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Mick Colageo is retiring from his position as news editor effective October 1 to pursue opportunities core to his career prior to joining *The Wanderer* in February 2020.

"As a career sportswriter, I'm grateful for this unique opportunity given me by Lopes family," said Colageo in his statement. "Learning how municipal government works and about the many talented residents so committed to their communities has been like free, graduate education and, on a broader scale, a revelation. I will always feel connected to and care about what happens in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester as a result. A special thanks to reporter Marilou Newell for showing me the soul of this work and to all the elected officials, employees and stakeholders who in their own ways have devoted time to our cause and ultimately helped maintain *The Wanderer's* standard as the last word on local news."

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Save Mother Earth in Your Own Backyard

Marion Natural History Museum

By Marilou Newell

Doug Tallamy is on a mission to create backyard national parks across the globe. On September 12, the Marion Natural History Museum hosted Tallamy, a well-known and highly recognized expert in the field of ecology and everything that encompasses.

Tallamy began his hourlong presentation, viewed remotely at the museum, by laying the groundwork for what he really came to talk about, which was no less than saving the planet earth. But first: insects and soils.

Tallamy talked about the role insects play in supporting human life from building fertile soils to feeding animals. Using the acorn to illustrate his point,

On the Cover: For a time on Saturday, nine-year-old Kayson Alturas of New Bedford had the water all to himself. His family was one of several taking in the unseasonably warm weekend, basking in the sunshine and enjoying the last hurrah of summer at Mattapoisett Town Beach. Photo by Mick Colageo

he said that oaks drop acorns, which are then feasted upon by insects and birds. He said the Blue Jay collects acorns, storing them in soils, but can only recall a small percentage of where they were stored. The rest might become mighty trees over time. And considering that the Blue Jay may collect and store many thousands of acorns, the number of fledging trees is amazing.

Sharing first-hand insights from his own naturalized gardens and his field work, Tallamy moved the discussion to the importance of planting native species.

Native plants support insects. Tallamy talked about the importance of keeping leaf litter on the ground versus clearing it all away due to the number of insects that fed upon the insects therein. Insects are bird food, he reminded the audience. Everything is connected.

"Insects are the little things that run the world," said Tallamy, explaining that leaf litter blankets the soil, holds water and nutrients, and blocks light pollution. And expounding on the insect to plant dependency, Tallamy said, "Keystone native plants that support 90 percent of all caterpillars – think butterflies."

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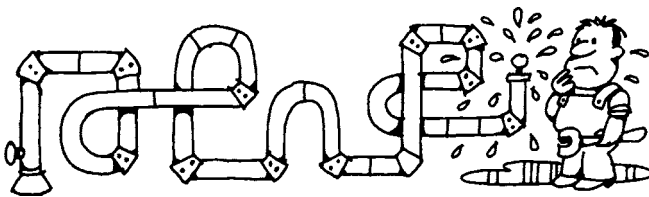
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But what did Tallamy really want to impart to the likeminded folks in the audience? Saving the planet, one backyard garden at a time.

Noting that it has been projected by scientists that in order to really save the planet and hence human life, one half of the planet must be naturalized. Now consider that a large percentage of earth is already being actively used for agriculture. Where does that leave the human race? Tallamy suggested turning to our own backyards.

Teddy Roosevelt championed parks, placing large swarths into national parks which did much to make the country aware of its beauty. But Tallamy said those protected lands were held for pleasure, not for conservation.

"Those parks are too small," he said.

On the other hand, the cumulative impact of everyone who owns property allowing it to naturalize and or planting native plants would help tremendously, he concluded.

To that end, Tallamy has cofounded a movement called Homegrown National Parks. This is what the ecologist wished us to take away and implement in our own backyards. By using native plants and conservation methodologies for gardening, we can all become part of the solution, Tallamy said.

On the website homegrownnationalparks.org, you can find presentations by Tallamy as well what types of native plants to select for your backyard national park.

The Marion Natural History Museum is a venue for learning right in our own backyard, introducing the community to a wide variety of subject matter, as well as programs geared towards children, our planet's future.

Focus on Local Cat Shelter

Sippican Woman's Club

By Mary McCann Fiske

The Sippican Woman's Club began its fall season on September 12 at its comfortable home venue, Handy's Tavern on Front Street. Following a brief business meeting, members and guests settled in to hear from guest speaker Pamela Robinson.

Robinson and her husband Oren have been operating a busy and popular cat shelter, It's All About the Animals, Inc., in Rochester since 2009.

Founded to give abused and abandoned felines the love, care and shelter they deserve "until they find their 'furrever' homes," as Robinson puts it, the shelter offers far more than a warm, dry place to stay and plenty of food.

Its "Kitty Village" consists of a large main building and four smaller "cottages." Every unit has heat, air-conditioning and plenty of natural light, as well as cheerful wall paintings and colorful shelves. Furniture and toys provide a cage-free, fun-filled environment with stimulation for the felines.

As the years have gone by, the Robinsons have

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In recent years, they found themselves confronting more and more animals in need of medical care – from delivering kittens to major restorative surgeries and a range of complex issues. In response, three years ago, they partnered with a shelter in Dartmouth to provide hospital services. While it's increased their costs, they now can turn to their own veterinarians to take care of the range of medical issues.

They've also had more than their share of horror stories. Robinson recounted dealing with one impact of the opioid crisis, where addicts go online and acquire dozens of free kittens, let them breed in high numbers and turn around and put the animals online for cash. Many fall through the cracks and end up as fragile young kittens

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coming to the shelter.

With all that Robinson has seen over the years, she's more committed than ever to her work. She loves what she does and will do it for as long as she can.

During the Q&A following her prepared remarks, Robinson spoke of the lack of public funds to support private-shelter programs like hers. While she may be the first call a municipality makes in response to an abandoned animal, the shelter receives no funding from town, state or federal agencies. Private philanthropic funds tend to go to large national organizations. Thankfully, she said, there are many individuals who do support the shelter. They also welcome volunteers, which involves some training.

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As the evening wound up, conversation turned to other animals – the non-domesticated kind. There was a humorous discussion of what to do when a badger has made a home on your property.

“Nothing!” Robinson said, explaining that they can coexist. A guest noted she had learned there could be a \$5,000 fine for transporting one to another location. Robinson noted foxes don’t bother cats, and the critters to be wary of are fishers and coyotes.

Robinson was approached after the meeting by members eager to support her organization. Some members had been aware of the shelter, which is not far from Marion. To others, its work was a surprise. All seemed to take away a warm feeling about the work it’s doing.

For more information, call the Sippican Woman’s Club at (508) 748-1154 or visit sippicanwomansclub.org. Contact It’s All About the Animals at (508) 763-2035 or visit itsallabouttheanimals.org.

A Doggone, Dog-Eat-Dog World

Thoughts on...

By Dick Morgado

There are many serious issues confronting the world these days. The presidential election looms large of course. There are serious wars around the world that we must keep our eyes on. Global warming is not going away. There are astronauts stranded in space. And, the question of will Taylor Swift’s endorsement for president turn the election, remains of major importance.

Even the “Happiest Place on Earth” is in turmoil. It seems that Disney, the multifaceted entertainment giant, has problems at their flagship venue Walt Disney World in Florida.

It has been announced that Disney plans to demolish Tom Sawyer’s Island. The island is the only place in the entertainment mega park that a person can ... if they board a real/fake log raft ... find a quiet, shady spot out of the hot sun, to relax under a tree (even though the tree may be artificial).

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add insult to injury, the corporate suits are also planning to scuttle the iconic Mark Twain paddle wheel boat that circles the island. (To heck with whaling ships, wouldn't that look nice in our harbor?)

A new, exciting "Cars" themed land will rise, where a peace-and-quiet, nostalgic experience will be replaced with cartoon racing cars complete with simulated, roaring-engine sounds. Walt Disney must be rolling over in his grave.

Many questions remain about the transformation. However, there is one supreme question that has overtaken all internet chatter about Walt's creations. It is: Is Goofy a dog or a cow?

I'll get to that in a minute. Goofy was big in our family when our daughter was young. She just loved Goofy. Like most young families, a trip to Walt Disney World was prerequisite, so off we flew for a 10-day vacation at the aforementioned, "Happiest Place on Earth."

Happiness did not last long. The first stop was to place ourselves at the end of a very, very long, line waiting to get Goofy's autograph. Alas, just as my baby reached the beginning of the line, just as it was her turn to meet her object of affection, he turned away and left! The "meet and greet" was over. I guess dogs, like humans, must relieve themselves, or at least that's what I told our balling offspring. Luckily, she met Goofy the next day, and all became right in our world.



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The question remains, however, is Goofy a dog or a cow? It seems that a segment of our population that pays no attention to important world affairs is kvetching over this question. While his pal Pluto is definitely a dog, Goofy does have an on-going relationship with Clarabelle, a cow. To get to the bottom of this pressing conundrum, inquiring minds (people with a lot of time of their hands) went to the horse's ... er cow's ... er dog's mouth.

Bill Farmer, the voice of Goofy since 1987, has declared that Goofy is "not a dog," though he "seems to be in the canine family." He is of the "Canis Goofus" breed. And, Goofy was not always his name. He first appeared in a newspaper cartoon using the alias "Dippy Dawg," which may account for the current confusion.

There you go. If you see me around, feel free to thank me for taking you away from the serious issues of the day.

You're welcome.

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

Aging in Place - Part 1

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

A large majority of older people want to stay in their own homes rather than move to a retirement community or, heaven forbid, a nursing home. Closeness

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There are many things we can do now to make it easier to age in place. Some are very simple and inexpensive, others more costly.

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If you much prefer a bath to a shower, invest in a

walk-in tub.

Raise the height of your toilet seat with either a new unit or an add-on and consider a grab bar next to the toilet.

Kitchens also warrant attention.

Getting things down from high cabinets is difficult and can be hazardous if you use a chair or a ladder. Have your cabinets lowered, so that all the space you need to use can be reached easily. Slide-out shelves will make it easier to get what you want.

If you are facing the need for a wheelchair, be sure all surfaces are low enough that you can work in the kitchen from the chair. If you have an island in the kitchen, be sure there is at least four feet of space on all sides of the island.

All your chairs should have arms, to make getting in and out safer.

Part 2 next week.

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

Police, Fire Allocated ARPA Funds

Rochester Select Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

In a rare Tuesday afternoon meeting, Rochester's Select Board spent a lot of money on the town's Police and Fire departments, all of it from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

The board began the meeting by approving and signing a \$179,520 contract with Industrial Protective Services, LLC, to obtain 33 new sets of Fire Department turn-out equipment.

The panel then approved a variety of similar ARPA-funding requests from the Police Department, totaling over \$227,000. It endorsed spending: \$4,575 for new badges, \$71,000 for the design and construction of a second floor for the Dexter Lane Police Station, \$147,545.90 for two new police cruisers, \$3,034 for first-aid kits to outfit those vehicles and \$14,030 for 10 new Hewlett-Packard desktop computers.

Newly appointed Police Chief Michael A. Assad Jr. said that the station's existing computers are all at least

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At the end of these votes, Select Board Chairman Brad Morse asked Assad, who was sworn in as police chief less than a month ago (August 20), if he felt like it was Christmas for him.

Assad smiled, and board member Adam Murphy said half-jokingly, "Don't get used to it." Assad nodded in agreement and said he was just taking care of some immediate priorities.

The next meeting of the Rochester Select Board will be held on Monday, September 23, at 6:00 pm at the Council on Aging Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane.

CIPC Gets Whiff of Water/Sewer Needs

Marion Capital Improvements Planning Committee
 By Mick Colageo

The Marion Capital Improvements Planning Committee got a nose full on Monday at the town's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

"This is probably the most-complex thing we've got going in town that comes in with capital requests, and it's good for the committee to know the basic pieces," said

the CIPC's chairman, Dave Janik.

On Monday afternoon, CIPC members toured WWTP facilities, including the two Sequential Batch Reactor (SBR) bays, the recently relined lagoon and two smaller buildings where critical processing takes place.

Along the way, Janik and Casey Barros asked questions of Nathaniel Munafo, who runs the WWTP for the Town of Marion, while Steve Nojeim took notes.

"We always typically do one or two site visits in the summertime. It's not the same ones every year," said Janik, whose group was focused last year on the Old Rochester Regional School District. The year before the CIPC visited one of Marion's drinking-water pumping stations. "The idea behind that is typically to get a look ahead of time at what might be some of the big, capital projects that the department heads are likely to bring in."

As the late Paul Naiman would explain in his role as chairman, the CIPC is an advisory committee to the town's Finance Committee and Select Board. By December, its annual interview process fielding the anticipated capital needs of municipal departments is completed. Each capital request necessarily exceeds \$10,000 and has at least a five-year lifespan. When the fact-finding is finished, the committee really goes to work.

