACK CLUB



AUGUST MEET RESULTS

HURDLES

AGE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Whitney Meehan

BOYS: 1st – Barron Baptista, 2nd – Harrison Cormier, 3rd – Abrams Dorn, 4th – Julian Baker

AGE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Gracyn Wilga, 2nd – Monica Blainey, 3rd – Brynn Oliveira, 4th – Elle Isaksen, 5th – Reina Darcy, 6th – Eleanor Anthony

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

KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st – Grace Calder, 2nd – Erin Meehan, 3rd – Grace Rebello, 4th – Phoebe Dorman

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

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Dylan Burns, 2nd – Emilia Moniz, 3rd – Liliya Nikolov, 4th – Makayla Lee, 5th – Naomi Darcy, 6th – Mackenzie Bergeron

BOYS: 1st – Landon Coble, 2nd – Zion Smiley, 3rd – Logan Enos, 4th – Xavier Martin, 5th – Adriel Santes, 6th – Kai Semedo

GRADE: 2

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

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

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Ave Hardy, 2nd – Ava Gagliardi, 3rd – Lydia Shrader, 4th – Madeline Hutton, 5th – Sam Bourque

BOYS: 1st – Breccan Hooley, 2nd – Fin Hooley, 3rd – "BB" Brett, 4th – Vincent Baptista, 5th – Luca Isaksen, 6th – Noah Landers

GRADE: 4

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

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

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Mackenzie Lee, 2nd – Sylvia Blainey, 3rd – Emily Amoruso, 4th – Saffy Hitchings, 5th – Leilani Silveira, 6th – Calleigh Enos

BOYS: 1st – Jack Calder, 2nd – Logan Fisher

GRADES: 7 & UP

GIRLS: 1st – Elena Montorzi, 2nd – Irene Costa, 3rd – Caitlin Porter

BOYS: 1st – Jay Glinski, 2nd – TJ Kearns, 3rd – Ben Pell, 4th – John Paul Miller

LONG JUMP

AGE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Whitney Meehan

BOYS: 1st – Abrams Dorn, 2nd – Barron Baptista, 3rd – Julian Baker, 4th – Harrison Cormier

AGE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Gracyn Wilga, 2nd – Brynn Oliveira, 3rd – Reina Darcy, 4th – Monica

Blainey, 5th – Lucy Amaral, 6th – Elle Isaksen

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

KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st – Grace Calder, 2nd – Erin Meehan, 3rd – Grace Rebello, 4th – Phoebe Dorman

BOYS: 1st – Caleb Almeida, 2nd – Tiberius Baptista & Wesley Dorman, 4th – Tripp Corey, 5th – Brayton Hartley, 6th – Beckham Sadler

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Makayla Lee, 2nd – Liliya Nikolov, 3rd – Dylan Burns, 4th – Mackenzie Bergeron & Naomi Darcy, 6th – Emilia Moniz

BOYS: 1st – Landon Coble, 2nd – Adriel Santes, 3rd – Jax Johnson, 4th – Maverick Reiniche, 5th – Logan Enos, 6th – Kai Semedo

GRADE: 2

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

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

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Kaydence Davignon, 2nd – Ave Hardy, 3rd – Sam Bourque, 4th – Bella Landers, 5th – Ava Gagliardi, 6th – Madeline Hutton

BOYS: 1st – Fin Hooley, 2nd – "BB" Brett, 3rd – Breccan Hooley, 4th – Luca Isaksen, 5th – Vincent Baptista, 6th – Noah Landers

GRADE: 4

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

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

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Mackenzie Lee, 2nd – Sylvia Blainey, 3rd – Leilani Silveira, 4th – Leia Moniz, 5th – Saffy Hitchings, Calleigh Enos & Addie Miller

BOYS: 1st – Jack Calder, 2nd – Logan Fisher

GRADES: 7 & UP

GIRLS: 1st – Elena Montorzi, 2nd – Irene Costa, 3rd – Caitlin Porter

BOYS: 1st – Jay Glinski, 2nd – Ben Pell, 3rd – TJ Kearns, 4th – John Paul Miller

DISCUS

AGE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Whitney Meehan

BOYS: 1st – Abrams Dorn, 2nd – Harrison Cormier, 3rd – Julian Baker, 4th – Barron Baptista

AGE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Sabrina Williams, 2nd – Monica Blainey, 3rd – Elle Isaksen, 4th – Gracyn Wilga, 5th – Reina Darcy, 6th – Brynn Oliveira

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

KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st – Grace Calder, 2nd – Erin Meehan, 3rd – Grace Rebello, 4th – Phoebe Dorman

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

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Makayla Lee, 2nd – Dylan Burns, 3rd – Liliya Nikolov, 4th – Evelyn Amaral, 5th – Naomi Darcy, 6th – Mackenzie Bergeron

BOYS: 1st – Zion Stanley, 2nd – Kai Semedo, 3rd – Adriel Santes, 4th – Xavier Martin, 5th – Landon Coble, 6th – Logan Enos

GRADE: 2

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

BOYS: 1st – Tristen Sylvia, 2nd – Elijah King, 3rd – Coby Lehir, 4th – Cameron Almeida, 5th – Theo Blainey, 6th – Maximus Baptista,

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Sam Bourque, 2nd – Kaydence

Davignon, 3rd – Ava Gagliardi, 4th – Ave Hardy, 5th – Madeline Hutton, 6th – Bella Landers

BOYS: 1st – Beccan Hooley, 2nd – Fin Hooley, 3rd – "BB" Brett, 4th – Noah Landers, 5th – Vincent Baptista, 6th – Luca Isaksen

GRADE: 4

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

BOYS: 1st – Felix Guidaboni, 2nd – Eli Pell, 3rd – Grayson Gildae & Christopher LaFleur

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Leenda Boileiro, 2nd – Mackenzie Lee, 3rd – Leilani Silveira, 4th – Emily Amoruso, 5th – Leia Moniz, 6th – Sylvia Blainey

BOYS: 1st – Jack Calder, 2nd – Logan Fisher

GRADES: 7 & UP

GIRLS: 1st – Elena Montorzi, 2nd – Irene Costa, 3rd – Caitlin Porter

BOYS: 1st – Jay Glinski, 2nd – TJ Kearns, 3rd – Ben Pell, 4th – John Paul Miller

SHOT

AGE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Whitney Meehan

BOYS: 1st – Abrams Dorn, 2nd – Barron Baptista, 3rd – Harrison Cormier, 4th – Julian Baker

