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The Twilight Zone Explored By Marilou Newell

Michelle Cusolito has been bringing the exciting world of undersea exploration to children since the mid-2000s. Her non-fiction science-based books do not talk down to children but elevate curiosity while being fun and interesting for all ages. I'd know. I've read them. On October 24, the Plumb Library in Rochester hosted the author as she introduced her latest book, *A Window into the Ocean Twilight Zone: Twenty-Four Days of Science at Sea.*

The non-fiction writer was able to secure a spot with a multi-national team of oceanographic researchers aboard the ship R/V Sarmiento de Gamboa docked in Vigo, Spain. The team was brought together by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, aka WHOI. Through Cusolito's previous partnerships writing about the wonders found in the ocean, she was able to contact the organizers and secure a spot on the boat after a researcher had to back out. Thus began a grueling and exhilarating adventure, not only into the world of deep-ocean research but the collaborative forces needed to survive and get the job done.

Three research vessels would meet up in the North Atlantic to conduct complex experiments focused on learning more about the vast and deep (3,280 feet) midnight zone.

The book is laid out like a ship's diary noting the date, time, latitude, and longitude before scribing the daily goal-driven milestones. There were daily goals that had to be met by the multi-disciplined crew.

The main focus of this crew's work was to collect and store specimens from the area of the ocean known

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as the Midnight Zone, a place so deep within the sea that light cannot penetrate. Through studying the animals that live and feed in the blackness, scientists hope to



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better understand the roles and connections between our atmosphere and our oceans. By understanding that relationship, they hope to grasp more completely how the ocean works in storing carbon – think global warming and climate change.

To capture water samples and animals, Cusolito describes intricate equipment designed to deploy specimen containers or nets in a synchronized manner. She also described the importance of collaboration and collective imagination when things go wrong. The author's ability to bring complicated actions such as moving large-scale equipment into the ocean as well as safely back onboard is on full display. There is a host of mechanized tools like the MOCNESS that holds and tows five separate nets and open or close as directed. This minimizes the capturing of live animals that will perish on board the ship.

Then there is the Stingray, which measures light, oxygen, and chlorophyll. The aptly named MINIONS (MINature IsOpycNal) are small collection units sent into the ocean and later retrieved. They float and collect the seemingly innocuous marine snow. Hold on a second, it contains poop!

Marine snow, Cusolito tells us, is comprised of tiny dead sea creatures, the skin cells that are sloughed off their bodies, and their poop. That's right poop. Marine animals poop like any other animal on the planet we were told. Contained in the fecal matter is carbon that sinks to the bottom of the ocean where it stays unless disturbed. The capturing of carbon in this way helps to regulate and diminish carbon in the atmosphere, a major driver in global warming. The planet's delicate balance between a well-running ecosystem and complete disaster seems to be eroding daily but with organizations such as WHOI, there may still be time to turn back the release of carbon into the atmosphere. Time will tell.

And with educators and explorers and writers like Cusolito, our children may be inspired to help save the planet – poop and all.

Promises, Promises, and Portuguese Pastry

Thoughts on...

By Dick Morgado

The presidential election is finally upon us. Some folks have already voted by mail and others will vote early at town hall. Still, others will wait until actual Election Day. They can anticipate a large turnout so expect to deal with long lines at the polls, unless Mother Nature doesn't like any of the candidates and sends

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us a drenching rain. Or, heaven forbid, a late-season hurricane that will surely keep people home, especially the undecided (are there still undecideds?).

I, for one, have already cast my ballot, mainly because I don't like long lines. Plus, a nearby restroom is a prerequisite for this old guy to stand in any line for longer than five minutes.

I've been keeping a close eye on the candidates for what seems like a lifetime. You may have noticed that they all make promises and lots of them. Some presidents are able to keep their promises, but most cannot. Some offer pie-in-the sky just to gain votes. Others are sincere when they promise to do this or that, but then must face the reality that Congress actually calls the shots. There have been many promises kept while many never materialized.

During his campaign, Democrat Lyndon Johnson promised to "never let our boys" go to war. His successor,



Republican Richard Nixon, promised that he "had a secret plan to end" the Vietnam war. How'd that work out?

Do you remember "Read my lips, no new taxes."? That was Republican George H. W. Bush's famous promise. He based that promise on projections that the economy would grow. Instead, a recession began.

Democratic candidate Woodrow Wilson promised to keep the United States out of war in Europe. Alas, 34 days after being elected to a second term, he signed a Declaration of War against Germany. Circumstances often control whether a promise can be kept.

Republican Herbert Hoover is famous for

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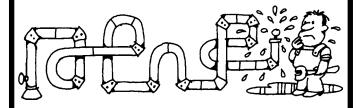
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promising "A chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage." That was "fake news." He never said it. The slogan, however, took on a life of its own and Hoover won the election.

President James Polk, a Democrat, promised to resolve the border problem between Oregon and Canada. He did. He promised to reduce tariffs on foreign goods too. Any of this sound familiar? He also promised to serve one term, which he did, then died three months into it.

Presidential campaigns produce so many promises it is hard to keep up. Promises, promises, and more promises!

I have a few promises I have been waiting to hear from the current candidates.

When I was a teacher, one school I worked at would play a game called "Bombardment" in phys. ed. class. It was actually dodgeball which surely has a different meaning than bombardment. I would like one candidate to promise to create a Department of Peace. The Department of Defense was once called the Department of War. Which do you prefer?

Another promise that would have gotten my vote is to offer a large tax break to cover my annual cost of eating. Food prices are so high.

And how about forgiving the loan I will be taking out when I install a new lawn next year. My lawn is a national disaster thanks to all the dogs that have stopped by to visit. Do you know how much grass seed, soil, and fertilizer cost?

I am not greedy. One last promise that would have insured my vote, a nice warm malassada Portuguese pastry waiting for me at the polls.

Didn't happen. Oh well. Be sure to vote if you haven't already!

Mattapoisett resident Dick Morgado is an artist and happily retired writer. His newspaper columns appeared for

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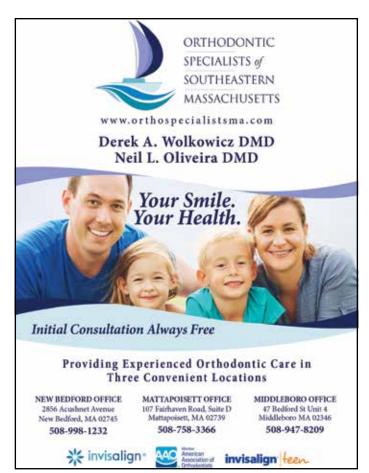
many years in daily newspapers around Boston.

ORRHS Celebrates Unified Basketball Team's Undefeated 2023 Season

Superintendent Michael S. Nelson, Principal Michael Devoll, Athletic Director Chris Carrig, and Unified Bulldogs Basketball Team Coach Emma Fenton recently recognized and celebrated the Old Rochester Regional High School (ORRHS) Unified Basketball Team for its perfect 2023 season.

On Friday, October 18, Principal Devoll, Director Carrig, and Coach Fenton presented a banner









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"Congratulations to our talented Unified Basketball team on their impressive season" Superintendent Nelson said. "Thank you to Principal Devoll, Director Carrig, and Coach Fenton for their amazing work in providing this special recognition for our players. It's times like these that we see and feel the positive impact of inclusivity and comradery amongst our wonderful students and staff."

During the pep rally, students made several handmade posters to cheer on the Unified Basketball Team on their success. Throughout the event, members of the team ran through the banner in celebration of their undefeated season and received many high-fives from peers.

"The Unified Bulldogs embody the value of dedication and hard work" Athletic Director Carrig said. "Teamwork and the joy that comes with it are on full display in everything they do, and I couldn't be prouder of the success they've earned."

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"The team is truly something special and to see their hard work and dedication recognized is amazing," Coach Fenton said. "Opportunities like this really promote inclusion and give our Unified athletes credit for their accomplishments. While the wins are impressive - the banner truly represents the power of Unified Sports where every student, regardless of ability, has the opportunity to shine and contribute."



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"Our Unified Basketball team represents all that is great about interscholastic sports," said Principal Devoll. "They demonstrate teamwork, determination, positivity, and passion throughout their season. Congratulations to the players and Coach Fenton."

How to Pay Less for Four Medication

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

Most adults take prescription medications, either on a regular basis for a chronic condition or on occasion for acute problems. If you live in the U.S., you should be



aware that you are going to pay 2-3 times what residents of most other countries pay for the same medication.

If you are wealthy and have great health insurance, you can stop reading and worry about something else. If you are like most of us, you may occasionally be faced with "sticker shock" at the pharmacy counter.

As health care costs and the cost of health insurance keep rising, one of the ways employers and insurers have reacted is by raising the co-pays that even those with health insurance are required to pay.

