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Before Rochester, There Was ... Rochester
Dr. and Mrs. Ken Laytin

At the beginning of September, we made a trip to England.

We had moved to Rochester from Plymouth exactly five years ago and thought visiting the town of Rochester, England, would be interesting.

Rochester, Massachusetts was officially incorporated on June 4, 1686, as Rochester, named for Rochester, England, from which early settlers to the town came. Rochester was founded on lands called "Sippican" by the local Wampanoags.

The English town is located in the county of Kent, about 20 miles southeast of London. The town is lovely. Rochester is the second-oldest diocese in England, with a medieval castle built during the reign of Henry I in the 1120s along on the River Medway.

The castle has survived in amazing condition. Consisting of three floors above a basement, the magnificent ruin still stands 113 feet high. The lawns around the castle are used for play and picnicking by local residents and their children.

Directly across from the castle is Rochester Cathedral, which dates mostly from the 12th and 13th centuries and is said to be the second oldest cathedral in England. It was built at the transition between Norman

and early English Gothic architecture, and the cathedral merges both styles. Rochester Cathedral has an active program of concerts, exhibitions and activities throughout the year.

We spent part of a day taking photos in and around the castle and cathedral and strolling the shops

and restaurants in the lovely town. The town holds festivals during the year, including two festivals held in Charles Dickens' honor, the Dickens and Dickensian Christmas Festival.

The town boasts connections to Charles Dickens. It's a lovely place to visit when you are in the south of England.



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On the Cover: A view from the chapel inside Rochester Cathedral, a 12th and 13th-century structure said to be the second-oldest cathedral in England. It is home to a program of concerts, exhibitions and activities. Located approximately 20 miles southeast of London, the town for which our local Rochester is named also boasts a medieval castle that dates back to the 1120s and was built during the reign of Henry I. Photo by Dr. Ken Laytin

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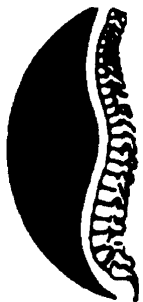
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1938 Hurricane Remembered

Mattapoisett Museum

By Marilou Newell

The 1938 hurricane was the topic of an informative and entertaining presentation hosted by the Mattapoisett Museum on September 19. The speaker, John Horrigan, is no stranger to historically themed presentations.

Horrigan is also a highly respected sports announcer and TV host. He brought the events leading up to the hurricane's landfall and the devastation it wrought on unsuspecting thousands to a standing-room-only audience on this night. Mattapoisett would be one of many communities whose losses from wind and tidal surges are still a source of awe – Mother Nature at her most horrifying.

While there were a few if any in attendance who could claim personal memories of those horrific events some 86 years ago, most only knew stories shared by family members and, sadly, the telling of those who were lost.

In 1938, satellites weren't circling the earth sending split-second, continuous weather data back to meteorologists sitting at computers analyzing and reporting forecasts. It was in 1959 when the National Weather Service launched radar dedicated to warning the populous a storm was coming.

Today, while seated in our 21st-century homes taking in weather forecasts, we are informed of dangerous weather conditions even if sometimes those forecasts turn out to be showers versus deluge. And while New Englanders are wont to complain over forecasts that seem overblown (pun intended) or flat out wrong, being able to flee storm conditions in a timely manner was not available in 1938.

Of course there have been other hurricanes. In 1635, there was the Great Colonial Hurricane. There had been other recorded hurricanes, and many (including yours truly) recall Carol in 1954. But the 1938 weather event would be recorded as driven inland 20 miles at rates of over 60 miles per hour.

Concurrent with the tides and winds associated with this storm was a season of heavy rains, as much as 13 inches over five days at one point that season. No one suspected that a hurricane generated unusually off the coast of Africa would become a major storm.

With few weather-predicting tools coupled with a lack of cohesive reporting at local levels, people were carrying on their daily activities oblivious to what was heading their way.

A brief history of the storm is noted on the National Weather Service website this way, "On September 21, 1938, one of the most destructive and powerful hurricanes in recorded history struck Long Island and Southern New England. The storm developed near the Cape Verde Islands on September 9, tracking across the Atlantic and up the Eastern Seaboard. The

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storm hit Long Island and Southern Connecticut on September 21, moving at a forward speed of 47 mph. Sustained hurricane force winds were felt across central and eastern Long Island and southeastern Connecticut. The hurricane produced a destructive storm surge flooding coastal communities as well as producing three to seven inches of rainfall."

Other sources reported at the time that fierce winds reached as high as 162 mph. Ultimately, material losses would be calculated in the multimillions, human lives lost numbered between 600 and 800 and tides reaching as much as 18 feet high.

The staggering losses that would be felt for decades to come may be fading into the sepia tones of time. The living, most born many years since, sustain the memories.

You can view first-hand accounts through letters written at the time by local residents, letters now archived at the Mattapoissett Museum.

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Revolution Resonates from Graves of Forgotten By Connie Eshbach

David Schafer, registrar and genealogist from 2016 to 2023 and now chapter of the Cape Cod and Islands of Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), was the speaker at the September 18 meeting of the Rochester Historical Society.

Schafer began his PowerPoint presentation with the recounting of an event 250 years ago this September when men from Rochester, Wareham, Sandwich and Plymouth converged on the Barnstable Courthouse on September 27, 1774, to prevent the judges from meeting

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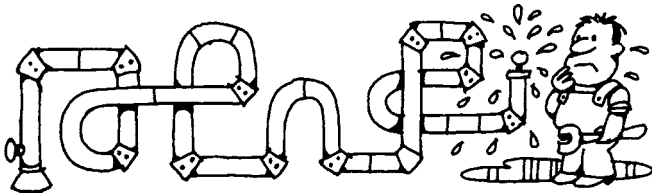
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Schafer then moved on to the heart of his presentation, explaining the steps necessary for locating an ancestor who had fought in the Revolutionary War.

These searches are dear to the hearts of members of both the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution. He explained that a search often begins with a grave in a cemetery. The gravestone would have name, possibly birth date and death date. If the dates line up with the timeline of the war, there is a series of steps to follow and websites to visit. He left handouts that can be picked up at the RHS Museum.

One place to start is the listing of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors. One can then move to websites of the SAR and DAR beginning with the last name and verifying the biographical information. The next step is to look up the Patriot Index Cards. These can be found at MA, Rev War Index Cards to Muster Rolls, 1775-1783 at familysearch.org/search/collection/2548057.

Theses index cards were created when, in 1891, the Massachusetts General Court directed the State Secretary to compile volumes of Muster / Payroll and various papers (1763-1808) of the Revolutionary War and create index cards (a primary source) with the soldier's name and a description of service. At the bottom of the card are the page and volume numbers of the Muster / Payroll records from 1763 to 1808. The Massachusetts

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Archives have about 250 volumes of these.

Another source of information after service has been identified are the pension records. In 1815, the first Pension Act was passed and then modified in 1820. In 1836, a pension for surviving widows was passed. These records fill in the additional names of family members and the names of those who served, along with the person named on the pension document.

Schafer then walked us through three searches of names on gravestones in Rochester Center: Jonathan Church, Lemuel Clark and Jonathan King. He also discussed the research done by Bruce Bassett to find and verify the records of his ancestor, Thomas Bassett, also buried in the cemetery. There will be a ceremony

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Schafer began his presentation saying that cemeteries are actually a community of the 1700s and those in them are removed from today by seven, eight or nine generations. He said that these Revolutionary soldiers are the people who made the war for independence happen, more than all the famous names such as Adams, Washington, Jefferson, etc. that are found in textbooks.

It was the passion for independence held by these soldiers that powered the fight. While the famous names will be remembered, it is only by finding and marking the graves of the regular soldiers and sailors that we can preserve their memories. The meeting ended with questions, refreshments and conversations.

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Thoughts on...
 By Dick Morgado

Did you watch the presidential debate a while back? Probably not, because I haven't found many who did. That's okay, I forced myself to spend nearly two hours of my life watching so you wouldn't have to, and I will be watching the vice-presidential debate as well. After all, it is my job as a fearless reporter to keep you up



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to date on all things of little value. Am I being too harsh in that assessment?

Did you know that the root of the word debate is "to fight"? Well, there you go. That's explains a lot about debates over the last few election cycles. This last one was rip-roarer. Anyway, I learned a few things about debates that I thought I'd pass along.

Despite what you may have heard or read, the candidates do not stand at a podium. They stand behind a lectern. A podium is a raised platform upon which a lectern rests. As a writer, this confusion has been a pet peeve of mine for some time, so I just wanted to clear that inaccuracy up once and for all. If you want to run for public office, especially the leader of the free world, please



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And why do they need to stand up at all? Is it an endurance test? Is the one who stands up the longest without falling over more qualified to govern? They do sit behind the resolute desk most of the time. Right? I certainly would not be able to stand up for 90 minutes without at least leaning on the lectern. That would not be a good look.


Why can't they sit down? John Kennedy and Richard Nixon sat down during the first televised debate. Afterwards, the consensus was that Nixon looked tired, maybe that's why they sat. So why did they stand up during their second debate? Kennedy must have been a shrewd negotiator to get Nixon to stand up. Nixon probably thought it would make him look like he had more stamina than the younger Kennedy. It didn't. A good shave and some stage makeup might have.

Speaking of stage makeup, at the first Trump-and-Clinton debate, they started out sitting on high stools but ended up roaming around the stage. At the next debate, they were back behind lecterns. Maybe their people were afraid they would come to blows the second time around.

The rules were strict this last time. The candidates' teams spent weeks negotiating the rules. They were not allowed to have notes. Should we really expect our president to memorize all the details of their proposed policies? We all used crib notes back in school.

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(You did, right?) After all, they are not actors trained in memorization. (Well, Ronald Reagan was, but the world was less complicated back then.)

They were not allowed to consult their advisors. Isn't that why they have advisors, to get concise, honest answers? I think the advisors should be allowed to sit behind the candidates on the stage ever ready with the honest facts.

And finally, their microphones were muted when the other spoke to eliminate them interrupting one another, a physical impossibility for a politician. Here's a thought. What if the microphones were cut off all the time?