AGE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Sabrina Williams, 2nd – Elle Isaksen, 3rd – Brynn Oliveira, 4th – Gracyn Wilga, 5th – Monica Blainey, 6th – Lucy Amaral

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

KINDERGARTEN:

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

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

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Emilia Moniz, 2nd – Mackenzie Bergeron, 3rd – Naomi Darcy, 4th – Dylan Burns, 5th – Evelyn Amaral, 6th – Liliya Nikolov

BOYS: 1st – Cooper Stanley, 2nd – Xavier Martin, 3rd – Zion Stanley, 4th – Logan Enos, 5th – Adriel Santes, 6th – Landon Coble

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st – Stone Dorn, 2nd – Fiona White, 4th – Emma Miller

BOYS: 1st – Elijah King, 2nd – Cameron Almeida, 3rd – Tristen Sylvia, 4th – Theo Blainey, 5th – Maximus Baptista, 6th – "Q" Roderick

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Ava Gagliardi, 2nd – Kaydence Davignon, 3rd – Zella Ladetto, 4th – Madeline Hutton, 5th – Sam Bourque, 6th – Ave Hardy

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

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Shea Burns, 2nd – Eliza Haines, 3rd – Reina Darcy, 4th – Monica Blainey, 5th – Brynn Oliveira, 6th – Lucy Amaral

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

GRADE: 1

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

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

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Dylan Burns, 2nd – Liliya Nikolov, 3rd – Naomi Darcy, 4th – Emilia Moniz, 5th – Mackenzie Bergeron, 6th – Evelyn Amaral

BOYS: 1st – Landon Coble, 2nd – Cooper Stanley, 3rd – Zion Smiley, 4th – Logan Enos, 5th – Adriel Santes, 6th – Xavier Martin

GRADE: 2

JAVELIN

AGE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Whitney Meehan

BOYS: 1st – Abrams Dorn, 2nd – Barron Baptista, 3rd – Julian Baker, 4th – Harrison Cormier

AGE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Monica Blainey, 2nd – Brynn Oliveira, 3rd – Lucy Amaral, 4th – Elle Isaksen, 5th – Reina Darcy, 6th – Gracyn Wilga

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

KINDERGARTEN:

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

BOYS: 1st – Caleb Almeida, 2nd – Beckham Sadler, 3rd – Tripp Corey, 4th – Wesley Dorman, 5th – Cole Costa

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Naomi Darcy, 2nd – Emilia Moniz, 3rd – Mackenzie Bergeron, 4th – Dylan Burns, 5th – Liliya Nikolov, 6th – Evelyn Amaral

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

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st – Sloan Dorn, 2nd – Fiona White, 3rd – Emma Miller

BOYS: 1st – Elijah King, 2nd – Cameron Almeida, 3rd – Tristen Sylvia, 4th – Theo Blainey, 5th – Maximus Baptista, 6th – "Q" Roderick

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Zella Ladetto, 2nd – Kaydence Davignon, 3rd – Sam Bourque, 4th – Ava Gagliardi, 5th – Ave Hardy, 6th – Madeline Hutton

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

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Shea Burns, 2nd – Julie McGrail, 3rd – Natalie Bergeron, 4th – Eliza Haines

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

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Calleigh Enos, 2nd – Kylie Davignon, 3rd – Leilani Silveira, 4th – Emily Amoruso, 5th – Sylvia

BOYS: 1st – Logan Fisher, 2nd – Jack Calder, 3rd – Caitlin Porter

BOYS: 1st – Jay Glinski, 2nd – TJ Kearns, 3rd – Ben Pell, 4th – John Paul Miller

RACES

100 METERS

AGE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Whitney Meehan

BOYS: 1st – Abrams Dorn, 2nd – Barron Baptista, 3rd – Harrison Cormier, 4th – Julian Baker

AGE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Elle Isaksen, 2nd – Gracyn Wilga, 3rd – Reina Darcy, 4th – Monica Blainey, 5th – Brynn Oliveira, 6th – Lucy Amaral

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

GRADE: 1

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

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

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Dylan Burns, 2nd – Liliya Nikolov, 3rd – Naomi Darcy, 4th – Emilia Moniz, 5th – Mackenzie Bergeron, 6th – Evelyn Amaral

BOYS: 1st – Landon Coble, 2nd – Cooper Stanley, 3rd – Zion Smiley, 4th – Logan Enos, 5th – Adriel Santes, 6th – Xavier Martin

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st – Slone Dorn, 2nd – Fiona White, 3rd – Emma Miller

BOYS: 1st – Tristen Sylvia, 2nd – Jax Johnson, 3rd – Elijah King, 4th – Theo Blainey, 5th – Cameron Almeida, 6th – Maximus Baptista

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Ave Hardy, 2nd – Kaydence Davignon, 3rd – Zella Ladetto, 4th – Madeline Hutton, 5th – Ava Gagliardi, 6th – Sam Bourque

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

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Shea Burns, 2nd – Julie McGrail, 3rd – Eliza Haines, 4th – Natalie Bergeron

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

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Saffy Hitchings, 2nd – Sylvia Blainey, 3rd – Calleigh Enos, 4th – Leilani Silveira, 5th – Emily Amoruso, 6th – Leia Moniz

BOYS: 1st – Jack Calder, 2nd – Logan Fisher

GRADES: 7 & UP

GIRLS: 1st – Elena Montorzi, 2nd – Irene Costa, 3rd – Caitlin Porter

BOYS: 1st – Jay Glinski, 2nd – TJ Kearns, 3rd – Ben Pell, 4th – John Paul Miller

200 METERS

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Ave Hardy, 2nd – Kaydence Davignon, 3rd – Sam Bourque, 4th – Zella Ladetto, 5th – Ava Gagliardi, 6th – Sam Bourque

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

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Shea Burns, 2nd – Julie McGrail, 3rd – Natalie Bergeron, 4th – Eliza Haines

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

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Saffy Hitchings, 2nd – Sylvia Blainey, 3rd – Leilani Silveira, 4th – Calleigh Enos, 5th – Addi Miller, 6th – Leia Moniz

BOYS: 1st – Jack Calder, 2nd – Logan Fisher

GRADES: 7 & UP

GIRLS: 1st – Elena Montorzi, 2nd – Irene Costa, 3rd – Caitlin Porter

BOYS: 1st – Jay Glinski, 2nd – TJ Kearns, 3rd – Ben Pell, 4th – John Paul Miller

400 METERS

GRADE: 4

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

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

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Sylvia Blainey, 2nd – Calleigh Enos, 3rd – Addie Miller, 4th – Leia Moniz