Organizing this avalanche of information is the beginning of an evaluation process that includes funding prospects (and likelihood for success) of each request. The members return to the committee with a personal rankings list of both FY26 capital projects and those related to each department's 10-year outlook.

It's a cumbersome process, but when consensus is achieved the committee puts together a recommendation it will report to both the Finance Committee and Select Board by the end of January 2025. Separate lists will address both FY26 and 10-year outlooks, and all things related to the Department of Public Works get their own rankings lists. In all, 35 to 40 projects are reviewed in any given year.

Beyond the CIPC, Town Meeting warrant articles will note whether the FinCom and Select Board recommend voter approval. Monday's visit to the WWTP was the beginning for the committee.

"In this case, there's a dual purpose," said Janik. "Nathaniel gets to tip us off on what he may be thinking about. Now we know there's a lot of things on his mind, but it really depends on what the regulators are going to drive home that this is what you need to get done."

The reason is Marion's Water/Sewer enterprises present the most involved, layered and complicated

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process, as some capital projects are driven by the need to maintain compliance with state and federal regulations, and those outcomes leverage which projects will be prioritized.

"I put in 11 requests last year and I got maybe four or five," said Munafo, noting that a lot of the remaining several requests are alive. "If I can find that alternative funding source, if I can find a grant that fits it, that's something we'll try to do. ... If we can do that and not have to present to Capital, that'll be good."

Grant funding is a major driver, and compliance is key to unlocking eligibility. The Creek Road Pumping Station is up for a grant, but if it doesn't come through the station will probably be on Water/Sewer's wish list for FY26. A potential Coastal Zone Management grant will determine how Marion will fund improvements to the Silvershell station.

"The plan is dependent upon what (the regulators) are asking for," said Munafo. "In the (Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan), we investigated a number of different scenarios and options about how to deal with the bigger-picture issues we're talking about. This plan that we chose is very dependent on are the regulators going to allow us to do the things we're asking, and they have their own timetables on that sort of thing, and they can certainly say no.

"They regulate flow in and of itself as if it's almost another pollutant. For our standpoint, in order to



do some of the things we'd like to do like potentially tying in 'needs neighborhoods' that are excellent candidates for being on (town) sewer, we need to have some more capacity that we can discharge."

Munafo says the WWTP can treat substantially more flow than it is permitted to discharge.

"If I really push it, we can push about a million gallons a day through the plant if everything lines up right, but we're only allowed to average 588,000 gallons a day out the back end," said Munafo. "In asking them for additional flow, they then start taking into account concerns that additional flow is going to contain additional items of concern."

Munafo confirmed that the new residential

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projects planned off Route 6 near the Wareham line both fit into Marion's current permit and that their developers agreed to support treatment of the resultant addition of infiltration and inflow (I/I).

Once fully treated, Marion's wastewater goes through the woods, cuts across Route 6 near Abel's Way, enters a drainage ditch and then goes out to sea through the saltmarsh.

"Nothing from our plant that goes into the harbor and certainly not coming out of here that's not treated," said Munafo.

The Marion Capital Improvements Planning Committee was scheduled to meet on Wednesday night and is likely to set a meeting for October 2.

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FinCom Receives Definition of Terms

Mattapoissett Finance Committee

By Marilou Newell

It's been said that the best way to understand a subject that is new to you is to break down the unique vocabulary associated with, say, a college course or new job. On September 12, the Mattapoissett Finance Committee heard from Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo, who presented them (primarily new members) with an introductory, crash course in municipal finance, beginning with vocabulary.

Attending the meeting were longstanding members Paul Amoruso, Colby Rottler and Gary Johnson, along with newly appointed members Karen Keenan, Kathleen Costello, Aaron Goldberg and Brian Connelly.

Lorenzo started with the General Fund, monies collected from the town's financial resources. An "enterprise fund" is money collected for separate town services such as water and sewer, and "subsidy" is the action taken to assist funding enterprise-fund accounts such as the town's transfer station.

The "levy" is the total property-tax collections for a fiscal year, and Proposition 2½ is a state law that limits the amount of revenue a municipality can raise from property taxes by establishing the levy limit. An "appropriation" is authorization to spend money as approved by Town Meeting.

"New growth" is additional tax revenue generated from construction projects. PILOT stands for "Payment in Lieu of Taxes," a monetary agreement with the town and other entities not subject to taxation, such as solar arrays.

"Excess Capacity" is the amount of levy leftover after the budget is complete. OPEB stands for postemployment benefits for employees upon retirement (health insurance). A BAN or Bond Anticipation Note is generally used for short-term borrowing. "Free Cash" is revenue over estimates and any unspent expense appropriations.

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Lorenzo went on to explain the roles of not only the Finance Committee but those of Capital Planning and the School Committee budget process.

The Mattapoisett Capital Planning Committee studies capital-expense requests over \$10,000 and with at least a five-year lifespan, reviews capital requests from department heads, reports on recommendations and prepares a five-year plan (currently using a 10-year plan).

Lorenzo explained that the Finance Committee acts as a financial advisor to the Select Board and Town Meeting, provides recommendation to Town Meeting for annual budget appropriations, manages the town's Reserve Fund and votes to disburse money from the fund when requested by the town administrator, town accountant for unforeseeable or extraordinary expenses.

Regarding the financial role of the Mattapoisett School Committee, Lorenzo stated the School Committee has budget authority over the schools and that the Select Board represents executive officers.

Lorenzo did some deep diving into the budget process, property taxes, and a variety of matters related to revenue and expenses.

Earlier in the meeting he noted that unless the Planning Board brings new and/or updated Zoning bylaws to the voters for consideration, the town may not

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need to hold a Special (Fall) Town Meeting. That decision is being pondered by the Select Board.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee is pending.

Follow-Up Finds Resident in Right

Marion Conservation Commission

By Mick Colageo

In the wake of reported unpermitted activity at 290 Delano Road, the Marion Conservation Commission was pleased to hear from property owner David R. Hooke during its September 11 public meeting and assured him that the town has no problem with his replacement of a

deteriorated wall.

This was in response to concern expressed by a private citizen.

"It's fortunate or unfortunate, depending on your perspective that we have to follow up on every citizen's inquiry. This one doesn't seem like it's of any concern at all," said Commissioner Jeff Doubrava. "Then again, we have to follow up on everything ..."

Conservation Commission Chairman Matt Shultz and member Millie Seeberg visited the site at the owner's invitation over the weekend prior to the meeting. Conservation Agent Doug Guey-Lee also corresponded with Hooke, who showed him before and after photos that Guey-Lee described as "very similar."

"I would also add that I did confirm that the wall location appears to be in A-E Flood Zone as opposed to a Velocity Zone. It does not appear to be inside any buffer zone, so that's the jurisdictional landscape. Other than that, I think the photos are pretty self-explanatory, and a project like that to me would be otherwise permissible. That's the facts as I see it," said Guey-Lee.

Hooke told the commission he has lived there for 18 years.

"The wall's been there ever since I moved in. It was falling apart, so I replaced it with something that was more ... attractive and more stable to hold the edge of the garden in place ...," he explained.

"It's pretty much a landscaping thing more than a structural thing," said Vice Chairman Emil Assing, noting that there was a loose wall and now more of a solid, rugged wall.

"I just want to reiterate what Jeff said, in order to be consistent and fair, we do follow up on every inquiry, large and small," said Guey-Lee, who thanked Hooke for responding and providing information to the commission.

Shultz said it's important for Hooke to know that his property is in a coastal flood zone and close to a resource zone. Hooke acknowledged his surroundings, and the commission and the homeowner were mutually satisfied upon his departure.

At Seeberg's recommendation, the commission voted to issue Marion Golf Club a Negative

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Determination Box 3 (does not require the filing of a notice of intent) for the removal of four dead trees at 10 South Drive. The decision was conditioned to grind the stumps flush to the ground.

Shultz told the members during the public hearing that he and Seeberg encountered dead trees upon their visit to the site.

"They're a safety hazard for the patrons of the golf course there," said Shultz, alluding to nine-hole track on the western side of the Point Road peninsula.

Doubrava reminded the members that the last time the club went before the commission there was confusion as to who was standing behind the application, an employee, the club, or its ownership trust. Satisfied with the answer to that question and the petition, the commissioners quickly moved to close the public hearing.

The commission granted Annemarie Levins and Linda Stevens another extension to their permit to continue cutting down phragmites at 53 Dexter Road.

"It looks like they're doing a good job with it," said Shultz, who had visited the site with Seeberg. Doubrava noted he had made prior visits to the address and characterized the applicants' effort as "great," recommending the extension.

Guey-Lee called the work "a textbook model of what you should be doing with invasive (species) removal."

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on the application of FSJ Marion Realty, LLC, for an expansion of a multifamily residential project at 207-215 Wareham Street with major site-plan review, the commission anticipates filings from the applicant.

"They're filing an RDA for a determination on the stream," said Guey-Lee, identifying the question as to whether the stream is perennial or intermittent and whether the property should be deemed riverfront. He said the project appears to be jurisdictional.

G.A.F. Engineering is representing the applicant.

The property has already been rezoned as Multi-Family Residential during the Annual Town Meeting. The Select Board recommended against the change because the property lies in the flood zone.

In his Conservation Agent Report, Guey-Lee said he had yet to receive a report on 714 Mill Street. After learning that clearing had taken place at the address, Guey-Lee conducted a jurisdictional search and determined that the area of work is not jurisdictional.

Guey-Lee said an effort is underway to make the commission's website "more intuitive" and "more intelligible" for residents and developers. Guey-Lee said that Administrative Assistant Natashja Molina has developed proposed changes for the site that the commission can review.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station on Route 6.

Progress for Three Projects

Marion Planning Board

By Mary McCann Fiske

Three projects in different vetting stages made up the bulk of the agenda at Tuesday night's meeting of the Marion Planning Board: a Pre-Submission Conference for Papa's Real Estate on Luce Avenue, a continued public hearing for 78 Wareham Road and a public hearing for a project proposed by FSJ Marion Realty at 207-215 Wareham Road.

In the case of Papa's Real Estate, a motion was made and passed to request a 53G account to cover the town's expenses related to major site-plan review. The

board approved a request to authorize Town Planner Doug Guey-Lee to search out and hire a peer-review consultant without returning to the board for approval.

Developer Matt Zuker was present for the continued public hearing on his Special Permit to construct a residential village at 78 Wareham Road.

Discussion of the site-plan review focused on drainage and continuing to work with the town's Conservation Commission, the Environmental Protection Agency and the neighboring development (Heron Cove) to pursue approval for any required waivers and ensure protection of wildlife.

Other issues addressed included the board's wish that Zuker enhance the design for the main entrance from Route 6 to make it highly visible and easily accessed. The board also discussed the potential for making what is now a gravel drive into a walking trail.

Zuker emphasized that he welcomes communication with the public and other parties throughout the process and will make himself available as often as needed. Eileen Marum and other members expressed appreciation for his efforts.

As expected, the case was continued.

Bob Rogers of G.A.F. Engineering represented FSJ Marion Realty in a proposal to add units at the 207-215 Wareham Street housing site. Jennifer Jones of FSJ was present and took questions. Much of the discussion centered on increasing stormwater drainage, while enhancing the water and sewer systems.

FSJ is also working with the Marion Conservation Commission to determine the status of a stream on the property that could be "intermittent" or "perennial" and if the property can be considered riverfront, factors that could affect compliance.

The board again deferred the appointment of a peer-review consultant for the major site-plan review to Guey-Lee.

There was public comment on this project. Members of a family whose houses and yards abut the current development stated that there needs to be more distinct differentiation between the properties – whether through signage, fencing or other solutions. They reported that children and teenagers residing in the development continually come onto their property, creating not only a nuisance but risk of being in their driveway with cars coming and going. Adults, particularly visitors to residents, reportedly ignore property boundaries and park in their yards.

It was suggested and agreed that Jones would take up these issues by meeting with those present to follow up with action steps both for those now in the development and to be aware of the issue while adding the new units.

The public hearing was continued to October 21 at 7:05 pm.

Before consideration of the projects, board members engaged in an extended discussion of the

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minutes from their August 5 and August 19 meetings. These were neither approved nor amended but passed over for future discussion. It was pointed out that other town committees rely on an administrative staff person, rather than a committee member, to produce minutes, and that adding that function to existing staff's duties would meet no objection from Guey-Lee. A motion was made to affect such a change but was defeated by a 4-3 vote.

In other business, the board approved a bill due to SPREDD in the amount of \$45.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board will be held on Monday, October 7, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station on Route 6.

Applicant Wants Heads-Up on Requests for Comment

Rochester Zoning Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Zoning Board of Appeals on September 12 approved a Special Permit and variances for the construction of an accessory dwelling unit above an attached garage at 48 Pierce Street, but not before debating another town board's reaction to the plan and whether the applicant should wait until a new law goes into effect.