I'm beginning to think for this fearless reporter, the job is not worth missing watching Dancing with the Stars.

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 2

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

Some more suggestions on how to start making your current home a place in which you can stay as you become frailer.

Stairs may become a problem as we transition from old to very old. I look upon stairs as a sort of built-in

Physical Therapy, forcing us to strengthen our leg muscles with every climb, but arthritis, heart or lung issues or neurologic disease may eventually make that climb a challenge.

Ideally, if you are doing major home renovations, moving the master bedroom to the first floor will pay dividends in the long run. If this is beyond your budget, electric stair climbers may be the answer, with cost in the ballpark of \$5,000.

Over time, change most doorknobs to levers for easier turning.

Have proper storage, so that toys, shoes, boots, etc. are in a box or on low shelves and not sitting on the floor waiting to trip you.

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The last point brings up another: Seniors are often targeted by scammers. Your local police department and/or Council on Aging probably offers lectures on how to avoid becoming the victim of a scam: Attend one of these!

Finally, it is likely that at some point, one of a couple will become the primary caretaker for the other. Plan for this. Do not try to do it all. Accept help when it is offered, whether by family or friends. Use outside agencies for some meals and for respite care.

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ARPA Solves Highway Need

Rochester Select Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Addressing a need that had been on the town's capital-funding priority list for years, Rochester's Select Board Monday spent \$245,150 of the town's \$312,000 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds on new equipment for the Highway Department.

Select Board member Adam Murphy noted the new Cat 930 Wheel loader being requested by Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge for that amount has been on the town's Capital Planning Committee's list of priorities

since that committee has been in existence. He explained that using the town's capital monies for that expense "would have wiped out the town's Capital account."

That made it an easy decision for the two board members in attendance, Murphy and Chairman Brad Morse, to approve using ARPA funds for what will leave that account with a balance of \$66,850.

The two Select Board members, however, tabled a decision on Eldridge's other request, funding for a new front plow with spreader. Morse said more research on the equipment needs to be done first.

In other financial action, the board signed Town Treasurer Ashling McLoughlin's renewal of the Bond Anticipation Note (BAN) for two Fire Department equipment purchases. The pumper truck will have a continuing cost of \$199,000 and a principal cost of \$49,000. The ambulance will have a continuing cost of \$48,000 and a principal cost of \$24,000.

In other business, the board approved a new Police Department procedure that will regulate the use of drones within the town.

The board signed Town Clerk Marjorie Barrows' request for three additional detail police officers for the November 5 Presidential Election. Police Chief Michael Assad, Jr. said he will supply the names the officers that will be assigned at a later date.

The board approved the appointment of Suzanne Szyndlar, who is also the town's finance director, to the Board of Assessors and Halima Tiffany as a member of the Registrars of Voters.

The board appointed Town Administrator Cameron Durant, Executive Assistant Andreia Lacerda and Administrative Assistant Emily Dumas-Harding as the administrators of the town's social-media account and postings. "Make sure you verify stuff before it goes out," Murphy emphasized.

The next meeting of the Rochester Select Board will be held on Monday, October 7, at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane.

Pearl Street Drainage Project

Mattapoissett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

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Work will be planned for spring of 2025 with a three-month construction cycle, Motta said, and eventually these roadways will be part of a proposed upgrade to the village streets. Abutters were assured access to private properties during construction. The RDA received a green light with a Negative Box 2 decision.

Other RDA's receiving approval were 11 Shore Drive, Debra Ridge Trust, for the installation of a new septic system and Rocky Hill Road (Bay Club development), William and Kathleen Sylvia, for the

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construction of a new home and 84 Angelica Avenue, EMM Realty Trust, for the construction of a new fence and removal of an existing garage.

Notice of Intent filings were also heard.

Katherine Myatt, 7 Spruce Street, received conditioning for the construction of a 12x5-foot front porch and 5x8-foot mud room. Also receiving conditioning was an NOI filed by Myriol Saunders, Old Slough Road and Angelica Avenue, for the construction of a new, single-family home and 32 Ocean Drive, Seth and Claudia Hankowski, for the construction of a garage.

The commission was undecided when it came to setting the date of next meeting, pending meeting space.

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A Little Space to Spare
 Mattapoissett Zoning Board of Appeals
 By Marilou Newell

The house lots in Mattapoissett’s village district predate all zoning bylaws. That said, it’s not unusual for a resident to step outside their door and be standing, technically speaking, in their neighbor’s yard. Such is the case with a two homes owned by family members on Water Street.

Coming before the Mattapoissett Zoning Board of Appeals on September 19 was David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc., representing James and Joanela (Gibbons) Cannell, 1 Water Street – 1 Water Street is one of the oldest homes in Mattapoissett, having been built in 1746.

Davignon explained that the owners are seeking a Variance to convey a piece of land between the two properties, thus making a “correction.” He further described a small, attached shed structure that would be removed to aid in the correction.

Building Inspector Andy Bobola called the proposal a “win-win” for a unique case. The board accepted the plan as presented, granting the Variance. The plan is pending approval of the Planning Board.

In other business, Mark and Kelly Hall, 6 Laurel Street, sought two variances under the “Massachusetts merger law,” explained Davignon.

The parcels were technically combined, he said, but more recently, the Massachusetts legislature reversed the law. In this case, the parcels in question had received a Variance, which is now expired. One lot is slated to be sold but requires legally acknowledged separation. The board accepted the plan as presented and granted the Variance.

Joseph Paolini, 13 Shore Drive, was granted a Variance to build a single-family home on an existing foundation.

A Special Permit was granted to Bradford Weglowski, 10 Oakland Terrace, for the construction of an in-law apartment.

David McIntire received an extension for a Special Permit to construct a solar array on property located off

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No date was set for the board's next meeting.

MRC Preps to Talk Space with Town Leaders

Marion Marine Resources Commission

By Mick Colageo

The meeting of the Marion Marine Resources Commission originally envisioned with the Select Board will probably take place in November, so its September 17 public meeting became the commission's forum to prepare to address the Select Board.

"I told them in general we want to discuss Island Wharf management and that we had many questions," said MRC Chairman Vin Malkoski. "So they, of course, would just like a little fair warning what the questions are going to be so that they can go find the answers. And some of the answers we know probably don't exist just yet, we've got to work that out. But we just need to get that discussion going.

"As people have mentioned, if the swales weren't there, there would be more room for people to park, use the facility, that sort of thing. But changing that, of course, would require talking to the (Conservation Commission) and seeing what, if anything, is possible – if it can be redone. And, of course, there would be costs associated with it if they can be changed. And if they can't, it is what it is."

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Malkoski mused that a discussion about the location of the bandstand may be worth a try. Boat ramps could be considered for relocation as well.

MRC member Michael Moore noted ideas that have been floated regarding the future of the former sporting-goods shop across Front Street from Old Landing and whether that land might be considered to park boat trailers.

"You have to remember that Old Landing is a memorial park, too," said MRC member Scott Cowell.

Moore clarified that he was only speaking about the land across the street. Malkoski assured Cowell that no one is proposing a compromise of Old Landing as a memorial park.

The MRC members agree that the town is running out of space at Island Wharf, and from that emanates a variety of concerns.

One of the talking points the MRC wants in a discussion with the Select Board is, as Malkoski put it, "on paper we own the place, but we're the last ones to hear about changes periodically. We want to make sure that doesn't continue."

MRC member Cheryl Souza asked for clarification on whether the Waterways Account would be the hypothetical buyer of the land across from Old Landing or whether the town at large would be the buyer because it might be the collector of any revenues from boat-trailer storage, etc.

Cowell recalled the MRC spending money to revamp the Atlantis Drive location to serve as the Harbormaster's winter storage/maintenance facility until the town sold the property and the Harbormaster Department was left out in the cold where it concerns shelter and storage.

"We never got a penny out of it, we never were asked," said Cowell, explaining that it's in the MRC's interests to buy the property opposite Old Landing (rather than the town at large) and thereby assume control.

Even so, said Malkoski, the timeline for such an action is complicated because recent expenditures such as half of the money it took to buy a new patrol boat has (pending an ongoing pursuit of grant funding)

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diminished the Waterways Account, an enterprise fund derived from harbor-related fees such as moorings and licenses.

As for speculation regarding the property in question, Malkoski said, "there are a lot of what-if's here."

Grant funding, as attractive as it may be to mitigate the hit from a purchase of land, might leverage a change in access rules, which, Malkoski noted, could defeat the entire purpose of such an acquisition.

Management and maintenance at the site would "stretch the boundaries of the Waterways (Account)," according to Malkoski. "We have lots of questions; I don't know that we want to dump all this on (the Select Board) at this next meeting. ... Something has to give."



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Cowell considers adding a new entryway to the water at Old Landing to be problematic in that the new traffic it would invite would cancel the predicated benefits.

Malkoski said he would contact the Conservation Commission about the swales at Island Wharf. Moore suggested a pervious surface for any work at the site.

"I think we'll be fighting a headwind in all of this," said MRC member Greg Houdelette, alluding to discussion regarding the location of the bandstand, among other things.

The MRC plans to delegate sections of Harbor Regulations review to individual commissioners with a goal of getting its proposed changes in place by the end of the calendar year.

The commission discussed moorings, including the possibility of color-coding commercial moorings. The members also talked about floats and appropriate fees per size regulations.

The MRC yet awaits a new breakdown on the Waterways Account in the wake of staffing changes in the Harbormaster Department and indirect costs.

Malkoski thinks setting fee increases without all that information would be a mistake, whether it sets the department back or generates an inappropriate surplus. The idea, he said, is to operate on a balanced budget and stay slightly ahead of the challenge of offering services at the most affordable prices.

In the interest of fairness, Souza suggested a 25-foot minimum as a basis for mooring fees.

The Marion Marine Resources Commission may flex its next two regular meeting dates that fall on October 14 and November 11 holidays. For now, the next scheduled meeting of the MRC will be held on Monday, October 14, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station on Route 6.

New Faces Kick-Start New Year

Marion School Committee

By Michael J. DeCicco

The Marion School Committee on September 19 made Sippican Elementary School the last of the district's six schools to approve its own 2024-2025 School

Improvement Plan.