KINDERGARTEN:

BOYS: 1st – Jack Calder

GRADES 7 & UP

Montmartre March - H. Wood
 Barber of Seville Overture - G. Rossini
 Strike Up the Band - G. Gershwin
 Tubby the Tuba - G. Kleinsinger
 Reece Ashley, tuba / Scott and Jennifer Estacio,
 narrators
 Belle of the Ball - L. Anderson
 Bugler's Holiday - L. Anderson
 Clarinet Escapade - R. Ward
 John Williams: Evening at Pops - arr. J. Higgins
 Mancini. - H. Mancini
 Young Person's Guide to John Williams - arr. J. Bocook
 The Stars and Stripes Forever - J. P. Sousa

Reece Ashley is an active tubist in Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts. Along with the Marion Concert Band, Reece has performed with many ensembles, including the Washington Commanders Marching Band, the Cape Ann Symphony Orchestra, the Longwood Symphony Orchestra, the Metrowest Symphony Orchestra, the Tri Country Symphonic Band, and many more. He holds a bachelor's degree in Tuba Performance from Rhode Island College, and is attending the Boston Conservatory at Berklee, pursuing a master's degree in Tuba Performance.

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The concert is free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, celebrates Library Card Sign-up Month with a raffle for teens and adults who register for a new library card or use their existing card throughout September. The Children's Department will also have a raffle. Current library patrons can earn one ticket per day by presenting their card, physically or digitally, at checkout. Staff will draw the winners from each pool of raffle tickets at the end of the month and notify the lucky patrons.

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St. Philip's Episcopal Church

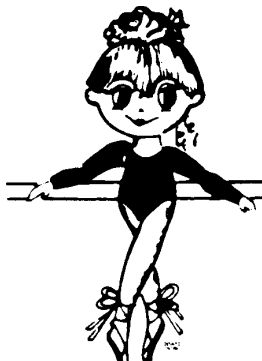
On Sunday, **September 1**, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, next to the Mattapoisett Town Beach, will conclude its 140th Summer Season of visiting clergy with services at 8:00 am and 10:00 am, using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer.

Long-time visiting priest, The Rev. Jeffrey Paull Cave, Retired, Diocese of Atlanta, GA will conduct the services. Then at 4:00 pm, The Rev. Cave will be joined by The Rev. Benjamin Straley, Rector, St. Stephen's Church,

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Aug 18-Aug 24

- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – Health/welfare
- Point Rd – Follow up investigation
- Quail's Crossing Rd – General service
- Water St – Parking enforcement
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Oakdale Ave – Noise complaint
- Pitcher St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Family offense
- Joanne Dr – MV complaint
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – MV collision
- Point Rd – Animal complaint
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- I195 East – Suspicious activity
- Lewis St – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd – Animal complaint
- County Rd – Found property
- Mill St – Smoke investigation
- Delano Rd – EMS/medical
- Main St – EMS/medical
- Reservation Way – Health/welfare
- Converse Way – Health/welfare
- I195 East – MV collision
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Island Wharf Rd – Parking
- Dexter Rd – EMS/medical
- Ichabod Ln – General service

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Aug 18-Aug 24

- Marion Rd – General service
- Mattaket Rd – Animal control
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Martin Ave – Assist other agency
- Water St – Parking violation
- Mendell Rd – Property lost
- Reservation Rd – MV lockout
- Bridle Path – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious MV
- Water St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Water St – Suspicious MV
- Reservation Rd – Missing person
- North St - Complaint
- Acushnet Rd – Property lost
- Aucoot Rd – MV lockout
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – Health/welfare
- Pine Island Rd – Medical assist
- Pearl St - Complaint
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Shaw St – 911 call
- Silver Shell Ave – Missing person
- Pleasant View Ave - Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Follow up investigation
- Water St – Ambulance request
- North St – MV crash
- Neds Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Water St – Animal control

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Aug 18-Aug 24

- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy - Towed
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/citation
- Deerfield Ter – 911 call
- Front St – Follow up
- Dexter Ln – Firearm licensing
- Featherbed Ln – General services
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- Stevens Rd - Disturbance
- Pine St – MV lockout
- Stevens Rd – Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- North Ave – Traffic control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Abandoned MV
- Old Schoolhouse Rd - Medical alarm
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Marion Rd – Well-being check
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Snipatuit Rd - Fraud
- County Rd - Fraud
- Snipatuit Rd - Fraud
- Randall Rd – Animal control
- Stevens Rd – Follow up
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- Dexter Ln – General services
- High St – Erratic MV
- Perrys Ln – 911 call
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV collision

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, Sept 2: Labor Day – no meals served

Tuesday, Sept 3: BBQ chicken, hot German potato salad, corn, corn muffin, banana

Wednesday, Sept 4: Tossed salad w/dressing, lentil Bolognese, rotini pasta, Italian blend vegetable, whole wheat roll, tropical fruit

Thursday, Sept 5: Mini ravioli, tomato sauce, Roman blend vegetable, multigrain roll, green apple

Friday, Sept 6: Low salt hot dog, mustard, mac and cheese, cabbage & carrots, hot dog roll, mixed fruit

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 2: Labor Day – no school

Tuesday, Sept 3: Taco Tuesday – chicken or beef tacos, taco topping bar, brown rice, black bean salad

Wednesday, Sept 4: Pancakes,

maple syrup, Jones low salt sausage patty, hashbrown patty
Thursday, Sept 5: Chicken & broccoli alfredo, garlic breadstick
Friday, Sept 6: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Sept 2: Labor Day – no school

Tuesday, Sept 3: Taco Tuesday – chicken or beef tacos, taco topping bar, brown rice, black bean salad

Wednesday, Sept 4: Pancakes, maple syrup, Jones low salt sausage patty, hashbrown patty
Thursday, Sept 5: Chicken & broccoli alfredo, garlic breadstick
Friday, Sept 6: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Sept 2: Labor Day – no school

Tuesday, Sept 3: Taco Tuesday

– chicken or beef tacos, taco topping bar, brown rice, black bean salad
Wednesday, Sept 4: Pancakes, maple syrup, Jones low salt sausage patty, hashbrown patty
Thursday, Sept 5: Chicken & broccoli alfredo, garlic breadstick
Friday, Sept 6: Pizza crunchers, marinara sauce, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Sept 2: Labor Day – no school

