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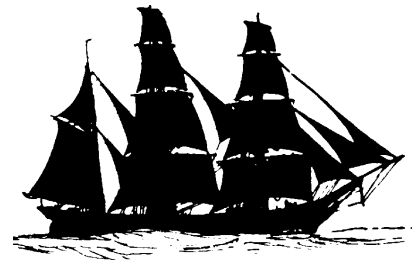
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Service and the Constitution

By Marilou Newell

On Veterans Day November 11, 2024, the Florence Eastman American Legion Post 280 in partnership with the Tri-town Veterans Office held its annual commemorative service. The community came together at Old Hammondtown School where Rear Admiral Cashman shared his thoughts on the subject of service.

Cashman's background includes being a native of Brockton and is a 1987 graduate of MIT. He was commissioned through Navy OCS; he holds a Masters in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Maryland and a Masters National Security Studies from the Naval War College in Newport.

At sea, Cashman tours include the USS Mustin, USS Arkansas, USS Merrill, USS John C. Stennis, USS Valley Forge, DESRON 50, and Carrier Strike Group Three. Ashore, his tours include assignments to the U.S. Naval Academy, the J-5, 5th Fleet Future Operations, Central Command, and as a fellow at the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group in Newport. His Flag Officer tours include director, Joint Integrated Air and Missile Defense Organization, J8 Joint Staff, commander, Joint Task Force Guantanamo, and the NATO Maritime Group One. He is currently the Dean of the Maritime Operational Warfare College at the Naval War College.

Cashman said that he takes time to thank students at the college for the service they will be providing and telling them why their service is critical to



On the Cover: Marion Veteran's Day ceremony at Old Landing Veterans Park on Front Street. The crowd contains many veterans and locals gathered to hear various speakers. US flag flying above flags of the six branches of the US military as well as POW/MIA flag. Photo by Mick Colageo.

the country and the constitution. "They are pledging an oath to uphold the constitution..." and quoted George Washington as saying, "...Without a decisive naval force, we can do nothing definitive.

And with it, everything honorable and glorious..." Cashman said, "The students are part of that service to the nation...they are the servants of the people."

Cashman told the audience that some people ask the question "What is the meaning of Life," but a person who chooses service "...knows that service is the meaning."

The event included comments from Select Board Member Tyler Macallister reminded all that the freedoms we enjoy are protected by our military. Thus, they should be honored every day of the year.

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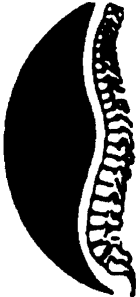
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Remembering A Hero
By Marilou Newell

It was difficult not to feel a bit emotional as Keri Duff of Mattapoissett talked about her grandfather John R. Duff Sr. I had promised to get in touch with her before the 2024 Veteran's Day observances in Mattapoissett as she had a story to share about her grandfather. There had been a Purple Heart ceremony in August at which time Duff was recognized as a Purple Heart recipient. But Keri had learned of the event on that day. She wanted to make sure her grandfather was adequately represented so I promised to reach out to her and write her grandfather's story as viewed through her loving lens.



Keri began by sharing how pivotal Duff had been in the lives of his grandchildren. She said he always made time to play or teach them something. Oftentimes at the same time. Duff is remembered as a devoted husband caring for his wife in her later years and always putting a shine on things even if times were difficult.

Yet there is a bigger story to be told. Duff was not only a much-loved father and grandfather to children who remember him with great fondness, he was a decorated veteran honored by a Purple Heart with two clusters. Keri said of a man who always seemed to have a smile at the ready, that while serving overseas during the Korean War he wrote loving and supportive letters to his wife, most of which are now maintained in the family archives.

Also in those cherished papers are newspaper stories about Duff's heroism. Keri said he received

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numerous medals for his service, including a Bronze Star.

One newspaper article reads, "Duff received the Bronze Star for heroic action on hill 174 during a Korean fight...he followed the enemy who he found could be quite tricky. The Korean's employed a type of guerilla warfare much different than that he had experienced with the Germans during WWII." Keri said by following the enemy to where they were entrenched, he was able to pinpoint for the artillery where to shoot, thus neutralizing the enemy.

Duff's son John (Jack) Duff Jr., longstanding member of the Marine Advisory Board, remembers the story of hill 174 a bit differently. "When my father got to the top of the hill and looked back, his platoon was gone – he was alone!" That bit of memory caused Jack to chuckle.

The newspaper reported action at hill 174 this way, "Near the top of the hill the platoon was subjected to enemy fire, fearlessly and in disregard of the enemy fire,

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Duff moved over the top of the hill to observe the enemy's defense position. Duff planned the best tactical approach leading his squad over the hill and while directing their fire." Like so many pieces of history, the truth probably lies somewhere in the middle.