"This is our last stop," Superintendent Michael Nelson said as he led the Marion committee to the approval vote. He noted that five of the six schools in the district have accepted their own improvement plan, and the Sippican School plan was now ready to follow along.

Sippican's new principal, Lynn Dessert, said the school shares five strategic objectives with the other district schools' plans and the district's Vision 2028 New Strategic Plan. One important aspect of the improvement plan, she said, is a focus on cultivating student success. Another is Climate and Culture, which, she said, quoting from the plan itself, provides "an inclusive, equitable and positive climate and culture in all schools that promotes sense of belonging for all school community members."

Nelson explained in a meeting last year that all the of the district's local schools will have a one-year improvement plan, then go back to two-year models to be in sync with ORR's five-year plan. The categories of Mission, Vision and Core Values are the same across the district, especially in terms of literacy and curriculum.

The committee on September 19 also approved the Sippican School's Student Handbook for 2024-2025, with notable changes.

Sippican's new assistant principal, Gregory Thomas, said the biggest changes beyond the listing of new staff include the bus arrival and departure times that students should note. Also, there is a new policy banning the wearing of decorative footwear or flip-flops for safety reasons, and a change to the policy banning cellular telephones. Smart watches have been added to that ban, he said, because their use is the current trend.

In other action, the committee accepted additional grant funding from the Civics Teaching and Learning grant program in the amount of \$32,000 and a grant from the Tri-Town Education Foundation totaling \$689.47.

Nelson reported the total amount of cafeteria meals served in 2023-2024 were 12,000 breakfasts and 39,000 lunches.

The committee reappointed April Nye as chairperson and Nichole Daniel as vice chair.

Nelson reported a Joint School Committee meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, September 26, in the ORR Junior High media room at 133 Marion Road, Mattapoissett. But that date, he said, is subject to change based on people's availability.

The Marion School Committee will next meet on Thursday, October 24, at 6:00 pm at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street.

Schools in Synch with 5-Year Plan

Mattapoissett School Committee

By Michael J. DeCicco

The Mattapoissett School Committee on September 12 moved the Old Rochester Regional School District one step closer to committee approval of all of the district's

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2024-2025 School Improvement plans by endorsing the plan for the Center School and Old Hammondtown School.

Over the next two years, Center School and Old Hammondtown School will be focusing on curriculum writing, a portrait of the graduate development, social emotional learning and ensuring our schools provide a safe and a welcoming learning environment, Superintendent of Schools Michael Nelson said in an explanation after the vote.

"The approval of our two-year School Improvement Plan was a huge accomplishment for our schools," he said. "We are excited that this plan was approved by the (Mattapoissett) School Committee and will support our Vision 2028 system-wide strategic plan."

Nelson explained in a meeting last year that all of the district's six local schools will have a one-year improvement plan, then go back to two-year models for this school year, to be in sync with ORR's five-year plan. The categories of Mission, Vision and Core Values will be the same across the district, especially in terms of literacy and curriculum.

The Marion School Committee made Marion's Sippican School the last of the district's six schools to approve its own 2024-2025 School Improvement Plan on September 19.

The Mattapoissett Committee on September 12 also approved the Mattapoissett schools' 2024-2025 Student Handbook. This year's Student Handbook includes an updated staff directory, state testing dates and updated discipline-related policies, Nelson said. The full Student Handbook is posted at oldrochester.org.

In other action, the committee accepted donations of \$286.35 and \$76.12 from Shutterfly, which will be added to the principal's account to support academic programming outside of the operating budget.

Carly Lavin was reappointed Mattapoissett School Committee chairperson, and James Muse was reappointed vice-chairperson.

Muse was also reappointed to the represent Mattapoissett on the ORR School Committee, and Lavin, Cristin Cowles and Jack LeBrun were appointed to represent Mattapoissett on the Superintendency Union #55 side of the Joint School Committee.

The Mattapoissett School Committee will meet next on Thursday, October 17, at 6:00 pm in the Center School cafeteria, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoissett.

Field Hockey Evens Slate

Sports Roundup

By Aiden Comorosky

The Old Rochester Regional High School field hockey team played at Fairhaven on September 19 and won 5-2.

The first quarter of the game was very eventful, as Louise Johnson scored off of a pass from Addy Roy, and



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Tessa Winslow was able to score the second goal off of a penalty corner. Hayden Belanger found the net in the first quarter as well, and ORR was off to a 3-0 lead.

Fairhaven answered right back within the first 40 seconds of the third quarter. Winslow made a defensive save for the Bulldogs after Fairhaven's breakaway play downfield, but the Blue Devils scored again to tighten the game.

The Bulldogs didn't give up, and sophomore Morgan LeBlanc scored her first varsity level goal assisted by Roy for the game winner. Winslow later found the net again after a pass from Hayden Belanger off a penalty corner for the insurance tally.

ORR goalkeeper Reilly Patraiko made 10 saves for the Bulldogs, who take a 2-2-2 record onto the road where they are scheduled to play at Seekonk on Thursday, September 26.

ORR's junior-varsity squad won 4-0 against Fairhaven. Rayn Lauradin scored two goals for ORR, while Morgan LeBlanc and Bree LeFavor added single goals. The JV squad also plays at Seekonk on September 26.

Boys Soccer

ORR played at West Bridgewater on September 18 and won 5-1. Grady Oliveira scored three goals for a hat trick, and Aidan Costa had two assists. The Bulldogs took a 2-2-1 record into Wednesday's match against Somerset Berkley (5-2). ORR's JV team pulled out a 3-2 victory at

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West Bridgewater. Goals were scored by Robert Flynn (from Max Ferrari), Lazaro Rosa and Malcolm Bean. The JV's were also scheduled to play at Somerset Berkley on September 25.

Girls Soccer

The Bulldogs hosted West Bridgewater on September 18 and tied 3-3. Goals were scored by Amanda Ignacio (goal, assist), Audrey Thomas and Scarlett Sylvia. Elise Modracek added an assist. ORR took a 6-0-1 mark into Wednesday's home game against Somerset Berkley. The JV team tied West Bridgewater 2-2 and were also scheduled to host Somerset Berkley on September 25.

Golf

ORR hosted Bishop Stang at the Bay Club on September 18 and won 224-238 in medal play. Peter le Gassick and Luke Pierre both shot nine-hole rounds of 33 (2-under-par), while Logan Franco and Connor Galligan both shot 38 (3-over). The Bulldogs' dual-match record was a dominant 8-0 as they headed into Wednesday's home match against Seekonk at the Bay Club.

Girls Volleyball

The Bulldogs hosted West Bridgewater on September 18 and won 3-0. The set scores were 25-7, 25-15 and 25-23. Aubrie Letourneau led ORR with 18 assists, 3 digs and 2 kills, while Ava Vander Pol had 10 kills. The Bulldogs took a 6-1 (5-0 South Coast Conference) record into Wednesday's match at Somerset Berkley (4-3).

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provided absolutely amazingly delicious dishes. Other southcoast establishments provided financial contributions, and Wareham/New Bedford Elks Lodge #73 provided our event venue, as well as continued support to Turning Point throughout the year. Many, many local merchants and volunteers donated gift cards and baskets for our raffle. In addition, participants enjoyed fabulous music from Frank Noonan/The Southcoast Musicians. We are so grateful for all of the amazing community support. The funds raised at this event will go directly to helping the homeless and housing insecure in our area. We hope to see you all again at next year's Taste of Our Towns.

Sincerely,
 Chuck McCullough, President, Board of Directors,
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Grow Education Farm-to-School Program

Superintendent Michael S. Nelson is pleased to announce that Sippican Elementary School has partnered with the Marion Institute to participate in the Grow Education Farm-to-School (Grow FTS) program for the second year in a row.

"We are very happy to partner for another year with the Marion Institute to offer this program to students," said Superintendent Nelson. "Our students



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and staff enjoyed the first year, discovering new healthy habits and learning from Grow FTS leaders. They had many fun and hands-on educational experiences while beautifying the Sippican School grounds.”

The Marion Institute’s Grow FTS program works within school districts to build a more equitable food system that promotes ecological literacy, health and sustainability. It supports teachers, engages families and educates students in creating healthier eating and living habits. This program currently partners with 23 regional elementary schools, serving students and staff in grades three and four in four school districts.

Grow FTS and the Sippican School are working together to provide another year of positive learning experiences for students.

Year two consists of much of the same programming as the previous year, including outdoor classroom activities and providing a curriculum that directly correlates with classroom lessons and professional development for staff members.



This year, the Grow FTS program will reinforce the importance of nutrition, healthy eating and living habits more intensely. Additionally, the Marion Institute recently partnered with AmeriCorps staff to place a FoodCorps member in the school at least twice a week to directly oversee the lessons embedded into the classroom, the cafeteria and the community.

During the first Grow FTS, Sippican Elementary School’s third-grade students and teachers were supported by Nate Sander, the Marion Institute’s Grow Education Program Manager, for outdoor garden lessons throughout the school year. Students learned about science while beautifying their school by planting a variety of fast growing crops in Sippican’s newly-built raised gardening beds. They learned how the sun and soil work together to produce an environment conducive for plants to grow and thrive.

“We are thrilled to be working with the Sippican Elementary School again,” said Marion Institute Executive Director Liz Wiley. “The students, teachers and administration have all been so supportive and welcoming. Sippican was the site of our very first Grow

Education garden. Since then, our program has expanded to include year-round farm-to-school lessons that utilize the gardens as outdoor classrooms that excite and engage students to learn more about where their food comes from, how it is grown and why making healthy food choices matter to their bodies and the environments.”

Throughout the program’s first year, third-graders and staff members attended “virtual field trips” and heard from guest speakers involved in the program during the winter months. Sippican students conducted a butterfly study and spring planting, as well as a harvest workshop and a planting workshop this summer.

Rochester Flu Vaccine Clinic

A Flu Vaccine Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, **October 15** from 11 to 1 at the Rochester Senior Center. Both the high dose and regular dose will be available. The high dose is for people age 65 and older. Preregistration is encouraged. Walk-ins will be taken at 12:30 with remaining vaccine. To register, use the link: signup.com/go/WJJtVNA, contact the Senior Center, or come to the weekly Wellness Clinics at the Senior Center from 10-12.