Many older adults and those with less-generous insurance plans have responded by skipping medication – simply not taking a prescribed remedy or trying to stretch it out by taking it less often than prescribed. This can result in seriously bad health outcomes.

How can you cut your prescription costs without risking your health? There are multiple ways.

First, be open with your doctor. Tell them if cost is a concern, as there are many things that the doctor can control. If you are prescribed a brand-name drug, ask if the same or a similar drug is available in a generic. There is usually a huge difference in price.

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If you are in Medicare with Part D coverage or in a Medicare Advantage Plan, be careful to scrutinize the plan's formulary every open enrollment period. Just because your medications are covered this year does NOT guarantee they will be next year.

Don't be passive and accept sticker shock. A little work can pay big dividends.

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

Preparing For Select Board Presentation

Holy Ghost Reuse Committee

By Marilou Newell

The Holy Ghost Reuse Committee met on October 28 to discuss components of a presentation planned for the Select Board. The volunteers had taken on the task of not only diligently reviewing options for the townowned acreage and surveying the community's wants, but what uses became the first and most relevant question the committee needed to answer. To reach a consensus, a survey was in order.

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In January, after determining the best survey type, how to understand the collected data, and producing a report, the committee found passive recreational uses as the primary desired use.

During the October meeting, they revisited the survey results. There were 553 surveys submitted with the average age of respondents being 41 years of age. 80 were identified as non-full-time residents or non-residents from surrounding towns. The largest age group responding fell between 60 to 75 years of age. Respondents were also asked to share how frequently they might use the proposed renovated space. Then came the possibilities. What did they want?

A dog park and pickle ball courts rated high, but a study of the data showed it was nearly a tie between those wanting them and those not wanting them. For instance, those wanting pickle ball courts came in at 137 but the "no" responses were 163. The dog park was even



closer of a tie, with 182 wanting one and 183 registering "no."

Three passive recreational use options came out on top. Those suggestions were a picnic area (225), a playground (224), and a walking loop (270). They have now agreed to present those options to the Select Board as the primary uses desired by the committee at large. They believed that the noted three passive uses were not only the most popular, but also the easiest to accomplish.

Next step, meet with the Select Board. A December meeting will be arranged. Date and time to be announced.

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Marion Marine Polishes and Prepares

Marion Marine Resources Commission

by Michael J. DeCicco

Marion's Marine Resources Commission met Tuesday, October 29, to review its agenda and its questions for its meeting with the Board of Selectmen on November 6.

Judging by the commission members' discussions Tuesday, that agenda is to determine who's responsible for managing, maintaining, and financing aspects of the town's marine-related properties such as the wharfs

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and the new harbormaster building soon to open on Island Wharf. For example, they want to know who is responsible for maintaining the lawn in front of the Island Wharf band shell and the swales on the property that prevent flooding.

Cautious about sharing details of the questions the select board will be asked before the board itself receives them, Commission Chair Vincent J. Malkoski Jr. explained that the commission's role has changed since it first formed. Its responsibilities have waxed and waned over the years depending on who the town harbormaster

"There are a bunch of things we'd like to try to resolve," Malkoski said. "We want to clarify our role in the management of MRC properties."

The meeting between the MRC and the select board will be November 6 at 6:00 pm in the Town House conference room.

In other action, the commission was unable to get an update on its Harbor Management and Capital Projects because Harbormaster Adam Murphy was unable to attend.

The board, however, progressed on its plan to revise and update the Waterways Regulations. Commissioner Jim Stewart said there are 13 regulations needing attention. The categories are purpose, definitions, registrations, moorings, floats (such as floating docks), out awls, anchoring, rafts, boat operations, non-criminal disposal of violations, enforcements, and appeals. Malkoski asked the six members present to each take one or two of the sections for further study and return with their report at the commission's next meeting.

The Marion Marine Resource Commission's next meeting will be Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm, either at the Marion Police Department Conference Room, 550 Mill St., or the new harbormaster building, Island Wharf.





Many thanks to Karen Dourdeville, of Mass Audubon's Wellfleet sea turtle stranding network, for her presentation on Sea Turtles of Massachusetts. *Karen spoke about the various species of sea turtles* we might see in our waters, including the massive Leatherback, the Loggerhead and the much smaller Kemp's Ridley turtle. Every winter there are many sea turtle strandings along the Cape Cod Bay side of the Cape. Karen went over the protocol that volunteers and staff follow to quickly retrieve and transport stranded turtles to a facility where they can be helped to recover and hopefully be returned to the ocean. If you see an injured sea turtle please contact the Wellfleet sea turtle hotline at 508-349-2615. To view the rest of the Marion Natural History Museum's fall programs please visit the website www.marionmuseum.org. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

This depends on whether the new facility is ready for use, Malkoski said.

Flow of New Books to Sippican School

Marion School Committee

by Michael J. DeCicco

The Marion School Committee's October 24

meeting ratified a new three-year employee contract agreement with the Sippican School Support Association.

The association represents Sippican School's cafeteria workers, paraprofessionals, and administrative staff. That's approximately 25 school employees, as Superintendent Dr. Michael Nelson explained. He said the district's last contract with the association had recently



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expired and both sides had worked hard to come to a new agreement.

"I want to say how much we value their work," Nelson said after the committee's unanimous ratification vote.

In other action, the committee accepted the donation of a variety of books to the Sippican School library. The VASE program (Volunteers At Sippican Elementary) has donated *The Curious* Why by Angela DiTerlizza, *Secrets of Astrology* by Carole Taylor and DK, and *Over and Under the Waves* by Kate Messner. VASE is a volunteer organization open to parents, teachers,



and community members who help raise and distribute funds to the Pre-K to grade 6 students for a variety of extracurricular and enrichment activities.

The Marion Teachers Association has supplied the library with *Home in the Woods* by Eliza Wheeler, *Inventors* by Robert Winston, and *Sincerely* by Emerson Weber. Doreen Lopes (Sippican School Interim Principal 2023-2024) and Peter Crisafulli (Sippican School Assistant Principal 2021-2024) donated *Collaboration Station* by Shannon Olsenn for the 6th Grade Class.

Nelson announced that special education teacher Taylor Nelson has resigned, because she is moving out of the state. Dr. Nelson noted she is not a relative of hers.

Committee chair April Nye announced that the next Marion School Committee meeting will be December 5, but no firm date has been set as of today for a Joint School Committee meeting.

The Marion School Committee will next meet on December 5 at 6:00 pm at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street.

Regular Sports Seasons Draw to a Close

Sports Roundup

By Aiden Comorosky Unified Basketball

The Bulldogs hosted Fairhaven on October 23 and won 61-57. The Players of the Game were Michael Hogan and Emilia Cantwell. They're now 4-0 this season and were scheduled to host Joseph Case on October 25.

Boys Soccer

Old Rochester hosted Somerset (11-6) on October 23 and lost 2-0. Somerset Berkley scored one goal in the first half, and one in the second half. ORR had 7 shots on goal and Somerset had 14. They finished the SCC schedule with a 9-4 record. They were scheduled to play their final game of the season on October 28

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against Joseph Case. Old Rochester's JV team also hosted Somerset and won 4-2. Goals were scored by James Jadlowic, Max Ferrari, Jack Thompson, and Sid Medeiros.

"Bulldogs controlled the play for the most part and had a ton of scoring opportunities. The defense, led by Malcolm Bean stymied Somerset Berkley's attack for most of the game. Chase Grillo played a great game covering the opponent's best player and essentially shut him down for the entire second half. Goalie Own Harrington also made some key saves in the win" says ORR JV Coach Geoffrey Kelsey. They're 9-7-1 and were scheduled to play their final game of the season on



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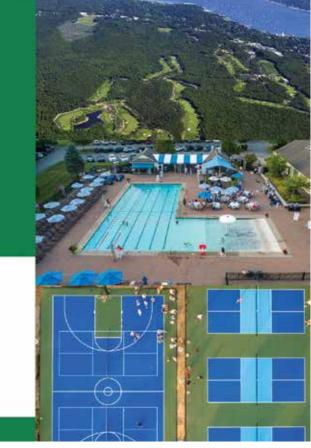
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Girls Volleyball

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Correction

In the October 24 edition of The Wanderer, the article on the Rochester Select Board meeting incorrectly reported the amount of the donation put toward the reconstruction of the Gifford Playground. The correct amount is \$45,000 towards the projected cost of \$81,881.70.

Letters to the Editor

The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the great Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester area, provided they include the author's name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions. The Wanderer reserves the right to edit, condense and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations. The Wanderer may choose to not run letters that thank businesses, and The Wanderer has the right to edit letters to omit business names. The Wanderer also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence. All letters must be typed and submitted directly to: news@wanderer.com.

