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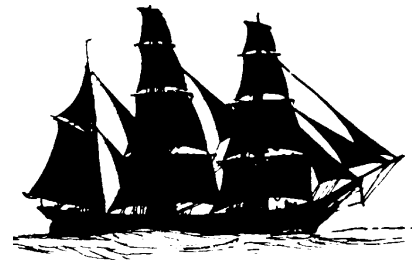
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Things That Go Bump...

Elizabeth Taber Library

By Marilou Newell

...in the night. Jeff Belanger has been for many years curious about what lies beyond that thin invisible veil that separates the living from those not living. He has authored numerous books detailing legends and studying ghost stories now published in one of his many books.

The author, actor, television director, producer, podcaster, expert of paranormal phenomenon, and all-around entertaining speaker, spoke recently at the Elizabeth Taber Library sharing spook-filled stories and anecdotes of legends that poured into the old library's shadowy corners.

Belanger's research has taken him throughout New England on quests to ferret out the truth of reality, which is the seed of nearly all folk tales. Where truth ends and legend begins, even Belanger is hard-pressed to say.

Belanger talked about the flat-layered stones found in Salem, New Hampshire, formally known as Mystery Hill but now known as America's Stonehenge. Believed to have been built by indigenous people or stone age migrants from Ireland or Scotland, the stones seem to be a type of astronomical calendar. The site has been heavily researched by Dr. Barry Fell of Harvard University who claims the ancient inscriptions can be attributed to Ogham, Phoenician, and/or Iberian script. Evidence of the people, however, remains hidden somewhere in the stones. Some believe the flat alter-like stones were used for sacrificial purposes.

Belanger reminded the audience that humans have been fascinated by death since the beginning of time. A physician named Duncan MacDougall from Haverhill believed the soul had weight and set out to prove it was so. As Belanger tells the story, MacDougall convinced dying people to let him weigh them before and after

On the Cover: On October 10 the Mattapoissett Fire Departments held an open house featuring plenty of fun for children of all ages. The occasion was the National Fire Prevention Week. Since 1922, the National Fire Protection Association has been helping local fire departments with educational materials related to fire safety. Local children received safety tips and hands-on fun which included holding and spraying a fully charged fire hose. Photo by Marilou Newell

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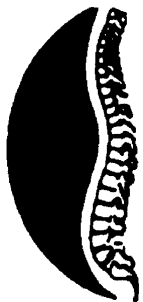
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death. Finding there was a loss of weight after death, he was sure he had proven his point. He apparently forgot to account for the loss of bodily fluids at the time of death. Yuck.

Francestown, New Hampshire is the site of Haunted Pond, also known as Scoby Pond. As the legend goes, a great fire consumed the shoreline leaving behind fire-blackened skeletons where once trees stood. But in the late 1700s, workers at David Scoby sawmill pulled up a large male skeleton. Folks came to believe that it was the remains of a hunter killed by a wild animal. The remains were buried there, being too cumbersome to return the deceased home. Haunted Pond is also the place where a teenager drowned in 1810. He was found clasping lilies, as the legend goes. Still, more drowning deaths are recorded in 1816, 1824, and 1830. The pond certainly has earned its name.

The story of the Mary Celeste strikes close to home. Belanger told how Sea Captain Briggs and his family including the family cat departed on a trip to Italy never to be seen again. The ship named the Mary Celeste was found off the Azorean coast – completely empty. There wasn't any evidence of foul play, simply, all the crew and the Briggs family had disappeared. The mystery has never been solved.

We had heard from a reliable source that the library itself has a resident ghost although a friendly ghost, like Casper.

To learn more about Belanger and his many stories and paranormal adventures visit his web site at jeffbelanger.com.

**Returning To The Baile –Ireland
By Marilou Newell**

Local resident Anne Johnson's voice was full of joyful lilt as she recently shared her immigration story with us. She stated several times how much coming to America in 1954 meant to the McEntee kids, twin brother Patrick, brother Brendan, and sister Bridget.

The family dreamed of coming to America, their mother's country of birth. But let's back up a moment on that point.

Johnson's mother was named Mary Kearney. She was born in the US. She would immigrate to Northern Ireland where she met and married Patrick McEntee. The McEntees would live in Northern Ireland for a few years before Mary, her husband, and their four little children would head to the US and settled their clan.

That's not where the trans-Atlantic journey ends. The siblings would travel back to the motherland many more times over the succeeding decades.

Johnson shared how thrilled they all were to be coming to the US and all the opportunities the family looked forward to. There was no homesickness or trepidation on the part of the little ones. She did allude to the economic difficulties gripping the whole of Ireland

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during the post-WWII years as a driver for the move across the Atlantic – as well as the brewing tensions that would come to be The Troubles

We asked Johnson if there were any strong first impressions remaining with her today, “Cornflakes!” She said they had been growing up on a diet of porridge, eggs, and “rashers,” (aka bacon), and that the less soggy breakfast mainstay of the US made for a welcome change.

Transitioning to a new school in a new country didn't present too many difficulties for the wee babaí. “We had thick Irish brogues. My brother and I decided we needed to get rid of that,” Johnson said with a tiny chuckle.” She said they did not experience bullying or similar difficulties and that their neighborhood was home to people from many different places, “We were all facing the same challenges.”

Johnson recalled their enrollment in a Polish Catholic School. There had not been enough time to enroll her children in an English school so the mother did the best she could to give them an education. The following year found the McEntees enrolled in an English-speaking

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Catholic school.

One memory is still vivid in Johnson's memory bank – seeing the Statue of Liberty for the first time.

Another memory crept in, how hot the country felt to the new comers, and experiencing a hurricane, something unknown in Ireland. Much later on, Johnson would be introduced to Mattapoisett by family member Ellen Flynn, a well-known member of the Mattapoisett Land Trust and other organizations. Johnson and her husband put down their roots in 1974. She can confidently call herself a townie!

Three of the four siblings recently took another trip to the old country, but at least for Johnson, that is the last. Confessing that the family is aging beyond a

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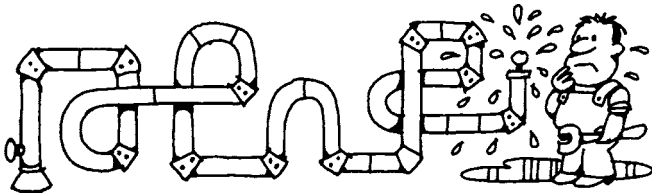
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point where travel is easy, she was clear that they had a fine visit, even going to tourist areas. She noted how their Belfast home has changed but that the countryside was and is, "...beautiful and the people are lovely and welcoming." Of course, going on the journey was a copy of *The Wanderer*.

Numbers, Letters, and More Letters

Thoughts on...

By Dick Morgado

The Muppet character Count Von Count on Sesame Street must have been inspired by the federal government. Let me explain. The United States government is obsessed with numbers, just like the Count. There is the U.S. Census Bureau which is charged with counting every resident in the country, plus all manner of other data. With a country of 345,426,571 people at last count, Count Von Count would be in numbers heaven.

When the Dracula-like Muppet finishes crunching those numbers, he can reckon with those of the National Vital Statistic System (NVSS), formerly known as U.S. Bureau of Vital Statistics (USBVS), which counts the number of births and deaths in the country. USBVS is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) which also includes the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) which also counts how many people are sick. The states are represented in the federal government by the National Association for Public Health Statistics (NAPHISIS).

Got all that?

As you can see, the government is also obsessed with letters. There is also the National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Department of Energy (DOE), and the Department of Transportation (DOT). Not to mention (but I will) the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and everyone's favorite, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and many, many more.

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the control of FLOTUS (the First Lady of the United States).

Often, sometimes inadvertently, these acronyms spell words, like DOT (Department of Transportation), DOE (Department of Energy) and, in Massachusetts, the office of Public Safety and Security (PSS). Oops, that's not a word, it just sounds like one when said out loud.

Even our town government has its share of letter salads. In fact, our distinguished Town Administrator, Mike Lorencio recently presented a seminar on municipal finance terminology for newly elected Finance Committee (FINCOM) members.

Lorencio started by explaining that the DLS (state Division of Local Services), a division of the DOR (Massachusetts Department of Revenue) provides important information to the public and municipal leaders. He went on to say that PILOT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) is an agreement that require entities that are not subject to pay taxes to...well, pay taxes.

Any money left over after budgets are completed...the amount of taxes refunded to the taxpayers (just kidding) ...is known as "Excess Capacity." It could be called EXCAP for clarity. If you are a retired town employee your "post-employment benefits," like health insurance, are called OPEB's. (Where did the "O" come from?). And BAN is a Bond Anticipation Note. I think that means money the town needs to borrow if the FINCOM thinks there will be a shortfall. But I may be



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wrong.