SouthCoast Landmarks and Whimsy

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library Artist Series presents a library exhibit called “SouthCoast Landmarks and Whimsy” by Fall River artist MJ Manville from **October 1 to October 30**. Manville works mostly in realism with a sprinkling of abstract and enjoys playing with color using traditional mediums such as soft oil pastel, acrylic and watercolor. Her credo is “unique, original, affordable” which allows all people to afford original artwork. Each of the 16 pieces depicted local SouthCoast landmarks. Manville has been featured on the local cable FRED TV “Art Corner program.” Her more at her website www.mjmanvilleart.com and on Facebook and Instagram. Her artwork is available for purchase by direct contact and is available at her studio, the Viva Fall River Visitor Center and Shop in downtown Fall River where she is a resident artist. The exhibit is free and open to all.



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Mattapoissett Community Preservation

The Mattapoissett Community Preservation Committee will be accepting project funding applications for Committee consideration and presentation at the Spring 2025 Annual Town Meeting. The Project Application will be available on the Town Website and in Paper form at the Selectmen's Office on October 4.

Submit completed applications by **November 6** to Mattapoissett Community Preservation Committee, c/o Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen's Office, PO Box 435, 16 Main Street, Mattapoissett, MA 02739

Each project request must be submitted to the CPA Committee using the Project Application Form. Nine (9) copies of the application package must be provided to the Committee. For information and questions email cwmccullough@comcast.net. Application submission due date is **November 6**.

Smart Driver Course

All drivers, regardless of age, are welcome. Become a safe and more confident driver. Take the one-day AARP Smart Driver course on Thursday, **October 4** from 9:30 am to 3 pm, with a 30 min. lunch break. Refresh your driving skills, plus safer driving can save you more than just money. This course teaches proven driving techniques to help keep you and your loved ones safe. Upon completion you may be eligible to receive an auto insurance discount. Other restrictions may apply. Consult

your auto insurance agent for details.

For more info., visit ww.aarp.org/driving36. Location: COA, 17 Barstow St., Mattapoissett. Cost: \$20—AARP members; \$25—nonmembers. Register: 508-758-4110 or coadirector@mattapoissett.net.

Machacam Club

The next meeting of the Machacam Club is scheduled for Wednesday **October 2**. We meet at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time begins at 5 pm followed by dinner at 6 pm. Our speaker will be introduced at 6:40 pm. Chef Colby is planning another satisfying meal. Callers, please transmit your counts by 9 pm Monday, **September 30**. Please submit inquiries to cwmccullough@comcast.net.

Old Colony Family Festival

On **September 28**, the Old Colony RVTHS PTO will hold its annual Fall Family Festival at 476 North Ave in Rochester from 11:00 to 3:00. There will be music and games. We will also have the a climbing tower, inflatable jousting, the National Guard inflatable obstacle course, laser tag, henna & character artists, reiki & tarot card readings, food trucks, vendors, raffle baskets, bake sale table and more. Also, Mr. Vinny the bubble guy will be there from 12:00 to 2:00. Bring the whole family for a wonderful multicomunity event.

Mattapoissett Sustainability Partnership's First Fall Cleanup

Picture this: a serene beach at sunrise, waves gently lapping the shore, and seagulls doing their best impression of a morning choir. But wait—what's that? A plastic bottle half-buried in the sand, like an unwelcome guest at a beach party. Earth cleanups are our chance to kick out those uninvited guests—litter, trash, and waste—and restore our natural spaces.

Join the Mattapoissett Sustainability Partnership for our First Fall Cleanup on Saturday, **October 26**, from

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Earth cleanups are the stitches that mend our wounded Earth, one discarded plastic bottle or wrapper at a time. So Mattapoisett, let's organize, mobilize, and sanitize. Whether it's our local park cleanup, neighborhood, or a beach bonanza, every piece of trash you pick up is a love letter to our planet.

Please go to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library website, October Calendar of Events to register.

Plumb Library Upcoming Events for Adults

On Tuesday, **October 1** at 1:00 pm, Erin Morrill, Community Liaison for the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project will teach us about the life cycle of a mosquito, the services provided by the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project to the community, and how to use effective repellents along with eliminating stagnant water and disease risk. Blake Dinius, Entomologist from the Plymouth Extension, will then talk about ticks, including identification and management tips for bite prevention, proven protection methods, tick biology and ecology, tick borne diseases, along with myth busting about ticks.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month - learn about mammogram basics at the library with local resident and MD Portia Silk from Southern New England Radiology on Monday, **October 7** from 6:30-7:30 pm.

On Thursday, **October 24** from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, science writer and local author Michelle Cusolito will be here to share spectacular photos, videos, and behind-the-scenes stories about scientific research at sea. Her latest book, *A Window into the Ocean Twilight Zone: Twenty-Four Days of Science at Sea*, brings readers along on a three-week journey to the North Atlantic with scientists from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) and international partner organizations to study the ocean twilight zone with cutting-edge research technologies.



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Come learn about the making of the book, about how research is conducted at sea, and about Cusolito's personal experiences out on the ocean and creating this amazing book. Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing at the event, courtesy of Titcomb's Bookshop.

Please register for these events on the library's online Events Calendar. To learn more, visit: www.plumblibrary.com/whats-happening

Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Join Miss Macy for story times every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30, starting in October.

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 legends all over the world and in your backyard. His talk presents highlights from his own adventures, a look at the investigation process, and compelling audio and visual paranormal evidence. Not just focused on ghost stories, Belanger's presentation will delve into the reasons behind the legends. Call the library to register for this free event.

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at Tables of Content, a fundraising event for the Elizabeth Taber Library – Sunday, **October 20** & Friday, **October 25**. Go to the library's website to register, select your book choices and date, get your book assignment & start reading, receive your dinner location and enjoy your evening. Tickets are \$75 per person; all proceeds benefit the library. Learn more and view title options by visiting our website.

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

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

In less than two years, the United States will be celebrating its 250th anniversary. As we await voters going to the polls to select our next president, it is a good time to reflect on the ideals put forward in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution and to look at the steps the colonists took, as well as the progress made to achieve them.

Rochester like most colonial New England towns was split between those who felt royalty to both the King and England and those who wanted the autonomy to govern themselves. In town there was both a "Tory"

tavern and a tavern for those wanting independence. The two were in close proximity to each other.

However, unlike many towns in Plymouth County, those seeking a split with England seemed to have been in the majority, and Rochester was more responsive to the letters of correspondence that came from the Boston Committee regarding resolutions protesting taxes among other actions of the British government. Town meeting in 1774 voted, "to sign a covenant to break off trade with Great Britain until the Boston Port Bill is repealed". It was also decided to purchase additional firearms and to increase the supply of flints, lead and gun powder. Another vote was taken to pick officers to command military companies and for a company of at least a hundred minutemen (so called) to, "attend Three Half Days in each week" to train.

Two hundred and fifty years ago on September 26, 1774, a group of young men from Rochester gathered and marched toward Barnstable County. Along the way, they were joined by a large group from Wareham. From the other direction a similar group from Plymouth and Sandwich marched, and the two groups merged at the County Court in Barnstable on September 27. Their goal was to prevent the Inferior Court of Common Pleas from meeting. It must have been quite the sight to see the two groups of marching men coming together, surrounding the courthouse and preventing the Court Justices from entering.

Their announced reason for this protest was that "the method of drawing jurors by the sheriff instead of out of a box at town meeting put in jeopardy the rights of the people". Their real mission was to break up the County Court in order to "destroy" a way through which business would be able to pass to the higher courts which were under the control of the King.

After preventing the Court session and forcing the judges to, "sign certain pledges", they then held a "political meeting" where it was resolved "to boycott certain goods and to suppress peddlers who sold Bohea

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tea". The men then dispersed and returned home.

So, on September 26, take a moment to think about this 250 year old event and how peaceful protest pushed forward the cause of independence.

The Halloween Cover Contest

Are you ready for some spooktacular fun? Dust off the cobwebs and sharpen those scary pencils! Your best Halloween artwork could be on the cover of *The Wanderer* and you could win a cash prize! Submit your best original Halloween drawing, photo, compilation, or artwork to enter for publication on our November 2 cover.

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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(BBAHFH) is seeking metal wheelchair ramp donations for Ramp Donation Program. According to Executive Director Christine Lacourse, "When we introduced our ramp loan program, we suspected there would be a need in the community, but we had no idea how many phone calls we would be getting."

Earlier this year, BBAHFH 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



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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 addition to tax deductions, donors benefit from the removal of unwanted ramps and can feel good about helping another in need.

In addition to providing ramps, BBAHFH's Brush with Kindness program also helps low-income homeowners with critical home repairs such as painting, minor exterior repairs, weatherization, exterior cleanup

and other Aging-in-Place renovations. BBAHFH can often keep repair costs to a minimum due to discounted materials and volunteer labor and may even provide the family with a no-interest loan to cover any expenses.

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 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



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OBITUARIES



Paul B. Whitehead, 75, of Rochester passed away peacefully Wednesday, September 18 at Brigham and Women's Hospital after a period of declining health. He was surrounded by his loving family. Paul was a devoted husband to his wife of 47 years Suzanne M. (Zajac) Whitehead.

Paul was born and raised in New Bedford, and was the son of the late Franklin G. and Katherine A. (O'Connor) Whitehead. Growing up, he was fortunate enough to spend his summers in Fairhaven at his family's beach cottage where he made wonderful memories with his sister, Joan and brother, Jim. It was here that Paul developed a love of boats and fishing, two passions that followed him into adulthood.

Paul was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during the Vietnam War as a radar operator. He retired from Napa Auto Parts in Acushnet after working there for many years.

He was a proud and loving husband, father, and grandfather. He doted on his only grandchild, Lachlan, and always had a huge smile on his face when they were together. Paul and Lachlan enjoyed watching the History Channel and taking naps together. One of their projects included constructing an elaborate slot car racing track. Paul enjoyed sharing this experience with Lachlan because it was one of his own childhood hobbies.