Regardless, Duff was wounded a total of three times, serving with valor and bravery under fire in different parts of the world. By all the accounts from both Jack and Keri, John R. Duff Sr. never talked about the wars he experienced first-hand, always deflecting attention away from himself.

Duff was preparing to retire from his long

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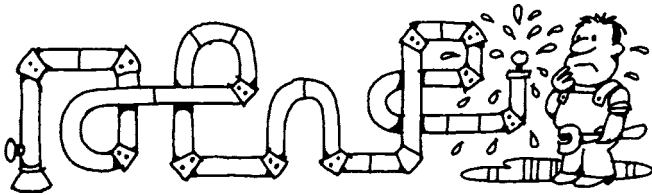
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military career before the outbreak of the Korean War. His son told us that he had been teaching at the War College in Leavenworth, KS. "He'd been in many campaigns. Italy, Germany, France, North Africa...they told him he was too valuable, he couldn't retire." He was sent to Korea.

Once home, he plunged into another career; that of an educator. Duff assisted in the development and deployment of the ROTC (1951-1964) program at New Bedford High School. Keri said that a former student who described himself as a troubled teen credited Duff with helping to turn his life around, "He never gave up on me." Duff would also become a principal at Sippican Elementary school (1968-1986).

As we remember our veterans, let's never forget that though many are gone forever, keeping their stories alive honors their service and their lives.

Speed Demons in Marion

By Sam Bishop

This last Saturday, November 9, those in Marion may have seen a load of speedsters flying down Holmes Street. Those weren't just any racers but were in fact, Marion Scout Pack 32 and the Rochester Cub Scouts hosting their annual soap box derby. For nearly forty years, the scouts have shown their abilities as both mechanics and racers. "This has been an annual event for the Scouts in which they build, maintain, paint, and run the carts with the assistance of the adults" organizer Matt Hilton said.

There were 16 total racers zooming down the hill. Some were cautious for their own safety, some seemingly less so. There was no shortage of smiles though, regardless of mid-race collisions and inadvertent off-road excursions. While carts raced down the hill in groups of two, food and drinks were sold near the finish line.

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In the end, the winners were Jonas Dugan in 3rd, Jonathan Hilton in 2nd, and Ben Reece in 1st! Matt Hilton and the Scouts express their thanks to the residents of Holmes Street and the local businesses that lent a hand. Nice job racers! Until next year.

Conserving Precious Memories


Friends of the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library

By Marilou Newell

On November 7, the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in concert with the Friends of the Library hosted an informative presentation by textile conservator Kate Tarleton. The Tri-town area hit the jackpot when Tarleton came to the area bringing with her years of expert knowledge on best practices for preserving heirlooms from quilts to dresses, hats to lace, and so much more.

Tarleton not only assists in the understanding of how to care for fabrics, she has first-hand hands-on experience in rehabilitating pieces that belong to our collective history.


Consider the massive Grand Panorama of the history of whaling that was expertly repaired and conserved by the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Tarleton was a member of the team that completed



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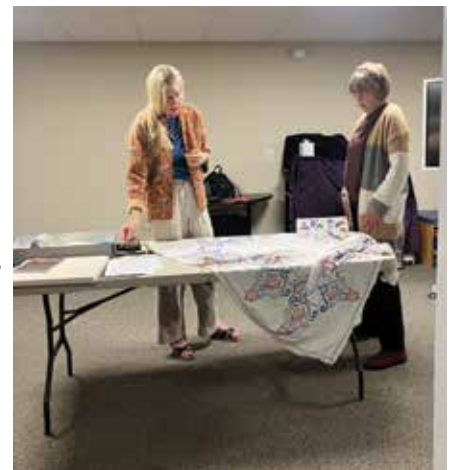
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that preservation. Imagine the challenges faced when confronting 1,275 feet of aging paint on canvas. The immense work of art was done by Benjamin Russell and Caleb Purrington between 1841 and 1844. Now tucked into the conference space at the library, Tarleton addressed preservation and conservation issues faced by the average person.

The biggest problems were referenced as “agents of degradation.” Those are temperature and relative humidity, pollution and airborne soiling, insects, rodents and pets, light, and inappropriate materials.

Tarleton explained that high temperatures, humidity, and poor air circulation are the perfect environment for mold and mildew growth. She warned that it is nearly, if not completely impossible to remove staining from these fungi and further is dangerous to people’s health. Swelling occurs from these damaging agents, weakening the fibers and impacting dyes.



Dirt and dust, known as particulate soils, can come from cigarette smoke, wood

smoke, perfumes, dust, and even hairspray. Tarleton said to control these, vacuuming is recommended. In fact, several times throughout her presentation she recommended careful vacuuming to remove dust and other forms of dirt.

And then there are the creepy crawlies: insects, rodents, and yes, the beloved family pet.