I believe using acronyms for other town board would go along way to clarify government to the populous. How about we call the Selectboard SELBO (pronounced like elbow. They could use a nudge once in a while). The Capitol Planning Committee (CAPLA) and the School Committee (SCHOCOM) sound very bureaucratic, as does PLABO for the Planning Board and RESFU for the Reserve Fund.

I think these would be a great addition to the municipal vocabulary.

Don't you agree?

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By Dr. Edward Hoffer

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If they have the facts correct and simply refuse payment, you will need to get the ordering doctor involved. They will have to write a letter explaining why they chose to do the test or procedure.

Your first point of contact should be the insurance company's customer service line. Be sure to get the name of the person with whom you speak. For simple mistakes, they may be able to reverse the denial, but don't count on it.

Your next step is to write a letter or an email requesting the denial be reversed and saying why. The process should be outlined in the denial letter. If not, it will be on the insurer's website.

If the response is to still deny the claim, persist. Request an appeal. Indicate in your request that you plan to file a complaint with your state's consumer protection bureau if the claim is still denied (and do so!).

Finally, outside help is available through the Patient Advocate Foundation and similar organizations.

Illegitimi non carborundum! Don't let the bastards grind you down!

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

Crystal Springs Road ANRAD Accepted

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

During the October 15 meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Delineation filed by New Leaf Energy, Inc, was approved.

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An ANRAD (Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation) request noted in the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act an ANRAD is, "...The Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation, WPA Form 4A, (ANRAD) which serves two purposes under the Wetland Protection Act. First, the ANRAD provides a procedure for an applicant to confirm the delineation of a Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (BVW). If an ANRAD is filed for a BVW delineation, confirmation of other resource areas may also be requested provided the other resource area boundaries are identified on the plans which accompany the BVW boundary delineation. The second purpose of the ANRAD is to serve as the application for Simplified Review for projects in the Buffer Zone."

In other business members approved a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Richard DeTucci, 98 Marion Road for the installation of erosion control materials to diminish erosion occurring along a slope.

A Notice of Intent filed by Alexandra Ablon, 4 Island View Avenue, for removal of invasive vegetation was conditioned.

A minor plan change was accepted as presented by Davignon for 5 Pine Street, and a Certificate of compliance was approved for two properties located on

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The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for November 12.

Rochester Dry Storage Deliberations

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Zoning Board of Appeals ended its October 10 meeting with an unusual move, setting a single-issue meeting for Thursday, October 17.

The application to be reviewed on that date is for a variance to place a 30x71-foot steel carport on a residential lot at 173 County Road. Property owner Dwight Crosby told the board on October 10 the building is to be used for dry storage of his boat, RV, and other personal possessions. The new building would need to be placed just over a wetlands buffer zone, near an existing cranberry bog.

Board members said they had no problem with the building proposal itself. Board member Donald Spirlet admitted Crosby does need a place to store these items under cover.

However, board members also said Crosby needed re-drawn plans that include a driveway that will support the weight of the vehicles Crosby will use to drive them into that carport. Chair David Arancio explained the board needs the full plans in front of them before granting the variance. To be without this would only enable any legal challenge to the board's vote. He also cautioned Crosby that all easements need to be shown on the plan. For example, one abutter across the street is in Wareham.

Board member Jeffrey Costa said whether there is a driveway on the plan or not should not affect how the zoning panel votes on a variance. Arancio responded that updated plans are needed because the board has to 'condition' the variance approval appropriately.

The board drafted the following conditions, that the new structure shall be for dry storage only and there shall be no conversion to residential use, then postponed the hearing to October 17 at 7:15 pm in the town hall conference room.

The Zoning Board of Appeals' next regular meeting after October 17 will be Thursday, November 14 at 7:15 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

New Marion Development Leads to Environmental Concerns

Marion Conservation Commission

By Jeffery D. Wagner

A bid to build a single-family home and in-ground pool on a vacant lot at 14 Aucoot Avenue drew some controversy from neighbors at last week's Conservation Commission meeting.

Applicants Matthew Degroot and Jason

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Brasington's application was heard by the commission last week due to some of the property falling within a wetlands buffer zone and near a barrier beach. According to applicant engineers, the home proposed will be on dry ground, a former yard, and the home will be raised on stilts in light of its proximity to wetland resources.

However, the application still raised concerns among neighbors, including direct abutter Lisa Adams. Adams and other neighbors expressed concerns that water will be redirected. The proposed home is also near some endangered species habitats, including the diamondback terrapin.

"It will disturb a significant portion of the buffer zone," Adams said.

Adams said although the proposed house will not have a basement and will be built on stilts, the driveway and other portions of the property will be at ground level, which could impact that area's flood zone. Adams also said that the state Department of Environmental Protection is changing its regulations to protect against coastal flooding and issues connected to sea-levels



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rising. The resident also said the applicant checked "no" for being within the habitat of endangered species. She said there are endangered species there per the state's Natural Heritage program.

Another resident expressed concern over the condition of the road and said redirecting stormwater could put that street in further disrepair.

Commissioners confirmed that the project is outside the habitat of endangered species so the applicant did not have to file with Natural Heritage. Meanwhile, the state DEP has not changed its flood zone regulations so the commission can only go by current regulations.

Adams said new regulations will be unveiled in a few months, which could make building a new home on

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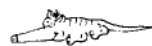
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this lot a flood risk. Applicant engineers said storm water is being directed toward the wetlands resource area and should not impact adjacent properties. Commissioners asked to consider installing drywalls around the perimeter of the property to redirect water run-off and recharge it back into the ground.

Commissioners closed the hearing and will continue it on October 23. Commissioners also expressed concerns involving the boulders on the property not being reflected in current plans. Commissioners would like those boulders to be added to the design drawings.

In other business, Marion Realty LLC applied for a request for determination of a stream on a lot on Wareham Avenue, which floods onto town property at times.

Engineers reported at the October 9 meeting that there is a coastal river nearby, but the water's height varies depending on weather. Sometimes water levels appear like a "monsoon" while other times the area is fairly dry, making it difficult to determine the volume of wetlands in the area before new development proceeds. Commissioners conducted a site visit after the October 9 meeting and determined that there is only an intermittent stream in that area and not a wetlands resource.

Proposal for Sports Advertising Approved

ORR School Committee

By Mary McCann Fiske

Among the items on the agenda for the October 10 ORR School Committee --- reports and updates from administrators, committees and subcommittees --- one item generated particular interest and enthusiasm among members and observers alike.

Athletic Director Chris Carrig presented a proposal to allow for visible sports advertising on campus, and also be seen when the school's teams are streamed in sports highlights reels or other digital venues.

On-campus signs would be displayed on fence panels near the sports fields and parking lots. These would be in the form of vinyl banners, standing boards, windscreens, and others as deemed appropriate. Advertisers would pay the \$500 to \$1000 for their fence panels as well as paying for display as long their products are in place.

Digital ads would be static rather than animated, and in scale with the view offered. There is a service, HUDL, already in place and used by ORR teams to break down filmed games and create highlight reels and game coverage. Carrig said by incorporating digital advertising, the high school will be able to live stream 150 to 200 games of all programs and levels each year.

According to Carrig, the athletic department made approximately \$184,000 in player fees, \$35,000 in ticket sales and \$60,000 in fundraisers and last school year.

He said those totals are "enough to break even" and cover basic operating costs, salaries aside, and he very much appreciates the support from the school, the Booster Club and other sources.

Yet there are many repairs and improvements needed, sooner rather than later. He cited repairs to bleachers, weight room improvements and wall padding replacements in the gym among his priorities. "Another stream of revenue is needed to advance the state of things" by making facility improvements.

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Current district policy requires any advertising to benefit the school district and be carried out in a responsible manner. Carrig indicated support for that, concluding, "I'd like to leverage what we have as an existing policy to create tasteful opportunities to generate a little bit of income to improve the student athlete experience."

Throughout Carrig's presentation, committee members raised questions and clarifications, but in the context of their apparent support. "I think it's a win-win," offered member Joe Pires. "I think it's a win for what you're trying to do to raise funds, and I think it's a win for businesses."

Committee member Matthew Monteiro added, "We're in desperate need of money for our facilities, and I think this could be a venue for that."

The proposal passed unanimously.

Carrig said he plans to reach out to potential advertisers by mail or social media campaigns.