There was nothing Paul couldn't build or fix. He was a self-taught woodworker, mechanic, and electrician. During his lifetime he crafted many amazing things including fishing rods, gun stocks, an intricate chess board, a model sailboat (for which his loving wife sewed the sails), and even remarkable kitchen cabinets for his home. One of his most spectacular automotive feats was performing a complete engine replacement on his daughter's car in their backyard.

Paul was a firearms enthusiast and a member of the Sippican Rod and Gun Club in Rochester, where he served as the treasurer for several years. He enjoyed the camaraderie the club offered as well as its delicious breakfasts.

Paul's other interests included history, listening to "oldies," online shopping (you never knew what might show up on the doorstep), having heated political debates, and trying out new recipes.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne; a daughter, Stephanie Cyr and her husband Tyler of Lakeville; a sister, Joan Pepin and her husband David of Rochester; a brother, James Whitehead and his wife Joanne of New Bedford; a grandson, Lachlan Cyr, and 8 nieces and nephews.

Paul's family would like to thank the amazing dialysis technicians at Hawthorne Medical who became like family to him as well as the caring doctors and nurses at Brigham and Women's Hospital who took care of him for the last six months.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday,

September 26th at 9 am in St. Rose of Lima Church, 282 Vaughan Hill Rd., Rochester. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visiting hours are omitted. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Madelyn Mary (Doherty) Collins, 91, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, of Marion, MA, passed away September 20, 2024, peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family. A cherished daughter to Ruth and Edward Doherty of Flushing, NY. Born in 1933, Madelyn was the 3rd born of 4 children.

In 1951 Madelyn married the love of her life, Leslie B. Collins. They moved to Norwell, MA, where they raised their 3 children. Later settling in Abington, MA. Madelyn was employed by Tedeschi Food Shops/Angelo's Supermarkets in the payroll department for 20 years. Retiring early, Madelyn and Les enjoyed traveling, eventually settling in Surprise, AZ for winters and Sandwich, MA for summers. Later they made Sandwich their full-time residence. In 2017 Madelyn moved to Marion to be closer to her family.

Being an avid knitter, Madelyn would make and donate hats and mittens for premature babies. She was a very active member of the Marion Council on Aging, volunteering her time and attending many gatherings.

Her family and friends always looked forward to receiving thoughtful, uniquely created and designed cards made for special occasions and birthdays. A devoted grandmother and great grandmother, Madelyn could be found at youth sports games, school plays, ceremonies, or on the floor helping put together puzzles or playing doctor. She will truly be missed and remembered for her talents, kindness, thoughtfulness, and love.

Madelyn is predeceased by her loving husband Leslie B. Collins, her parents Ruth and Edward Doherty, and her siblings; Edward Doherty, Geraldine Knot, and Eleanor Mason. She is survived by her children; Janet Lynn (Daytona, FL), Randy Collins (Marion, MA), Dan Collins (Abington, MA) as well as 9 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. She also leaves behind many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends who enjoyed many happy memories.

A graveside service will be held at 2 PM on Thursday, October 3rd, at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Connery Avenue, Bourne, MA 02532.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her memory to the Council on Aging, 465 Mill Street, Marion, MA, 02738

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 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 (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



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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-

OBITUARIES



Michael Garvice Thompson, 69, of Mat-tapoisett passed away September 21, 2024 following a period of declining health.

Michael was the son of the late Lillian “Tuddie” Morse and the late Arthur C. Thompson. He was the husband of the late Stephanie L. (Grassi) Thompson, his soul mate. Michael is survived by his sister,

Donna Lee Tufts and her husband Peter, of Marion.

Michael graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School, class of 1973. He attended Bristol Community College and was employed by the engineering & surveying company of Arthur C. Thompson, Inc. for many years. Michael, an auto enthusiast, a ham-radio operator, enjoyed riding

his motorcycle, loved music of all genre, being on the water, either swimming, sailing or power boating, and he especially enjoyed his Afghan dogs. He had a quick smile and was a friend to many.

He will be missed by many friends and his “church family” at People’s Christian Church, New Bedford.

A Celebration of Michael’s life will be held at a later date. For online guestbook, please visit www.saunders-dwyer.com

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 7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
 8:00 AM Cape Conversations
 8:30 AM For Your Health
 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
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 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 27, 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 Boston Celtics Owner Wyc Grousbeck Interview
 5:30 PM Mattapoisset Land Trust
 10:30 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 28, 2024

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
 6:30 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs Apponequet
 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
 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
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 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 29, 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
 4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
 9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
 10:00 AM MAC Arts in the Park
 11:00 AM Boston Celtics Owner Wyc Grousbeck Interview
 11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
 12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
 12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
 1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
 1:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
 2:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
 3:00 PM Bulldog Sports Show
 3:30 PM Paltrowitz with Darren Paltrowitz
 4:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
 4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
 5:00 PM Rochester Police Chief Michael A. Assad Jr. Swear in Ceremony
 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
 7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
 7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
 8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
 8:30 PM Mattapoisset Summer Band
 10:00 PM Hammondtown Cemetery Cleanup
 11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
 11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday September 30, 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 Boston Celtics Owner Wyc Grousbeck Interview
 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 October 1, 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 October 2, 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 Boston Celtics Owner Wyc Grousbeck Interview
 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 Buzzards Bay Musicfest

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 26

Verizon Channel 39

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
 7:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission
 8:30 AM Marion Planning Board
 10:30 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
 11:00 AM Marion School Committee
 12:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
 1:00 PM Marion Finance Committee
 2:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
 3:00 PM Marion Board of Health
 4:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
 5:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee
 6:30 PM Marion Select Board
 7:00 PM Marion Planning Board
 10:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
 10:30 PM Marion School Committee
 11:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 26

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
 7:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
 8:30 AM Rochester Planning Board
 10:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
 11:00 PM Rochester School Committee
 1:00 PM ORR School Committee
 2:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
 3:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
 4:00 PM Rochester Planning Board
 6:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
 6:30 PM Rochester School Committee
 8:30 PM ORR School Committee
 10:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
 10:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
 11:30 PM Rochester Planning Board

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 8

Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
 7:30 AM RMS Promotion Ceremony
 8:30 AM OHS Promotion Ceremony
 10:00 AM RMS 4th Grade Band
 11:00 AM OHS Spring Concert
 12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
 1:00 PM Bulldog Sports Show
 1:30 PM Old Colony Drama - Aladdin
 3:30 PM Cable History of OC
 4:30 PM OC Volleyball vs Blue Hills
 6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
 7:00 PM The Harvard Krokodiloes
 8:30 PM ORR Lacrosse vs Apponequet
 10:00 PM ORR Student vs Staff Basketball Game
 11:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball
 MIAA State Finals vs Charlestown

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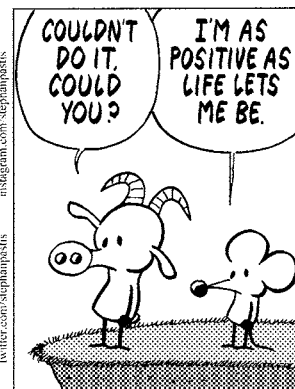
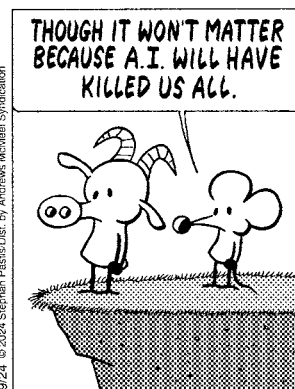
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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
 7:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission

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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.

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"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

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TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



Robert Pina shared these photos of the Marion Social Club Chicken Bake held on Sunday.



Fall colors by Ned's Point by Jennifer Shepley.



Marion Garden Group members Nancy Kiehl, Bernadette Kelly, Martha Fisher and Errin Chapin getting the Trough ready for Fall. Photo courtesy Errin Chapin

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“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



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MOVIE REVIEW

A Workout

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com



***The Substance*.** Starring Demi Moore and Margaret Qualley. Directed by Coralie Fargeat. Running time: 140 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in theaters.

What to do with a movie like *The Substance*? It's a horror film, and it horrifies, but does that make it a success? Some will love it, others will find it repulsive and nonsensical. I can understand what its writer-director Coralie Fargeat is going for, but good God is this thing ugly and overlong, presuming not only our patience but the stability of the food in our stomachs. *The Substance* is advertised as "body horror," though it's not much like body horror's modern king David Cronenberg; it's more like Brian Yuzna's *Society*, which grabbed rich people by the flesh and pulled that flesh like Silly Putty.

But the copious gross-outs here don't seem to connect with the movie's satirical theme, which has to do with the misogyny of the entertainment industry and its thirst for newer, sexier, younger women. Elisabeth Sparkle (Demi Moore) is a one-time star who now fronts a workout show that she's aging out of. Her network's disgusting CEO Harvey (Dennis Quaid) fires her, and she learns about a mysterious process involving something called The Substance, which creates a newer, prettier version of herself out of her own body. This Elisabeth 2.0 dubs herself Sue (Margaret Qualley) and wastes no time nabbing a new workout show.

It seems as though Sue has her own personality and consciousness separate from Elisabeth's. So I couldn't work out quite what Elisabeth was getting out of the experience when Sue was running around Los Angeles living Elisabeth's life while Elisabeth stayed unconscious in a bathroom closet for a week. (At the end of which time, according to the film's rules, a "switch" must be made, Elisabeth resuming consciousness while Sue takes a week-long nap.) Eventually Sue wants more time in the limelight, resulting in progressively grotesque aging and mutations for Elisabeth. Coralie Fargeat clearly doesn't want everything to be taken literally, but the narrative rules aren't very persuasive and there's only a thin

vener of realism for the gory fantasy to emerge from.

Moore and Qualley do honor their end of the deal; they each commit wholeheartedly, connecting with the story's points about how Hollywood drools over the new ingenues while tossing the previous ones in the dumpster. Qualley's Sue, though, is positioned as the monster stealing Elisabeth's life; we don't feel any drama in Sue's fighting for her own agency. Sue just seems like a bratty daughter sneaking around getting away with stuff. It would be a difficult character for Qualley to bring off even if the script helped her, which it doesn't. Moore has a beefier arc, not to mention the celebrated scene Elisabeth has in front of her mirror preparing for a date. She definitely throws herself into Fargeat's conception and the increasingly elaborate make-up (and the part of me that devoured *Fangoria* magazine as a kid applauds make-up designer Pierre Olivier Persin, who must be angling to be the next Rob Bottin or Screaming Mad George). Moore understands in her flesh and bones what Fargeat is trying to say, even if we don't because the meanings are all gummed up.