To the Editor,

The 2010 U.S. Supreme Court 5 to 4 ruling in the Citizens United case that declared unconstitutional the government restriction on "independent" political spending by artificial entities such as corporations and unions made null and void the 2002 Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act, also known as the McCain-Feingold Act.

As predicted by numerous knowledgeable

politicians, including President Barack Obama, who said at the time that the decision "gives the special interests and their lobbyists even more power in Washington---while undermining the influence of average Americans who make small contributions to support their preferred candidates". Those predictions have come true.

Historian and educator Heather Cox Richardson, in her October 18, 2024, Letters From an American podcast noted: "The McConnell-aligned Senate Leadership Fund has, so far, spent more than \$140 million in this year's Senate races, with more than \$136 million going to attack ads. In the four races that are most vulnerable for Democrats---Montana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin---that money is bolstering extremely wealthy Republican challengers." Also, one of the richest men in the world, Elon Musk, this week pledged to give \$1 million a day to certain swing state voters who sign a pledge.

She goes on to state that self-funding of election campaigns by Republican candidates in the above-noted swing-states echoes the late 19th century which led "in 1913 to the 17th Amendment to The Constitution which established that the power to elect senators must rest in the hands of voters".

Today, wealthy individuals and SuperPacs increasingly reduce the power of average American voters. It is time to once again amend the Constitution to re-introduce campaign finance controls. Passage of Congress's We the People Amendment (HJR-54) is one way this can be done. Encourage our elected pollical leaders to make this happen.

Jack Dean, Mattapoisett

Girl Scout Service Project

Girl Scout Troop 67041 will be working on their National Service Project. The girls are looking for your help through the donation of toiletries. All items donated will be going to local veterans' homes. Items needed are toilet paper, shampoo, cologne, deodorant, soap, disposable razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, mouth wash, toothbrushes, aftershave, and wipes.

Veterans Support Drive will be on **November 9** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Marion General Store, 140 Front Street Marion. Please feel free to contact the troop with any questions at troop67041@gmail.com

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Fungi are the decomposers and recyclers of our forest systems. Without them, forests would take much longer to regenerate. The mushrooms we see are just the spore-producing bodies of a much larger, more complex organism growing in the wood or ground below. Mass Audubon staff will be leading our walk and teaching us about these fascinating fungi.

Our hike will begin at the Anchorage Way trailhead located at the end of Tara Road; parking is available along the street. We recommend long pants and close-toed hiking shoes for this trail. This hike is for all ages and is free, however registration is required. See www.massaudubon.org/programs and search "Fun with Fungi."

Marion Veterans Day Ceremony

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Our guest speaker is Marion resident Captain William J. Hollman, U.S. Navy (Retired).

The Sippican School Band, led by Mrs. Hannah Moore, will perform selections of patriotic music.

Please join the Town of Marion as we honor our Veterans at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center.

The Marion Council on Aging will host a lunch on **November 11** at 12:00 pm noon for veterans, active-duty service members, spouses, and guests.

Please RSVP for the lunch by November 7 by calling 508-748-3570.

Visual Voices

Come to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library to see selected works by our talented ORR students. The upcoming exhibition "Visual Voices: A Sampling of Student Artwork from ORRHS" showcases the vibrant imagination of Old Rochester Regional High School students. It will open on **November 1** and run through November 30. The show features a diverse range of artwork, including ceramic sculptures and 2D imagery that highlights the skills fostered in ORRHS's art program.

"Visual Voices" celebrates student achievement and seeks to inspire creativity in the broader community. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the artistic expressions of ORRHS students.

The Mysteries of the Midwater

The Marion Natural History Museum will be hosting "The Mysteries of the midwater" - the Ocean Twilight Zone with Benjamin Grassian of WHOI. Benjamin Grassian is a Postdoctoral Investigator from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution working with imaging, acoustic, and net data collected during the Ocean Twilight Zone project. He is working with zooplankton image data collected from the "Stingray" and shipboard acoustic data. He focuses on describing the variable Diel Vertical Migration habits for different groups of animals. Event date is **November 8** at 6:30 pm. To register, go to the museum's website www. marionmuseum.org.

Rochester Sharps Collection

As of November 1, sharps (used needles, syringes, etc.) will no longer be collected at the Board of Health Office at the Town Hall Annex. Sharps will be collected at the Rochester Fire Department, Station 1, at 4 Pine Street.



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Questions should be directed to the Rochester Board of Health, 508-763-5421, and the Rochester Fire Department, 508-763-2611. All sharps must be in sealed containers.

residents know that they still have flu and COVID-19 vaccines available.

If you are in need of in-home vaccination appointments, these are administered through the Marion Community EMS Program.

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dyed clothing, and much more. A cheery holiday atmosphere and vibe will be provided by "Guitar Dave" Sterenchock. Get in the mood with some cookies and cider and get your shopping done early this year.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

This is the text of the speech I gave at the SAR dedication on September 26 - wearing both hats - chairperson of the Historical Commission and vice president of the Historical Society. I want to preface it by saying how lucky Rochester (along with Marion and Mattapoisett) residents are to live in a town with such a rich history and one that is so baked into the history of America.

"I was asked to speak today about Rochester and the American Revolution, and I'll start with the statement made by the principal orator in 1879 at the 200th anniversary celebration of Old Rochester. 'Rochester



Under a glorious blue and white sky people came together at Rochester's Center Ceremony on October 26 to memorialize a revolutionary patriot Thomas Bassett. The ceremony was led by the Cape and Islands Chapter of the Sons of The American Revolution. Connie Eshbach, Chairman of the Rochester Historical Commission was the keynote speaker and spoke of Bassett's service during the war. "Thomas Bassett served as a private under Captain Stephen Wing on Dorchester Heights in March 1776. He also served as a seaman on the brigantine The Rising Empire..." Basset also served as a soldier in Rhode Island and at West Point. Photos by Marilou Newell



sent more men to fight in the Revolutionary War than any other town of its size.'

Before you think this was a partisan statement, the speaker was a lawyer from Wareham. History offers some hints that what he said was true.

In 1768, the Boston Committee was working against Great Britain and for independence. They called for a Convention at Faneuil to pass resolutions against the taxes being imposed by the king. They wanted area towns to send delegates.

Plymouth County towns as a whole had an apathetic response to all the messages being sent out by the Committee. James Warren said to Sam Adams, and I quote, "Plymouth County towns could not be raised except by a power that would wake the dead".

Rochester was the exception. They sent delegates to the Convention and passed many town resolutions to endorse the Committee plans. They voted to break off all trade with Great Britain and to give up drinking English tea. Town Meeting also voted to increase their stores of arms and ammunition. They directed that up to a hundred men, minutemen, should be formed into companies and train 3 1/2 days a week.

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sentiments was not re-elected and often would then move out of town.

In 1774, a large group of Rochester men marched through Wareham, picking up additional marchers on the way to the Barnstable County Courthouse. There they met up with men from Sandwich and Plymouth to prevent the court from going into session and to force the judges to sign some pro-patriot pledges.

On April 19,1775, the Battle of Lexington took place. Rumors reached Rochester the next day. Many found the rumors to be unbelievable, so 21-year-old Abraham Holmes was sent to head toward Middleboro to get news. He met a messenger who told him that the battle had taken place, and the colonists had sent the British soldiers running back to Boston. According to his memoirs, Holmes said he headed home, 'as gay as a lark that the struggle for independence had begun.'

Three Rochester Militia companies marched off to Roxbury in response to the Lexington Call. Put all this together and you can see why so many men from town would have enlisted in the war effort.

Among the many Rochester men active during the Revolution, one in particular stands out. Elnathan Haskell enlisted in the Continental Army and rose to the rank of Major. He stayed with the army as the war moved out of New England, through New York and New Jersey and into the South. He became an aide to General Washington. If you go to the Capitol in Washington DC, there is a large painting of the surrender of British General Burgoyne on the dome. If you look seven men to the right of center, you will see Major Haskell of Rochester."

Friends of the Marion COA

An Invitation for you to join the Friends of the Marion COA for our Annual Meeting on Wednesday, **November 6**, at the Benjamin Cushing Community



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From the time she was old enough to be a nurse within her own family, Clara dedicated her life to helping others. She accepted no pay teaching poor children whose parents had no money to send them to school. She raised warehouses full of food, medicine and clothing during the Civil War, and courageously went to the front to nurse the wounded and dying. Finally, she started the American Red Cross which is her legacy today.

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The Mattapoisett Congregational Church's steeple is lit nightly and is a beacon of welcome and comfort to all. The Beacon of Light was started as a way to celebrate and honor loved ones or special occasions. If you would like the steeple to be lit in remembrance of, in celebration of, or in honor of a loved one or blessed event, please call the church office at 508-758-2671 or email mattcongchurch@gmail.com for more information. We welcome and encourage multiple entries each month. This is a special way to celebrate our beautiful steeple, as a Beacon of Light in Mattapoisett, and to financially support our church. Thank you for your donation.