ORR Celebrates Two Wins and a Tie

Sports Roundup

By Aiden Comorosky

Boys Football

The Old Rochester Regional high school football team played at Somerset Berkley on October 11 and won 49-35. Leading the way for the Bulldogs was Jack Leconte,

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who had 24 carries for 134 yards and 4 Touchdowns. Gavin Martin had 166 yards rushing and 1 rushing touchdown, as well as 1 passing touchdown. Devin St Germaine added a rushing touchdown of his own, and freshman Benji Baptiste had a touchdown catch.

"It was a tough-fought game against a good opponent," said ORR Head Coach Bryce Guilbeault.

Their record is now 5-1, and they will play at Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech (3-2), on October 18.

Boys Soccer

Old Rochester played Greater New Bedford Voc/Tech on October 9 and won 2-0. Goals were scored by Grady Oliveir and Colin Mello. Goalkeeper Emile Joseph had his 8th shutout of the season. The Bulldogs have now

won eight straight games and are 9-2-1 on the season. They were scheduled to play at Apponequet on October 16.

Field Hockey

The Bulldogs played Bishop Stang on October 10 and tied 1-1. After a quick goal by Bishop Stang in the first quarter, Gianna DeLeo scored off a pass from Addy Spencer to tie it 1-1. Goalkeeper Reilly Patraiko had eight saves. They are scheduled to play at Wareham on October 17.

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Correction

In the October 10, 2024 article entitled, "Rochester Tax Reassessments and Police Funding" the article should read; **Director of Assessing, Karen Trudeau** told the board Monday the tax rate being recommended for FY25 is a **2.17%** decrease from that.

Additionally, the town's total valuation of its real estate and personal property is \$1,578,360,510, a **9.64%** valuation increase and average single-family tax bill therefore will be \$6,602.87, a **2.35%** increase over FY24.

Academic Achievements

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

Ghost Stories for an Autumn Night Returns

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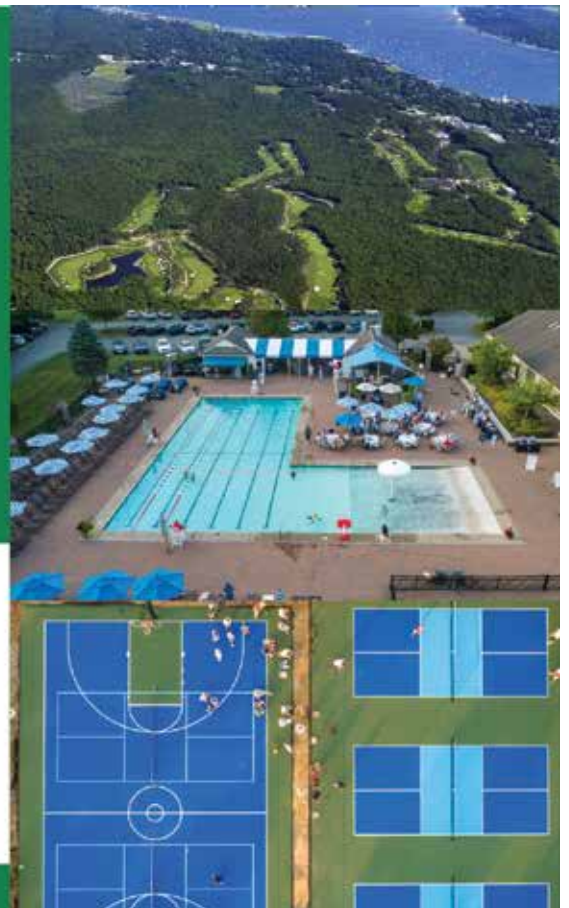
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This event is not suitable for children under 14, but childcare will be provided for younger attendees. Last year's event sold out, so be sure to purchase tickets at the church office or through Eventbrite at: www.eventbrite.com/e/ghost-stories-for-an-autumn-night-tickets-1041198481687?aff=oddtcreator. All proceeds support the parish's youth programs.

Mattapoissett Republican Party Meeting

The Mattapoissett Republican Town Committee monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, **October 17** from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Niemad Corporation facility, 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoissett. This month's discussion will focus on the GOP efforts for a winning strategy in November. If interested, please attend or contact Paul Criscuolo, Chairperson, Mattapoissett Republican Town Committee for more information.

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Gary and Seth are local musicians and Mattapoissett residents. They recently produced the "Paul Clayton Story" which was presented at the Museum in June to honor his legacy and contributions to the folk music scene of the 1950's and early 1960's.

Please register at www.mattapoissettmuseum.org/ events for this event. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Drop off your gently used books at our Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library book collection event and pop-up sale, Saturday **October 19** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on the library lawn. All proceeds benefit the library.

Make your own monster puppets with Miss Macy's Monster Puppets, Saturday **October 19** from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. A Halloween craft program for ages 3-9.

Celebrate Halloweekend, Thursday **October 24** to Saturday **October 26**. Check out a pumpkin with your library card all month long (while Supplies last). Return your decorated pumpkin by Wednesday, **October 23** to be entered into our Great Pumpkin Contest. Vote for your favorites during our Halloweekend celebration activities.

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On Friday, **October 25** from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm kids ages 5-9 can make Halloween decorations that light up at Pumpkin Paper circuits with Miss Macy.

On Saturday, **October 26** everyone is invited to play at our Boo Bash Games event from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm for a Halloween Scavenger Hunt, spooky sensory bags, mummy races and more. At 1:00 pm join us for adult crafts with Emily to make Fall Book Centerpieces. This craft project is recommended for ages 12 and up.

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

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Rochester Historical Society

The Rochester Historical Commission along with the Historical Society want to invite Rochester residents to attend the Sons of the American Revolution's Gravemarking Ceremony at the Rochester Center Cemetery on Saturday, **October 26** at 11:00 am.

This will honor Rochester resident, Thomas Bassett, who enlisted and served in the new American army during the Revolutionary War. He was a witness to the evacuation of the British Army from Boston and marched to Rhode Island and West Point, New York. He also served on ships sailing the Cape Cod waters.

Marking the graves of our Revolutionary War soldiers makes sure that these men are never forgotten for the part they played in the creation of our country.

St. Anthony-St. Rita Christmas By The Sea Bazaar

Mark your calendars and save the date! Please join us for the annual "Christmas By The Sea Bazaar" on Saturday, **December 7** from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at St. Anthony's parish, 26 Hammond Street, Mattapoisett.

Seasonal handcrafted gifts, decorations, and stocking stuffers will be offered by local vendors, including wooden and leather wares, honey, ornaments (including the 2024 parish ornament designed by a local

artist), seashell art, all types of sewn, crocheted, knitted and quilted items such as stuffed animals, hats, mittens and bags, carved wooden birds, jewelry, and much more!

When you arrive, you will be greeted with live festive music. As always, the Bazaar will offer a huge assortment of decorated wreaths and greens arrangements, gift baskets and art raffles, a grand raffle (1st prize: \$1,000, 2nd prize: \$500, 3rd prize: \$250), a toy shoppe with toys, cookie decorating, and games, and a large bake sale with all types of wonderful baked goods.

There will be refreshments as well, filling the hall with festive aromas! Refreshments will include: malasadas and coffee, "Friendship soup" (recipe to be provided!), popcorn, hot chocolate bar, and more!

All proceeds will benefit St. Anthony- St. Rita parish initiatives, including providing college book scholarships to local high school seniors. Please find, like, and share our event on Facebook! If you have any questions, please reach out to Katie Silvia at katsa06@gmail.com. We hope to see you there.

American Revolution Patriot to be Remembered

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

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

Ms. Connie Eshbach, Chair of the Rochester Historical Commission and Vice-President of the Rochester Historical Society, will be the keynote speaker. The ceremony will also include the reading by various Historical Commission members of the family names of other patriots who resided in Rochester during the time of the Revolutionary War.

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

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Great Pumpkin Contest

The Elizabeth Taber Library is once again celebrating Halloween with our Great Pumpkin Contest. Visitors to the library can check out a real pumpkin for free with their library card, then return their decorated pumpkin by Wednesday **October 23** to be entered into our Great Pumpkin Contest. The community will vote on their favorites during our Halloweekend celebration Thursday, October 24 to Saturday, October 26.

Rochester Troop 31 Haunted Grange Event

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From the File of the Rochester Historical Society
By Connie Eshbach

Probably the smallest and most overlooked musical instrument in our display is the "harmonica." Though not as impressive looking as the bass fiddle that might have been played at a dance in colonial times or as loud and commanding as the home organ, the lowly harmonica had something that they didn't - portability.