ZBA Chairman David Arancio said a letter that the panel received reports the Planning Board strongly opposes approval of the 48 Pierce Street construction because it is on an already undersized lot. This led ZBA member Jeffrey Costa to complain that the Planning Board's correspondence was too vague and that its members should appear before the ZBA to provide a more detailed explanation.

Costa also argued that the letter should be copied to the applicant, homeowner Nicholas Carnazza, so he'd be aware of the objection to his plan.

Carnazza echoed Costa's comments. He said he never knew his project was being discussed by another board. He would have liked to be able to attend such a discussion.

"I don't think that's fair," Costa said. "We should have sent the letter to the applicant. We should have informed him better."

Arancio explained that sending such correspondence to other town boards for their opinion on ZBA petitions is part of the process and that meeting agenda items are posted online. It is up to the applicant to seek this posting information.

At another point in the discussion, board members briefly suggested but quickly dismissed the idea that the applicant should put this petition on hold because of a pending new state law.

Board member Richard Cutler noted that in February 2025 a newly approved Massachusetts housing bill will approve such a project by right. The relevant provision of the bill states that no zoning ordinance or

zoning bylaw shall prohibit or unreasonably restrict or require special permitting for "the use of land or structure for a single, accessory-dwelling unit or the rental thereof in a single-family, residential, zoning district."

Ultimately, the board nearly unanimously approved the construction of what Carnazza's petition states is a studio apartment above his garage to house his aging, recently widowed father.

The board granted Carnazza a Special Permit with the condition that the new living space be no more than 700 square feet and approved variances to the minimum required, front-lot frontage and minimum required lot size. The vote, however, was 4-1 with Arancio the lone no vote for both the Special Permit and the variances.

In other action, the board accepted the withdrawal "without prejudice" of an application for a Use Variance to construct a second-story accessory dwelling above an attached garage at 343 Neck Road. The board had previously discussed that this project could also be affected by the new Massachusetts housing bill when it becomes law in 2025.

The Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals' next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10, at 7:15 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Density Bylaw Headed for Public Hearing

Mattapoissett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

State zoning bylaws now allow greater flexibility to lots previously merged and/or meeting square-footage requirements, and the emerging potential of lots being considered buildable for multi-unit occupation has members of the Mattapoissett Planning Board concerned.

During the board's September 16 public meeting in which both ADU (additional dwelling units) and family-related apartments were discussed, hopes were expressed to ensure that zoning bylaws do not end up with homes being shoehorned onto lots.

"Someone could buy land and build rental units," that might not be desirable in some locations, stated board member Willam Wennerburg.

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"It could change the character of the town," Chairman Tom Tucker commented.

To that end, Mattapoisett Town Planner Victoria Alfaro has been developing language that the board will eventually bring to Town Meeting for consideration.

After further discourse, the board decided to set a date for a public hearing to get public comment that may ultimately be incorporated into updated zoning bylaws. October 21 is the proposed date that will be posted. More details to follow in a public notice.

It was noted, however, that the likelihood of the town foregoing a Fall Town Meeting is high, thereby pushing voters' consideration of such zoning changes until the Spring 2025 Annual Town Meeting.

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Concerns over the development of 0 and 7 Holly Woods Road by Colin LaBrie were aired when Chris Vandenberg of Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc. said that clearing had begun on the property. It was questioned by an abutter and the board as to whether or not the Conservation Commission had permitted the work taking place.

"I'd call conservation tomorrow and tell them what's going on," Tucker said.

LaBrie's request for a decision on the development and associated covenant had been approved prior to the Planning Board being made aware of site activities.

In other matters, Scott Snow's subdivision known as Eldridge Estates received reinstatement of the plan, an extension on the time to complete the project, and agreement of a \$48,000 cash surety in lieu of two lots being held.

The board voted to use 20 hours of Municipal Assistance from SRPEDD to update the town's Open Space and Recreation Plan.

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

MOSAC Discusses Bike-Path Drainage

Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission

By Mick Colageo

Faced with terrain that will result in a concentrated area of drainage from the Point Road Bike Path, Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission Chairman John Rockwell pointed to two options during MOSAC's September 5 Zoom meeting: Use forced infiltration to lose some of the stormwater between the path and the road, and another strategy to divert the water away from the familiar landing spots.

"We don't have a lot to work with, but something's better than nothing," said Rockwell. "If we can split that up a little bit and use some forced infiltration, that'll help."

Rockwell recently went out to the Point Road Bike Path and marked every 50 feet and described every 50 feet what needs to be done with fill, also noting where water is



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Rockwell told MOSAC members that the big challenge is, along the 2,738 feet length, there are two low spots on the road (one is taken 1,250 feet of road drainage, the other 750 feet). The challenge is to break those up a little bit so it's not all going in one spot.

The path has been staked out, some fill has been placed between the layout and the road and elevation will be added to the path in many areas.

A base coat will be topped with a 3-inches-thick surface coat.

"We'll have an area that will basically act like a dam, and what we want to do is put pipes underneath that," said Rockwell, the premise being prevention of a

hard rain from backing up the drainage.

The next step is to figure out where to place the piping. Rockwell will discuss with a contractor the kind of piping to use. A 12-inch diameter is a standard minimum, otherwise clogging is likely. It's vital to avoid crushing the pipe during the compacting of the surface.

MOSAC member Marc Sylvia asked how deep the pipes should be submerged. Rockwell says the challenge is achieving daylight on both ends, noting that the downhill side of the pipe is the Joanne Drive side. The pipe on that side has to be at or above grade, and the pipe must be pitched in that direction.

The build-up of the path could reach 8 inches above the present elevation of the path area, so a pipe



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could run far enough underneath the surface to be protected from impacts.

MOSAC member Kitty DeGroot sought clarification on if a minimum 7 feet between the bike path and the road will be maintain over its length. Rockwell said the recommended minimum is 7 feet, but an allowable minimum is 5 feet. Cutting the path around trees will require 5-foot distance in some spots.

DeGroot also asked about funding for the next phase of the project. Rockwell said, "We have money for it."

As for a timeline, Rockwell said his spec work is based on time available. He referenced a conversation with the Select Board in which he outlined interruptions to his path-related tasks. "If anybody's out in TV land who'd like to help, we can probably fit in some assistance hours," said Rockwell, advising any prospective volunteers to call the Town House.

The next meeting of the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission was not scheduled upon adjournment.

Bulldogs Work OT for Win

Sports Roundup

By Aiden Comorosky

The Old Rochester Regional High School football team played their home opener against Bishop Stang on September 13 and won 32-26, in a well fought comeback. The Bulldogs were down 13-6 at halftime and 20-6 at the start of the third, but were resilient and wouldn't give up.

"Boys played tough and kept fighting," said ORR Head Coach Bryce Guilbeault.

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the offense made big plays," said Guilbeault.

It was back and forth in the fourth quarter, but ORR quarterback Gavin Martin scored a rushing touchdown with 7:49 remaining. The Bulldogs then had to defend the visiting Spartans until the final whistle, where they eventually were at the 1-yard line.

ORR made many stops until it got to fourth down with four seconds remaining. Stang scored the touchdown to tie the game and had a kick to win it. The kick was up, but it was blocked by the Bulldogs to force overtime.

The defense clamped on Stang in overtime, and the ORR got possession. Martin found an open lane and scored another rushing touchdown to secure the win for the Bulldogs.

"Then to block the extra point to force overtime and to win for a second week in a row in OT was pretty special," said Guilbeault.

The win showed that there are two halves to football, and that one doesn't define you.

"I thought we really dominated the offensive and defensive lines in the second half," said Guilbeault.

Martin totaled 219 rushing yards, 89 passing yards, and set a school record with five rushing touchdowns. The Bulldogs are now 2-0 and will host defending MIAA Division 6 Super Bowl champion Fairhaven (1-1) on Friday, September 20, at 6:30 pm.

Boys Soccer

The Bulldogs faced Seekonk and battled but lost 1-0 on September 11. Seekonk had 2 shots on goal, and ORR had 21.

"We outplayed our opponent but couldn't score

a goal," said ORR Head Coach Mike Devoll, whose team was 1-1-1 three games into the new season.

ORR junior-varsity team also played Seekonk on September 11 and won 5-0. James Jadowic started it off for the Bulldogs with a quick goal, as Max Ferrari got the assist. Lazaro Rosa scored on a rebound to make the score 2-0.

"Lazaro Rosa showed a lot of hustle," said ORR Coach Geoffrey Kelsey.

Jack Thompson scored two goals, and goalkeeper Owen Harrington got a chance to play striker and scored off a header.

"Our defenders had to contend with some very speedy Seekonk forwards and did a great job keeping them off the scoresheet. The team is progressing as they get more and more used to playing with each other," said Kelsey.

The Bulldogs took a 2-1 record into Wednesday's match at West Bridgewater (2-1).

Girls Soccer

ORR played at Seekonk on September 11 and won 5-3, improving to 4-0 on the season. Audrey Thomas secured a hat trick, and Liz Feeney and Late Thomsen each scored a goal. Amanda Ignacio had an assist. The Bulldogs were 2-0-1 heading into West Bridgewater on Wednesday.

ORR JV's team also played Seekonk on September 11 and won 5-0. Zoe Papadakis shone with a hat trick, scoring three goals, while Rylee Cusick and Nina Costa each contributed with one. The Bulldogs were scheduled to host West Bridgewater on Wednesday.

Golf

The Bulldogs hosted Apponequet at the Bay Club on September 12 and won 223-272. They now stand at a strong 6-0 on the season. Peter le Gassick shot a 1-under-par 34, Luke Pierre shot 35 (even) and Jack Czerkowicz shot 36 (1 over par). The Bulldogs were set to host Bishop Stang (6-1) on Wednesday at the Bay Club.

Girls Volleyball

ORR played Somerset Berkley on September 13 and won in straight sets. The set scores were 25-13, 25-13, and 25-20. The Bulldogs are now 4-1 on the season and

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3-0 in the South Coast Conference. Aubrie Letourneau had 33 assists, and Ava Vander Pol had 11 kills. They were scheduled to play West Bridgewater on September 18.

Field Hockey

The Bulldogs played Joseph Case High School (Swansea) to a scoreless tie on September 12. "Case dominated the entire game, but we were able to keep it tied 0-0," said ORR Head Coach Aislynn Quinn. Goalkeeper Reilly Patraiko had 6 saves. ORR's next game will be at Fairhaven (1-4) on Thursday, September 19.

ORR JV's squad also played Case and lost 2-1. Morgan LeBlanc scored for ORR.

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 8:00 AM Cape Conversations
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 9:00 AM Mattapoisset Land Trust
 9:30 AM Artist Interview - Nancy Dyer Mitton
 10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
 10:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
 11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
 11:30 AM Paltrowitz with Darren Paltrowitz
 12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
 1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
 1:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
 2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Charlie Bradley
 3:00 PM Mattapoisset Summer Band
 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 September 20, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
 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 Mattapoisset Land Trust
 10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
 10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
 11:00 AM Cape Conversations
 11:30 AM A Conversation With...
 12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
 1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with

Coastline
 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 Paltrowitz
 4:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
 5:00 PM Rochester Police Chief Michael A. Assad Jr. Swear in Ceremony
 5:30 PM Mattapoisset Land Trust
 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 6:30 PM Mattapoisset 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 September 21, 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 - Charlie Bradley
 3:00 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
 9:30 PM Mattapoisset Land Trust
 10:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
 11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
 11:30 PM Let's Talk Business

Sunday September 22, 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 Mattapoisset 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
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 8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
 8:30 PM Mattapoisset Summer Band
 10:00 PM Hammondtown Cemetery Cleanup
 11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
 11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday September 23, 2024

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

Chuck McIntyre
 2:00 PM Southcoast Matters
 2:30 PM The Collective Chat
 3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
 3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
 4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
 4:30 PM Tri-Town 4th of July Events
 5:00 PM Mattapoisset Land Trust
 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 24, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
 7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
 8:00 AM For Your Health: Norovirus
 8:30 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 Mattapoisset 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 25, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
 7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
 8:30 AM For Your Health
 9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
 9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
 10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
 10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
 11:00 AM Mattapoisset 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 Mattapoisset 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 Mattapoisset Museum - Remembering Paul Clayton

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7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
 7:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission
 9:00 AM Marion Planning Board
 10:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
 10:30 AM Marion School Committee
 11:30 PM Marion Finance Committee
 12:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
 1:30 PM Marion Board of Health
 2:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
 3:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission

5:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee
 7:00 PM Marion Select Board
 9:00 PM Marion Planning Board
 10:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
 10:30 PM Marion School Committee
 11:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission

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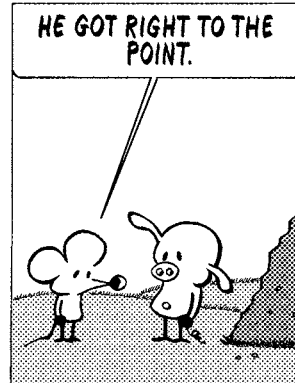
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 8:30 AM Rochester Planning Board
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 1:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
 1:30 PM Rochester School Committee
 3:30 PM ORR School Committee
 5:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee
 7:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
 9:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
 11:00 PM Rochester Planning Board