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Insects attack natural fibers such as wool, silk, and textile finishes. Tarleton recommends inspecting textiles, especially before adding them to a collection and not placing them in storage containers directly on floors. As for the pets, she cautioned that pet hair and bodily fluids are difficult to remove. Insects and rodents can eat textiles and leave stains from excrement. The threats are multiple to textile keepsakes.

Light presents its own set of issues to saving and preserving fabric items. Light exposure can have a cumulative irreversible impact. UV radiation from sunlight and fluorescent lights cause the most damage,



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Tarleton explained. Also, light can cause materials to become brittle and powdering.

Tarleton spent some time discussing how to store textiles versus how not to. She said to always use acid free boxes and tissue paper and to steer clear of cedar chests. "I know everyone likes the smell and thinks they protect textiles... but that is not the case." She said that overtime, oils in the wood damage fabrics.

Audience members were invited to share pieces from their private collections. Tarleton offered advice on how to store items and how to display delicate fabrics. One interesting historical article of clothing recently donated to the Rochester Historical Society was a nurse's cape and hat. Society members Connie Esbach and Susan LaFleur said the cape had belonged to Katherine Church. Tarleton offered to assist the society in evaluating several newly donated articles of clothing, including a wedding dress in the coming weeks.

One Tool, Two Tools, Three Tools, Four

Thoughts on...

By Dick Morgado

I'm a tool guy. Ever since I entered Lou Corey's Manual Training class at Center School, I've been a tool

guy. I knew what a spoke shave was early on. I know the difference between a block plane, a smooth plane, and a jack plane. Cross cut and rip saws are my thing.

That Manual Training class taught young boys everything they needed to know to get along in the real world: decision making, critical thinking, discipline, you name it...and all about tools. Knowing how to use tools has saved me tons of money over the years by fixing and building things myself. The furniture in my house, shingling it, roofing it, installing new windows, and building bookcases. I did it all myself with my tools.

My folks gave me a toy tool set when I was little, but my first real tool was a hammer. It belonged to my father who "loaned" his 16-ounce wood handled claw hammer to me when I went to work for a carpenter while in high school. The carpenter, as they say, "had his own way." "Get rid of that toy" he ordered the first day on the job. (Sorry dad). He instructed me to get a heavy 20-ounce tool and let the hammer "do the work, not your arm." Good advice.

I marched down to the old Big3 Hardware store across from the post office and bought a steel beauty which had a rubber grip with "The Rocket" emblazoned on it. To this day, I still use it if I have the occasion to

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pound in a nail. I still have dad's "toy" too.

I have many more hammers now: including two ball peen hammers, a tack hammer, two sledgehammers, a club hammer, a brick hammer, and a mallet. Unfortunately, I don't use my hammers much anymore. When I build something, I use a nail gun. My four are becoming obsolete, they need a compressor. New ones use batteries. It's hard to keep up.

For that matter, nails aren't used all that much anymore. Screws seem to have taken over the fastening chore. Anyone need any nails? I have shelves full of coffee cans filled with every size imaginable, and screws too.

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Hammers don't hold a candle to the number of screw drivers I have accumulated over the years. I haven't counted (that would be too much like work) but I have way too many. The most common ones are slotted and Philips head but according to Bob Vila, the fix-her-up guru of TV fame, there are over 40 different kinds, and each comes in multiple sizes. I'd bet I have at least one or two of each. How come I never have the right one when I need one?

As far as saws go, I have crosscut, rip, tenon, coping, hack, jig (hand and power), circular, table, reciprocating (wired and battery), pruning, keyhole, compass, drywall, hole saws...whew...and two chain saws. I have more clamps that I'll ever need, but then again, any wood worker will tell you, one never has enough clamps.

I have many drills too...two kinds of hand crank drills, three or four power drills (wired and battery operated), one impact driver, and a right-angle drill. Drills don't work without drill bits, the twisty things that actually make holes, (I don't mean to insult your intelligence, but I like to be precise. Precision is the mark of a true craftsman. But I digress.) I must have thousands of used drill bits. Most are dull but I just can't bring myself to throw them out.

There used to be a saying "It's hip to be square." Do I have squares. I have two framing squares, also called steel squares, though one is aluminum. I have three adjustable combination squares, two big ones and one little. I have an engineer's square, a try square, a drywall square, T-square, ...phew...and two speed squares. Boy, am I hip!

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

Will a Sudoku a Day Keep Dementia Away?

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

As the population ages, dementia has become an increasing problem. Worldwide, some 55 million people are living with dementia; in the U.S. about 7 million people suffer some form of dementia. The condition not only affects the sufferers but lowers the quality of life of their caregivers, who are usually family, and costs the healthcare system an enormous sum.

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We strengthen our muscles by lifting weights and improve our heart and lung capacity by aerobic exercise, so it makes intuitive sense that exercising our brain should ward off dementia. There are many online sites and apps that promise to do just that. Do they work?