I'm sure that when as kids, we tried to make music on our toy harmonicas, we had no idea of the instrument's history. In East Asia, the "sheng" is the Chinese version of the instrument, used in ancient times. In 1821, in Europe, several inventors came up with the first harmonica in that part of the world. The Hohner Co. in Germany began marketing them in 1857.

The company's owner shipped some harmonicas



to his relatives in North America and they became instantly popular and a staple of certain genres of music. A good musician can get amazing sounds out of a harmonica, creating mood and beat.

More to their portability, Billy the Kid and Wyatt Earp, both, were known to carry harmonicas and Abraham Lincoln always carried in his pocket.

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The Marion Art Center announces new availability for our very popular Art in the Afternoon program, which runs Friday afternoons, for ages 7-12. Our Early Dismissal Half Day Camp, scheduled Friday, **October 18** 12:00-3:00pm in the MAC Studio, is \$70 for MAC members and \$80 for nonmembers. Students will explore wool felt and model magic clay, making felted soaps and personified clay pop tarts, among other projects.

The next four-week session, All Things Paper, is scheduled October 25-November 15, from 3:00-4:00pm in the MAC Studio. In this session students will learn to make handmade paper, monoprints on decorative paper and create their own mini artists' books. Perfect for the upcoming holidays. The cost for the four-week session is \$90 for MAC members and \$105 for non-members.

Sippican School students can come directly to the MAC for Art Lab. Parents can arrange for their children to be walked over by a MAC volunteer or staff member. Learn more and register for classes at marionartcenter.org/art-lab.

The MAC Halloween Parade Returns

The volunteer witches of the Marion Art Center have been brewing up plans for their annual Halloween Parade around the town on Thursday, **October 31**. Costumed characters of all ages are invited to join in for this fun family event. Participants should meet in front of the Marion Music Hall (we'll line up on Cottage Street) at 4:00pm. Under the direction of Hannah Moore, the Sippican Elementary School drummers will lead the parade of witches and princesses, goblins and ghouls, wild animals, and spooky spirits. The parade route will head south on Front Street, up Main Street, north onto Spring Street and back down Cottage to the Music Hall. Don't forget to pop by the Music Hall at the end of the parade route for your treat bags, made with love by the good witches of the MAC. "Teal Pumpkin" goodie bags are available for those with allergies or food sensitivity.

This year, the First Congregational Church, at the corner of Main and Front streets Marion, is planning to have a photo opportunity on the church lawn with a harvest display with hay bales, mums, and pumpkins,

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after the MAC Halloween parade has concluded and treat bags are collected. Pets are welcome for their photos as well and there will be water and dog treats available. All are welcome.

Your Vote is Magic

The League of Women Voters SouthCoast is proud to present "Your Vote Is Magic" on Friday, **October 25** at 6:30 pm, at New Bedford Voc-Tech, 1121 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.

The Award-winning illusionist Lyn Dillies is the creator of "Your Vote Is Magic." Ms. Dillies seamlessly integrates breathtaking illusions with a compelling educational message about the importance of voting.

This non-partisan presentation, offered at no cost, aims to inspire and empower students and citizens to vote. It explicitly emphasizes the significance of your vote as your voice and underscores the importance of exercising your right to vote. For further information, please visit lwvsouthcoast.org/events.

Mattapoisett Library Artist Demonstration

Stop by the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Sunday, **October 27** between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm to see a live demonstration by Fall River artist/exhibitor Mj Manville Cloutier. She will be working on a pastel pet portrait. During this demonstration, Cloutier is happy to speak to patrons and answer any questions about her

work. Be sure to see her current library exhibit entitled "SouthCoast Landmarks and Whimsy" which includes paintings she created for the BayCoast Bank 2024 calendar, that are based on landmarks in all of their town branches. The exhibit is up until October 30.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club Presentation

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club invites potential new members and interested local residents to its **October 17** monthly meeting, which will feature an art history presentation by the well-known Jill Sanford of Art For Your Mind. Art For Your Mind is an engaging, educational, art observation experience designed to broaden the minds of its participants. Jill will present: Massachusetts' Art Revealed: From the Pilgrims to modern skylines, Massachusetts' people, events, architecture, industries, and landforms are represented by artists in surprising ways. Experience some well-known historical events as well as some lesser-known acts and places through the eyes of the artist - all part of the commonwealth's interesting story. Visitors are welcome to attend this program which will begin at 12:45pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church in Reynard Hall.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a civic, social, educational and philanthropic organization. Membership is always open to local women who are interested in the objectives and mission of the organization. For more information or questions please contact info@mattapoisettwomensclub.org.

Marion Voter Information

Town Administrator Geoffrey Gorman and Town Clerk Lissa Magauran would like to remind community members of voting information for the Massachusetts State Election.

The 2024 Massachusetts State Election will be held on Tuesday, **November 5**.

All requests for Vote by Mail (VBM) ballots received by October 3 have been mailed. Any new requests for VBM ballots will be mailed as received.

The last day to register to vote for the State Election is Saturday, October 26, 2024. The Town Clerk's Office, located at 2 Spring Street, will be open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm that day. Residents also may register to vote online at www.sec.state.ma.us until 11:59 pm, October 26.

The State mailed Early Voting (EV) Application Postcards to all those who were registered to vote as of September 6 and had not yet requested a mail in ballot. Anyone who has not received an EV Application Postcard yet should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 508-748-3502 or lmagauran@marionma.gov, and an EV Application will be mailed.

The last day to request a vote by mail ballot is Tuesday, October 29 at 5:00 pm.

In-person early voting will be held at the Marion

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 -Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
 -Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 -Monday, October 21 through Friday, November 1 during regular business hours (8:15 am to 4:15 pm Monday - Thursday, and Friday 8:15 am - 3:15 pm)

Absentee voting is available in the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours. The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is Tuesday, October 29 at 5:00pm. The deadline to vote by absentee ballot in person is Monday, November 4 at 12:00 pm.

All ballots must be received by 8:00 pm on November 5. Please do not drop your Absentee or Vote by Mail Ballots at the polls. They must be dropped at the Marion Town House.

Voting on the day of the Election, November 5, will take place at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Know before you go: Ensure you're registered to vote and that your voter status is active: www.sec.state.ma.us/VoterRegistrationSearch/


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

For more information, please visit the Town of Marion's website: marionma.gov/674/Election-Information

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 their artwork will be on the **October 31** cover of *The Wanderer*!



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MLT Salty's Soiree

Join us on Saturday, **October 19** from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm for an evening of fun, family-friendly, fall activities. Salty's Soiree takes place at Dunseith Park on the corner of Rt. 6 and North St. in Mattapoisett (aka Salty the Seahorse Park). We will have storytelling by the wonderful Karen Chace, live music by Jeff Dunn, a toasty bonfire, and plenty of s'mores making materials.

Please park in the village and walk, do not drive, to the soiree; there will not be parking available at Dunseith. Bring a flashlight with you to find your way back to your car at the end of the night. In the event of inclement weather, the rain date for the event is Sunday **October 20**, same time and place.

You won't want to miss this quintessential autumn evening. This is great for all ages (the stories aren't too spooky). All are welcome.

Friends of Plumb Library Annual Meeting

The Friends of Plumb Library will be holding their Annual Meeting on Thursday, **October 17** from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The meeting is open to all members of the

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Friends and the public, and will be held at the Library which is located at 17 Constitution Way in Rochester.

On the agenda are new by-laws governing the nonprofit, voting for next year's new slate of officers, and annual review of programs and events the group funded. Friends volunteer their time and talents to provide resources for program enrichment, and to encourage

public awareness of the services and accomplishments of the Library.

Becky Nurse of Salem

The MAC Theater is pleased to present Sarah Ruhl's Becky Nurse of Salem, a dark comedy, directed by

OBITUARIES



Michelle R. (Gagnon) Davignon, 52, of Mattapoisett, passed away at home on Tuesday October 8, 2024. She was the wife of Matthew Davignon of Acushnet.

Michelle was born in Mattapoisett on July 7, 1972, the daughter of Paul and Joyce (Bowman) Gagnon. She was a graduate of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. She had

been employed as a cafeteria worker at the Center School in Mattapoisett. Michelle devoted her life to her family. She had a passion for animals, especially dogs. She enjoyed family gatherings, spending time with aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by her sister, Donna Silva of New Bedford, her brother, Paul Gagnon and his wife Jayne of Mattapoisett, her nephews and nieces, Christopher Gagnon of Mattapoisett, Caitlyn Gagnon and David Towns of Onset, Michael Gagnon and his wife Sarah of Acushnet, and Megan and Jenna Silva of New Bedford, as well as her great-nieces and great-nephew, Harper Gagnon of Acushnet, and Riley and Thomas of Onset.