I couldn't wait for this nauseating movie to be done with me, and yet another part of me, a part that respects aesthetic swinging for the fence no matter how batty the story is, must admit it's a hostile work of art. To borrow a line Pauline Kael once wrote about Michael Cimino, Coralie Fargeat may not have a lick of sense but she's a movie director. *The Substance* is smoothly, confidently, sometimes even masterfully wrought. It's exceptionally well-realized for a movie I didn't want to look at half the time. So Fargeat takes her place with Rose Glass (*Saint Maud*) and Jill Gevargizian (*The Stylist*) among female moviemakers whose writing is not always scalpel-sharp but who know how to fashion surreal, bothersome horror that is absolutely locked into a female point of view, which is to be valued, even cherished. A man simply would not have thought to make *The Substance* the way Fargeat does, or to take it as far as she does.

Bowman Road, just off of Aucoot Road. Please RSVP on Mattapoissett 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.

Mattapoissett Flu Vaccination Clinic


On behalf of the Mattapoissett Board of Health, the Public Health Nursing Office is offering flu vaccines to Mattapoissett 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 Mattapoissett 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 Mattapoissett Council on Aging (COA): 508-758-4110. Rides may be scheduled up to 48 hours in advance.


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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Sept 15-Sept 21

- Joanne Dr – General service
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – MV collision
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Spring St – MV collision
- Bell Guzzle Ln – EMS/medical
- Front St – MV collision
- Front St – Parking enforcement
- Field Stone Ln – General service
- Olde Knoll Rd – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – Vandalism/past
- Park St – Suspicious MV
- Cove's End Rd – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Point Rd – Vandalism/past
- Wareham Rd – Road hazard
- Front St – Smoke investigation
- Deer Run – Larceny/past
- Front St – MV collision/arrest
- Front St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious person
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – MV complaint/arrest
- Delano Rd – Structure fire
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – General service
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Joanne Dr – Suspicious activity

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Sept 15-Sept 21

- Highland View Ave - Disturbance
- Brookside Dr – Suspicious persons
- Indian Ave – 911 call
- Bowman Rd – 911 call
- Beaver Path – 911 call
- Water St – Suspicious MV
- I195 East – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Animal control
- Brandt Island Rd – General service
- Appaloosa Ln – 911 call
- County Rd – MV crash
- Railroad Ave - Transport
- Cannon St – Property found
- Brandt Island Rd – Suspicious person
- Marion Rd – Follow up investigation
- Acushnet Rd - Notification
- Nantucket Dr – Ambulance request
- Pine Island Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Fairhaven Rd – Animal control
- Hitching Post Rd – Suspicious persons
- Main St – Follow up investigation
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious MV
- Park St – Medical assist
- North St – Domestic disturbance
- Aucoot Rd – MV violations
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Sept 15-Sept 21

- Forbes Rd - Investigation
- Alley Rd – Animal control
- Marys Pond Rd – MV collision
- Pierce St – Assist other agency
- Bowens Ln - Medical
- Old Farm Ln – General services
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV stop/citation
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy -MC collision
- Hartley Rd – Medical alarm
- Foss Farm Ln – Follow up
- Burgess Ave - Fraud
- Burgess Ave – Animal control
- Boxturtle Ln – Animal control
- Marion Rd – Outside gas leak
- Cranberry Hwy – Follow up
- Dexter Ln – Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy – Well-being check
- Bishop Rd – Assist citizen
- Paradise Ln – General services
- Braley Hill Rd – MV collision
- Dexter Ln – Well-being check
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Hillside Rd – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – Panic alarm
- Perrys Ln – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – Assist other agency
- Cushman Rd – Animal control

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 30: Gold fever chicken, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, applesauce
Tuesday, Oct 1: Potato pollock w/tartar sauce, sweet potato wedges, green peas, whole wheat roll, fruit snack loaf, low sugar: mixed fruit
Wednesday, Oct 2: Beef meatballs, whole wheat pasta, green beans w/red peppers, garlic bread, banana
Thursday, Oct 3: Harvest roasted chicken w/apple chutney, mashed potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat bread, pound cake, low sugar: mixed fruit
Friday, Oct 4: Pulled pork tacos w/lime wedge, Mexican rice, black beans & corn, mini tortillas (2), fruit cup

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 30: Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, steamed carrots
Tuesday, Oct 1: No menus posted
Wednesday, Oct 2: No menus posted
Thursday, Oct 3: No menus posted
Friday, Oct 4: No menus posted

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Sept 30: Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, steamed carrots
Tuesday, Oct 1: No menus posted
Wednesday, Oct 2: No menus posted
Thursday, Oct 3: No menus posted
Friday, Oct 4: No menus posted

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Sept 30: Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, steamed carrots
Tuesday, Oct 1: No menus posted
Wednesday, Oct 2: No menus posted
Thursday, Oct 3: No menus posted
Friday, Oct 4: No menus posted

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Sept 30: Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, steamed carrots
Tuesday, Oct 1: No menus posted
Wednesday, Oct 2: No menus posted
Thursday, Oct 3: No menus posted
Friday, Oct 4: No menus posted

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 30: Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, steamed carrots
Tuesday, Oct 1: No menus posted
Wednesday, Oct 2: No menus posted
Thursday, Oct 3: No menus posted
Friday, Oct 4: No menus posted

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Sept 30: Crispy chicken bowl w/mashed potato, corn, gravy & dinner roll OR Shepherd's pie & dinner roll
Tuesday, Oct 1: Chicken nuggets & fries
Wednesday, Oct 2: Cheese lasagna & garlic bread
Thursday, Oct 3: Loaded buffalo chicken tater tots
Friday, Oct 4: Assorted pizzas

homebound and you would like to receive a flu vaccine, please contact the Mattapoisett 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 Mattapoisett, 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.

Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee

On Saturday, **September 28** from 10 am to 12 pm, the Mattapoisett 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 Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee will hold its October meeting in the downstairs meeting room of the Mattapoisett 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



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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.



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- 1 Old-time crooner Julius James — Garfield
- 12 Taxing org.
- 15 Old newspaper section
- 19 On cloud nine
- 20 Having fine granules
- 21 Refilled to the brim
- 23 Nocturnal burrower wearing clothes?
- 25 "Rocky" star
- 26 French "a"
- 27 Taking after
- 28 Semiaquatic reptile that's really zealous?
- 30 Big spotted cat released from jail early?
- 34 Doc treating laryngitis
- 35 Orig. texts
- 36 Sports official
- 37 Interprets
- 39 Antifraud org.
- 42 1990s Toyota coupe
- 45 "McQ" actor Gulager
- 46 Ready- (precooked)
- 48 Region
- 49 Tesla's Musk
- 50 Lobe-finned swimmer
- 54 Pioneering email co.
- 55 One-eighty
- 56 Mini-guitar
- 57 Elizabeth — Browning
- 58 Spiny anteater on a leash?
- 64 Put in very hot water
- 65 Solid ground
- 66 Actor Wallach
- 67 Seat winners
- 69 Florida city
- 72 Quark's place
- 74 Very small monkey from the red planet?
- 79 Rhine siren
- 82 "Sliver" writer Levin
- 83 "Emma" has two of these
- 84 Slalom, e.g.
- 85 Whip-tailed marine
- 90 Bard
- 91 Composer Khachaturian

- 92 Fix up, as an old house
- 93 Hard wood
- 94 Actress Blair
- 95 Kid's amuser
- 96 Eighth Greek letter
- 98 Mil. bigwig
- 99 Irish dance
- 100 Waterloo marshal Michel
- 101 Wheel-spinning rodent that's a Bay State college mascot?
- 108 Large lizard from northern South America?
- 112 Dialect suffix
- 113 Penny prez
- 114 Electric circuit component
- 115 Mimicking bird that's predatory?
- 119 Classic typewriter brand
- 120 TV show blocking device
- 121 Text alterer
- 122 Trait carrier
- 123 Enervate
- 124 Latin abbr. meaning "and the following"

- 125 Sailor's morning warning
- DOWN**
- 1 Starting boost
- 2 Actress — De La Garza
- 3 More scarce
- 4 Gambling parlor, in brief
- 5 "Look here, too," in a reference
- 6 Befuddles
- 7 Doc's gp.
- 8 Shut-eye site
- 9 Dust picker-upper
- 10 Take — of faith
- 11 Actress Loy
- 12 "Agreed!"
- 13 Campus mil. gp.
- 14 Zoned (out)
- 15 Ignited again
- 16 2004-11 Laker Lamar
- 17 Bluefin, e.g.
- 18 Unbox, e.g.
- 22 Schemes
- 24 With 31-Down, it doesn't bode well
- 29 Like the verb "go": Abbr.
- 31 See 24-Down
- 32 Humdinger

- 33 Aussie birds
- 38 "... three men in —"
- 39 She starred in "Room"
- 40 — Actress (award for 39-Down)
- 41 Thai currency
- 42 Serenity
- 43 "Hi," in Hilo
- 44 Nonpolluting power source
- 45 Bonnie's pal
- 46 — torch
- 47 Linear, briefly
- 48 Sahara's land
- 50 Agent's cut
- 51 "Say what?"
- 52 Seize
- 53 Spruces up
- 55 Sinful
- 59 Group of PC gurus
- 60 Hard wood
- 61 Covert org.
- 62 Actress Long
- 63 Actress Jillian
- 68 Fajita meat
- 70 Was keen on
- 71 Singer O'Day
- 73 "Don't tell — can't!"
- 75 Singer Coolidge
- 76 Chi-Town daily paper
- 77 Singer Janis

- 78 Novelist Tan
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) After much traveling this year, you're due for some relaxed time with family and friends. Use this period to check out situations that will soon require a lot of serious decision-making.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Keep that keen Bovine mind focused on your financial situation as it begins to undergo some changes. Consider your money moves carefully. Avoid impulsive investments.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll need to adjust some of your financial plans now that things are changing more quickly than you expected. All the facts you need haven't yet emerged, so move cautiously.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Personal and professional relationships dominate this period. Try to keep things uncomplicated in order to avoid misunderstandings that can cause problems down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That elusive goal you'd been hoping to claim is still just out of reach. But something else has come along that could prove to be just as desirable, if only you would take the time to check it out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to get away for some much-needed rest and relaxation. You'll return refreshed and ready to take on a workplace challenge that awaits you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Confidence grows as you work your way through some knotty situations. Watch out for distractions from well-meaning supporters who could slow things down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Consider spending more time contemplating the possibilities of an offer before opting to accept or reject it. But once you make a decision, act on it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're in a very strong position this week to tie up loose ends in as many areas as possible. Someone close to you has advice you might want to heed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations! This is the week you've been waiting for. After a period of sudden stops and fitful starts, your plans can now move ahead without significant disruptions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're in an exceptionally strong position this week to make decisions on many still-unresolved matters, especially those involving close personal relationships.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The week starts off with some positive movement in several areas. A special person becomes a partner in at least one of the major plans you'll be working on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You work hard and get things done. You also inspire others to do their best. You would do well heading up a major corporation.