November Events at the Mattapoisett Library

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library, located at 7 Barstow Street, has a lot to keep you busy this November.

Author Mary Norris will speak about her book *Greek to Me: Adventures of the Comma Queen on* Saturday, **November 2** at 2:00 pm. This Purrington Author Series event is free and open to the public.

The Teen Advisory Board meets on Tuesday, November 5 at 6:00 pm. Interested teens can contact Amanda Lawrence at alawrence@sailsinc.org. TAB is intended for students between the ages of 12 and 18 who seek a leadership role in the library. The members of the TAB work together as liaisons between students and the library, helping to ensure the library represents the teens of the community well. New members are welcome.

Our Purrington Fall Author Series concludes with Lauren Wolk on Sunday, **November 10**, at 1:30

pm. Lauren will discuss her books and writing process, along with a prompt for a writing activity, followed by a signing. This event is suitable for all ages and abilities. No registration required.

Join local cartoonist LJ-Baptiste for an engaging character design and comics workshop on Tuesday, **November 12** at 6:00 pm. LJ's Comics For All class will cover the basics of bringing expressive, unique characters and stories to life through sequential art. No experience necessary. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Attendees will receive a free book. No registration required.

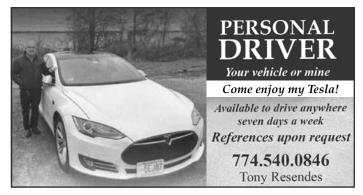
The Sunday Book Club meets on **November 17** at 2:00 pm to discuss *How To Read A Book* by Monica Wood. The club is intended for adults. Contact Librarian Robbin Smith with questions at rsmith@sailsinc.org.

Learn everything necessary to start needle felting from The Felted Bee on Tuesday, **November 19**, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. In this beginner-friendly workshop, participants will learn skills and techniques to create an adorable needle-felted fox. Tools and materials are included. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Our next Cookbook Club meeting is scheduled for **November 19** at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome. This month, we're reading *Salt Fat Acid Heat* by Samin Nosrat. Limited copies of the book are available for pickup at the library. Stop by and snag one!

Join graphic novelist Jonathan Todd for How to Create a Graphic Novel Page on Friday, **November 22** at 3:30 pm. Jonathan will explain the elements of a story, along with how to plan and create panels and ink a graphic novel page. No experience necessary. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Attendees will receive a free book. No registration required.

Mark your Calendars! The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library have announced their Annual



Jewelry Sale dates, which will be held on three consecutive days for the first time. The special Preview Sale for Friends members is on Thursday, **December 5** from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The sale dates for the General Public will be Friday, **December 6** from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm and Saturday, **December 7** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Friends will be accepting donations of jewelry and accessory items now through Tuesday, November 19. Donations can be dropped off at the library during business hours. Please do not leave any donations outside. Our community has historically been very generous with jewelry and accessory items donations, and The Friends thank you in advance for helping make this annual sale a big success.

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

Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

When school is out on Tuesday, **November 5**, join us in the children's room from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for a Lego afternoon. Tackle our challenge or build from your imagination.

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Starting Thursday, November 7, kids ages 2-5 can join us for Messy Morning at 10:30 am. This program will focus on messy play and process art projects. Aprons are provided, but we recommend wearing clothes that can get dirty.

Kids in grades 1-4 are invited to register for one or both of our November Role Playing Game sessions. Shadows will be on Friday, November 8 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Honey Heist will be on Tuesday, November 26 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Register by calling the Elizabeth Taber Library at 508-748-1252 or emailing etlibrary@sailsinc.org. Capacity is limited.

Find fun Young Adult activities for students ages 9 and up every Thursday after school from 3:00 pm to 4:00

The Library will be closed November 11 for Veteran's Day. The Library will close at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, November 27, and be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and November 29, in celebration of Thanksgiving.

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

Rochester Historical Society Museum

The Rochester Historical Society Museum at 355 County Rd. will be open Sunday, November 3 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. You can explore the exhibit or shop for books, maps, tick-tack-toes, tees, hats, denim shirts, and 4 different styles of sweatshirts.

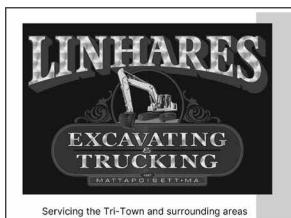
NBSO Presents Bridging Oceans

On Saturday, November 16, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents "Bridging Oceans" in the Bronspiegel Auditorium at New Bedford High School. Music Director Yaniv Dinur and the orchestra welcome bandoneon player Hector Del Curto as the guest soloist.

The program for the evening will pair the music of German composer Johann Sebastian Bach and Argentinian composer Astor Piazzolla. Bach's music often uses forms developed from dances and Piazzolla caused quite a stir when he merged his love of the tango with his love of classical music. At an early age, Piazzolla discovered the music of Bach and couldn't stop playing it on the piano. He then became a virtuoso bandoneon player (an Argentinian accordion-like instrument that was invented in Germany) and learned to play Bach on that. Even when he formed his own tango band and played in the clubs of Buenos Aires, he infused his music with both jazz and Bach-inspired fugues.

This concert will transport you back and forth between two worlds of music. Worlds that are in some ways very different from each other but in the most important ways very connected to each other.

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16, 7:30 pm in the Bronspiegel Auditorium, New Bedford High School, 230 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford. From 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm, conductor Yaniv Dinur will hold his pre-concert talk in the auditorium with guest soloist Hector Del Curto.

Tickets are \$20, \$40, and \$65, with \$10 student tickets (available at the box office only with student ID). Purchase tickets through the Z box office, 508-994-2900, or online at nbsymphony.org. Convenient and free parking is available in the lots near the entrance to the auditorium.

All are welcome to the free open rehearsal in the auditorium on Friday, November 15, 4:00 pm to 6:30 PM. Seating is general admission, and no tickets or RSVP are required. Please note that this is a working rehearsal, and pieces may not be played in their entirety. A 20-minute break usually occurs between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Come and go as you please.

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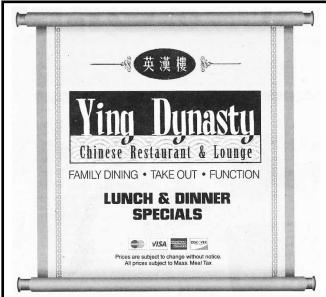


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ORRJHS to Host Senior Citizen **Thanksgiving Banquet**

Superintendent Michael S. Nelson and Old Rochester Regional Junior High School (ORRJHS) Principal Silas Coellner are pleased to announce that ORRJHS will be hosting the 31st Annual ORRJHS Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Banquet.

The banquet is for Tri-Town (Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester) senior citizens and will take place on



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Sunday, November 24 in the ORRJHS Cafeteria at 133 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

Doors will open at 11:15 a.m., and the banquet will begin at 12:00 pm noon.

300 tickets, with 100 seats per town, will be available and distributed through each local Council on

ORRJHS students and staff volunteers will help facilitate the event and serve guests.

"This cherished event is not only a great opportunity for our students to volunteer their time but is also a way for them to practice making meaningful impacts on the community," said Superintendent Nelson. "In the spirit of the holiday, I'm thankful for our continuation of this decades-long tradition of giving back to Tri-Town residents."

Last year, the event was held for the first time after a three-year hiatus. More than 170 seniors from the Tri-Town area attended, and more than 60 seventhgrade and eighth-grade student volunteers served a full Thanksgiving meal to attendees. More than 50 door prizes were available, including holiday gift sets, small home items, and gift cards.

"The Thanksgiving Banquet is an event I always

look forward to, and it is so rewarding to witness our students' and their families' willingness to support our community, "said Principal Coellner. "With the approaching holiday season, these connections become even more priceless."

Any individual or local business interested in making cash contributions or donating door prizes can call ORRJHS at 508-758-4928 and speak with Toni Bailey, Administrative Assistant to Principal Silas Coellner.

Unleash Your Creativity at the **Mattapoisett Library**

This November, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library is celebrating creativity in full swing. We're excited to launch a series of fun and imaginative events designed to inspire young storytellers, writers, and artists. Whether you're into storytelling, comics, or graphic novels, we've got something special for you.