Her funeral service will be held on Thursday October 17th at 11:30 am at Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett. Visitation will be on Thursday morning from 10:30-11:30 am prior to the service. Burial will follow at Pine Island Cemetery. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Robert W. Maguire, 79, of Mattapoisett passed away peacefully on Monday, October 14, 2024. He was the devoted husband to the love of his life Sachi Maguire. The two met at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California over 55 years ago and have never looked back.

Born and raised in Taunton, son of the late John W. Maguire and Grace L. Maguire, he was the youngest of 9 children. Bob graduated from Monsignor James Coyle High School in 1963 and then went on to Graduate from Bridgewater State College with a degree in history and earning a commission in the Air Force as a member of the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1967.

After serving in the Air Force, he requested an interservice transfer to the US Army infantry in 1969 where he served in the Vietnam War with the 101st Airborne Division

earning the Bronze Star on October 14th, 1970. In 1971 was honorably discharged from the army and brought his family back to Taunton before settling permanently in Mattapoisett. Bob continued his military career part time in the US Army National Guard in 1971 and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1995.

While settling in Mattapoisett, Bob was hired as an English teacher at Upper Cape Regional Technical High School. Over the 32 years he was at UCRT he wore many hats from English/Science teacher to President of the Teachers Union to Basketball/Track Coach to Dean of Students and eventually Principal. He was an uncommon, beloved teacher who truly cared for his profession, school and more importantly his students. Bob's career was culminated by his induction into the UCRT Hall of Fame in 2019. In 2004 he retired to focus on family and recreation.

The best years of his life were spent wintering in FL with his loving wife. Being an avid sports fan, Bob enjoyed endlessly complaining about New England sports teams, especially the Red Sox (for good reason). As he aged, golf became his obsession. He truly loved his extended family at the Reservation Golf Course where he was affectionately nicknamed "the Colonel". As life became more challenging, Ressie became his "oasis" and he "honest and truly" loved being a part of such a special place.

Survivors include his beloved wife Sachi, his children Paul Maguire and his wife Christa of Mattapoisett, Linda Maguire and her husband Matthew Staples of Colorado, his step-daughter Sally Klaus and her husband Mark of Michigan. As well as his grandchildren, Alyson Maguire, Grayson Staples, Josie Staples, and Brady Maguire; several nieces and nephews including those who were his surrogate siblings, Madeleine, Leslie and Timmy; extended "family" includes James Fagan, Lori Howes, Jimmy Alves, Robert O'Brien and Albert Coelho.

His visiting hours will be held on Sunday October 20th from 1-5 PM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett. Private burial with military honors will take place in the Massachusetts National Cemetery. For directions and guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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

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Brie Riccio. Show dates are **October 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27** in the MAC's Anne Braitmayer Webb Theater, located at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion. Friday and Saturday shows start at 7:30 pm, and Sunday shows start at 2:00 pm.

Out of work and out of love, Becky Nurse is an ordinary but strong-willed grandmother just trying to get by in post-Obama America. She's also the great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Rebecca Nurse, who was infamously executed for witchcraft in 1692 – but things have changed for women since then, haven't they? Desperate to raise her troubled teenaged granddaughter right (and hoping to hook up with an old flame), Becky visits a local witch for help. But those spells and potions don't work out exactly as planned.

The cast includes Sarah Morse, Bethany Lamoureux, Lucy Bly, Kiah Allair, Honey Puder, Thomas Conway and Brennan McKiernan. Donn Tyler is stage manager, with sound and lighting by Steve McManus, set construction by Chris Podrecca, costumes by Bethany Lamoureux, with Jess Wilson as intimacy coordinator. Tickets, just \$20 for MAC members and \$23 for nonmembers, can be purchased at marionartcenter.org/events. The MAC is also a participant in Mass Cultural Council's card to culture program. Learn more on the online ticket page.

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entries for its final exhibition of the 2024 season, Small Works + Holiday Shop. The show runs **November 9** through **December 20**, with an opening reception scheduled for Saturday, **November 9** from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

This annual juried/invitational show features original works of art, all under fourteen inches, plus a curated selection of handmade goods including jewelry, textiles, ceramics, woodworks, gifts, and more. Any artist who has previously shown at Arts in the Park, or any other juried MAC exhibition (this excludes members' shows) is invited to participate and does not need to apply or be approved by the exhibitions committee.

To see all show details and apply to Small Works + Holiday Shop, use the form found at www.marionartcenter.org/on-exhibit. All applications are due by Wednesday, **October 23**. Artists will be notified by the end of October if they are accepted, and early applications are strongly encouraged. Drop-off dates are scheduled on Saturday, **November 2** from 10:00 am-2:00 pm and Tuesday, **November 5** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please send questions to info@marionartcenter.org.

Book Donation Day

The Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library will sponsor a Book donation day at the Library, 8 Spring Street, Marion, on Saturday, **October 19** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will be accepting adult books, children's

books, and large print books in good condition. We are also accepting games and puzzles. We are not able to accept textbooks, encyclopedias, etc. The Friends of the library will help unload your donations from your vehicle.

There will also be a pop-up book sale on the library lawn from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come drop off your gently used books and browse the book sale.

COVID-19 Tests

The Marion Board of Health would like to share the following information from the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, ASPR:

The Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, ASPR, an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with the U.S. Postal Service has reopened COVIDtests.gov, so that households across the country can order four additional over-the-counter COVID-19 tests for free. These tests are intended for use throughout the 2024 holiday season to detect currently circulating COVID-19 variants. Clear instructions are included on how to verify extended expiration dates.

These efforts complement ASPR's ongoing distribution of free COVID-19 tests to long-term care facilities, low-income senior housing, uninsured individuals, and underserved communities. Through this community organization distribution program and the



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TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



The Lions Club Fall Free Family Fun Festival on October 12 brought out the Halloween fun. Bright blue skies graced the heavens while here on earth, children cavorted across Shipyard Park with seasonal tunes playing in the background like "Purple People Eater". Face painting, fortune telling, bowling, coloring, a firetruck appearance, and free pumpkins rounded out the family fun. Photos by Marilou Newell and Sam Bishop



Lions Club members Skip and Brenda Bern, Kimberly Ray, and Bill Calusine, were busy dispensing cider and other treats during their annual Fall Free Family Fun Festival.



Jen Shepley shared this photo taken at Ned's Point in Mattapoisett

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



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home-ordering program, ASPR has provided a combined total of more than 1.9 billion COVID-19 over-the-counter tests.

As the fall and holiday seasons will create increased close proximity gatherings of people, the Administration remains committed to helping Americans access tests to help so that, if they develop a respiratory illness, they can learn whether it is due to COVID-19 and then make the best choices about seeking medical care and reducing risks to family, friends, and co-workers. To order four free, over-the-counter COVID-19 tests, visit COVIDtests.gov.

The Marion Board of Health has a limited number of COVID-19 tests available for pick up at their office. Please call 508-748-3530 for more information.

Cushing Cemetery Meeting

There will be a cemetery meeting at the Mattapoisett library, **October 19** at 10:00 am. The meeting will be upstairs in the Mariner Room. All board members and trustees are urged to attend and it is open to the public.

Tri-County Symphonic Band 63rd Concert Season

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Sunday, **October 27**, 3:00 pm: The opening concert, "A European Adventure" combines some very new music written by Cape Cod composer Thomas Borning with some venerable works that form the basis of the symphonic band repertoire. Borning's "Lift Off" was commissioned by the Tri-County Symphonic Band and will have its World Premiere at this concert. Karel Husa's masterpiece "Music for Prague 1968" follows as the band experiences the profound sonic portrayal of an historic moment in the challenging political landscape of Eastern Europe. Norman Dello Joio's "Scenes from the Louvre"

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Thursday October 17, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
 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 - Pamela Hoss and Kim Barry
 10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
 10:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
 11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
 11:30 AM Paltrowcast with Darren Paltrowitz
 12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
 1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
 1:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
 2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Cynthia Bryden
 3:00 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs Fairhaven
 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 Mattapoisset Museum: The Hurricane of 1938
 11:30 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest - Orchestra

Friday October 18, 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 Paltrowcast with Darren Paltrowitz
 4:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
 5:00 PM Boston Celtics Owner Wyc Grousbeck Interview
 5:30 PM Mattapoisset Land Trust
 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 6:30 PM Mattapoisset Museum: The Hurricane of 1938
 8:00 PM Artist Interview - Pamela Hoss and Kim Barry
 8:30 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest - Chamber Music
 10:00 PM Gay USA
 11:00 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest - Swing Band