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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. 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



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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 and enjoy the manipulation of paint that grabs the eye and stirs the unconscious. When painting, I am compelled

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Your best Halloween artwork could be on the cover of The Wanderer and you could win \$100!

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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 winner will be on the cover of the October 31 edition of The Wanderer.

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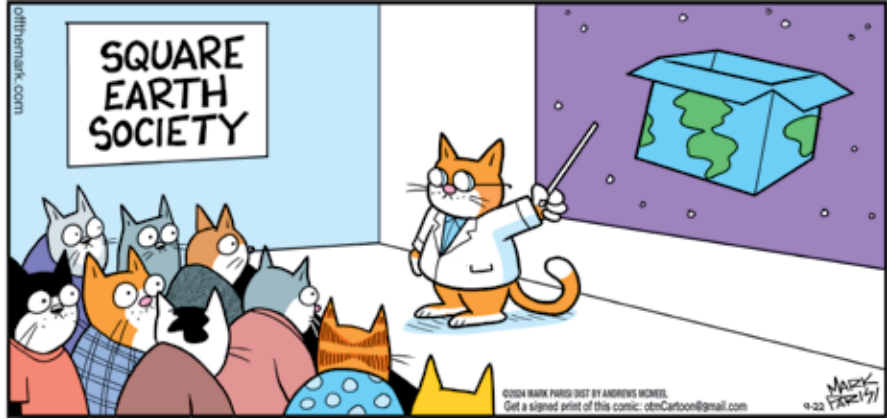
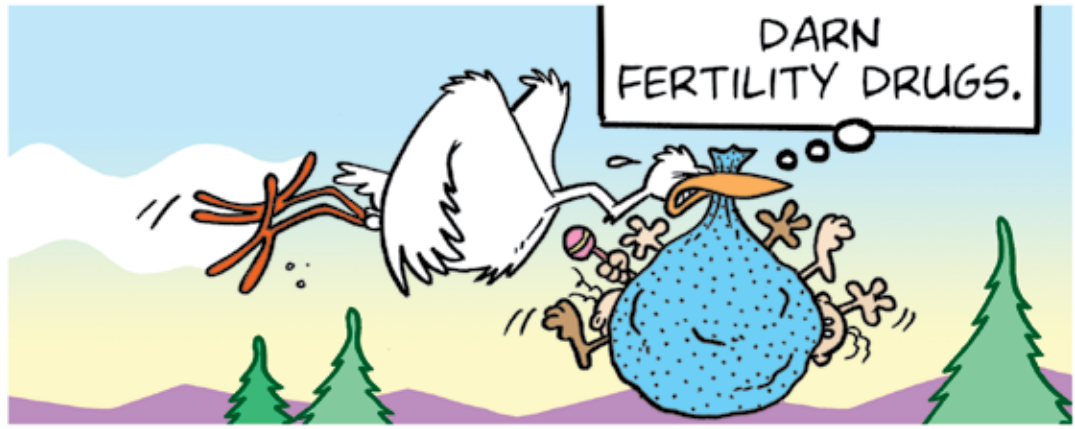
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Pamela Hoss received a BFA from Southeastern Massachusetts University in 1972 and an MFA from The School of the Museum of Fine Arts/Tufts University in 1984. She taught drawing at the Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, the School of the 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.

Among her many awards are: an award from the 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



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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.



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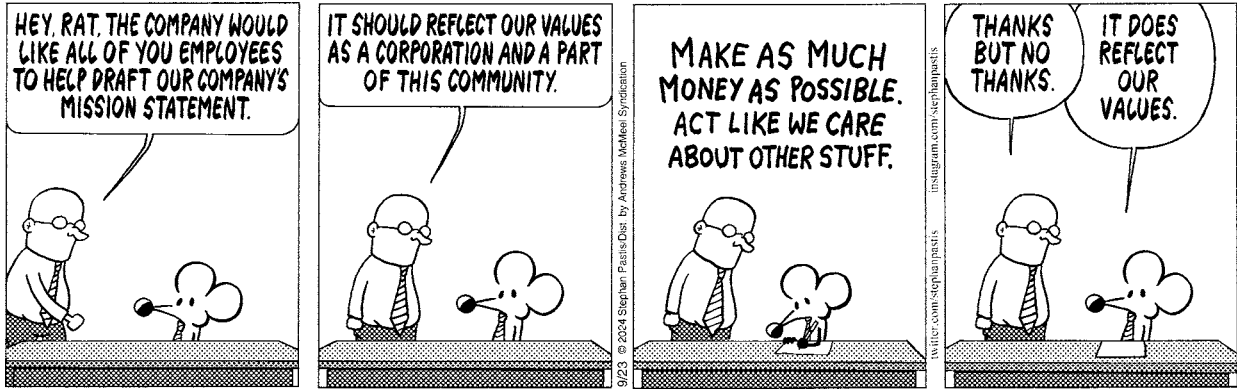
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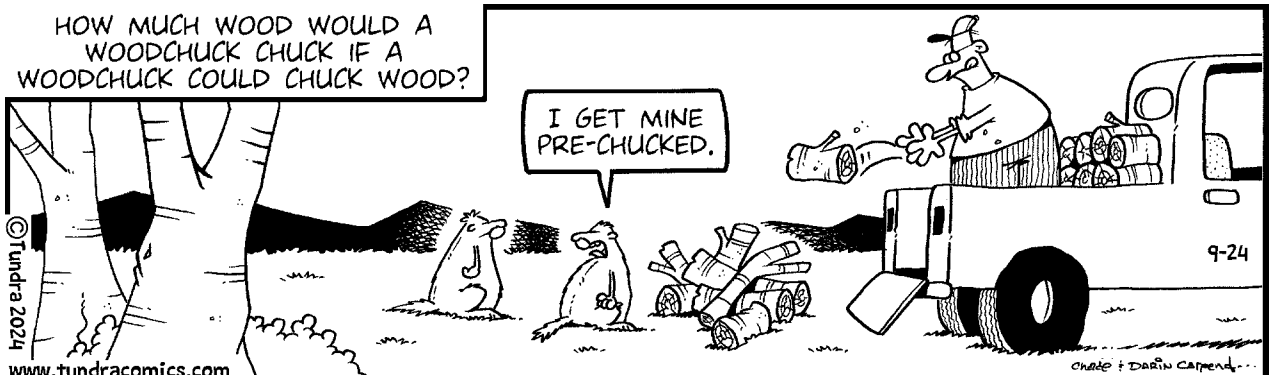
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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1215</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Dwight Crosby, for property located at 173 County Road, identified 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.</p> <p>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</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street Also Available via Teams (Remote Participation Option)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The public is invited to attend and</p>	<p>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 Alanna Nelson, Vice-Chair 9/19, 9/26</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street Also Available via Teams (Remote Participation Option)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town House, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, and Town Clerk during normal business hours. Please email Danyca Filiatreault for the remote participation information: dfiliatreault@marionma.gov Andrew Daniel, Chair</p>	<p>Alanna Nelson, Vice-Chair 9/19, 9/26</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 9, at 7:05 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Notice of Intent submitted by Matthew Degroot & Justin Brasington, for proposed construction of single-family dwelling, driveway, utilities and in-ground pool at 14 Aucout Avenue.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 31, 32 & 33 on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Matthew Shultz, Chair *Please contact Natasha Molina at nmolina@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV 9/26.</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BARN AND KENNEL INSPECTIONS PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>The Rochester Animal Inspector has commenced barn and kennel inspections as of October 1st, 2024.</p> <p>Please contact the Animal Inspector should you have any questions at 508-649-9813. 9/26, 10/3, 10/10</p>

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



Tundra
by Chad Carpenter



Buzzards Bay Rowing Club

The Buzzards Bay Rowing Club will host its annual "Onset Rowing Challenge" on Saturday, **October 19** at 12:00 pm. Join us at Onset Beach.

Registration for the three-mile race begins at 10:00 am, the day of the race. The race will begin and end at beautiful Onset Beach in Onset. To preregister, visit the Buzzards Bay Rowing Club web site at www.buzzardsbayrowing.org. The entry fee is \$30.00 per person on or before **September 28** and \$40 after and includes water, swag for rowers and refreshments following the race. Awards will be presented to winners in various categories of craft including kayaks, sculls, coxed boats and rowboats. Come on down and join the fun.

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

Rochester Historical Museum

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.

Come and see us and start your Christmas shopping early.

MA Preservation Funds Available

The Marion Historical Commission is sharing this preservation funding opportunity for eligible 501c(3) nonprofit organizations throughout the Tri-Town area.

Preservation Massachusetts has announced the 2025 round of the Massachusetts Historic Preservation Matching Grant Program.

The 1772 Foundation, in cooperation with Preservation Massachusetts, is making available 1:1 matching grants of up to \$10,000 for exterior preservation projects, such as painting, finishes and surface restoration; repair to/restoration of porches, roofs and windows; foundation and sill repairs and chimney and masonry repointing on historic buildings owned or leased by eligible nonprofit organizations.