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7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
 7:30 AM OCTV
 8:00 AM ORR School Committee
 9:30 AM ORR Joint School Committee
 11:00 AM Center School Tribute
 12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
 1:00 PM ORR Music - Night of Jazz
 3:00 PM ORR Music - Tribute
 4:00 PM Old Colony vs Narragansett
 6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
 6:30 PM Old Colony Football vs Holbrook
 8:00 PM ORR Football vs Dartmouth
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 11:30 PM ORR Hall of Fame - Buddy Thomas

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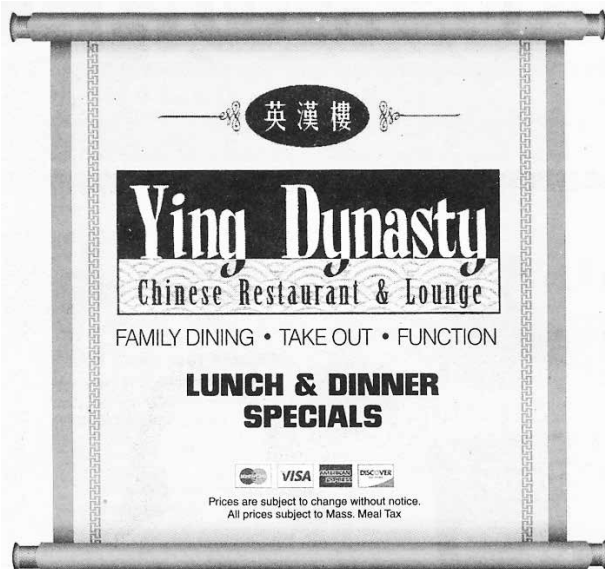
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Academic Achievements

Magnar Kvilhaug of Mattapoisett, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Kvilhaug was initiated at MCPHS University.

Katherine Solowey, of Mattapoisett, was



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The Halloween Cover Contest

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Deadline for submitting artwork is Monday, **October 21**, at noon. Online voting will take place from **October 22 to October 28**. The cover winner will win \$100 and his or her artwork will be on the **October 31** cover of *The Wanderer*! All entries must be original; cover entries must contain completely original artwork and/or photos. No copied items, including traced clip art, will be considered for the contest. All entries must be accompanied by a completed and signed entry form, available in our office or on our website. A full list of rules and regulations can be found at www.wanderer.com. For more information, call our office at 508-758-9055.

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Hartley and "Snookie" Scholarships, awarded to three exceptional young Rochester residents. Each recipient has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and community involvement, which the RWC is recognizing with \$1,000 towards their education.

The 2024 "Snookie" Scholarship recipient is **Lily Johnson**, a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School currently studying Nursing at the University of South Carolina.

The 2024 Raymond C Hartley Scholarship recipients are **Alice Prefontaine**, a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School currently studying Public Health at American University, and **Brooklyn Bindas**, a graduate of Wareham High School currently studying Environmental Studies and Economics at Tufts University.

The RWC would like to thank the community for their consistent support of its fundraisers benefiting our scholarship fund. For more information about the Rochester Women's Club, its scholarship program, or other ways to get involved, please contact rwomensclub@aol.com.

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OBITUARIES



Preston C. Urquhart, 64, of Mattapoisett entered into eternal rest on Saturday September 7, 2024, following a period of declining health. Preston was the son of the late Karen Ellis and brother of the late Jennifer Lynn Hurd.

Preston is survived by his two beloved daughters, Alexandra Cardeiro of Fall River and Molly Urquhart of Mattapoisett. Preston was a proud grandfather to six grandsons, (affectionately known as his own personal hockey team) Mason Urquhart, Dallas Urquhart, Jace Urquhart, all from Mattapoisett, and Elijah Todd, Ronan Cardeiro and Gage Cardeiro of Fall River. He is also survived by his brother, David Urquhart of South Carolina, formerly from Wareham, his stepfather, William Ellis of Mattapoisett, many nieces and nephews, and his former wife, Mary Beth Urquhart, to whom he was married for 18 years.

Following graduation from Wareham High School, Preston went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology/Criminal Justice from the University of Massachusetts. After graduating from the Police Academy, he joined the Wareham Police Department. He worked in the Detective Division and served as Detective Sergeant for many years.

Always affable, Preston enjoyed spending time with his friends, family and watching sports. He was a versatile athlete - excelling in golf, hockey, and baseball. He loved music, especially Motown, and was quite the dancer.

Services will be private. Donations may be made in his name to the Mattapoisett Council on Aging or South-coast Healthcare Systems. The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the Council for the support, kindness and compassion shown to Preston, as well as the exceptional nursing and medical care given to him at St. Luke's and Charlton Memorial. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



On September 4, 2024, **Raymond "Ray" Cebula**, 78 of Mattapoisett left this earth and joined his father, mother and brother Leo, Evelyn (Winiarski) and Bob Cebula. He is survived by his wife Mary Ann who he was devoted to for more than 54 years.

Ray was blessed with six children, 13 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. He is survived by only son John Murray of Palmer, and five daughters, Launa Wentworth and her husband Doug of Southwick, MA, Carrie Berkness and husband Dale of South Londonderry, VT, Leanne Risgin and husband John of South Dartmouth, MA, Jennifer Secrest and her husband Jarrard of San Antonio, TX, and Dawn Cormier and her husband Shaun of Mattapoisett, MA; his grandchildren Cullen,

Jack and Evan Murray, Brendan, Josh, Kathleen and Sierra Burke, Amanda Berkness, Julien Pedro, Adrian Cebula, Haley Secrest, Noah and Lucas Cormier, and great grandchildren Bailey, Charlie and Ariya Burke. He leaves behind his brother Alan Cebula, sister-in-law Terry Cebula, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Ray graduated with a bachelor's degree in engineering from Western New England University. Ray loved his job and rose up the ranks to V.P of Engineering in Acushnet Company. He was respected by coworkers and mentored many people. Ray enjoyed traveling, boating, and the outdoors. He shared his love of fishing with his children by teaching them how to bait a hook and reel in a fish. He valued hard work and instilled to his children to work hard and "do the job right the first time". He had a beautiful smile and infectious laugh. His children love him and will remember how he kept the peace. They will continue to miss him every day.

His family and friends said goodbye on Saturday, September 14, 2024. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Memory of Raymond L Cebula to support head and neck cancer.



Samuel Thomas Ogle of Cambridge, and Mattapoisett died on September 9, 2024, at the age of 76 after a long illness. Born in Philadelphia, he graduated from Franklin College and Northeastern University School of Business. Sam's long career in information technology spanned society's shift to the digital age. He adapted to these

changes with his easygoing and clever approach to problem solving and to life in general. His quiet demeanor and self-effacing humor masked an inner confidence and sense of adventure that endeared him to everyone he met. Sam loved sailing his Nonsuch sailboat on Buzzard's Bay. He was a car guy and had recently restored the Alfa Romeo Spider Duetto he purchased right out of college. He volunteered clearing and maintaining trails for the Mattapoisett Land Trust. Sam had a keen eye for real estate and a creative vision for the potential of living spaces. An inveterate collector, he loved antiquing and finding new uses for found objects. His deep concern for the environment and enjoyment of it came together while walking the woodland paths on his property on Mattapoisett Neck with his beloved standard poodles by his side.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah Smiley; a brother Peter Ogle and his wife Susan; a niece Hope Turenne, her husband Robert and their daughters Caroline and Lauren. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Please consider a donation in Sam's memory to the Mattapoisett Land Trust.

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in the community, but we had no idea how many phone calls we would be getting."

Earlier this year, BBAHH formally introduced their Ramp Donation program to give low-income homeowners the accessibility they needed to remain in their homes. Through ramp donations and purchases, BBAHFH has built an inventory available that can be loaned out and installed by volunteers when needed by a family. BBAHFH is running this program throughout Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester, Wareham and Westport.

Ramps are expensive, often needed on short notice and frequently needed only temporarily. When a family no longer requires the ramp, it is picked up by BBAHFH, and then loaned to another low-income family in need. The Ramp Donation Program helps those with existing accessibility issues, temporary injury, or those who are checking out of a rehabilitation facility.

Lacourse added, "We have helped people who could not leave their home due to the stairs being a safety issue. A ramp provides freedom and a huge boost in quality of life, but our ramp inventory is running low, and we need the community's help to keep serving families needing assistance with accessibility to their homes."

BBAHFH is currently both looking for ramps to help additional families, as well as low-income applicants in need of a ramp. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, ramp donations are tax deductible per IRS code. In



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MOVIE REVIEW

Primal Fear

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Speak No Evil*. Starring James McAvoy and Scoot McNairy. Directed by James Watkins. Running time: 110 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in theaters.**

You may have seen *Speak No Evil* before, in a past life when it was a Danish film two years ago. Now it is a Hollywood-financed, largely British-set thriller with a finale that, true to its Hollywood rebirth, is violent, seems to go on forever, and is an utter reversal (or perhaps refutation?) of the denouement and point of the original film. That said, until my patience meter started running low with about half an hour left to go, this *Speak No Evil* didn't annoy me much — I mean, it did, but on some level it's *built* to annoy us. Both versions reduce us to groundlings howling for blood, but only the American remake gives it to us. The Danish version leaves us to sit with the shivers it causes.

Really, the two films start basically the same, right down to the detail of a pool chair indicating a certain lack of backbone. An American family on vacation in Italy — husband Ben Dalton (Scoot McNairy), wife Louise (Mackenzie Davis), 12-year-old daughter Agnes (Alix West Lefler) — meet an English family: husband Paddy (James McAvoy), wife Ciara (Aisling Franciosi), son Ant (Dan Hough), whose malformed tongue denies him speech. The families get on well, and soon Paddy invites the Daltons to their English country house for a weekend. The Daltons, much to their eventual dismay, accept.

Adapted by writer-director James Watkins (*The Woman in Black*), *Speak No Evil* runs pretty far on the awkward fuel of Paddy and Ciara's increasingly weird behavior and the Daltons' avoidance of seeming rude in response to it. In the Danish original, the conflict got more and more disquieting until it came to rest in the darkest of places. Here, James McAvoy takes over the movie, often compellingly, and changes its focus by brute force. In his defense, it's the only path left to him the way the new movie has been structured. This story isn't about politesse and benefit-of-the-doubt gone hideously wrong; it's about foreign demons and the nice American family's triumph over them.

As such, I have to take a page from Robert Warshow and admit that I am the fallible human being watching the film, and admit that much of the Hollywood



brutishness, shabby and commercial as it is, *works*. It works the same way the horrid but cathartic conclusion of Sam Peckinpah's *Straw Dogs* worked. It works on our nerves and on our sense of fairness, of balance restored. It works on very basic needs, the needs we bring to a story, the needs so thoroughly dismantled and spat on by Michael Haneke's two versions of *Funny Games*. It's *Funny Games* without the remote control. And sure, the new movie's approach and its emphasis were probably the only ways it would've gotten funded. This *Speak No Evil* is unnecessary and compromised and it *works*. It works on the low level at which it's pitched. The original worked too, but radically differently, in a chilly European way that shrugged and said "This is how it is."

The Daltons are realistically fraught. Ben has the same half-a-man problem Dustin Hoffman's character had in *Straw Dogs*, except James Watkins isn't a bearish Peckinpah figure prescribing vicious remedies for lost manhood. (Perhaps not coincidentally, Ben gets very little violent satisfaction. It's mostly left to the women and children.) Some of the brutality lacks conviction; when a character is squirted in the face repeatedly with what we're shown is highly corrosive fluid, but comes away with flesh only mildly reddened and mottled (and apparently unaffected eyesight), we feel a bit cheated. Hell, we've already entered Hollywood-climax territory — go full Harvey Dent with it.

Those who come to *Speak No Evil U.S.* after having seen the Danish film may find themselves monitoring certain performances looking for a "tell." The performers in question don't tip their hands. Up to a point, we could simply be witnessing cultural misunderstandings. The actors all do solid work within the sometimes implausible confines of the plot, with special notice due young Dan Hough as Ant, who never smiles, and for good reason. Hough communicates reams of anguish and horror with tongueless animalistic sounds and often no sound at all. At times I felt all the film's dark secrets could be read on Ant's traumatized face. The adults pull focus whenever they can, but keep an eye on the kids.



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The organization collaborates with other nonprofits and groups in the region, including the Councils of Aging, Veteran Service Officers, Coastal Neighbors Network, Association for the Relief of Aged Women (ARAW), Coastline Elderly Services and a numerous churches and faith organizations.

For more information on donating or requesting ramps, email Christine Lacourse at BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com or call (508) 758-4517.