Tuesday, Sept 3: Taco Tuesday – chicken or beef tacos, taco topping bar, brown rice, black bean salad

Wednesday, Sept 4: Pancakes, maple syrup, Jones low salt sausage patty, hashbrown patty
Thursday, Sept 5: Chicken & broccoli alfredo, garlic breadstick
Friday, Sept 6: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 2: Labor Day – no school

Tuesday, Sept 3: Taco Tuesday – chicken or beef tacos, taco topping bar, brown rice, black bean salad

Wednesday, Sept 4: Pancakes, maple syrup, Jones low salt sausage patty, hashbrown patty
Thursday, Sept 5: Chicken & broccoli alfredo, garlic breadstick
Friday, Sept 6: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Sept 2: Labor Day – no school

Tuesday, Sept 3: Chicken nuggets, fries & bread
Wednesday, Sept 4: Grilled cheese & creamy tomato basil soup
Thursday, Sept 5: Linguica sandwich & fries
Friday, Sept 6: Assorted pizza

Providence, RI for an old fashioned, informal Hymn Sing.

Hymns are introduced along with their history and background, and requests for congregation favorites are also encouraged. The Rev. Straley was the organist at the Washington National Cathedral prior to joining the priesthood. All are welcome to attend.

Important Election Information for Mattapoissett Voters

The State Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, **September 3**. Mattapoissett voters will cast their ballots at Old Hammondtown School which is located at 20 Shaw Street. Please be aware that at the request of school administration and local public safety officials, we are using the gymnasium instead of the cafetorium for polling. As a result, voters will be utilizing different doors to enter and exit the school. We plan to have adequate signage to assist voters with this new traffic pattern. Polls will be open at 7 am and will close at 8 pm. If you have a vote by mail or absentee ballot to return, please return it as soon as possible. Place ballots in the drop box which is located on the front lawn of Town Hall. Ballots must be received by 8 pm on **September 3** to be counted. Please do not bring your early / absentee ballot to the polls on Election Day. If you have any questions regarding the election, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 x 2 or email Town Clerk, Catherine Heuberger at townclerk@mattapoissett.net.

Fall into the Rhythm with Big Music at the MAC

The Marion Art Center is pleased to present a full roster of musical talent this autumn. Tickets for all events are available at marionartcenter.org/events. The MAC is located at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion.

Don't miss Jazz Jam @ the MAC on Friday, **August 30** starting at 7:00 pm in the MAC's Anne Braitmayer Webb Theater. Be part of the long tradition of the jazz jam session complete with participation from community musicians. Our house band – Matt Richard on piano, Dave Zinno on bass, and Gary Johnson on drums – will support the improvisers as they interpret many “jazz standards” in various style formats. Learn about the inner workings of a jam session as trombonist Phil Sanborn leads a question-and-answer session and explains how the songs are structured and how the “road map” for each selection helps the improvisers. The cost to attend is \$20 for MAC Members, \$25 Nonmembers and free for participating musicians (donations gladly accepted).

Our popular Unplugged in the MAC Gallery series continues on Friday, **September 13** with house regular pianist Matt Richard and the exceptional trombone skills of Dr. Michael Rocha. Our informal series invites you to sit back, relax and ease into the weekend. With limited seating, early registration is strongly recommended. Tickets are just \$12 for MAC members



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and \$15 for nonmembers. There will be two separate performances during the night (7:00 pm and 8:15 pm), and each set will last about 45 minutes. Find a spot at a cabaret table to listen to a mix of jazz standards and original compositions by both artists. Guests will enjoy a refreshing setting at this “unplugged” performance featuring mainly acoustic sound, without the volume and density often experienced during larger concerts in the MAC Theater.

For our fall Unplugged series and selected events, we've partnered with Savor the Spread, a local business specializing in custom charcuterie boxes. Our patrons can add on a personal charcuterie box which will be delivered to them at the performance. Boxes contain crackers, cheese, fruit, nuts, and cured meats. We offer the following options: 1-person appetizer box: \$16, 2-person appetizer box: \$23, 4-person box: \$40. Add-on boxes can be selected with event tickets at marionartcenter.org/events.

Merrick Brannigan returns to the MAC Theater stage on Friday, **September 20** at 7:30 pm for his first ever EP release concert, featuring guest musician Putnam Murdock. Brannigan is a 16-year-old singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Over the past year, he recorded original music at Grand Street Recording in Brooklyn, NY, and released his debut singles “The Reason” and “The Breeze” in 2024. In addition, he often performs with his longtime friend Cole Corper on Nantucket Island and in New York City. They have played together for nearly three years with undeniable chemistry, adopting an indie-folk



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- 5 Costa —
- 9 Scored two under par
- 15 Apparel
- 19 Stars and Stripes, e.g.
- 20 Big whoops
- 21 Louisiana cuisine style
- 22 French girlfriend
- 23 Places to buy salmon fillets and such
- 25 Everyday routine
- 26 Metal beam with two flanges
- 27 Brainpower stats
- 28 Actor Bana
- 29 Overnight delivery, say
- 31 Regret deeply
- 32 Nothin' at all
- 33 Lauder of perfumery
- 34 Shutter strip
- 35 Breathable gym bottoms
- 38 Actor Alan
- 40 Vaping devices
- 43 Some tech. inst. grads
- 44 Trio after G

- 46 They're like lay-ups, but farther from the basket
- 48 Father, to a tiny tot
- 51 Like some artificial body parts
- 54 A snake injecting venom, e.g.
- 55 Become too warm
- 58 Like a bass voice
- 60 Napoleonic marshal Michel
- 61 Coin that was worth 12 pence
- 65 Purvey
- 69 Often-flexed arm muscles
- 70 Paint coat applied to rough plaster
- 71 Brand of Me' villain snowmobiles
- 73 Snow glider
- 74 Informal name for a herding breed
- 76 Congregated
- 78 Concealed
- 79 City development area
- 80 Dangler on a garment in a store
- 85 Most modern