Properties must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places or be located within a Local Historic District to qualify. Schools and churches generally do not qualify.

For the full announcement, important dates,

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criteria and program details, visit the Preservation MA website at www.preservationmass.org. Questions on this grant program should be directed to: scaplanson@preservationmass.org.

Letters of Inquiry are due by **November 1**.

Sea Turtles in Massachusetts Waters

The Marion Natural History Museum is hosting "Sea Turtles in Massachusetts Waters" on **October 18** from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street, Marion.

Join us when we welcome Massachusetts Audubon Sea Turtle Stranding Coordinator Karen Dourdeville. Let's hear about the efforts Mass Audubon is working on to protect these incredible animals in our waters.

Karen Dourdeville is actively involved in sea turtle research and conservation. She works as the sea turtle research coordinator at Mass Audubon's Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, and her work includes rescuing stranded sea turtles, studying their behavior and addressing threats like boat strikes and habitat loss.

Recently, she has been involved in documenting sea turtle nesting activities in Massachusetts, which is quite rare for the region. Her efforts are crucial in understanding and protecting these endangered species

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The Marion Council on Aging seeks qualified applicants for the part-time position of Outreach Coordinator. This position is responsible for responding to requests for information and assistance from seniors and their families. Social service experience is required. This position will remain open until filled. Please submit cover letter and resume to kgregory@marionma.gov or Town of Marion, Council on Aging, Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, Marion, MA 02738.

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Mattapoissett Cultural Council

Mattapoissett Cultural Council invites grant proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities and science programs until **October 16** at massculturalcouncil.org/communities/local-cultural-council-program/application-process/. Grants are available to support cultural projects and activities in and around Mattapoissett, -- including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures. These programs promote the availability of rich cultural experiences for Mattapoissett residents.

Eligible applicants include individuals, nonprofit organizations, associations or groups with a nonprofit purpose, public schools (including teachers, student groups and parent groups), libraries and other municipal agencies and religious organizations or for-profit organizations under certain circumstances.

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Recently funded projects included: theatrical, literary and science programs for children and adults at Mattapoissett Free Public Library, concerts by Sippican Choral Society, SouthCoast Children's Chorus and Tri-County Symphonic Band, programs and exhibits at Mattapoissett Museum and in-school and summertime arts

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To contact Mattapoissett Cultural Council directly with questions, please email us at chrisbrennan1955@comcast.net

Marion Cultural Council Seeks Local Funding Proposals

Marion Cultural Council is excited to receive online grant applications for individuals and organizations for art and STEM-related projects that will help to enrich the Marion community. Marion Cultural Council has set an **October 15** deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities and proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs in the community. These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Marion-- including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

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the arts, sciences, and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

For questions regarding the Marion Cultural Council, contact marionculturalcouncil@gmail.com online application forms, a full list of priorities and guidelines and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program and a list of the council's priorities are available online at www.mass-culture.org/Marion

Bulldog Pride Alumni Association

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

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

Save the dates:

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

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

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

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

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

Homecoming and Alumni Weekend 2024 is an opportunity for past students and graduates of ORRJHS and ORRHS to reconvene in support of our schools and to establish an outlet for alumni and friends to volunteer and contribute resources in service to students, teachers and staff.

The ORR BPAA is a recognized charitable organization in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and operates as a section 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Donations to the

BPAA are tax-deductible. Funds are currently earmarked for scholarship awards and a new grant program will be kicking off from fall 2024. This will allow BPAA funds to reach the wider ORR community by supporting projects and experiences for students.

Last year, the BPAA surpassed its fundraising goal of \$3,500, thanks to the generosity of ORR alumni. Following on its successful fundraising campaign during Alumni Weekend 2023, the BPAA recognized a graduating senior of the Class of 2024 as the first recipient of the Bulldog Pride Award with a \$1,000 scholarship. The award will be granted to a graduating senior each year through 2028. The award recognizes a graduating senior whose accomplishments have been achieved in service to fellow students and the school through leadership, scholarship, athletic and community service roles.

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

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

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

Paintings from Back Roads

Come visit the Mattapoissett Free Public Library through **September 29** to view an exhibit of oils on panels by South Dartmouth artist JP Powell. Entitled Paintings from Back Roads – Wild and Imagined Places, Powel describes his work as imaginative realism, where he creates images that have people seeing the world differently, more radiant. By using distorted perspective and selective fine detail and using observation mixed with visionary experience executed with passion and bemusement, the viewer sees miracle and enigma in the mundane. Powel has spent most of his painting and drawing time at a local marsh and a lake in Maine. Born in New Bedford and educated at Harvard, Powel joined the Peace Corps and painted for ten years before building the business Salt Marsh Pottery with his wife. He then returned to painting. Powel has participated in many shows and shown at many galleries. He has

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



also participated in the South Coast Artist Studio Tours. He has a studio open to the public as well as a website www.yellowboatstudio.com. His work has appeared in a number of publications.

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Mattapoissett Cemetery and Memorials Advisory Committee

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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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
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Thursday	October 3	9:00	9:14	2:16	2:48
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Friday	October 11	2:30	2:56	7:52	9:47
Saturday	October 12	3:31	4:00	9:22	10:44
Sunday	October 13	4:35	5:05	10:41	11:28

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Berate; 2. Change; 3. Limber; 4. Bother

Today's Word

HEALTH

Sudoku Answer

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



Friends' marketplace



at PLUMB CORNER

SALE EFFECTIVE:

Friday, September 27 — Thursday, October 3, 2024

565 Rounseville Road • Rochester, MA 02770

Phone: 508.763.5333

Open Daily: 7am-8pm

GROCERY, DAIRY & FROZEN

Poland Spring
24 Pack, 16.9 oz.

Water
\$5⁹⁹



Heinz
20 oz. Easy Squeeze

Ketchup
2/\$6



Ben & Jerry's
16 oz. Selected Variety

Ice Cream
\$4⁹⁹



Mott's 24 oz. 6 Pack. Selected Variety
Applesauce Cups **2/\$6**

Better Than Bouillon
8 oz. Selected Variety
Cooking Base **\$4⁴⁹**

Snap Dragon 2.1 oz. Selected Variety
Pho Noodle Bowls **2/\$5**

Food Should Taste Good
5.5 oz. Selected Varieties
Tortilla Chips **2/\$7**

Blue Diamond 16 oz. Selected Variety
Almonds **\$7⁹⁹**

Newman's Own
9.6 oz. Selected Variety
Microwave Popcorn **2/\$5**

Hood 16 oz.
Half & Half **2/\$3**

Chobani 52 oz. Selected Variety
Oatmilk **\$4⁴⁹**

Cabot 8 oz. Sea Salted
Premium Butter Quarters **\$3⁴⁹**

Talenti 11.16 oz. Selected Variety
Sorbetto or Gelato **\$4⁹⁹**

MEAT, DELI, PREPARED FOODS & CHEESE

Store Baked
Roast Beef

\$15⁴⁹
lb



Boar's Head
American Cheese

\$6⁹⁹
lb



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

Boar's Head 10 oz. Pkg.
Selected Variety
Hummus **2/\$7**

Store Made
Macaroni Salad **\$8⁹⁹**
lb

Store Packaged
Asian Noodle Salad **\$6⁹⁹**
lb

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

WINE

BEER

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

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

Shipyard 12 Pack, 12 oz.
Pumpkinhead **\$21⁹⁹**

BAKERY

CHEF PREPARED

GARDEN CENTER

14-18 oz. Loaf. Selected Variety
Chabaso
Ciabatta Bread **\$3⁴⁹**

Tasty!!
Fresh Store Baked
Cinnamon Buns **\$2⁴⁹**
ea



Spicy Peanut Noodles **\$10⁹⁹**
lb
Mexican Lasagna **\$12⁹⁹**
ea
Deviled Eggs 4 ct. **\$5⁹⁹**

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

Homemade
Savory Pies to Go!
Chicken Pot Pie **\$12⁹⁹** ea **\$19⁴⁹** ea
Shepherd's Pie... **\$12⁹⁹** ea **\$17⁹⁹** ea

Many colors to choose from!!
8-9" Pots
Fall Mums \$8.99 each or **2/\$16**

4.25 Inch Pots - Time to Decorate!!
4.25" Pots
Fall Mums \$6.99 each or **3/\$12**

Make Your Fall Display!
Jack-O-Lantern
Pumpkins Medium or Large **59¢**
lb

Always Fun!
Sugar Pumpkins **99¢**
lb

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!



Why wait in line when you can order ahead online! Download the Chow Now app, order and pay online, and skip the line!



Visit our website!
www.friendsplumbcorner.com

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Friends'
marketplace

at PLUMB CORNER



JOIN US FOR OUR...
30th Anniversary Event!
Free Samples, Pumpkin Painting,
Face Painting, Music, & More!
Just outside the store
Saturday, October 5th, 12pm-3pm

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BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!

Friends' Premium Certified Black Angus, Boneless New York Top Sirloin Steak
\$9⁹⁹ lb



Fresh, Bone-In Center Cut Pork Chops
\$3⁹⁹ lb



Bell & Evans Bone-In, Split Chicken Breasts
\$5⁴⁹ lb



La Croix 12 oz. Cans. Selected Variety 8 Pack Sparkling Water
\$3⁹⁹ Plus Dep



Progresso 18.5-19 oz. Selected Variety Soup
2/\$6



Food Club 8 oz. Selected Variety Bars or Shredded Cheese
2/\$5



Celebrate our 30th Anniversary

Music, Food & Drink Samples,
Giveaways, Pumpkin Painting and More!

Saturday, October 5 • 12-3pm

QUALITY PRODUCE

Locally Grown - Tote Bags McIntosh or Cortland Apples..	\$1⁶⁹ lb
Fresh Navel Oranges	\$1⁶⁹ lb
Sweet Seedless Red Grapes.....	\$2⁴⁹ lb
Bunches Celery	\$1⁶⁹ ea
Fresh Iceberg Lettuce.....	\$1⁹⁹ ea
12 oz. Pkg. Wild Wonder Sunset Medley Tomatoes ...	\$2⁹⁹

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