Stories of America with Charlie Bell

Come to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Sunday, **September 29** at 1:00 pm to hear a fascinating story of a pedestrian journey around the perimeter of America by Mattapoisett resident Charlie Bell. Storyteller and podcaster, Bell will share incredible tales about his

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solo run around the continental United States. While his 10,000-mile run was, in many ways, a modern-day Odyssey – involving hurricanes, blizzards and a volcano; churches, jail cells, and an outhouse; drunken cowboys, suspicious cops, and an old woman with a flock of pet vultures; falling in love, getting injured and facing death again and again – the heart of his stories is what he learned from his encounters with thousands of strangers who befriended him mile after mile and day after day. His motivation? In his words, “to follow my dream of becoming a world-class marathoner and seeing the United States on foot.”

Bell is a writer, teacher, coach, storyteller and podcaster whose writing has been published

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TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



The Marion Capital Improvements Planning Committee conducted a Monday afternoon site visit to the town's Wastewater Treatment Plant, where they discussed short and long-range goals with plant manager Nathaniel Munafo and Department of Public Works Director Becky Tilden. Photos by Mick Colageo



Jennifer Shepley shared this photo of the Ned's Point lighthouse tours.

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

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internationally and whose storytelling has been profiled in the New York Times. After graduating from Princeton as Class Poet, he worked for IBM in New York City before setting out on an unsupported, unsponsored, solo run around the continental United States: 10,000 miles on foot. His journey offered him a unique perspective on America and Americans, revealing the extraordinary variety of people and places, the power of kindness and “the glory in the ordinary” anywhere we look.

Bell is currently recounting his adventures on long/run: A Father/Daughter Podcast, hosted by his daughter Amelia. Find a link to his podcast on his website www.longrun.us and follow the podcast on Instagram at [longrunpodcast](https://www.instagram.com/longrunpodcast). The program is free and open to all



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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Sept 8-Sept 14

- Point Rd – Smoke investigation
- Spring St – Burglar alarm
- Washburn Park Rd – Found property
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Village Dr – Suspicious activity
- Ichabod Ln – General offense
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – General service
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV complaint
- Wareham Rd – Shoplifting/in progress
- Main St – Larceny/past
- Marconi Ln – Family offense
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Blackhall Ct - Fraud
- Stoney Run Ln - Fraud
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Stoney Run Ln – Follow up
- Delano Rd – Animal control
- Village Dr – General service
- Delano Rd – EMS/medical
- Spring St – Suspicious person
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – Animal complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Sept 8-Sept 14

- Lebaron Way – 911 call
- Railroad Ave – Parking violation
- Hammond St – Medical assist
- Pearl St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mechanic St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Long Plain Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Medical assist
- Marion Rd – Follow up investigation
- Perry Ave – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Water St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Rd – Peace officer
- Harbor HB Rd – Medical assist
- Aucoot Rd – Animal control
- Shaw St – MV violations
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Main St – Open door
- Mendell Rd – General service
- Barrett Dr – MV lockout
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Oakland St – General service
- County Rd – mV crash
- County Rd – Unwanted person
- Water St – Property lost
- Edgewood Ln - Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious persons
- Water St – Property lost
- Barstow St – Officer wanted
- Fairhaven Rd - Disturbance
- Pocohontas Way - Disturbance

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Sept 8-Sept 14

- Walnut Plain Rd – Lost animal
- Negus Way – 911 call
- County Rd – MV stop/citation
- Negus Way – Suspicious activity
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision
- Foss Farm Ln – Animal control
- New Bedford Rd – Erratic MV
- North Ave – Parking complaint
- Kings Hwy – 911 call
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – B&E
- Dexter Ln – General services
- Featherbed Ln – Assist other agency
- Cranberry Hwy – Follow up
- New Bedford Rd – Follow up
- Marion Rd - Medical
- North Ave – General services
- Cranberry Hwy - Disturbance
- Foss Farm Ln – Follow up
- Walnut Plain Rd - Vandalism
- Constitution Way – Suspicious activity
- New Bedford Rd – Animal control
- Burgess Ave - Harassment
- Hartley Rd – Suspicious activity
- Quaker Ln – MV collision
- Quaker Ln – Assist other agency
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/citation
- Bates Rd – Medical alarm

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 23:** Chicken parmesan, spaghetti, brussel sprouts, whole wheat roll, pears
- Tuesday, Sept 24:** Hawaiian meatball, white rice, broccoli, dinner roll, peaches
- Wednesday, Sept 25:** Tossed salad w/dressing, American chop suey, green beans, oatmeal roll, cinnamon apples
- Thursday, Sept 26:** Teriyaki chicken, pineapple rice, oriental blend, wheat bread, Fig Newton, low sugar: graham wafer
- Friday, Sept 27:** Baked cod w/ dill sauce, garlic mash, vegetable blend, honey wheat bread, fresh orange

CENTER SCHOOL

- Monday, Sept 23:** Kayem hotdog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries
- Tuesday, Sept 24:** Loaded tator tot nachos served with warm soft pretzel
- Wednesday, Sept 25:** Whole grain waffles, maple syrup, tator

- tots, cheese stick, yogurt cup
- Thursday, Sept 26:** American chop suey, garlic breadstick, steamed carrots
- Friday, Sept 27:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

- Monday, Sept 23:** Kayem hotdog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries
- Tuesday, Sept 24:** Loaded tator tot nachos served with warm soft pretzel

- Wednesday, Sept 25:** Whole grain waffles, maple syrup, tator tots, cheese stick, yogurt cup
- Thursday, Sept 26:** American chop suey, garlic breadstick, steamed carrots
- Friday, Sept 27:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

- Monday, Sept 23:** Kayem hotdog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

- Tuesday, Sept 24:** Loaded tator tot nachos served with warm soft pretzel
- Wednesday, Sept 25:** No lunch served – early release
- Thursday, Sept 26:** American chop suey, garlic breadstick, steamed carrots
- Friday, Sept 27:** Appetizer Basket: meatballs, onion rings, breaded mozzarella sticks served w/warm marinara sauce

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

- Monday, Sept 23:** Kayem hotdog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries
- Tuesday, Sept 24:** Loaded tator tot nachos served with warm soft pretzel
- Wednesday, Sept 25:** Whole grain waffles, maple syrup, tator tots, cheese stick, yogurt cup
- Thursday, Sept 26:** American chop suey, garlic breadstick, steamed carrots
- Friday, Sept 27:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

- Monday, Sept 23:** Kayem hotdog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries
- Tuesday, Sept 24:** Loaded tator tot nachos served with warm soft pretzel
- Wednesday, Sept 25:** Whole grain waffles, maple syrup, tator tots, cheese stick, yogurt cup
- Thursday, Sept 26:** American chop suey, garlic breadstick, steamed carrots
- Friday, Sept 27:** Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

- Monday, Sept 23:** General Tso's chicken bowl & dinner roll
- Tuesday, Sept 24:** Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce & fries
- Wednesday, Sept 25:** Home-made chicken quesadilla, salsa & sour cream
- Thursday, Sept 26:** Meatball sub & fries
- Friday, Sept 27:** Assorted pizza

(recommended ages ten – adult).

Drive-Thru Flu Clinic

The Marion Board of Health with the help of Marion EMS will be hosting a Drive-Thru Flu Clinic. The clinic will be held on Thursday, **September 26** at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street. Clinic start time is 9 am and ends at 12 pm.

The clinic will be a drive-thru under the tent. Please wear a short-sleeve shirt.

We will be offering High-Dose for those 65 and older along with regular dose. You will need to preregister if you would like to attend. You will need your insurance card. Use this link to register for the clinic: home.color.com/vaccine/register/marion?calendar=fe3d819d-bc8e-48d7-8ebe-d9fb886b55bf&site=marion-community-center.

If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, contact Maureen at the Board of Health 508-748-3530.

If you would like to register for our clinics being held at Little Neck Village or Marconi Village, please contact Maureen Murphy at the Board of Health 508-748-3530.

Drum Circle Class

Drum Circle class is held once a month at the Mattapoisett COA. Did you know that drumming increases dopamine and serotonin levels, which help to help elevate our mood? In addition, it can help reduce stress, among other benefits. Check it out once, and you won't want to miss a beat. The instructor is Sam Holmstock, who earned a B.A. Music Degree from Berklee College of Music. He has performed worldwide with the band Entrain. Upcoming sessions, starting at 1:00 p.m.: **September 25, October 23, November 20 and December 18**. Register for one or more by calling 508-758-4110 or email to coadirector@mattapoisett.net.

Women's Self-defense Class

The Marion Police Department is hosting a women's self-defense class during Domestic Violence Awareness Month on **October 15 & 17** from 6-9 pm.

Last year's class was a huge success and participants learned valuable life-saving skills. Our program aims to empower women by helping them learn the best techniques to protect themselves and build confidence in self-defense. We again are raising funds to donate to The Women's Center.

Please see the attached flyer and registration form for details.

Contact Lauren at 508-748-1212 with any questions.

"Big Sit" Style Birding

In the style of a "Big Sit," Mattapoisett Land Trust and Nasketucket Bird Club are hosting a fall

birding program. A "big sit" is a type of birding event that usually lasts a prolonged period of time with the goal of identifying as many species of birds as possible while participants are all stationary and seated. For this program we are recreating the accessible nature of a "big sit" and so we'll try birding together from a seated, stationary location at the Grace Meadow preserve.

Beginning promptly at 8:00 am on Sunday, **September 29**, the program will be led by Justin Barrett and Mike LaBossiere from Nasketucket Bird Club. All are welcome regardless of birding experience or physical capabilities. We just ask that you bring your own binoculars and a folding chair. MLT will provide some folding chairs, but we do not have enough for everyone, so please bring a chair or comfortable seat for yourself if you are able to.

The program will run from 8:00-10:00 am at the Grace Meadow preserve which is located at the end of Bowman Road, just off of Aucoot Road. Please RSVP on Mattapoisett Land Trust's event page so we know to expect you. Close-toed shoes and long pants are recommended – dress comfortably for the weather. This is a free event open to all, hope to see you there. Email manager@mattlandtrust.org with any questions.

Mattapoisett Flu Vaccination Clinic

On behalf of the Mattapoisett Board of Health, the Public Health Nursing Office is offering flu vaccines to Mattapoisett residents and neighboring communities. Regular dose and high dose will be available.

This upcoming clinic will take place on Tuesday, **October 8**, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow Street. Please wear a short-sleeved top and bring your insurance cards.

Also, it is recommended that residents preregister for this clinic prior to arrival. To register, please visit the Town website and click on the registration link. If you need any assistance with registration, please do not hesitate to call the Public Health Nursing Office.

Residents in need of transportation to the clinic may schedule a ride with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA): 508-758-4110. Rides may be scheduled up

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- 21 Letter carriers carry it
- 22 Eurasian border river
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Harden by heat
- 27 Negating word
- 28 Ellipses
- 29 Wide footwear spec
- 30 Take off silent mode
- 32 Goofs up
- 34 "Time — great healer"
- 35 Pitcher Hideki —
- 37 Deep red
- 39 Riddle, part 2
- 43 Mommies
- 44 Hwy. felony
- 45 Easy throw
- 46 Shooters' org.
- 47 Showy feather
- 50 Good buddy
- 52 Univ. lecturer
- 54 Underdog's win
- 56 Riddle, part 3
- 61 Served perfectly
- 62 On in years
- 63 Set straight
- 64 Slander
- 68 Broadway's — -Manuel
- 69 Begin litigation against
- 70 Parenthetical comment
- 71 Gave grub to
- 72 Issa of HBO's "Insecure"
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- 76 With 86-Across, totally wrong
- 77 Indication
- 78 Riddle, part 4
- 82 Cynically callous
- 85 Young lady
- 86 See 76-Across
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- 89 Pre-1991 world power

- 91 Antinarcotics org.
- 93 "Umami" taste source
- 94 End of the riddle
- 102 "Oh! Carol" singer Neil
- 103 Leaks slowly
- 104 Objective
- 105 Biz bigwig
- 107 Green gem sources
- 109 Third of July?
- 110 Sam of the Watergate hearings
- 112 "Dear Yoko" dedicatee
- 113 Lead singer of U2
- 114 Riddle's answer
- 118 Novelist — Easton Ellis
- 119 Narrow street
- 120 Wall painting
- 121 Astronaut's garment
- 122 Lawn patches
- 123 Cost of cards
- 124 U.S. soccer star Lalas
- 125 "— la vista, baby!"