- 88 Harper of "Far North"
- 89 Top worn on a safari
- 91 Snooze
- 92 Epoch
- 94 Opera solos
- 95 Tomb-raiding Croft
- 97 Resembling a plate
- 103 Turner of the Washington Nationals
- 105 Check recipient
- 107 Tubular snack cake
- 108 Flat-fixing org.
- 109 Guard to keep something dry
- 112 Novelist Kingsley or Martin
- 113 "Despicable Me" villain
- 114 Very dry
- 115 Tiki bar drink
- 116 What nine answers in this puzzle suggest that you do twice?
- 118 Donate
- 119 Peeves
- 120 Les — (French for "some")
- 121 Emend

- 122 Tomahawks
 - 123 Level
 - 124 Indiana-to-Ohio direction
 - 125 Witty types
- DOWN**
- 1 Validate
 - 2 In-group
 - 3 Maidens
 - 4 "Yuck!"
 - 5 Pep rally cheers
 - 6 Excited response to "Who wants dessert?"
 - 7 Police ride
 - 8 Horse cousin
 - 9 Beige shades
 - 10 Sony record label
 - 11 Be assisted
 - 12 Bungled
 - 13 "In the Valley of —" (2007 drama film)
 - 14 Slaw sources
 - 15 Cold Spanish soup
 - 16 Eager desire
 - 17 "Knives Out" director Johnson
 - 18 Arctic hazard
 - 24 Gut feeling
 - 29 Pine product
 - 30 — v. Ferguson (landmark court case)

- 36 Word after big, cold or soft
- 37 Albeit, in brief
- 39 For — (very cheaply)
- 41 Former rival of AT&T
- 42 Former Russ. state
- 45 First lady after Melania Trump
- 47 Move hastily
- 48 Lou formerly of CNN
- 49 Pop rocker Lavigne
- 50 Rid of frost
- 51 Crank's cry
- 52 "Challenge accepted!"
- 53 Rum mixers
- 56 Clued in
- 57 Lion chaser?
- 59 Hope (for)
- 62 Opposite of 58-Across
- 63 "You Be —" (1986 Run-D.M.C. hit)
- 64 Avian abodes
- 65 Savors Earl Grey, say
- 66 Funny Murphy
- 67 Sacks in war
- 68 Balcony sections
- 71 Use stitches
- 72 Mattel man
- 74 Online biz

- 75 Torrid
- 76 Untidy states
- 77 Afr. country
- 80 Keglers' org.
- 81 Karel Capek sci-fi play
- 82 Question starter in old Memorex ads
- 83 Total shams
- 84 Plotting in math class
- 86 Walked in water
- 87 Dermis or Pen lead-in
- 90 Turncoat
- 92 Most pasty
- 93 Phantom
- 96 "Yes, cap'n!"
- 98 Reporter on "Parks and Recreation"
- 99 Buds from the hood
- 100 Multi-roof temple
- 101 Winged bug with pincers
- 102 Intimidates
- 104 Sportscaster Rashad
- 110 Grand — (annual race)
- 111 Clearheaded
- 116 "— pasa?"
- 117 Dawn drops

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Impatience with those who don't keep up with you can cause resistance, which, in turn, can lead to more delays. It's best to be helpful and supportive if you want good results.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A surprise announcement from a colleague could put you on the defense. Gather your facts and respond. You'll soon find the situation shifting in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The time spent away from a project pays off with a new awareness of options that you hadn't considered before. Weigh them carefully before deciding which to choose.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Consider confronting a personal conflict while there's still time to work things out. A delay can cause more problems. A longtime colleague might offer to mediate.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some emerging matters could impede the Lion's progress in completing an important project. Best advice: Deal with them now before they can create costly delays.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your aspect continues to favor an expanding vista. This could be a good time to make a career move, and taking an out-of-town job could be a good way to do it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Disruptive family disputes need to be settled so that everyone can move on. Avoid assuming this burden alone, though. Ask -- no, demand help with this problem.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Patience is called for as you await word on an important workplace situation. A personal circumstance, however, could benefit by your taking immediate action.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't lose confidence in yourself. Those doubters are likely to back off if you demand that they show solid proof as to why they think your ideas won't work.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A temporary setback might cause some unsettling moments for the usually sure-footed Goat. But keep going! The path ahead gets easier as you move forward.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There's welcome news from the workplace. There could also be good news involving a relationship that has long held a special meaning for you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You still might need to cut some lingering ties to a situation that no longer has the appeal it once held. In the meantime, you can start to explore other opportunities.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of what's right can inspire others if you remember not to push too hard to make your case. Moderation works best for you.

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style and writing many songs as a duo. A special ticket price of just \$10 is available for students 18 and under, while MAC member tickets are \$20 and nonmember tickets are \$25. View more at marionartcenter.org/events.

Another Unplugged event is scheduled Friday, **November 15** with Donn Legg and Marcus Monteiro. Tickets are just \$12 for MAC members and \$15 for nonmembers (marionartcenter.org/events).



Legge is a busy performer on the South Coast of Massachusetts. He can be seen playing with Blues Train, South Coast Jazz Orchestra, Patrice Tiedmann's Seaglass Theater, Dori Rubbico, NB Rude Boys, and Kareem Sanjaghi on Cape Cod. Donn was featured in a duo with jazz pianist Matt Richard at the first Unplugged at the MAC

in April of 2023.

Praised as being a "force to be reckoned with" by Shaquille O'Neal, saxophonist Marcus Monteiro continues to impress his audience with intensity, interpretation, and consummate improvisational skills. In recent years, Marcus has shared the stage with The O'Jays, The Rebirth Brass Band, George Clinton, Tavares, and Cirque du Soleil among many others. Marcus has also traveled throughout the world performing in festivals in Cape Verde, Guatemala, Panama, Indonesia, Canada, and countless others throughout the United States.

Stay tuned for more Music at the MAC, including Putnam Murdock and Friends on Saturday, **November 2**, plus the presentation of a silent film, *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*, scored and performed by musician Jeff Angeley (cello, accordion, guitar, and mandolin) and emerging musician Leon Stanley (violin) of Marion, on Saturday, November 16. View all events at marionartcenter.org/events.

September Events at the Mattapoisett Library

The Mattapoisett Library, located at 7 Barstow Street, has a few activities to keep you busy this month.