It all kicks off with the Creative Storytelling Workshop. Join us every Saturday in November from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm for this exciting hands-on workshop where young storytellers will dive into the art of crafting compelling stories. Participants will brainstorm ideas, learn storytelling tips, and watch their imaginations soar





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10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show 10:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road 11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment 11:30 AM Paltrocast with Darren Paltowitz

12:00 PM Tri-Town TV 12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking? 1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline

1:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show

2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Anne Converse 3:00 PM ORR Volleyball vs Dennis Yarmouth

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

7:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk

8:30 PM The Beacon Hill Report 9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church

10:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Sea Turtles in MA Waters 11:30 PM Music in the Park with Charlotte Silva

Friday November 1, 2024 7:00 AM Seniorcize 7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape

8:00 AM The World Fusion Show 8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities

9:30 AM Mattapoisett 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

2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Thursday October 31, 2024 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

1:30 PM The Human Truth with

Coastline

Chuck McIntyre

4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltowitz

4:30 PM Beacon Hill Report 5:00 PM Boston Celtics Owner Wyc Grousbeck Interview

5:30 PM Mattapoisett Land Trust 6:00 PM Tri-Town TV 6:30 PM Marion Natural History

Museum - Sea Turtles in MA Waters 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 Music in the Park with Charlotte Silva

Saturday November 2, 2024 6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon

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11:00 AM Auto Sense 11:30 AM Science 360 12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie 1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Anne Converse

2:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show 3:30 PM South Coast Matters

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9:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review 10:00 PM Beacon Hill Report 10:30 PM Let's Talk Business

11:00 PM Classic Movies Sunday November 3, 2024 6:00 AM Health Source

6:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape

7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church

8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church

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8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review

9:00 PM Let's Talk Business 9:30 PM Building the Future 10:00 PM Gay USA 11:00 PM Music in the Park with

Charlotte Silva

Tuesday November 5, 2024 7:00 AM Seniorcize 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?

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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

10:00 PM Gay USA 11:00 PM Music in the Park with Charlotte Silva

Wednesday November 6, 2024 7:00 AM Seniorcize 7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shane

8:30 AM For Your Health 9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road 9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show

10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show 10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment 11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church

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1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV 2:00 PM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms Animal Education

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1:30 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals 2:00 PM Marion School Committee

3:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission 4:00 PM Marion Finance Committee 4:30 PM Marion Board of Health

5:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing 6:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission 7:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen

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ROCHESTER **GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 26** Verizon Channel 40 **Daily Schedule**

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7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly 7:30 AM ORRJHS Drama 8:30 AM RMS Promotion Ceremony 9:30 AM RMS Chorus Concert 12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly 12:30 PM ORR Varsity Field Hockey vs Somerset-Berkley 2:00 PM ORR Volleyball vs Triton 3:30 PM STEAM the Streets Presentation at ORR 5:30 PM ORR Varsity Volleyball vs Bourne 6:30 PM Bulldog Weekly 7:00 PM. Gun Safety Forum at GNRV/ 9:00 PM Chuck McIntyre - Autistic Presentation at ORR 10:00 PM ORR Football vs

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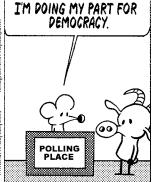
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as they create stories in any form they choose—whether it's traditional writing, poetry, or even comics. This workshop is open to all writing styles and recommended for ages 8-12. While registration is encouraged, walk-ins are always welcome.

Our Graphic Novel Book Club is back on Friday, **November 15** at 3:30 pm, and this month we're diving into *Timid* by Jonathan Todd. Copies are available at the library, so pick yours up and get ready for an engaging discussion, craft activity, and of course, snacks. This event is ideal for ages 9 and up. To join, simply register through our website, or drop by if you have any questions.

On Thursday, **November 21** at 3:30 pm, the author and illustrator of *Timid*, Jonathan Todd, will visit the library for an exciting workshop on graphic novel creation for the program, How to Create a Graphic Novel Page. Learn from the expert himself as he guides participants through the process of crafting an amazing story, sketching thumbnail panels, and penciling and inking like a pro. By the end of the session, you'll have your very own graphic novel page. Ready to unleash your creativity? Register online to secure your spot for this can't-miss event.

All programs are free and open to the public. If







Movie Review



Retro

By Rob Gonsalves www.robsmovievault.com

Conclave. Starring Ralph Fiennes and Stanley Tucci. Directed by Edward Berger. Running time: 120 minutes. MPAA rating: PG. Now playing in theaters.

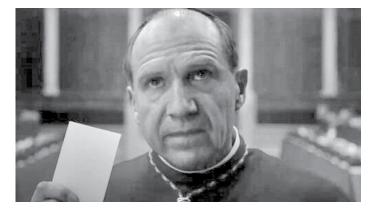
The religious drama/thriller *Conclave* represents two things in short supply in movie theaters right now (as opposed to on streaming services). It is a film for grownups, and it is a film for grown-ups with a PG rating. As such, it is to be valued, and if you have the patience for a talking-heads inquiry into the morals of various Cardinals in the Vatican, it is also to be enjoyed.

In another time I might've razzed *Conclave* a bit for being grimly serious (though not without humor, mostly issuing drily from Stanley Tucci), but these are strange times that are half deadly serious and half dangerously unserious, and some of *Conclave* deals with a conflict between a progressive vision and one that seeks to go backwards. "We won't go back" versus "Make the Church great again," if you will.

This conflict is timeless, though; although the movie's release seems pointedly scheduled, Robert Harris' source novel was published in September 2016. Adapted by writer Peter Straughan (*Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*) and directed by Edward Berger (*All Quiet on the Western Front*), the sometimes scandalous material is handled smoothly, without fuss, and the film's very restraint reads as a kind of moral intelligence.

The Pope dies, and it's made clear early on that no foul play is suspected, unlike in, say, *The Godfather Part III*. The College of Cardinals waste no time buzzing about trying to elect a new Pope, led by Cardinal Thomas Lawrence (Ralph Fiennes). Lawrence leans liberal, as does his friend Cardinal Aldo Bellini (Tucci), neither of whom especially *want* to be Pope, though they'd like to block old-schooler Cardinal Tedesco (Sergio Castellito) from getting in.

Other Cardinals are in the mix, and keep getting votes, though Lawrence also keeps finding reasons why they shouldn't be Pope. Some of these men had, or claim to have had, secret meetings with the previous Pope before he died. That Pope himself rested on the progressive side, and we begin to wonder how many of the machinations we see or hear about were created or at least indulged by him. Lawrence, played by Fiennes with a sort of gloomy integrity that may deservedly



place him among Oscar frontrunners, goes from room to room like a private eye, calmly and politely interrogating shady-seeming Cardinals or consulting with nuns who have the receipts (literally), such as Sister Agnes (Isabella Rossellini). Sometimes the emotions run high, but the atmosphere is generally appealingly hushed — no sensationalist junk, not even any swearing. That PG rating, if you wondered, is for "thematic material and smoking" (Cardinal Tedesco vapes; amusingly, that's one way he lives in the present).

Why would a non-Catholic like me not only care about the events in this film but get lost in them? Well, Berger has assembled a cast of performers who know how to convey that *they* find the events important and can convince us of the same. Fiennes, Tucci, Rossellini, John Lithgow as a possibly corrupt Cardinal, Carlos Diehz as the heretofore-unknown Cardinal Benitez (who has been ministering in Kabul) — they all care and make us care. It's Tucci's Cardinal Bellini who enunciates the film's theme with the appropriate urgency (while never raising his voice): this is a battle for the very soul of the Church, an institution in which even the fallen Pope, we hear, had begun to lose faith.

Does it deserve that faith? The Church, after all, is populated by humans, even if one of them is considered infallible (and I'm not sure the movie thinks much of the doctrine of infallibility). Some of those humans can and will act sinfully, selfishly, maliciously — we see or hear about example of all of them here. The brighter of the Cardinals understand that, as said in the film, they are not ideal but they serve an ideal, the ideal of God. To the extent that the Church moves away from that ideal via retrograde doctrine or even bigotry and hatred, it is serving men, not God. Lawrence and Bellini, who do not want the Papacy, know this. Their opponents seem not to. Conclave is an aesthetically soothing but thematically meaty work of entertainment about an intractable conflict, the very thing they used to make movies for grown-ups about.



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Mysteries Of The Midwater

Come join the Marion Natural History Museum on **November 8** from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, as we hear about the Mysteries Of The Midwater: Exploring the Ocean Twilight Zone with Benjamin Grassian of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

Benjamin Grassian is a Postdoctoral Investigator from WHOI working with imaging, acoustic, and net data collected during the Ocean Twilight Zone project. He is working with zooplankton image data collected from the "Stingray" and shipboard acoustic data. He focuses on describing the variable Diel Vertical Migration habits for different groups of animals. Come hear about the fascinating creatures who use this technique to survive.

Suggested donation to the museum: \$10. Please go to www.marionmuseum.org to register for this exciting event.

Machacam Club

The next meeting of the Machacam Club is





scheduled for Wednesday, **November 6**. We meet at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time begins at 5:00 pm followed by dinner at 6:00 pm. Our speaker will be introduced at 6:40 pm. Chef Colby is planning another satisfying meal. Callers, please send your counts by 9:00 pm Monday, November 4. Please submit inquiries to cwmccullough@comcast.net.