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- 8 Boston catches
- 9 Even one
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- 11 One-celled swimmer
- 12 Feline pet
- 13 God, to Godard
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- 15 Compton, to Los Angeles
- 16 Speeches
- 17 Be positive
- 18 Hoppy brew
- 24 Bad things
- 25 Back area
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- 40 Max who played Jethro
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- 47 Holy hymn
- 48 Saint — (Caribbean nation)
- 49 Capsize
- 50 Magnet part
- 51 Total (up)
- 52 Lion groups
- 53 Great anger
- 55 Many a shareable PC file
- 57 Small hill
- 58 Tools utilizing beams
- 59 "So Wrong" singer Patsy
- 60 Football's — Beckham Jr.
- 65 Sans-serif typeface
- 66 Lava, beneath the surface
- 67 Tiny, to a tot
- 69 Ohio city on Lake Erie
- 70 Part of MFA
- 71 Fly like a bee
- 74 West of film
- 75 Mythical escapee of Crete
- 76 Stupefaction
- 77 Dollar bill
- 79 As well

- 80 Cotton-tipped stick
- 81 Menu, e.g.
- 82 Skull bones
- 83 City WSW of Raleigh
- 84 Numbed, as pain
- 90 Donna of Clinton's Cabinet
- 91 Sheepskin, so to speak
- 92 UFO riders
- 93 Imitate
- 95 Seers' cards
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- 97 Editing mark
- 98 Auditory canal buildup
- 99 City in central Italy
- 100 Second book of the Bible
- 101 "Don't admit to that"
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Careful, Lamb. Taking on too many tasks at one time can cause you to create more snarls each time you try to work your way through the tangled mass. Best to handle one job at a time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Making bold moves is what Bovines do. But the best moves are made with lots of data to provide backup, just in case you charge into an unexpected complication. Meanwhile, a new relationship shows promise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Sharing credit for a job well-done is easy for you to do, but this is not necessarily the case for your partner. But fair is fair. Don't let yourself be denied the right to have your contributions recognized.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Communication is important to help bridge a gap that can lead to problems at home and/or at the workplace. Find a way to get your points across before the breach becomes a chasm.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Relationships, whether business or personal, need to be watched carefully for signs of trouble. Any negative indications should be dealt with before they become too burdensome.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations! A more positive aspect highlights much of the Virgo's week. You should find others more receptive to your suggestions and more likely to act on them.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) All work and little play could wear down the Libra's usually positive attitude. Take some much-needed time off. Perhaps a short jaunt with someone special is the way to go.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to expand your view from the known to the unfamiliar. Confronting new situations could be challenging, but they could ultimately be extremely satisfying.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Giving advice to those who just want validation for what they're doing can be unsettling. So, back off and save your counsel for those who really appreciate it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Cultivating a more positive attitude not only makes you feel better about yourself, but it also has an upbeat effect on those around you, especially a certain someone.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Keeping the lines of communication open and accessible is the key to establishing the right foundation to build an important and meaningful relationship. Stay with it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before agreeing to act on a request, consider using your perceptive Piscean talents to see what might lie hidden beneath the surface and possibly cause problems later on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a friend who, if you err at all, does so on the side of concern for those you care about.

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Lastly, if you are a Mattapoissett resident that is homebound and you would like to receive a flu vaccine, please contact the Mattapoissett Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118.

ORR Class of 1985

The ORR Class of 1985 40th Class Reunion is scheduled to be held on Saturday, **August 2, 2025**.

Our reunion committee is working on location details and is excited to get our class together. We are looking at venues in Mattapoissett, New Bedford and Fairhaven.

We are trying very hard to keep the cost as low as possible - potential price between \$30-\$75 per person. We will let you know the details via email as soon as we lock in a venue.

We would like to get an idea on the number of classmates & spouses/significant others who plan on attending. Please respond if you are interested in attending the reunion to Lisa Gayoski Garabedian at lisagarabedian122@gmail.com.

Thank you, we hope to see you all there.

Mattapoissett Democratic Town Committee

On Saturday, **September 28** from 10 am to 12 pm, the Mattapoissett Democratic Town Committee will host a "Cup of Coffee with the Candidate" at The Town Wharf General Store. This is an invitation to the Community to join us for a cup of coffee and meet our Democratic Candidate for the 10th Bristol District State Representative seat and learn why he is the most qualified candidate to represent us. On October 16, from 6:30 pm to 8 pm, The Mattapoissett Democratic Town Committee will hold its October meeting in the downstairs meeting room of the Mattapoissett Public Library. The Democratic Candidate for the 10th Bristol District will be available to answer all voters' questions as we move into early voting and the general election on November 5. For more information about how to become involved in Matt Dems or the Democratic Candidate's 10th Bristol campaign or if you want yard signs, please reach out to Matt Dems Chair Nicki Demakis at 619-977-4680 or ndemakis@tidlaw.com.

Harvest Festival at FCCR

First Congregational Church of Rochester will host a Harvest Festival on Saturday, **October 5** from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. The outdoor festival will take place on the church green at 11 Constitution Way in Rochester and will include delicious treats and fun for the whole family such as a petting zoo, bounce house and face painting. Linda Summer of Agape Puppet Ministries will give two performances using props and chalk art. The Harvest Festival is free of charge, but the church welcomes donations of instant potatoes, stuffing mix, or cans of soup or cranberry sauce to support community families at



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New Exhibit at Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center welcomes artists Kim Barry and Pamela Hoss to its newest exhibition, Two Painters, Two Friends. The show runs **September 28 through November 1**, with an opening reception on Saturday, **September 28** from 3-5 pm at the MAC, 80 Pleasant Street in Marion.

Kim Barry is a painter, potter, sculptor and art educator. She graduated from Rhode Island School of Design with a BFA in Sculpture and from University of Massachusetts/Dartmouth with an MFA in Painting.



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Kim has lived in the south coast of Massachusetts most of her life and is a member of Hatch Street Studios in New Bedford, South Coast Artist, an exhibiting and teaching member of the Providence Art Club, Rogers Gallery in Mattapoisett, The Drawing Room in New Bedford, Westport Art Group, Marion Art Center, Cape Cod Cultural Center and owner of Clay Trout Pottery in Mattapoisett. Her work is informed by the beautiful, south coast environment and the natural objects she encounters. Ms. Barry states:



My pockets are always full of shells and the bits I discover along my walks. Through deep observation and my intimate response to the natural world, I find a bounty of inspiration for my paintings. My subject matter such as fruits, flowers, veggies, shells can often reference the human form, gesture, memory, emotion, sensuality. My landscapes simply capture the energy of a time and place. When I work from the natural world, I ingest this experience and then synthesize it into my own expression. My use of paint is visceral. I have an appetite for color

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and enjoy the manipulation of paint that grabs the eye and stirs the unconscious. When painting, I am compelled to articulate a fierce passion for life, female strength, and fecundity.

Pamela Hoss received a BFA from Southeastern Massachusetts University in 1972 and an MFA from The School of the Museum of Fine Arts/Tufts University in 1984. She taught drawing at the Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Tufts University and Montserrat College of Art. She started teaching at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in 1989 and continued for thirty years, retiring in 2018.

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NOTICE OF FILING, REQUEST FOR COMMENTS, AND PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

D.P.U. 24-93/24-94

NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy

NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource” or the “Company”) filed with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”): (i) a petition pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 72 seeking approval to construct, operate and maintain an approximately three-mile extension to an existing 21-mile, 115 kilovolt (“kV”) overhead transmission line (“Line 112”) along an existing right-of-way (“ROW”) between Eversource’s Mendall Road Tap in Acushnet and the Crystal Spring Substation located on Company-owned property at 26R Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett (“New Line Extension”), and (ii) a petition pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 3 seeking individual and comprehensive zoning exemptions from the operation of the *Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Mattapoisett* in connection with the proposed expansion of the Crystal Spring Substation (“the Substation” and “Substation Expansion”), which is needed to accommodate the New Line Extension. The New Line Extension and the Substation Expansion are collectively referred to herein as the “Project.”

The Department will conduct a public comment hearing with **both** in-person and remote participation options: 6:30 P.M., Thursday, September 26, 2024

In-person hearing location: Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium, 135 Marion Rd, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Remote attendees: join by clicking (or entering) this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83515775880> from a computer, tablet, or smart device. For audio-only participation, attendees can dial in at (646) 558-8656 (not a toll-free number) and then enter the Webinar ID: 83515775880. Simultaneous Portuguese interpretation will be provided.

To provide oral comments during the public comment hearing (in person or on Zoom), please send an email to Yonathan.Mengesha@mass.gov with your name, email address, and mailing address by **noon September 25, 2024**. To provide comments by telephone, please leave a voicemail message referencing “D.P.U. 24-93/24-94” at (617) 305-3544 with your name, telephone number, and mailing address by **noon September 25, 2024**. Pre-registered commenters will speak first, and other commenters afterward.

The Department also invites written comments on the Petition. Written comments will be most useful to the Department if submitted by **Thursday, October 10, 2024**.

Important Dates:

Public Comment Hearing	September 26, 2024
Deadline to file written comments	October 10, 2024
Deadline to file for intervention/limited participant status	October 10, 2024

Public Comment Hearing

At the public comment hearing, the Company will present an overview of the Project. Public officials and members of the public will have an opportunity to ask questions and make comments about the Project. The public comment hearing will be transcribed by a court reporter. A recording of the public comment hearing will be posted to the Department’s YouTube channel after the hearing, at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKIPj6xxSKww-Kr26lEZVTA>.

Simultaneous English-to-Portuguese interpretation will be provided. All attendees should select their preferred language to hear the Interpreter translate into that language. Press the globe icon and then choose the desired language.

The Department will review the Petition to determine (1) whether the Project is necessary, serves the public convenience, and is consistent with the public interest under G.L. c. 164, § 72; and (2) whether the zoning exemptions should be granted, and if the proposed use of the Parcel is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public, pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 3.

Project Description

The New Line Extension is approximately three miles in length and extends easterly on existing Eversource ROW 142 from the Mendall Road Tap in Acushnet to the Crystal Spring Substation in Mattapoisett. The New Line Extension will span Mendall Road in Acushnet and Long Plain Road, Tinkham Lane, Crystal Spring Road and an access drive extending from Hereford Hill Road to a municipal pumping station in Mattapoisett. The New Line Extension will be a single circuit installed on approximately 26 new weathering steel structures consisting predominantly of H-frame structures. One three-pole structure and a single monopole will replace the existing H-frame structures outside of Crystal Spring Substation. For its entire length, the New Line Extension will parallel Line 114, an existing 115 kV transmission line located on ROW 142.

The existing fenced area of the Crystal Spring Substation is 8,300 square feet. To accommodate the New Line Extension, the Substation will be expanded by approximately 36,700 square feet, resulting in a Substation footprint of approximately 45,000 square feet. The following equipment will be installed inside the expanded fence line of the Substation: two 115 kV dead-end A-frame structures, 65 feet high; six 115 kV transformers; one 115 kV bus section; a chain-link fence; control cable, grounding, 115 kV leads and taps; two 115 kV circuit switchers; two 37/50/62.5 MVA, 115/13.2 kV transformers (one of which replaces the existing transformer); two enclosed 13.2 kV series reactors; two 150 kVA station service transformers; underground connections; one medium voltage switchgear enclosure; one 115 kV disconnect switch and two 115 kV line disconnect switches; two 13.2 kV capacitor banks; and four shielding masts, each 65 feet in height.

The Company states that the Project is needed for the Company to maintain a reliable electric power system and to enable distributed generation facilities to safely interconnect and operate.

Intervention and Participation

Persons or groups who wish to be involved in the Department proceeding, beyond providing comments at the public comment hearing or submitting written comments, may seek either to intervene as a party or to participate as a limited participant. A petition to intervene or participate must be filed no later than **Thursday, October 10, 2024**, and follow the instructions provided below in Filing Instructions.

“Intervenor” of “Party” Status: An **intervenor** can participate fully in the evidentiary phase of the proceeding, including the right to participate in evidentiary hearings, file a brief, and appeal the final order.

“Limited participant” status: A **limited participant** receives documents during the proceeding and may file a brief.

A petition to intervene must demonstrate that the petitioner may be substantially and specifically affected by this proceeding. See below for filing instructions. For additional information on the Department’s procedural rules, please see the following link: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/file-a-petition-to-intervene-in-an-efsb-or-dpu-siting-case>.

Filing Instructions

Written comments on the Project, or a petition to intervene or participate as a limited participant in this proceeding, must be filed in two places:

First, the petition to intervene or participate, and comments, must be filed with the Department in electronic format, by email or email attachment to dpu.efiling@mass.gov; AND to donna.sharkey@mass.gov no later than the close of business on **October 10, 2024**. The text of the e-mail must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 24-93/24-94); (2) the name of the person or entity submitting the filing; and (3) a brief description of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing.

Second, the petition or comments must be sent electronically to counsel for the Company, Catherine J. Keuthen, Esq., Keegan Werlin LLP, 99 High Street, Suite 2900, Boston, MA 02110, ckeuthen@keeganwerlin.com.