Saturday October 19, 2024

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
 9:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
 10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
 10:30 AM A Conversation With...
 11:00 AM Auto Sense
 11:30 AM Science 360
 12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie
 1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Cynthia Bryden
 2:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
 3:30 PM South Coast Matters
 4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
 4:30 PM Mattapoisset Museum: The Hurricane of 1938
 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
 7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
 7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
 8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
 9:30 PM Mattapoisset Land Trust
 10:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
 11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
 11:30 PM Let's Talk Business

Sunday October 20, 2024

6:00 AM Health Source
 6:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
 7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian

Church
 8:00 AM Mattapoisset Congregational Church
 9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
 10:00 AM MAC Arts in the Park
 11:00 AM 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 Paltrowcast 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
 5:30 PM Artist Interview - Pamela Hoss and Kim Barry
 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 Museum: The Hurricane of 1938
 10:00 PM Hammondtown Cemetery Cleanup
 11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
 11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday October 21, 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 Artist Interview - Pamela Hoss and Kim Barry
 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
 6:30 PM Mattapoisset Summer Band
 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 22, 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 23, 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 Museum: The Hurricane of 1938
 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
 8:00 AM Marion Planning Board
 10:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission
 11:30 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
 12:00 PM Marion School Committee
 1:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
 2:30 PM Marion Finance Committee
 3:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
 4:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
 5:30 PM Marion Board of Health
 6:30 PM ORR School Committee
 8:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee
 9:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
 10:30 PM Marion Planning Board

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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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
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EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 8 Verizon Channel 37 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
 8:00 AM ORR School Committee
 9:30 AM ORR Joint School Committee
 11:00 AM RMS Chorus Concert
 11:30 AM Old Hammondtown School - Autism Acceptance
 12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
 1:00 PM ORR Theatre Class
 2:00 PM ORR Music - Night of Jazz
 3:00 PM ORR Girls Softball vs Wareham
 5:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball MIAA State Finals
 6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
 7:00 PM Libraries in the Modern Age
 8:00 PM ORR Class Olympics
 8:30 PM STEM the Streets
 9:30 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs GNBV at Gillette
 11:00 PM ORR Girls Soccer vs GNBV

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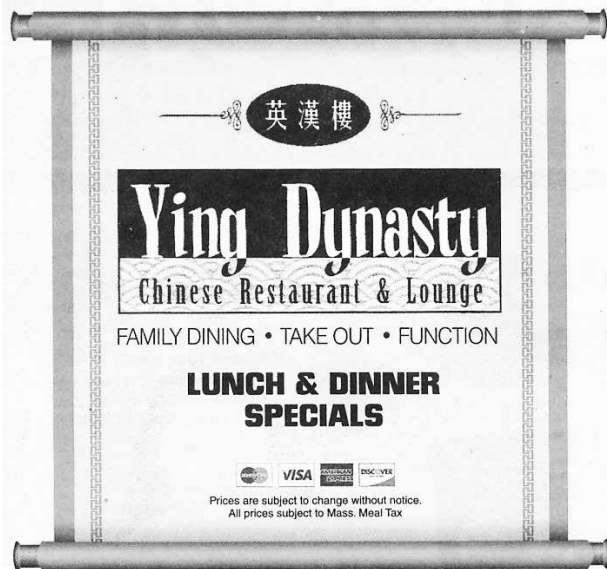
delights with a Renaissance slant. An explosive opus of Frank Ticheli's is next with dynamic bursts of musical thrills and excitement entitled "Vesuvius." The concert concludes with an arrangement of Chick Corea's "Spain" featuring tenor saxophonist Andrew Ponte.

Sunday, **December 8**, 1:30 pm: The Annual Children's Christmas Concert will take place at the Sippican School in Marion as everyone is very much looking forward to continuing the long-established tradition. A special treat is a performance by the Sippican School Concert Choir. This concert celebrates the holiday season and is free admission for all, our gift to the community.

Sunday, **February 2**, 3:00 pm: The February

concert this season is a tribute to the John Philip Sousa Band of the early 1900's. Sousa's band was a touring phenomenon of the era and always included a variety of music, marches and a soloist. This concert, entitled "A Sousa Spectacular," will feature works by Aaron Copland, Andrew Boysen, George Gershwin, Jean Sibelius, and of course, John Philip Sousa. Tuba soloist Reece Ashley will perform the Tuba Concerto by Edward Gregson.

Sunday, **March 16**, 3:00 pm: The history of jazz will be the focus of the band's March offering. The program called "Jazz Through the Decades" will highlight some of the most important composers with symphonic band arrangements of works that guide us through the various styles of jazz over the years. Clarinetist Charlie



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MOVIE REVIEW

Live from New York...

By Rob Gonsalves
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Saturday Night. Starring Gabriel LaBelle and Willem Dafoe. Directed by Jason Reitman. Running time: 109 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in theaters.

The esteemed film critic Dan Aykroyd has filed a thumbs-up review of *Saturday Night*, Jason Reitman's snapshot biopic of the assembly and near-disassembly of the first episode of *Saturday Night Live* (or, as it has become known, *Saturday Night Live*) on October 11, 1975. Aykroyd, of course, was there and can speak to the veracity of any account of that shambolic night. But I wonder if his good feeling about the film has as much to do with the fact that Reitman and his cowriter Gil Kenan have a fond view of pretty much everyone in the cast except maybe Chevy Chase. Aykroyd and his long-gone comedy partner John Belushi are treated kindly. This certainly isn't a scattershot hack job like 1989's terrible Belushi profile *Wired*.

Nor is it, really, an incisive and honest look at the excesses of the young and eccentric cadre of performers and writers, as the book *Saturday Night: A Backstage History of Saturday Night Live* by Doug Hill and Jeff Weingrad was back in 1985. It's closer to the 2002 oral history *Live from New York*, which sat down with just about every living person involved in the show. It's an amiable thing, paced like a comet, and it doesn't make the mistake of inflating the importance of the show. There's some jive about the show being a revolution, airing the voices of the first generation to have grown up watching TV, but Reitman doesn't put too much weight on it. It's mostly treated as jive, issuing forth from smooth-talking (if petrified) producer Lorne Michaels (Gabriel LaBelle).

If you've read the aforementioned books and/or have perused various articles about *SNL* over the decades (there's a 1995 *New York* piece that's fairly damning), *Saturday Night* may play for you like an earnest recreation of a slice of TV history, stacked high with large personalities. The movie isn't perfect but I liked hanging with it, and that's due in no small part to the cast of lookalikes/soundalikes putting across the energy of the Not Ready for Prime Time Players as they prepare, with a mix of dread and exhilaration, for a program that could either be their bridge to the stars or a slide down a razor-blade banister to disaster and obscurity. These people are all young and attractive and quick-witted, and somehow the show-biz gods smile down on their efforts and the show comes together.

I didn't know or had forgotten that NBC had floated the notion of bringing in Milton Berle to fill in for the recalcitrant host George Carlin in case Carlin bugged out. (Berle ended up hosting in the fourth season — a legendarily terrible episode that got Berle banned from the show and got itself removed from reruns by a livid Michaels.) Here played with sarcastic relish by J.K. Simmons, Berle is given Chevy Chase as an antagonist, explaining to the whippersnapper that he, Berle, is a monument to comedy and Chase will be nothing. The movie doesn't go out of its way to refute this. Someone involved with the film has no love for Chase, not that most of us could blame them.

That quick clash of the old guard and the new wave (augmented by Willem Dafoe as network exec David Tebet, who just wants to know if Michaels actually understands his own show) is one of the many elements flitting around like drunken fireflies backstage. Belushi (Matt Wood) won't sign his contract and balks at wearing the Bee outfit. The studio techs who've been doing the job the same way for decades don't understand the show or Michaels. The thing that turns everyone around is the lumpen trickster god Andy Kaufman (Nicholas Braun, who also does double duty as Jim Henson). Kaufman's Mighty Mouse act was one of the bits in danger of the chopping block (Billy Crystal famously got cut for time), but Michaels fought hard for it, and it shows the oddball future of comedy as much as anything else the show did. I still don't think comedy has caught up with what Kaufman and evil-genius writer Michael O'Donoghue (who wrote and appeared in the first-ever *SNL* sketch "The Wolverines") were doing in the '70s.