Join the Marion COA Book Club

The Marion COA Book Club, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library, is still welcoming new members. You do not need to be a

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On Saturday Oct. 18th the Museum community program participants enjoyed a beautiful fall day walking Rochester's Shoolman Preserve looking for mushrooms. Mushroom enthusiast Adam Korejwa led our walk through the Oak and Pine upland forest looking for these fascinating specimens. We heard about how the mushroom is merely the



fruiting body of the wide network of mycelium which connects all plant and fungal species in order to exchange nutrients and warns of adverse conditions. We saw how some Boletes mushrooms, which tend to be thick and "meaty", will bruise on their underside immediately if pressed even slightly. We also found a fungus called the "white cheese polpore" which looks exactly like its name. We had fun with some of the "puff ball" mushrooms and inspected some of the smallest mushrooms on the rotting wood on the forest floor. Many many thanks to Adam for leading another terrific walk for us. The museum's upcoming programs can be found on our website www.marionmuseum.org. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



The Mattapoisett Sustainability Partnership conducted its first Fall Cleanup on October 26, as residents checked in at the *Mattapoisett Free Library* and were deployed to several Mattapoisett neighborhoods to pick up trash. Photo by Mick







Ellen Scholter-Walker shared this photo of Ned's Point in the dark



Sunset view from the Mattapoisett Town Dock photo by Faith Ball

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resident of Marion to participate.

The next meeting of the group will be at 1:00 pm on **November 20** at the Marion COA, at which his new collection of short stories, The History of Sound, by Dartmouth author Ben Shattuck, will be discussed. This is a book of interconnected stories, set in New England spanning three centuries, that explores how the past is often misunderstood and how history, family, heartache, and desire can echo over time.

Copies of this book are available to be checked out by book club members at the front desk at the Elizabeth Taber Library.



North Rochester Congregational Church

The North Rochester Congregational Church, 247 North Avenue in Rochester, has services at 10:00 am on Sundays. The services are now conducted by Lay Minister Kevin Thompson, who is also the Boy Scout Troop Leader in town. Other members of the congregation also do services. Paul Sardinha is our longtime organist. Food and fellowship follows. Everyone is welcome.

Heart Saver Training Class

The First Congregational Church of Marion is pleased to sponsor a "Heart Saver Training Class" to



TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Oct 20-Oct 26

- · Washburn Park Rd Vandalism
- Mill St EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd MV collision
- Water St EMS/medical
- Front St Health/welfare
- · Marion Rd General service
- Joanne Dr Wildlife services
- East Ave Officer wanted
- Mill St MV complaint
- Spring St Health/welfare Point Rd Mv collision
- Allen St EMS/medical
- Spring St General service
- Marconi Ln Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd Follow up
- Spring St Found property Spring St Vandalism/past
- Edgewater Ln EMS/medical
- Spring St MV collision
- Converse Rd Fraud
- · Mill St Abandoned property
- Dexter Rd Suspicious activity Job's Cove Rd Officer wanted
- Pitcher St Paper service
- Vine St EMS/medical
- Lady Slipper Ln Health/welfare
 I195 Eastbound MV collision
- Wareham Rd MV collision
- · Olde Knoll Rd General service

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- Jane Ln General service
- Church St Animal control
- Gosnold St Medical assist
- Oakland St General service
- Marion Rd Suspicious MV Marion Rd 911 call
- Long Plain Rd Assist citizen
- Field Stone Dr Follow up
- Beacon St Follow up investigation
- Channel St Disturbance
- Upland Way Medical assist
- Pine Island Rd Animal control
- North St Follow up investigation
- Marion Rd MV crash
- North St MV B&E
- Lynfield Ln Medical assist
- North St Ambulance request
- Timberledge Ln Larceny/forgery
- Fairhaven Rd 911 call
- Holly Ln Medical assist
- Baker Ln Medical assist
- Marion Rd MV violations County Rd MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd Disturbance
- Brandt Island Rd MV crash
- Marion Rd Animal control
- Marion Rd Officer wanted
- Fairhaven Rd MV violations
- · Ocean View Ave Disturbance

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Oct 20-Oct 26

- New Bedford Rd Assist other agency
- Stuart Rd Medical
- Burgess Ave Animal control Marys Pond Rd Marine incident
- High St Traffic complaint Alley Rd Animal control
- Mendell Rd Juvenile offenses
- Walnut Plain Rd Medical
- North Ave Well-being check
- County Rd Investigation
- Walnut Plain Rd Follow up
- Ryder Rd Erratic MV
- North Ave MV collision Dexter Ln MV stop/citation
- New Bedford Rd Well-being check
- Featherbed Ln Road hazard
- Cushman Rd Animal control
- Neck Rd Follow up
- North Ave MV lockout
- Bryant Ln Lost animal
- Walnut Plain Rd Follow up

- Cranberry Hwy Panic alarm North Ave MV stop/citation Bennett Rd Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy 911 call
- Boxturtle Dr 911 call
- Allev Rd 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd MV stop/citation
- Walnut Plain Rd MV collision

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



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COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Nov 4: Chicken fajita bowl, Mexican rice, black beans, corn & peppers, wheat bread, applesauce Tuesday, Nov 5: Beef stew, brussel sprouts, cornbread loaf, chocolate pudding, diet: fruit

Wednesday, Nov 6: Garden salad w/ranch, salmon Florentine, white rice, green beans w/red peppers, wheat bread, raisins

Thursday, Nov 7: Rosemary garlic chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed root vegetables, Hawaiian roll,

oatmeal cookie Friday, Nov 8: Cheese tortellini w/ sage cream sauce, carrots, wheat roll, mixed fruit

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 4: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, BBQ baked beans, oven baked potato wedges, lettuce & tomato, pickle

Tuesday, Nov 5: No School Wednesday, Nov 6: Bulldog breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty Thursday, Nov 7: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, steamed broccoli, garlic breadstick

Friday, Nov 8: Munchie Mania Basket: crispy chicken tenders, warm whole grain pretzel, oven baked French fries, served w/honey mustard dipping sauce and fresh veggie sticks

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Nov 4: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, BBQ baked beans, oven baked potato wedges, lettuce & tomato, pickle

Tuesday, Nov 5: No School Wednesday, Nov 6: Bulldog breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty Thursday, Nov 7: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, steamed broccoli, garlic breadstick

Friday, Nov 8: Munchie Mania Basket: crispy chicken tenders, warm whole grain pretzel, oven baked French fries, served w/honey mustard dipping sauce and fresh veggie sticks

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Nov 4: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, BBQ baked beans, oven baked potato wedges, lettuce & tomato, pickle

Tuesday, Nov 5: No School Wednesday, Nov 6: Bulldog breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty Thursday, Nov 7: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, steamed broccoli, garlic breadstick

Friday, Nov 8: Munchie Mania Basket: crispy chicken tenders, warm whole grain pretzel, oven baked French fries, served w/honey mustard dipping sauce and fresh veggie sticks

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Nov 4: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, BBQ baked beans, oven baked potato wedges, lettuce & tomato, pickle

Tuesday, Nov 5: No School Wednesday, Nov 6: Bulldog breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty Thursday, Nov 7: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, steamed broccoli, garlic breadstick

Friday, Nov 8: Munchie Mania Basket: crispy chicken tenders, warm whole grain pretzel, oven baked French fries, served w/honey mustard dipping sauce and fresh veggie sticks

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 4: Hamburger OR cheeseburger, BBQ baked beans, oven baked potato wedges, lettuce & tomato, pickle

Tuesday, Nov 5: No School Wednesday, Nov 6: Bulldog breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty Thursday, Nov 7: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, steamed broccoli, garlic breadstick

Friday, Nov 8: Munchie Mania Basket: crispy chicken tenders, warm whole grain pretzel, oven baked French fries, served w/honey mustard dipping sauce and fresh veggie sticks

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Nov 4: Crispy chicken bowl w/mashed potato, corn, gravy & biscuit

Tuesday, Nov 5: Sloppy Joe & fries Wednesday, Nov 6: Chicken broccoli alfredo & garlic bread Thursday, Nov 7: Steak & cheese sub, peppers, onion & mushrooms Friday, Nov 8: Assorted pizza

members, friends, and the Marion community. This is an opportunity to learn valuable techniques to be prepared for an emergency. It is for anyone with little or no medical training.

This 3 to 4 hour class will be held on Sunday, **November 10** at 12:00 pm on the second floor of the church's Community Center. Local EMT instructors promise some fun as you are trained in CPR, Basic First Aid, AED (Auto Electric Defibrillator), Heimlich, Chest Thrusts, Bandaging, Choke Saving, and instruction to stop bleeding. The training is done on mannequins.