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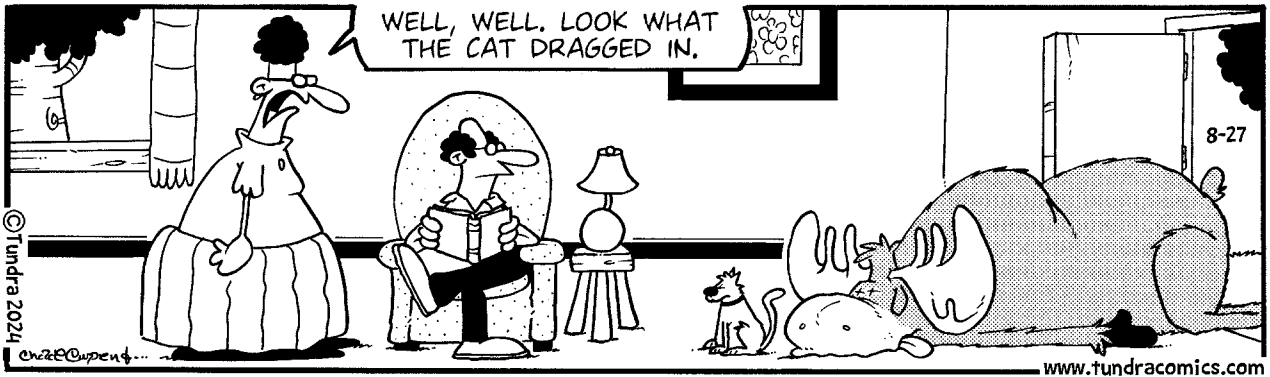


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Throughout September, the library is celebrating Library Card Sign-Up Month with a raffle for children, teens, and adults. To enter, patrons must register for a new library card or present their library card, digitally or physically, at checkout. Limit one raffle entry per day.

Our next Cookbook Club meeting is scheduled for **September 17** at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome. This month, we're reading "The Cook You Want to Be: Everyday Recipes to Impress." Limited copies of the book are available for pickup at the library. Stop by and snag one.

Join our new writing group on Tuesday, **September 24**, at 6 pm in the Marine Room. Bring your favorite writing accessories (e.g., paper, pen, computer) and get ready for the spark as ideas pop up in this creative writing session facilitated by Alanna Nelson. You'll be on your way to creating work to submit to Sippizine, the community culture journal.

These events are free and open to all. Check the calendar on our website for additional information and updates. If you have questions, please email mfpl@sailsinc.org or call us at (508) 758-4171.

Coming in September at the Rochester Historical Society Museum

September is coming and so are two events at the Society's museum at 355 County Rd. The first is our monthly meeting on **September 18** at 7:00. David Schafer



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of the Sons of the American Revolution will speak on the research that it takes to locate the graves of Revolutionary War Patriots in order to install a memorial markers.

This is a prelude to an event on **October 26** at 11:00 in the Rochester Center Cemetery to honor Thomas Bassett of Rochester who was a soldier during the Revolutionary War.

The second event will be our annual Cranberry Bake Sale on **September 28** from 10-3. Along with delicious bake goods the day will include the reopening of our current exhibit, sales of our Rochester items, a chance to upcycle jewelry and buttons and much more. More info on that as we get closer to the date.



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LEGAL NOTICES

**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 151, 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-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 ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

A public meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Craig Elder for property located at 4 Bishop Road in Rochester and is designated as Lot 72 on Assessors' Map 43A. The applicant's request consists of clearing trees and brush within the 100' buffer zone from vegetated wetland.

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 8/29

**TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room
550 Mill Street
Also Available via Teams (Remote Participation Option)

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on September 16, 2024, at 7:10 pm to consider the request of FSJ Marion Realty, LLC for a Special Permit pursuant to Section 230-5.3 of the Marion Zoning Bylaw and an application for Site Plan Review pursuant to Section 230-9.1 of the Marion Zoning Bylaw to allow a multifamily development of 20 residential units in 9 separate buildings. The site currently contains 14 residential units.

The property is located at 207-215 Wareham Street, Marion, MA and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 11, Lots 90, 91, 91A, 91B, zoned Residence E.

The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, or Town Clerk during normal business hours. Please email Danyca Filiatreault for the remote participation information: dfiliatreault@marionma.gov
Andrew Daniel, Chair
Alanna Nelson, Vice-Chair 8/29, 9/5

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

The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoissett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Ronald R. & Cynthia C. Axelrod.

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

The Applicants propose to remove and replace an elevated deck together with minor filling and grading. The work will be performed within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 17).

The address where the activity will occur is 14 Shore Drive which is further identified as a Lot #43 on Mattapoissett Assessors Map #4. 8/29

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

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:05 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Jeffrey Mello, for removal of 4 dead trees at 10 South Drive.

The site is further identified as Lot 18 on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Matthew Shultz, Chair
*Please contact Natasha Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 8/29

**TOWN OF MARION
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Marion Department of Public Works shall receive sealed bids at the Marion Department of Public Works (DPW) Office, 50 Benson Brook Road, Marion, Massachusetts, 02738 for the Construction of the Creek Road Water Main, Contract No. 12, until 2:00 pm prevailing time, Thursday, September 19, 2024, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted.

The Work of this Contract generally consists of furnishing and installing approximately 620 linear feet of 10-inch diameter C900 PVC water main in Creek Road from the 12 Creek Road to 42 Creek Road including associated service connections, fittings, valves, and appurtenances, including culvert crossing and installation of a manhole with air release.

Contract Documents may be obtained electronically through Tata & Howard, Inc. by contacting Mitchell Garon at mgaron@tataandhoward.com.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount and in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders. A Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price will be required in

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the form described in the Instructions to Bidders.

Complete instructions for filing bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of "Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30, Section 39M (MGL C.30, S.39M)".

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the actual date of the opening of the General Bids.

Minimum wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industries under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the bidder, before bid opening, to request, if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people and additional classifications who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract.

If the bidder views/obtains the plans and specifications from a source other than those noted in this Advertisement for Bids, the accuracy and/or completeness of the bid documents cannot be guaranteed and the bidder assumes the responsibility for obtaining any additional information regarding the project, including addenda, that may be required for bidding. Failure to acknowledge addenda issued during bidding shall designate a bid as non-responsive.

A copy of this advertisement is available on the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association (MNPA) website (<http://masspublicnotices.org/>).