Saturday Night feels like Michaels' story with a large group of supporting freaks. The camera is always tear-assing down hallways in pursuit of actors or writers walking and talking. Some of them are not white males but women or the single Black man Garrett Morris (the unrelated Lamorne Morris) who wonder aloud where they fit into this supposedly radical new show that still seems to have a firm white male hierarchy. (The cast has gotten more diverse over the years but Father Lorne is still calling the shots.) Lights fall, things catch on fire, drugs are taken, Michaels roves around hiring a lighting guy from a Berle-fronted NBC show and a writer (Alan Zweibel) from a bar. The movie sometimes showcases material that didn't make it into the pilot; we see a reverse-sexual-harassment sketch in rehearsal that got bumped to the sixth episode, and Aykroyd didn't get to bleed copiously as Julia Child until year four. Ultimately, *Saturday Night* is an engaging, affectionate update of the Rooney/Garland trope "Hey, kids! Let's put on a show!" I'm not sure how it'll play for those who aren't grounded in *SNL* lore or who aren't Dan Aykroyd, but it's a fun if chaotic place to visit.



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Sunday, **June 8**, 2:00pm: Once again, the band will be under the Grand Tent at Tabor Academy for the Annual Pops Concert to benefit the John R. Pandolfi Music Scholarship Fund. This year's concert will be all about animation as we shine the spotlight on the music from such "drawn" classics as *Fantasia*, *The Prince of Egypt*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *The Incredibles*, to name a few. The band will also collaborate with the South Coast Children's Chorus to add their abundant talents to our homage to the program entitled "An Animated Afternoon."

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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 through **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



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| <p>CENTER SCHOOL Monday, Oct 21: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries Tuesday, Oct 22: Taco Tuesday: chicken or beef tacos, brown rice, taco toppings bar, black bean salad Wednesday, Oct 23: Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast</p> | <p>OLD HAMMONDTOWN Monday, Oct 21: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries Tuesday, Oct 22: Taco Tuesday: chicken or beef tacos, brown rice, taco toppings bar, black bean salad Wednesday, Oct 23: Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles Thursday, Oct 24: Chicken & broccoli alfredo, garlic breadstick Friday, Oct 25: Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing</p> | <p>ROCHESTER MEMORIAL Monday, Oct 21: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries Tuesday, Oct 22: Taco Tuesday: chicken or beef tacos, brown rice, taco toppings bar, black bean salad Wednesday, Oct 23: Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles Thursday, Oct 24: Chicken & broccoli alfredo, garlic breadstick Friday, Oct 25: Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad,</p> | <p>OLD COLONY REGIONAL Monday, Oct 21: Orange chicken bowl & dinner roll Tuesday, Oct 22: Appetizer sampler & carrot sticks Wednesday, Oct 23: Early release: bagel pizza & side salad Thursday, Oct 24: Hot dog & fries Friday, Oct 25: Assorted pizzas</p> |

TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



On October 10 and 11, Marion and Mattapoissett Fire Departments held open houses featuring plenty of fun for children of all ages. The occasion was the National Fire Prevention Week. Since 1922, the National Fire Protection Association has been helping local fire departments with educational materials related to fire safety. Local children received safety tips and hands-on fun which, in Mattapoissett, included holding and spraying a fully charged fire hose. Pizza and other treats were gobbled up and lots of little heads wore plastic fire helmets. Fire trucks and engines were a big hit. For more fire safety information, visit NFPA.org or contact your local department. Photos by Marilou Newell



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the 16 pieces depict 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.

Mattapoisett Community Preservation

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

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



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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 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Mattapoissett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street. Get an area assignment or choose a site. Supplies are provided.

Earth cleanups are the stitches that mend our wounded Earth, one discarded plastic bottle or wrapper at a time. So Mattapoissett, 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 Mattapoissett Free Public Library website, October Calendar of Events to register.

BBAHFH Seeking Wheelchair Ramps

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- 93 End of the riddle
- 101 Successor of Claudius I
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- 104 Throw forcefully

- 106 Subway entry gate
- 108 Like most sandals
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- 113 Riddle's answer
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- 119 Singer Morissette
- 120 French capital, in a Cole Porter title
- 121 Word that's pluralizable
- 122 'Zine staffers
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- 7 Sharp bark
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- 9 Tranquilizer shooter

- 10 Pippi Longstocking creator Lindgren
- 11 Travel destination, generically
- 12 Very old: Abbr.
- 13 "TiK —" (Kesha hit)
- 14 Raw rock
- 15 Very friendly
- 16 Greeting on a Sunday holiday
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- 24 Composer Bartók
- 25 — bill of goods (dupe)
- 30 Cause pain to
- 32 Plies a broom
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- 40 Utah's lily
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- 47 Is, pluralized

- 48 Tach readings, informally
- 49 U.S. disaster aid org.
- 50 Threaten like a tiger
- 51 Result of a hit to the eye
- 52 Wee kids
- 54 Skin cream brand
- 55 NASDAQ kin
- 57 Estevez of the Brat Pack
- 58 Place a bet
- 59 River in Iraq
- 63 — Romeo (sporty auto)
- 64 Those born in August, often
- 65 Resort city near Los Angeles
- 67 "— a Lady" (1971 hit)
- 69 They oink
- 70 Lady friend, in Lyon
- 73 Combat unit
- 75 Easy winner
- 76 Wearing, as clothes
- 77 Stew holder
- 79 Hershiser of baseball
- 80 "— hell" (Sherman assertion)

- 81 Tesla vehicle, e.g.
- 82 Elec. or gas
- 83 Golfer Ballesteros
- 87 Part of DOS: Abbr.
- 89 Summer, in Savoy
- 90 Swing wildly, as arms
- 91 Rising ground
- 93 In flames
- 94 Put more film in
- 95 Of the universe
- 96 Former NBA star Metta Sandiford- —
- 97 Male tennis players
- 98 Was too syrupy
- 99 "— 3 Lives"
- 100 Auto-racing posts
- 105 Ticked pink
- 107 Appraisal, for short
- 109 "I" problems
- 110 Indecent stuff
- 111 — serif font
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your bold approach to a difficult situation turns a doubter into a supporter. Be aware, though, that you still need to dig for facts to build an even stronger case.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Distractions continue to nibble at your available time. Turn them off and concentrate on setting your sights on your goal. Progress might be slow, but it is steady.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) An opportunity opens up in a new field. You might not feel that it's for you, but check it out anyway. You could be surprised; you might be able to adjust to its requirements.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A new work environment presents some difficult choices. Best advice: Be ready to defend your decisions while still keeping your mind open to suggested alternatives.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Don't let your Leonine pride continue to jeopardize a cherished relationship. You've already taken too long to make that apology. Do it now before it's too late.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend needs assistance but fears that you might want to know more than they are prepared to reveal. Provide help without probing into the situation.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You face an important personal decision that could affect a family member. Have a full, frank, no-holds-barred discussion with them before you act.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Take some time out to think over the choices that have suddenly emerged in your life. Don't be rushed into making a decision until all the facts are known.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Someone might be trying to gain your trust for their own advantage. Be wary: A seemingly friendly smile might be an exercise in teeth-baring.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A situation that emerged earlier can no longer be ignored. You need to deal with it now so that it won't interfere with more important considerations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A job situation presents some problems. Deal with them one by one, and they'll soon vanish. Meanwhile, in your personal life, a Libra would like to know your intentions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Let your partner know how you feel about your stalled relationship. A delay will result in your swimming around in circles and going nowhere.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your high energy level allows you to take on and complete more projects than most. You are also an inspired and inspiring teacher.

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

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

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

Drum Circle Class

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

ORR Class of 1985

The ORR Class of 1985 40th Class Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, **August 2, 2025.**

Our reunion committee is working on location details and is excited to get our class together. We are

looking at venues in Mattapoissett, New Bedford, and Fairhaven.

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

We would like to get an idea on the number of classmates and 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.

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.

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You are hereby summoned and notified that you are to appear before the Southeast Housing Court, 52 Obery Street, Plymouth on December 2, 2024, at 10:30 am. You are encouraged to contact the Attorney General's Office at (508) 742-4516. 10/17

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SELECT BOARD/BOARD OF ASSESSORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Marion Select Board and Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing at the Marion Town House Conference Room, on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 6:00 pm for the purpose of determining the classification of real property. Norman A. Hills, Chair
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For the full announcement, important dates, 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 pm 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

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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**.

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

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

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

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

Quarterly Executive Committee Meeting, 1:00 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.