The class is open to adults and youth 12 years of age or older. Upon receipt of payment and successful course completion, a certificate that is valid for two years is issued. The cost is \$75 per person. Our Community Center is located at 144 Front Street (rear of the General Store parking lot).

To sign up for the class, call the church office at 508-748-1053 (Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm). A \$75 check payable to The First Congregational Church of Marion should be brought to the church office in the Community Center or paid at the start of the class on November 10. The deadline to sign up for the class is Tuesday, November 5.

Christmas on Church Street

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church's annual Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday, **December 7** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in Reynard Hall at 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. This year's event will include homemade frozen foods, baked treats, hand knitted and crafted items, Christmas/holiday decorations, gift items, greenery for wreaths as well as jewelry, silent auction items, a kids' table, and a delicious hot soup luncheon. All proceeds benefit the ministries of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. For additional information, please contact the church office at 508-758-2671 or mattcongchurch@gmail. com.

Election Day Prayer Service

Fr. Eric Fialho, Rector of Saint Gabriel's Parish in Marion, will be hosting a noontime prayer service on Election Day, **November 5**. This simple service will be filled with prayer, meditation, holy scripture, and time for reflection. All people, regardless of political party, or religious background are encouraged to attend. An optional time of fellowship, conversation, and food will follow the liturgy. Fr. Fialho said, "This prayer service is offered as a way to help bridge a political divide that

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is continuing to widen in our nation. My hope is that through services like these, people will remember that there is actually very little that separates us from one another, and that we are all equal in the eyes of God." Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church is an open and affirming community of faith and welcomes all people to come to

Mattapoisett Scholarship Committee

church just as the people they are. The Parish is located at

As we reach the November 1 deadline to pay our Quarterly property taxes, I want to take this opportunity to remind residents of an easy and impactful way to support education in our community. Under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 3, taxpayers are given the option to voluntarily contribute additional funds when paying their property taxes, and these funds can be directed to our local scholarship programs.

We have two programs for Mattapoisett residents:
1) Scholarship Fund for those graduating with a High
School diploma: and 2) Education Fund for those
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END-OF-OCTOBER

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A bold approach has served you well in your workaday world, but you'll find that your private life will blossom in a more moderate atmosphere. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your determination soon pays off now that your goals are in sight. But be alert to a possible development that could cause problems if mishandled.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Expect the unexpected this week! Most surprises will be welcome, but even the less-pleasant ones can be handled with patience and common sense. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Learn to listen to the truth, even if it upsets your perception of how you believe things are or should be. Meanwhile, a family matter requires sensitive handling.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Unsettled situations don't get sorted out while you're catnapping. So stop putting things off and work out a schedule to help get your life back in order.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone close might be preparing to move away. Repress the temptation to try to change their mind and instead offer them your loving support.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be careful about finances this week. Invest only when you're sure of your facts. In addition, renewing ties with an old friend turns out to be a very wise move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A new wrinkle appears in a deal that you thought had been well ironed out. Use this delay to dig for any facts that might still be hidden.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) There is a need for you to be super-wary of making commitments. Take things step by step and reject any attempts to get you to hurry up.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) That cautious, conservative side of you is about to be overwhelmed by your equally strong sense of adventure and curiosity. Go with it!

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Cupid favors both attached and single Water Bearers this week. Help the chubby Cherub do his job by showing a special someone a little more affection than usual.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Changes in your professional life might affect your personal relationships. You need to reassure your loved ones that there is no change in your feelings for them.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy your own company, but you also thrive in the presence of others. Counseling and clergy are good career choices for you.

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facility. These awards cannot exceed \$1500 per winner but there are no limits placed on the number of qualified winners per year.

Unfortunately, we do not have the funds to reward all our most deserving applicants. In fact, awarding one full scholarship in each category challenges our funding. Many of our residents are surprised to learn about this shortfall. Despite the area's relatively high income level, many are not even aware of the scholarships or the methods for funding them.

The official notice of this Scholarship fund is at the bottom of your tax bill. You can include an additional amount with your payment as directed on the bottom of your property tax bill. Additional funds can always be donated at any time via the Mattapoisett tax collector's office. If you have a question concerning the scholarship, donations, etc, please direct them to Christine Richards, Mattapoisett Town Administrator, Assistant to Town Operations.

This is a chance for us to invest in the future of our young people by helping deserving students pursue higher education. In a time when the cost of college continues to rise, even small contributions can make a big difference in helping students achieve their academic dreams. Local scholarship funds, supported by our community, are often the key to unlocking educational opportunities for students who may otherwise struggle to afford them.

I encourage everyone in our community to consider donating to support our local scholarships when paying your property taxes this year. By doing so, you are not only helping individual students but also investing in the future strength and success of our town.

Let's come together and make a lasting difference in the lives of our young people.

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.

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 4:00 pm. 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



Cover Contest Entries



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, 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.

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 Town House, 2 Spring Street, on the following dates:

- -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

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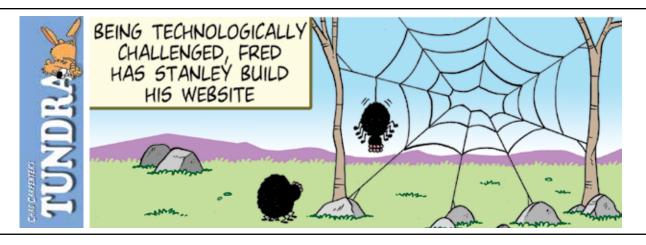


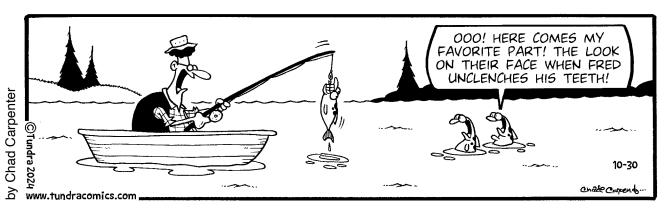
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Voting on the day of the Election, November 5, will take place at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

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

Small Works & Holiday Shop 2024

The Marion Art Center announces a call for 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

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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.

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.



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TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding an Amendment and Extension to a Large Scale Photovoltaic Installation Special Permit and Groundwater Protection District dated December 14, 2021 filed by Cushman Road Solar, LLC, P.O. Box 1320, Portsmouth, NH 03802 for property located at 0 Cushman Road, Map 33, Lot 11.

The Proponent hereby requests a oneyear extension of the lapse period and an amendment to the Special Permit Decision to modify Standard Condition #23, which currently contains a limitation on the Planning Board's ability to extend the lapse period provided for in the decision.

The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 10/24, 10/31

TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1216

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Devan Spellman, prospective buyer of the property located at 85 High Street, identified on Assessor's Map 21, Lot 17B, who is seeking a Special Permit under Chapter 20.40, Section F.6, of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws, for the operation of an at home business as a machinist.

The public hearing will be on Thursday, November 14th, 2024, at 7:15 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA. David Arancio, Chairman 10/24, 10/31

TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Sarajon Realty, LLC, 2854 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham, MA 02538 for property located at 0 High Street, designated as Lot 13 on Assessor's Map 16, currently referred to as "Proposed Lot 10". The applicant is proposing to construct a single-family dwelling, attached garage, driveway, and associated clearing, grading, and installation of utilities.

The property owners of record is ADGA Realty Loan Management, LLC, 313 Plymouth Street, Halifax, MA 02338. The applicant's representative is Brian Wallace, JC Engineering, Inc., 2854 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham, MA 02538. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.

Christopher Gerrior, Chairperson 10/24

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40 Section 15C & Chapter 87, Section 3-5

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C and Chapter 87, Section 3-5, notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing on Monday, November 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm at Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts and is also available via zoom. (Please contact the Planning Board Office for Zoom instructions). The Town of Mattapoisett Highway Department seeks a permit from the Tree Warden and consent of the Planning Board to cut and remove 3 Norway Maple Trees and 1 Green Ash Tree ranging from 17.5" to 21" in diameter. All trees are located within a designated scenic public way (Pearl Street) and abutting land owned at 14 Hammond Street, 27-29 Pearl Street and 9 Church Street. (Publication posted upon the Tree(s) requested to be removed).

TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1217

10/24, 10/31

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Stephen Cobb, for property located at 324 High St., identified on Assessor's Map 13, Lot 2, who is seeking a Variance from the front setback requirements for a 16' x 24' shed pursuant to Chapter 20.40, Section E.2., of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.