Public Review of the Company’s Petition

A detailed description of the Project is electronically available via the Department’s webpage for the Project and Petition. You can access the webpage by scanning the QR code above. In addition, electronic copies of the Petition and attachments have been provided to the Town Clerks of the Towns of Acushnet and Mattapoisett. The Company also maintains a webpage for the Project: <https://www.eversource.com/content/residential/about/transmission-distribution/projects/massachusetts-projects/der-projects/marion-fairhaven/line-112-crystal-spring>.

Hard copies of the Company’s petitions, including all attachments, are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02110
- Town Clerk, Town of Mattapoisett, 16 Main St, Mattapoisett, MA 02739
- Town Clerk, Town of Acushnet, 22 Main St, Acushnet, MA 02743
- Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow St, Mattapoisett, MA 02739
- Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd, Acushnet, MA 02743

For periodic updates please visit the Department’s webpage for this proceeding found at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/crystal-spring-extension-project>.

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Boit Competition (the Museum School, 1982); the Tomaso Travel Award to Italy (Tufts University, 1984); a trip to the Prado Museum in Madrid, Spain from Eleanor Sayre, an international authority on Goya and Curator of Prints and Drawings at the MFA Boston; a National Endowment for the Arts Regional Visual Artist's Fellowship for works on paper in 1994; a Massachusetts Cultural Council Grant and an ARTnet Grant from New Bedford Creative in 2023.

Hoss has also served as juror and curator: juror in 2023 and 2024 for the Cuttyhunk Plein Air Festival, a joint endeavor between the MAC and the Gosnold Cultural Council; co-curator (with Willoughby Elliott) of "Contemporary Drawing with South Coast Connections" for the New Bedford Art Museum in 2012; juror for the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts Individual Artists Grants, 2013; juror for the National Figure Show at the North River Art Society, Marshfield MA in 2009.

Hoss has several pieces of her work in the Collection of Prints and Drawings at the Boston Public Library. She has exhibited nationally and regionally in commercial galleries, university galleries and many museums. Selected exhibitions include the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Concord Center for the Visual Arts, the Art Complex Museum in Duxbury, the Fitchburg, the Danforth Museum in Framingham, the Fuller Museum in Brockton, the Attleboro Art Museum, and the New Bedford Art Museum.

Upcoming events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Meet Kimberly J. Ward author of *Crew of Three: How Bold Dreams and Detailed Plans Launched Our Family's Sailing Adventures*, Tuesday, **September 24** at 6:30 pm. Kimberly is a traveler and a gardener, not a sailor. She never dreamed she would live on a boat for two years sailing from New England to Grenada and back. *Crew of Three* is her first book. She lives on the coast of Massachusetts with her husband and her crazy coonhound. When not working on their oyster farm or gardening, she enjoys hiking, cycling, kayaking and of course, traveling."

Celebrate Banned Book Week, **September 22 to September 28**. Check out displays and activities that celebrate the freedom to read. Learn more about which books are censored and why and learn about the impact of censorship on libraries across the country.

Join us on Wednesday, September 25 Early Dismissal Day for a special Lego Day in the children's room of the Elizabeth Taber Library. Take on our building challenge or build from your own imagination. Kids ages 5-9 and their families are invited to drop by anytime between 1 and 4 pm.

Join us at the library for Ghosts and Legends with Jeff Belanger, Friday **October, 11** at 6:30. For over 20 years, Jeff Belanger has been exploring the unexplained. He seeks out history, folklore, ghosts, monsters and



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Portuguese interpretation services will be provided for the public comment hearing. Additional interpretation services are available upon request. Include in your request the language required

and a way to contact you if we need more information. Requests may be made by **September 19, 2024**. It may not be possible to accommodate last-minute requests. Contact the Hearing Officer (contact information below).

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If you have any questions about this notice or any of the Department's non-discrimination programs, policies or procedures, you may contact:

**Jenyka Spitz-Gassnola, Non-Discrimination Coordinator,
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Jenyka.Spitz-Gassnola2@mass.gov

If you believe that you have been discriminated against with respect to a Department program or activity, you may contact **Jenyka Spitz-Gassnola**, Non-Discrimination Coordinator, identified above, to learn how and where to file a complaint of discrimination.

Contact

For further information about the proceeding, please contact the Hearing Officer at the address or telephone number below:

Donna Sharkey, Hearing Officer
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110
617-305-3625
donna.sharkey@mass.gov

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1215

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Dwight Crosby, for property located at 173 County Road, identified on Assessor's Map 16, Lot 13P, who is seeking a Variance for the proposed construction of a 30' x 71' steel building with a 12' x 30' covered patio, pursuant to Chapter 20.40, Section E.2., of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.

The public hearing will be on Thursday, October 10th, 2024, at 7:15 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA.
David Arancio, Chairman 9/19, 9/26

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 October 7, 2024 at 7:05 pm to consider the request of C&J Sull, LLC for a Special Permit pursuant to Section 230-4.2(G) of the Marion Zoning Bylaw to allow a general retail establishment for the sale of wine and beer.

The property is located at 119 Wareham Road, Marion, MA and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 10, Lot 20, zoned General Business.

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, and Town Clerk during normal business hours. Please email Danyca Filiatreault for the remote participation information: dfiliatreault@marionma.gov
Andrew Daniel, Chair
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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 October 7, 2024 at 7:10 pm to consider the request of Papa's Real Estate, LLC for an application for Site Plan Review pursuant to Section 230-9.1 Marion Zoning Bylaw for a self-storage facility.

The property is located at 0 Luce Avenue, Marion, MA and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 24, Lot 50, zoned Limited Industrial.

The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town House, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, and Town Clerk during normal business hours. Please email Danyca Filiatreault for the remote participation information: dfiliatreault@marionma.gov
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 40C, Section 12, M.G.L., and Chapter 23, Section 7.13, Town of Rochester Zoning By-Laws, the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District will hold a hearing on Thursday September 26, 2024 at 7:00 pm, at Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA 02770 to hear an appeal of the decision of the Rochester Historic District Commission. The appeals are: (1) Approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness for 0 New Bedford Road (Map 4 / Lot 28). 9/12, 9/19

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
SELECT BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held upon the petition of EVERSOURCE to install 42' (feet) of conduit in Foster Street, Mattapoisett. This proposed location is necessary to provide electric service to 7 Foster Street.

The Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 6:35 pm. Board meeting is also available via ZOOM. Sign on information is on the town website.
Jordan C. Collyer, R. Tyler Macallister, Jodi L. Bauer 9/12, 9/19

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Mattapoissett Yacht Club Fall Round the Bay Race

On Saturday, September 14, Mattapoissett Yacht held the annual Fall Round the Bay Race. This is a PHRF series with one class flying spinnakers and the other class not. The winds were light, the sun was shining. A beautiful day on the water. Fifteen sailboats from around Buzzards Bay competed with 7 in the spinnaker class and 8 in non-spinnaker class.

Ted Herihlys' Gut Feeling won the spinnaker class beating Barry Steinberg's Glory by only one minute. Third place was Tom Williams in Dragonfly only one minute behind Glory. Plan B sailed by Max Hart was fourth, Pimeson sailed by Bonnie Kichner was fifth, Hamburglar sailed Jim Barnes was sixth and Restless sailed by Rob Ryan was seventh.

In the non-spinnaker class, Mark Thornhill's No Quarter Given took line honors and also won with the handicapped time, beating Steve Capones' Kinsail. Rounding out the fleet, Don Ross in Coconuts was third, Jeff Lee in BillyBud was fourth, and Barry Feldman in Scarlet was fifth. Lindisfarne, Scialla and Surprise did not

finish.

This concludes the racing season at MYC. The next event is the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet October 19.

Tickets are still available at our website: mattapoissettyc.org under Social events.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

The neighborhood of East Rochester in the mid-1880s when the East Rochester church was being built stretched out along what is today, County Rd., but was then called Division St. At this time there were at least two mills which provided jobs to those living in the area. Some of the buildings that housed these people are still there along the road today.

This area was suited to water-powered mills with readily available running water and proximity to transportation. Nahum Morse was one of these mill owners, producing shingles and boxboards. Remember, prior to the creation of cardboard and/or plastic manufactured items were shipped in wooden boxes and barrels.

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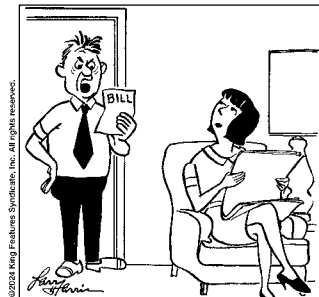
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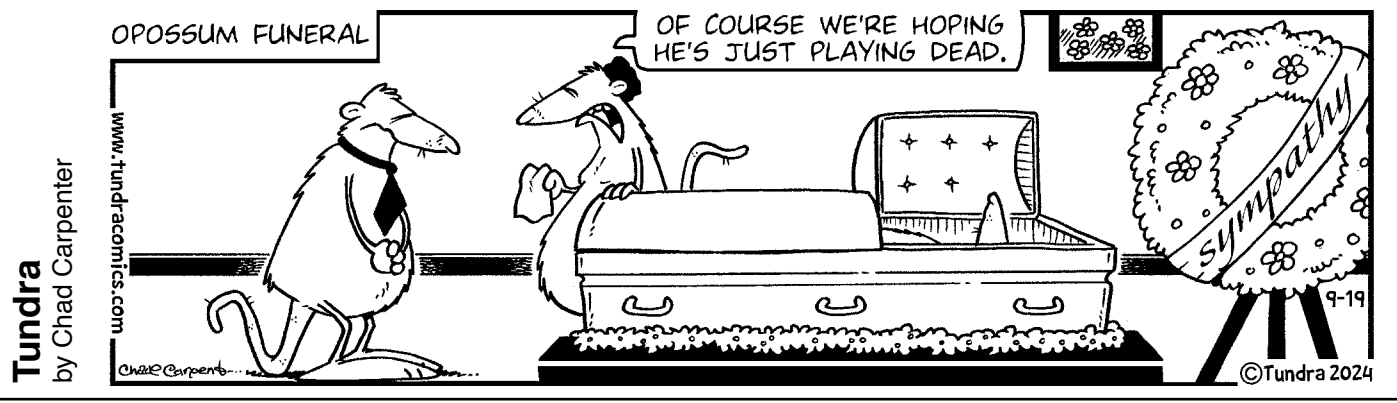
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Limited Openings Available in Project GROW

Superintendent Michael S. Nelson would like to share that there are limited openings available for Marion and Mattapoissett students wishing to attend the Project GROW preschool program this school year.

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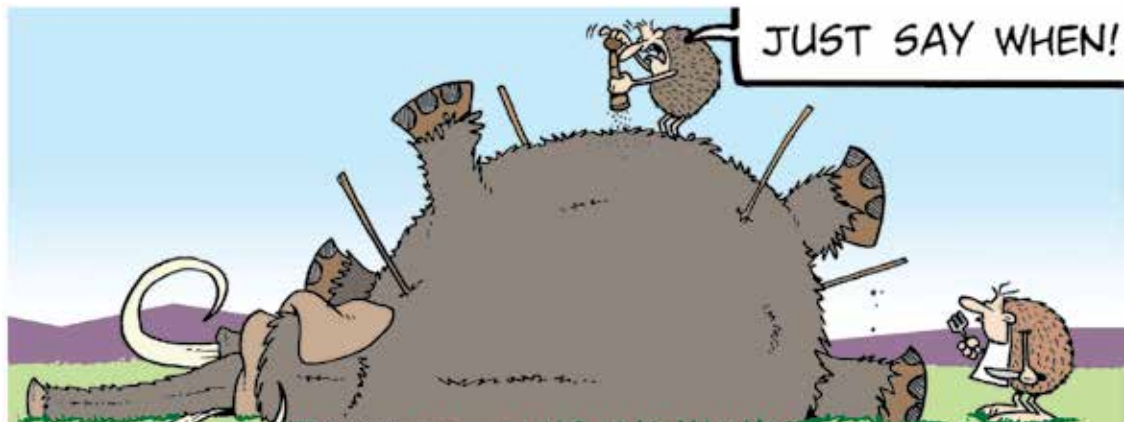
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Openings are available to all children residing in Marion and Mattapoisett who are 3 years of age.

Preference is given to children who may be considered educationally at risk, children who have special needs, children with no preschool experience, children in foster care, children who have experienced homelessness and families that meet tuition assistance eligibility guidelines. Preference is also given to those with parents who have special needs or a disability, parents in active military service, teen parents and children cared for by a grandparent or guardian.

There will be many opportunities for parents and guardians to get involved in their child's educational experience through the program and they are encouraged to participate.

Parents and guardians are reminded that they are responsible for providing transportation to and from the program each day.

Each preschool class is staffed by a certified teacher and assistant. The program aligns with the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks and follows the High/Scope curriculum.