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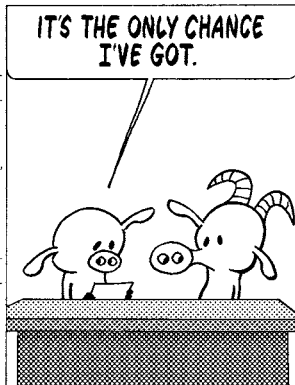
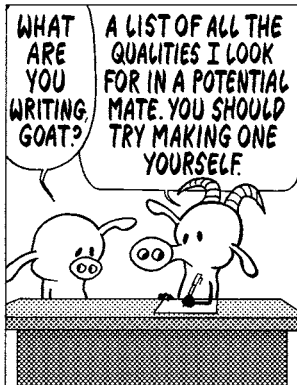
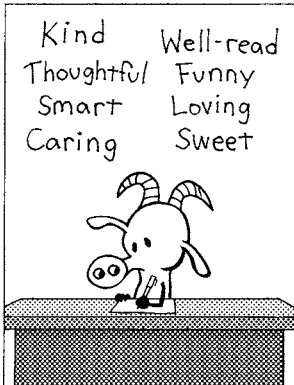
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



reach out to the BPAA at bulldogpridealumassoc@gmail.com. Go Bulldogs!

American Legion: Florence Eastman Post # 28

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

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We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 1900 (7:00 pm.)

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

Birthday Parties at the MAC

The Marion Art Center's Arts & Crafts instructor Aylin Cetik is offering birthday parties in the MAC Studio. Parties for ages 4 and up will be scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays, with 15-20 minutes reserved at the end of the party for a sweet treat. Available times are 10:00 am to 11:30 am or 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Suggested party themes include: mermaids, fairies, outer space, pirates, art & science, or custom. The cost is \$275 for up to ten guests and \$15 for each additional child with a maximum of 15 children. Add-on options include outdoor lawn games or other activities by request, for an additional fee. For more information and



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Marion Natural History Museum

Attention Pre-Schoolers and Home Schoolers, the Marion Natural History Museum is now open to the public on Friday mornings. The museum features collections of minerals, fossils, butterflies, birds of prey, and many other specimens. Appointments may be made for field trips. If you would like to schedule a time to come in and view these specimens as part of a lesson or just for fun, please contact the director for an appointment. We are open Wednesdays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Fridays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

| REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS | | See past listing on our website: www.wanderer.com | | | |
|--|---|---|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Buyer(s) | Seller(s) | Address | City | Date | Price |
| Pugliese, Connor J Roth, Sarah A | Trahan, Allyson Janicki, Thomas | 9 Boxberry Ln | Rochester | 09/25/2024 | 560,000.00 |
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| Belmore, Carolyn V TR Belmore Realty Trust | Plumb Corner LLC | 10 Hayley Cir | Rochester | 09/26/2024 | 702,500.00 |
| Gilson, Geoffrey W Gilson, Kathleen B | Moffat, Virginia Moffat, Susan Weiner, Sally E Barbaro, Niccolo | 3 Arrowhead Ln | Marion | 09/27/2024 | 1,350,000.00 |
| Silvia, Jodi Lyn | Duval, Aldora H By Atty Tuskey, Roxanne B Atty Tuskey, Roxanne B Williams, Linda A Mendes, Gerald B | 188 Braley Hill Rd | Rochester | 09/30/2024 | 450,000.00 |
| Zinner, Darren Zinner, Tracy Rebecca | Berg, Melinda T Berg, William | 25 Bay Rd | Mattapoissett | 09/30/2024 | 1,730,000.00 |
| Mestchian, Ebrahim TR Mestchian, Ladan TR Emm Realty Trust | Chowske, Rebecca D TR Dunn Angelica Ave NT | Angelica Ave Lot 3 | Mattapoissett | 09/30/2024 | 800,000.00 |
| Barlow, Michael P Barlow, Laurie A | Barker, Wendy (trustee) Jane F Barker 1992 Trust | 15 Ryder Ln | Marion | 09/30/2024 | 950,000.00 |
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Local Tides



| Day | Date | High | | Low | |
|-----------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
| Thursday | October 17 | 8:13 | 8:37 | 1:29 | 2:22 |
| Friday | October 18 | 9:02 | 9:27 | 2:12 | 3:14 |
| Saturday | October 19 | 9:52 | 10:18 | 2:57 | 4:05 |
| Sunday | October 20 | 10:44 | 11:11 | 3:42 | 4:54 |
| Monday | October 21 | 11:39 | | 4:28 | 5:46 |
| Tuesday | October 22 | 12:08 | 12:38 | 5:16 | 7:05 |
| Wednesday | October 23 | 1:07 | 1:39 | 6:09 | 8:58 |
| Thursday | October 24 | 2:07 | 2:41 | 7:20 | 10:05 |
| Friday | October 25 | 3:08 | 3:42 | 9:35 | 10:54 |
| Saturday | October 26 | 4:09 | 4:43 | 10:46 | 11:28 |
| Sunday | October 27 | 5:08 | 5:38 | 11:27 | 11:51 |
| Monday | October 28 | 6:00 | 6:23 | | 12:01 |
| Tuesday | October 29 | 6:43 | 7:01 | 12:12 | 12:34 |
| Wednesday | October 30 | 7:21 | 7:36 | 12:36 | 1:10 |
| Thursday | October 31 | 7:55 | 8:10 | 1:06 | 1:47 |
| Friday | November 1 | 8:27 | 8:44 | 1:38 | 2:26 |
| Saturday | November 2 | 8:59 | 9:19 | 2:12 | 3:05 |
| Sunday | November 3 | 8:33 | 8:57 | 1:48 | 2:41 |

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| Phases of the Moon | Full Moon | October 17th |
| | Last Quarter | October 24th |
| | New Moon | November 1st |
| | First Quarter | November 9th |

I Found the Aardvark!

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

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

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

In the October 10, 2024 edition the Aardvark was on page 52

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

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- 1. Sharp; 2. Grate;
- 3. Stymie; 4. Rumble

Today's Word
EMPTY

Sudoku Answer

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

off the mark by Mark Parisi



GROCERY, DAIRY & FROZEN

Food Club
64 oz.
Apple Juice
2/\$5



Food Club
8 oz. Grated
Parmesan Cheese
\$3.49



Post
12 oz. Selected Variety
Honey Bunches of Oats
Cereal
\$3.99



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

Hormel
15 oz. Original
Chili with Beans..... **2/\$5**

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

Betty Crocker
13.25-16 oz. Selected Variety
Cake Mix or Frosting **2/\$4**

Betty Crocker
16.3 oz. Selected Variety
Brownie Mix **2/\$5**

Frito Lay
2.875-5.125 oz. Selected Variety
Minis..... **2/\$6**

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

Friendly's
48 oz. Selected Variety
Ice Cream..... **\$4.99**

Outshine
16.5-18 oz. Selected Variety
Frozen Fruit Bars..... **\$4.99**

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Fresh, Grade A
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lb



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Steak Tips
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lb



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Sliced Bacon **\$8.99**

al fresco 7.5 oz. Pkg. Selected Variety
Chicken **\$3.99**
Breakfast Sausage **\$3.99**

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Fully Cooked Bacon.....

Boar's Head **\$12.99**
OvenGold® Turkey Breast.....

Boar's Head **\$6.99**
American Cheese.....

Boar's Head 6.5 oz. Pkg. **\$3.99**
Pepperoni Stick.....

Boar's Head 8 oz. Pkg. **\$4.99**
Vermont Cheddar Cheese..

Store Baked
Ham..... **\$9.99**
lb

Store Packaged
Egg Salad **\$10.19**
lb

Allen's **\$9.99**
Rotisserie Chicken.....

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Decoy 750 ml - California
Merlot.....Reg \$22.99 **\$15.99**

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Cabernet Sauvignon..Reg \$29.99 **\$26.99**

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Cupcakes..... **\$5.49**



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Small Large

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SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, October 18 — Thursday, October 24, 2024

BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!

Friends'
Premium Certified
Black Angus, Boneless
Round
Stew Meat
\$5⁹⁹
lb



Poland Spring
1 Liter Bottles, Selected
Sparkling Water
\$1¹⁹
Plus Dep



Starbucks
10 ct. or 12 oz. Selected
Variety
Coffee
\$9⁹⁹



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



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



Tillamook
1.5 Quart. Selected Variety
Ice Cream
\$5⁹⁹



QUALITY PRODUCE



Tote Bags, Selected Variety
Locally Grown Apples **\$1⁴⁹**
lb

1/2 Gal. Locally Produce, Selected Variety
Carlson's Apple Cider..... **\$3⁹⁹**

Fresh
Broccoli Crowns..... **\$1⁶⁹**
lb



Locally Grown
Cubed Butternut Squash..... **\$2⁹⁹**
ea

1.5 lb. Bag, Selected Variety
Little Potato Co. Potatoes... **\$3⁹⁹**

14 oz. Pkg. "Wild Wonders"
Sunset Medley Tomatoes..... **\$2⁹⁹**

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