The public hearing will be on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 7:15 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA. David Arancio, Chairman 10/24, 10/31

TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to M.G.L. 40A, §5, notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA 02770 to consider the following amendments to the Town of Rochester Zoning By-Laws:

- Amend Chapter 22.50 of the Zoning Bylaws-Large Scale Solar Photovoltaic Installations by adding a new subsection 1.8 under the existing 22.50 titled "Screening" and renumber the remaining subsections.
- Revise Chapter 22.80 of the Zoning Bylaws -Battery Storage Systems Bylaw

Copies of the articles are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road during business hours and are posted on the Town's website at Rochester Zoning By-Law Amendments I Rochester, MA (townofrochestermass.com) Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83460527250 Meeting ID: 834 6052 7250

Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Arnold Johnson, Chairman 10/24, 10/31

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER TREASURER'S TAILINGS PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to MGL 200A Sec. 9A, the following is a list of names of persons who have been issued a check by the Town of Rochester, which has not been cashed and is deemed abandoned. Information about each check may be obtained by a person expressing an interest in the check by addressing an inquiry to Ashling McLoughlin, Treasurer, Town of Rochester, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, 508-763-3871 Ext. 114 or by email: amcloughlin@townofrochester. com. The deadline for claiming funds is November 1, 2025.

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NOTICE OF REVISED TIER II CLASSIFICATION Mattapoisett Power Equipment, Inc. 3 Church Street Ext, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

RELEASE TRACKING NUMBER 4-29140

A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. To evaluate the release, an Immediate Response Action Completion Report has been submitted pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0427. As a result of this investigation, the site has been reclassified as Tier II pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500. On October 21, 2024, Mattapoisett Power Equipment, Inc. filed a Revised Tier II Classification Submittal with the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). To obtain more information on this disposal site, please contact William Kenney, Licensed Site Professional (LSP), at River Hawk Environmental, LLC, 511 West Grove Street, Suite 301, Middleboro, MA 02346, (781) 536-4639. The Revised Tier II Classification Submittal and the disposal site file can be reviewed at MassDEP, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347; Main Phone: 508-946-2700. Additional public involvement opportunities are available under 310 CMR 40.1403(9) and 310 CMR 40.1404. 10/31

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on a Notice of Intent submitted by James M. DePierre, 9 West Broadway Unit #115, Boston, MA 02127. The proposed project is to raze existing house and re-build new residence on flood zone compliant foundation, with connections to town water & sewer and site work. The project is located at 20 Cove Street, and is further identified as Lot 22 on Assessor Map 1.

**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 10/31

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on a Notice of Intent submitted by Joseph A. & Sandra Calabro, 121 Adams Ave, Milton, MA 02465. The proposed project is to construct addition to residence and repair septic system. The project is located at 12

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 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.

Tri-County Symphonic Band 63rd Concert Season

The Tri-County Symphonic Band, under the direction of Philip Sanborn, unveils its 63rd concert season. From a poignantly powerful opening concert to a cartoon spectacular under the tent, this season invites everyone to share in the excitement generated by the very best symphonic band music ever written.

Sunday, December 8, 1:30 pm: The Annual

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Centre Drive, and is further identified as Lot 60 & 70 on Assessor Map 4.

**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 10/31

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that application has been made on behalf of the Town of Marion for the approval of the Department of Environmental Protection for the Town of Marion to acquire certain lands or rights to land in Rochester for public water supply protection purposes, said land in question being identified as a portion of Rochester Assessor's Map 1, Lot 16, being vacant land located on the south side of New Bedford Road, Rochester

In response to said application, the Department of Environmental Protection acting under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 39B and Section 41, as amended and each and every other act thereto enabling, will hold a hearing in Room 2117 at the Department of Environmental Protection, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 on November 19, 2024. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. The plan showing the land in question is on file at the Department of Environmental Protection at the above address, and in the office of the Rochester Town Clerk in Town Hall at 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. Said plan is entitled "Paul Drinking Water Land Protection Project Plan" and dated September 30, 2024.

Comments pertaining to this matter may be made orally at the time of the hearing or submitted in writing to the MassDEP/SERO address at any time before 3:00 pm on November 26, 2024.

By Order of the Department of Environmental Protection

James M. McLaughlin, Chief

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) for a Notice of Intent submitted by Eric Lawrence, for Foster Street, Map 8, Lot 72, Mattapoisett, MA. The applicant proposes to construct a single-family dwelling within the buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland.

**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 10/31

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT ORRSD

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Old Rochester Regional School District, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, invites proposals from Professional Engineering Services firms to design, plan and permit, and develop publicly biddable documents including all plans, permits and construction specifications for renovations of the athletic fields at 135 Marion Road. The RFQ and the Bid Documents will be available at the Old Rochester Regional School Districts Central Office and on the District's website Wednesday, October 30, 2024. Notice of this RFQ is published in the Central Register (which is a weekly publication of the Office of the Secretary of State), the Wanderer (a newspaper of general circulation) and posted on the school website (www.oldrochester.org). The District will accept proposals delivered in person or by mail. All proposals must be received by 10:00 am on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 to be considered. Proposals submitted by fax or electronic mail will not be considered. The District may cancel this RFQ or reject in whole or in part any and

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all proposals, if they determine that cancellation or rejection serves the best interest of the District. 10/31

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Jordan Medeiros. The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.

The Applicant proposes to construct a single family dwelling, to install a driveway and associated utilities and to fill and grade. The work will occur within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

The project is located at Park Place which is further identified as Lot #508 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #16 (a.k.a. Subdivision Lot #4). 10/31

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SELECTBOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Hearing will be held in the training room at the Fire Station, 62 County Road, Mattapoisett on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 6:35 p.m. Board meeting is also available via ZOOM. Sign on information is on the town website. Jordan C. Collyer R. Tyler Macallister

R. Tyler Macallister Jodi L. Bauer 10/31, 11/7

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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 Suriyakham will perform Ante Ggrin's Concertino for Clarinet. Also, pianist/arranger Matt Richard will lead





his jazz trio with a suite that he has adapted for trio and symphonic band.

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"



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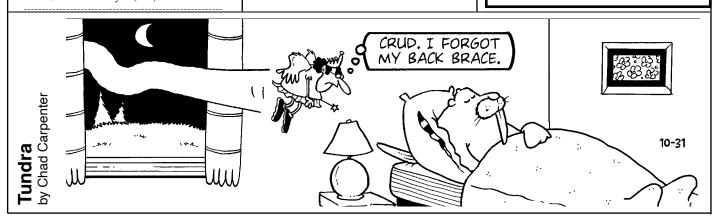
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The 2024-2025 concert season, the Tri-County Symphonic Band's sixty-third, is testament to the organization's commitment to bring quality live music to the community. For more information, visit: tricountysymphonicband.org.

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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Joey Rosa	November 3
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Drum Circle Class

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

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

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

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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Florence Eastman Post is located at 3 Depot St, Mattapoisett. Tri-Town Veterans Office: www. mattapoisett.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



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OBITUARIES

There are no Obituaries this week.

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.

other activities by request, for an additional fee. For more information and to inquire about dates, email aylincetik@gmail.com.

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.

Emergency Preparedness

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- -If you take medications, we need a list.
- -If there is any other targeted assistance that you may need.

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We encourage residents and family members who may reside out of town to sign up for E-alerts from the Town of Marion (visit: marionma.gov/subscribe).

Tri-Town Against Racism

Tri-Town against Racism (TTAR) announces they have developed a system to document discriminatory incidents experienced by community members in the Tri-Town. Collecting this information will help to identify how to best support the Tri-Town Region. The incident report can be completed online, either on a computer or mobile device, anonymously if preferred. Community members can also choose to identify themselves to TTAR in the report. Their personal identifying information will never be shared outside of TTAR. The incident report allows for individuals or families to share their stories to inform local change. Completing the form and sharing your experiences with TTAR will help to make a positive impact! The incident report can be found by visiting this link: forms.gle/UGEsEmjBCZTEYKX56.

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Appleton, Cameron	Torraca, Anthony	369 Wareham Rd	Marion	10/15/2024	262,500.00		
Appleton, Nichole	Torraca, Deborah						

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by Mark Parisi









Local Tides								
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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			
Monday	November 4	9:11	9:38	2:24	3:17			
Tuesday	November 5	9:53	10:25	3:01	3:53			
Wednesday	November 6	10:43	11:18	3:41	4:34			
Thursday	November 7	11:38		4:25	5:24			
Friday	November 8	12:14	12:36	5:20	6:33			
Saturday	November 9	1:11	1:34	6:34	7:56			
Sunday	November 10	2:10	2:35	8:07	8:59			
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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 24, 2024 edition the Aardvark was on page 18

PUZZLE Answers

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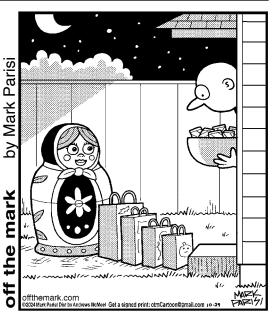
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