To register your child for the program visit: www.oldrochester.org/departments/early-childhood-programs

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On **September 28**, 10 am to 3 pm at the Museum, 355 County Road, Rochester, we will be having a day of sales. There will be something for just about everyone: our annual Cranberry Bake Sale, Raffles, Rochester tees, sweatshirts, hats, maps, and tick-tack-toes, jewelry and buttons that can be Up Cycled to create new jewelry pieces, ornaments, wind chimes, you name it. We will also have two local crafters who create interesting, innovative and lovely items from shells, glass, beads, etc. There will also be a treasure chest grab for kids.

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The Road from Belhaven by Margot Livesey

Please join us at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Sunday, **September 22** from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm for a Fall 2024 Purrington Author Talk Series. Hear author Margot Livesey give a talk about her newest novel, *The Road from Belhaven* (2024) - the story of a girl's coming of a late-19th century Scotland. Livesey grew up in a boys' private school in the Scottish Highlands where her mother and father worked. She took a B.A. in English and philosophy at the University of York in England. Margot has published nine novels, including *Eva Moves the Furniture*, *The Boy in the Field* and NYT best seller, *The Flight of Gemma Hardy*. Margot has taught at many universities and has been the recipient of many fellowships. Margot is currently teaching at the University of Iowa Writers' Workshop. She lives with her husband, a painter, in Cambridge, MA, and goes back to London and Scotland whenever she can. Author Alice Sebold says, "Every novel of Margot Livesey's is, for her readers, a joyous discovery. Her work radiates with compassion and intelligence and always, deliciously mystery." Signed books will be available for purchase. The program is free and open to all.

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For more information, registration form and directions, visit our website www.buzzardsbayrowing.org.

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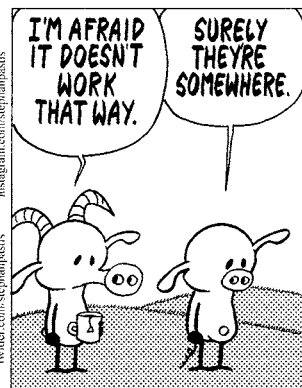
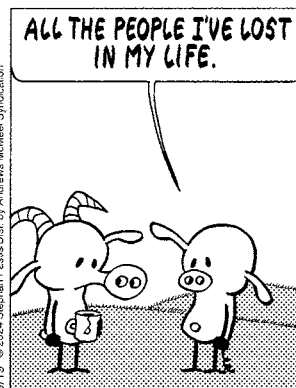
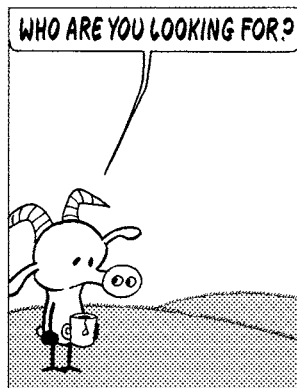
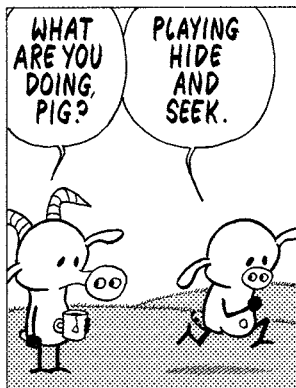
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



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Graphic Novel Book Club returns on Friday, **September 20** at 3:30 pm. Graphic Novel Book Club will be reading Long Distance by Whitney Gardner. Copies are available at the library. Come prepared for a lively discussion, a craft, and snacks. Recommended for ages 9 and up. Register on our website. Contact bsolaris@sailsinc.org with any questions.

Family Literacy Night: How to Raise Strong Readers takes place on Tuesday, **September 24** at 6 pm. Getting your child ready for literacy should be an enjoyable journey, not a daunting task. Join the representatives from the SEAL Foundation to explore a variety of games and activities that can be easily integrated into your daily routine – whether you’re in the car, at the supermarket, or relaxing on the couch at home. Uncover the simplicity of enhancing your child’s reading abilities. Join us for a night of fun as we explore how easy it is to practice pre-reading skills from any setting. No registration is required.

No-Sew Fabric Bowl takes place on Wednesday, **September 25** at 3:30 pm. Creating fabric bowls is like crafting magic. Transform old fabric into adorable bowls that can jazz up your space or make a great gift. For ages 5 and up. Those interested in participating are welcome to register on our website.

On Saturday, **September 28** at 10:30 am, join us for Toddler Sun Scrap Craft. Gather the tiny tots for a crafting party. Let’s whip up a charming sun using paper bits and sticky glue. Perfect for kiddos aged 2 and above. No need to sign up - just show up and craft away.

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



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Radon Presentation

Radon: Just because you cannot see it, smell it, does not mean that it is not there.

Do you know that federal and state guidelines recommend testing your home for the presence of radon? Radon is an odorless, tasteless gas and it may be in your home, whether it is an old or new build, with or without a basement. Radon is found in houses built on ledge and houses built on the sands of Cape Cod. This radioactive gas seeps undetected into homes from the ground, and such indoor exposure over time at elevated levels poses significant health risks, including lung cancer.

Please join us at the Mattapoissett Library on Wednesday, **September 25**, at 1 pm to learn more. A representative from Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s Radon Unit will share a PowerPoint presentation followed by a question-and-answer session, including discussion on how to detect, monitor, and if necessary, mitigate the presence of this radioactive gas in your home. All are welcome to attend.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS		See past listing on our website: www.wanderer.com			
Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Deskin, William H TR Deskin, Christina L TR Cw Deskin Trust	Cammissio, Sarah A TR Atkinson, Robert H Jr TR Atkinson Family NT	13 Cannon St	Mattapoissett	08/28/2024	687,000.00
Zeiter, Paul Martins, Karyne	Mcturk, George E TR Mcturk, Beverly B TR 3 High Ridge Drive NT	3 High Ridge Dr	Mattapoissett	08/29/2024	1,800,000.00
Denham, Joshua W Crowley, Jessica R	Eagan, John J Jr By Atty Eagan, Cynthia S By Atty Taylor, Deborah Atty	24 Springwood Dr	Rochester	08/30/2024	495,000.00
Do, Van Mahn Do, Khanh Tu	Beck, John W Beck, Sandra J	17 River Rd	Marion	08/30/2024	808,500.00
Moss, Thomas W Moss, Carol	Cammissio, Sarah A TR Atkinson, Robert H Jr TR Atkinson Family NT	8 Cannon St	Mattapoissett	08/30/2024	1,220,000.00
Babson, John Babson, Pamela	Plumb Corner LLC	4 Katlyn Cir	Rochester	08/30/2024	698,075.00

Local Tides



Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	September 19	9:23	9:47	2:45	3:28
Friday	September 20	10:13	10:38	3:28	4:19
Saturday	September 21	11:05	11:31	4:10	5:09
Sunday	September 22		12:00	4:53	6:05
Monday	September 23	12:28	12:59	5:38	7:37
Tuesday	September 24	1:27	2:01	6:32	9:28
Wednesday	September 25	2:28	3:04	7:43	10:38
Thursday	September 26	3:31	4:12	9:49	11:31
Friday	September 27	4:37	5:18	11:07	
Saturday	September 28	5:38	6:13	12:11	12:01
Sunday	September 29	6:29	6:57	12:40	12:23
Monday	September 30	7:13	7:35	1:00	12:56
Tuesday	October 1	7:52	8:09	1:21	1:31
Wednesday	October 2	8:27	8:42	1:46	2:09
Thursday	October 3	9:00	9:14	2:16	2:48
Friday	October 4	9:32	9:47	2:48	3:26
Saturday	October 5	10:04	10:22	3:20	4:03
Sunday	October 6	10:38	11:01	3:53	4:37

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	September 24th
	New Moon	October 2nd
	First Quarter	October 10th
	Full Moon	October 17th

I Found the Aardvark!

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

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

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

In the September 12, 2024 edition the Aardvark was on page 28

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

C	O	B	R	A	D	E	C	A	L	A	C	D	C	S	O	M	A		
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SCRAMBLERS

solution

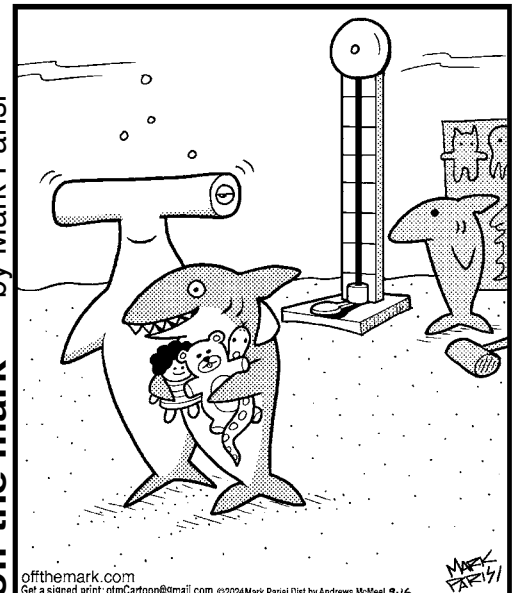
- 1. Repose; 2. Roost;
- 3. Claim; 4. Smear

Today's Word
PICASSO

Sudoku Answer

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

off the mark by Mark Parisi



GROCERY, DAIRY & FROZEN

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



Progresso
19 oz. Selected Variety
Beans or
Chick Peas
\$1⁷⁹



Califia Farms
32-48 oz. Selected Variety
Oatmilk, Creamer or
Almondmilk
\$4⁴⁹



Folgers
9.6 oz. Selected Variety
Ground Coffee **\$5⁹⁹**

Kellogg's
15.4-16.1 oz. Selected Variety Mini Wheats or
Raisin Bran Cereal **\$4⁹⁹**

Spring Tree
8.5 oz. **\$5⁹⁹**

Pure Maple Syrup **\$5⁹⁹**

Kraft
7.25 oz. Original, Dinner
Mac & Cheese **3/\$5**

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

Blue Diamond
4.25 oz. Selected Variety
Nut-Thins Crackers **2/\$7**

Planters
16 oz. Selected Variety
Peanuts **2/\$6**

Yasso
14 oz. Selected Variety
Frozen Greek Yogurt Bars **\$4⁹⁹**

Outshine
16.5-18 oz. Selected Variety
Fruit Bars **\$4⁴⁹**

MEAT, DELI, PREPARED FOODS & CHEESE

Fresh
Pork
Tenderloin
\$4⁹⁹
lb



Fresh, Boneless
Bell & Evans
Chicken Breast
\$8⁹⁹
lb



Lloyd's
16 oz. Pkg. In BBQ Sauce
Jr. Pork Spareribs **\$9⁹⁹**

Boar's Head
2.29 oz. Pkg.
Fully Cooked Bacon **\$5⁹⁹**

Boar's Head
8 oz. Pkg.
Feta Cheese **\$4⁹⁹**

Store Baked
Turkey **\$9⁹⁹**
lb

Store Made
Tuna Salad **\$12⁴⁹**
lb

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

Dessert
Strawberry Rhubarb Crisp **\$8⁷⁹**
lb

Allen's
Rotisserie Chicken **\$9⁹⁹**
ea

WINE

Alamos 750 ml - Argentina
Malbec Reg \$12.99 **\$10⁹⁹**

Apothic 750 ml - California
Red Blend Reg \$12.99 **\$10⁹⁹**

BAKERY

22 oz. Pkg.
Fresh Baked
Pumpkin Pie **\$7⁹⁹**

9.75 oz. Pkg. Selected Variety
Superior on Main
Mini Eclairs **\$4⁴⁹**



CHEF PREPARED

Spicy Peanut Noodles **\$10⁹⁹**
lb

Mexican Lasagna **\$12⁹⁹**
ea

Deviled Eggs 4 ct. **\$5⁹⁹**

Cheese, Pepperoni, Margherita, & More!
Take & Bake
Pizza **\$8⁹⁹** **\$10⁹⁹**
ea

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

Shepherd's Pie... **\$12⁹⁹** **\$17⁹⁹**
ea

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Many colors to choose from!!
Fall Mums \$8.99 each or **2/\$16**

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Always Fun!
Sugar Pumpkins **99¢**
lb

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SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, September 20 — Thursday, September 26, 2024

BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!

Friends' Premium Certified Black Angus, Boneless Top Sirloin Spoon Roast
\$8⁹⁹ lb



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



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



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



Cabot 7 oz. Selected Variety Cracker-Cut Cheese
2/\$7



Tillamook 1.5 qt. Selected Variety Ice Cream
\$5⁹⁹



QUALITY PRODUCE



Locally Grown Gala, Cortland, or McIntosh Apple Tote Bags **\$1²⁹** lb

Half Gallon, Premium or Honey Crisp Carlson Orchards Apple Cider **\$3⁹⁹**

Cara Cara or Minneola Oranges..... **\$1⁶⁹** lb



20 oz. Pkg. Locally Grown Cubed Butternut Squash **\$2⁹⁹**

Fresh Broccoli Crowns..... **\$2⁴⁹** lb

1 lb. Pkg. Campari Tomatoes **\$2⁹⁹**

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