This Contract contains price adjustments for hot mix asphalt, diesel fuel, gasoline, and Portland cement concrete. For this project the base prices are as follows: liquid asphalt \$585.00 per ton, diesel fuel \$2.883 per gallon, gasoline \$2.813 per gallon, and Portland cement \$425.53 per ton. MassDOT posts the Price Adjustments on their Highway Division's website at <https://www.mass.gov/massdot-contract-price-adjustments>.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, to waive any informality on bids received, to omit any item or items deemed advisable for the best interests of the Owner or to limit the extent of the Work to keep within the limits of available funds. 8/29

Cervelli Farms, Inc – LEGAL NOTICE
MassDEP- Water Management Act (WMA) Program
New Water Withdrawal Permit
Applicant: Alan E. Cervelli
340 Rounseville Road
Rochester, MA 02770

This notice serves to inform you that Alan E. Cervelli of Cervelli Farms, Inc. is filing with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Mass DEP) for a water withdrawal permit to authorize the use of irrigation water for the fields and cranberry bogs of Cervelli Farms, Inc. located at 338 Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester MA 02770 (Map 34, Lot 14: lat 41.74687 long -70.84439). The requested water withdrawal volume is 0.1375 million gallons per day over 365 days, with 79.9% of this usage for cranberry operations and the remaining 20.1% used for field irrigation drawn from the farm's central irrigation pond. No new additional water withdrawal

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Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council (RCC) is now accepting online applications from organizations, schools and individuals for grants to support community-oriented arts, humanities and science programs. If you have a great idea for bringing culturally enriching programming to the Rochester area and need funding to make it a reality, we can help. The online application window will be open from **September 1 to October 17**.

The Rochester Cultural Council is composed of a group of volunteers appointed by the Rochester Select Board. Our mission is to promote excellence, access, and diversity in the arts, humanities and sciences to richly enhance the quality of life in the Rochester community. The Council strives to achieve these goals through the funding of local programs with grants awarded by the Mass Cultural Council. Special priority is given to nonprofit applicants from the town of Rochester and to surrounding community projects that would substantially enrich Rochester and its residents. Proposals may include programs such as school field trips, afterschool programs, concerts, festivals, lectures, theater, dance, music, film and STEM projects. LCC programming may take place in schools, community centers, libraries, elder care facilities, town halls, parks or wherever communities come together.

The RCC is a part of the Local Cultural Council (LCC) Program which is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, humanities and sciences annually. This program is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, massculturalcouncil.org, a state agency who yearly awards local councils more than \$3 million in grants to more than 5,000 cultural programs statewide.

Are you considering applying for RCC funding, but are a bit anxious about the process? Join us for an Applicant Support Workshop on Monday, September 16 from 6:30-7:30 pm. We will be available to answer your questions regarding the application process in person at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester, as well as via Zoom @ us04web.zoom.us/j/77615117509?pwd=ruMjTaYDafz42xrkLuquQknNKOeXfX.1 Meeting ID: 776 1511 7509, Passcode: 1D03ht. Quick links to tips for grant writing and the application process can also be found at bit.ly/RCCTips.

Your RCC is always looking to welcome new members. To find out more about us, check us out at www.facebook.com/rochestermaculturalcouncil or feel free to attend one of our open meetings or email us directly at rochesterculturalcouncil@gmail.com. We would love to have you join us.

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Our annual Winter Concert will be Saturday, **December 1**, 4:00 pm, at Wickenden Chapel and will feature songs of peace and hope from diverse cultures. For concert details and more information, visit our website at sippicanchoralsociety.org.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

In these days of easy access to music of all types, it's hard to imagine a time when if you wanted music, you had to make it yourself. In colonial times, choirs, singing bees and gathering to hear the few instruments that you and your neighbors possessed were the only sources of music.

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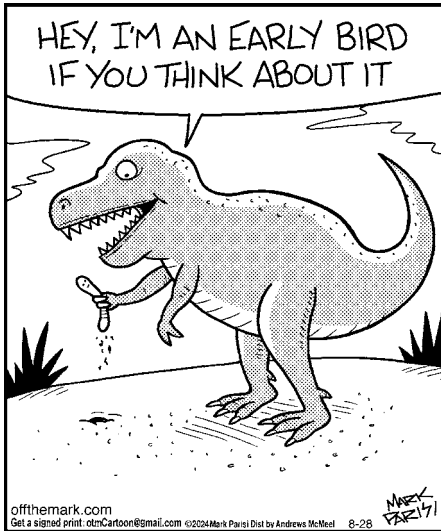
Questions, comments, or to request a copy of this permit application, please contact the applicant's representative:
 Chance Perks of Perks of Life Environmental Consulting
 (508-207-3870; perks.of.life@gmail.com)

Additional copies of this application are available by contacting Brad Morse (508) 763-3871 at the Rochester Town Hall Monday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm, Tues - Thurs: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Friday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.

Written comments on the granting of this permit are required to be filed within thirty (30) days of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments may be submitted to the following:
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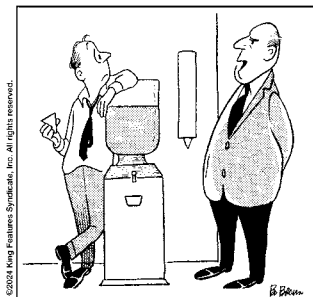
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TODAY'S WORD



"I forget, Johnson, are we paying you by the hour or by the _____!"

Sabbath was celebrated by long sermons and prayers interspersed with the singing of a Psalm which was apparently a lengthy procedure.

At a Sunday service, the Psalm, “turned into meter”, was lined off or “deaconed” by an appointed person. In the case that person was unavailable, there were always two or more who could take over. The style of singing in vogue at the time, slow tunes, took up quite a bit of time. The book from which most music was chosen was the “Bay Psalm Book” and in general, only a few church tunes were well known.

Our colonial ancestors were nothing if not contentious, and it wasn’t long before a disagreement arose over whether it was more appropriate to have “singing by rote” or “singing by rule”. One of those in opposition to “singing by rule” wrote, “If they sing by rule they will also pray by rule and preach by rule, and then comes popery”.



The “singing by rule” faction won out and with it came books of music, variations in the method of singing and The New England Singing School. Many of those who attended the school were gathered into choirs and “part singing” was introduced.

Once church congregations stopped arguing over the singing, they turned their attention to the musical instruments allowed in the church. First, came the pitch pipe (to help with the singing), followed quickly by the bass viol, the violin and eventually other instruments.

It was the bass viol that caused the most contention, though I’ve found no explanation of why. After much debate and discussion, a compromise was made in some churches as to how often the bass viol could be played. After that, things settled down and the pitch pipe, bass viol and violin were most commonly used, until the introduction of the melodeon and then in the mid-1800s the church organ.

The popularity of organs rose and could be found not only in most churches, but also in the homes of the well to do. In fact, the organ in our museum (pictured here) was donated to the East Rochester Congregational Church from a private home. Though it looks like a small pipe organ, it is a rare “vocalion” organ of which we are very proud. It was once in the home of the Hathaways of Wareham and was given by a Mrs. Stone in 1932.

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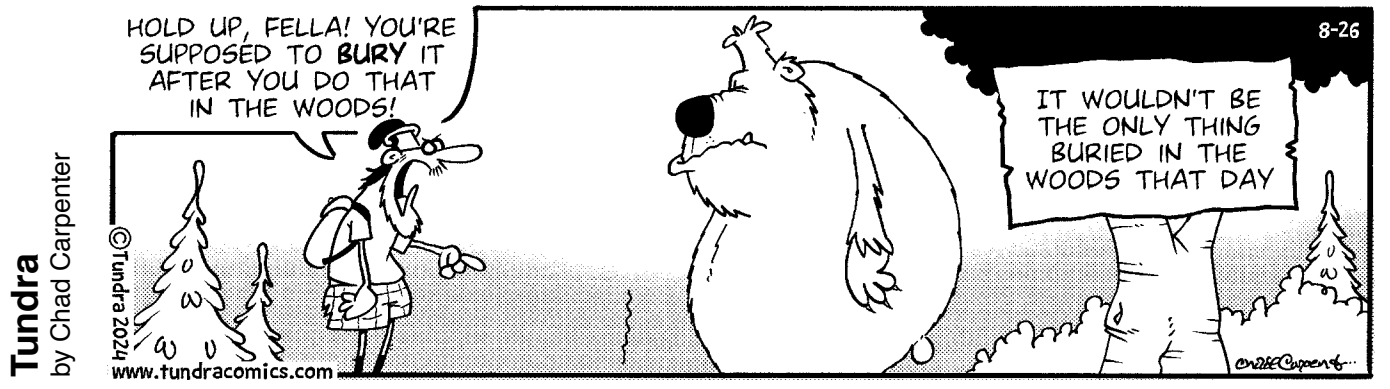
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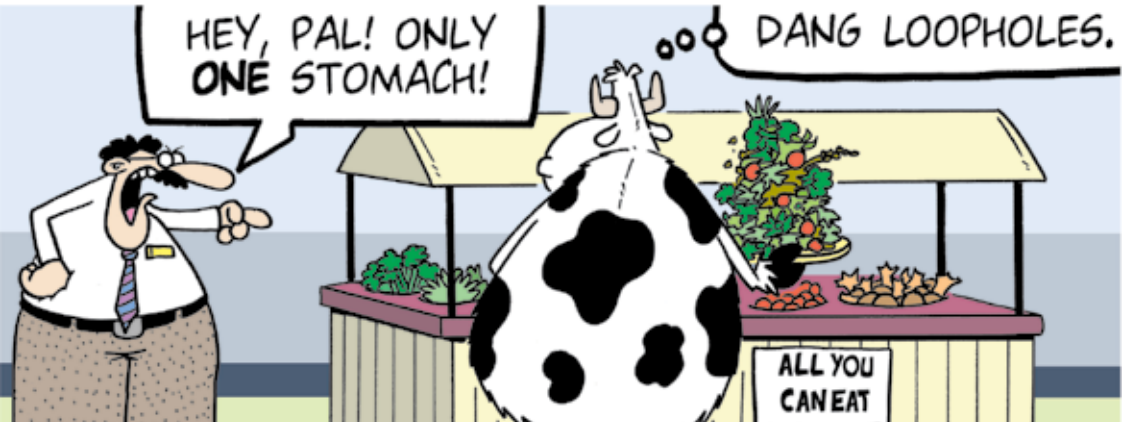


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The club is famous for its Annual Holiday House Tour. This year, the House Tour will be held on Saturday, **December 7** (not held on the date as previously announced). With all-hands-on-deck, members create a much-anticipated tour of elegant, unique and famous homes. The HHT is the Club's major fundraiser 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

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 lmagauran@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: Saturday, **August 24**, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Monday, **August 26**, through Thursday, **August 29**, from 8:15 am to 4:15 pm; and Friday, **August 30**, from 8:15 am to 3:15 pm.

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 Community Center, 465 Mill Street, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Know before you go: Ensure you're registered

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to vote where you think you are and that your voter status is active by visiting sec.state.ma.us/VoterRegistrationSearch/MyVoterRegStatus.

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**.

An Unenrolled (Independent) voter may choose any party ballot and will remain Unenrolled.

A voter enrolled in a party, must receive the ballot of that party.

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.

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.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church Yard Sale

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

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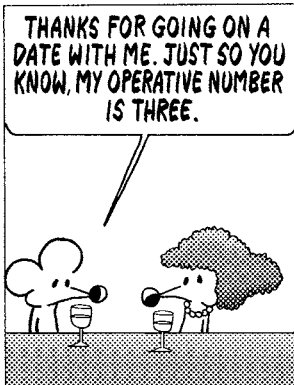
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Rochester Friends of Library Book Sale and Clothing Drive

The Friends of Plumb Library will be holding a 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.

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.

Following the celebration, join Books & Babble, 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.

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



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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 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.

American Legion: Florence Eastman Post # 28

All Southcoast Active Service Military, Reservists and Veterans are invited to join the monthly meetings of the American Legion: Florence Eastman Post #28.

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We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 1900 (7 pm.)

Florence Eastman Post is located at 3 Depot St, Mattapoisett. Tri-Town Veterans Office: www.mattapoisett.net/tri-town-veterans-office.

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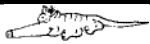


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Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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
Monday	September 9	12:13	12:36	5:34	6:24
Tuesday	September 10	1:01	1:24	6:14	7:22
Wednesday	September 11	1:53	2:18	7:08	8:49
Thursday	September 12	2:49	3:19	8:20	10:21
Friday	September 13	3:52	4:27	9:41	11:18
Saturday	September 14	5:00	5:33	10:53	
Sunday	September 15	6:01	6:30	12:02	12:03

Phases of the Moon	New Moon	September 2nd
	First Quarter	September 11th
	Full Moon	September 17th
	Last Quarter	September 24th



I Found the Aardvark!

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

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

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

In the August 22, 2024 edition the Aardvark was on page 27

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Bungle; 2. Height;
3. Annoy; 4. Clothes

Today's Word
GALLON

Sudoku Answer

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

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Crisp!
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