Marion Family Chiropractic's Guide to Thanksgiving Spine Survival

Avoid bending directly over the oven door to lift the turkey. Pull the oven rack out, crouch and use your legs and knees to avoid stress on your low back. Also, have a space ready to put the bird, so you're not awkwardly balancing your 25 pound main attraction while clearing space for it.

When preparing food or washing mountains of dishes, put one foot up on a small step stool. Switch feet occasionally. You can also open a cabinet door and put a foot on the ledge to accomplish the same thing. This puts less stress on your spine while you're standing.

If you're going for a long drive to visit friends or relatives this Thanksgiving, make sure to take a break from driving and get out of your vehicle to stretch. This helps restores normal posture.

The same is true for watching hours of after-dinner football. Get up during commercials and move.

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A survey of many studies in different groups of people living in different parts of the world suggests that these activities do indeed lower the risk of dementia and delay its onset. Many activities were studied, both those listed above as well as reading and taking adult education

classes.

The effect was not dramatic, but the risk of developing dementia was reduced by anywhere from 10% to 30% depending on the study, and those who did develop dementia did so about 2-3 years later than average. These numbers compare very favorably with existing treatments and have no side effects!

None of the commercial “brain boosters” as yet have any similar data available.

So, take out your pencils and get puzzling. Play mahjong or bridge. Read a challenging book. Not only will you get the social benefits, but you will stay sharp longer.

By the way, another intervention has pretty good data behind it: getting the shingles vaccine seems to also be associated with reduced risk of dementia. As if avoiding that nasty disease was not motivation enough!

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

Allocations, Appointments, and Assessments

Marion Select Board

By Jeffrey D. Wagner

A strategy for revitalizing the town’s Point Road Bike Path, as well as ironing out the purview of the town’s Marine Resources Commission, were items discussed at last Wednesday’s Select Board meeting.

The Select Board, which also oversees the town’s water and sewer services, also attended to items connected to those services. This includes water abatement requests.

Jeff Doubrava, the CPC chairman, met with the Select Board.

Doubrava, representing himself as a concerned citizen, said the bike path is only half the size originally proposed and has encountered other issues impacting its

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use in town. Doubrava said there is \$600,000 available in CPC funding and through a "sunset provision" the town can access funding to extend and fix issues with the path.

"The Point Road Bike Path has been troubled," Doubrava told the Select Board at the November 6 meeting.

Doubrava proposed an article at the next Town Meeting that would "claw back all monies" meant for the project

As *The Wanderer* reported in weeks prior, residents in October complained that the sand along the path has snakes, often less than seven feet off the road. Storm water runoff is also damaging homes and yards.

Doubrava told Select Board members on November 6 that the path's length is only half of what was originally intended.

In 2019, a town meeting approved a plan for the path using \$268,000 in funds allocated by the Community Preservation Act.

Select Board members agreed to allow Doubrava to craft an article for the Town Meeting.

Marine Resources Commission (MRS) Chairman Vincent Malkowski Jr. met with the Select Board about funding, staffing, and the general governing purview of



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the marine resources department.

The commission falls under the police department, but commission members often clean up trash and are responsible for Island's Wharf's maintenance. That area has also had parking issues and problems and the MRS is unsure how to handle such issues.

The commission also had three full-time employees and now only one – a personnel issues Malkowski wants to revisit.

The Select Board agreed to hold a special meeting with the MRC at a later date with to discuss these issues.

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In other business, George Morton, Jill Pitman, and Merry Conway were appointed to the Historic District Study Committee. Elizabeth Dowd was appointed to the Scholarship Education Fund Committee.

It was also reported that the Department of Public Works building is ahead of schedule and the Marion Skate Park is now open.

Town Administrator Geoffrey Gorman announced the town received a state grant of \$206,000 to refurbish the Marion Town House, bringing the building up to American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance and correcting other safety issues.

In sewer and water business, the board agreed to talk further with Building Commissioner Bob Grillo about a once-denied sewer hookup on Bass Road, a waterfront property. The property owner said similar beachfront properties have received sewer hook-up approval. Select Board members expressed concern that the area is in a coastal flood zone and cautioned that any home built there needs to be built high to avoid a potential disaster.

They agreed that similar properties have received sewer approval and will be revisited.

The Select Board met with Rocky Knoll Lane resident Greg Silva, who seeks a water bill abatement.

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Silva contended that his older water meter, from 1985, might have been inaccurate, leading to him being overcharged over a three-year span.

Since the town now can read the water meter from the street, his bills have decreased. Board members agreed to have staff further analyze his meter for inaccuracies.

The board also received a request and will further analyze whether businesses within Sippican Business Park are eligible for a water bill abatement.

The Select Board will meet again at the Marion Town House on November 19 at 6:00 pm. The board will



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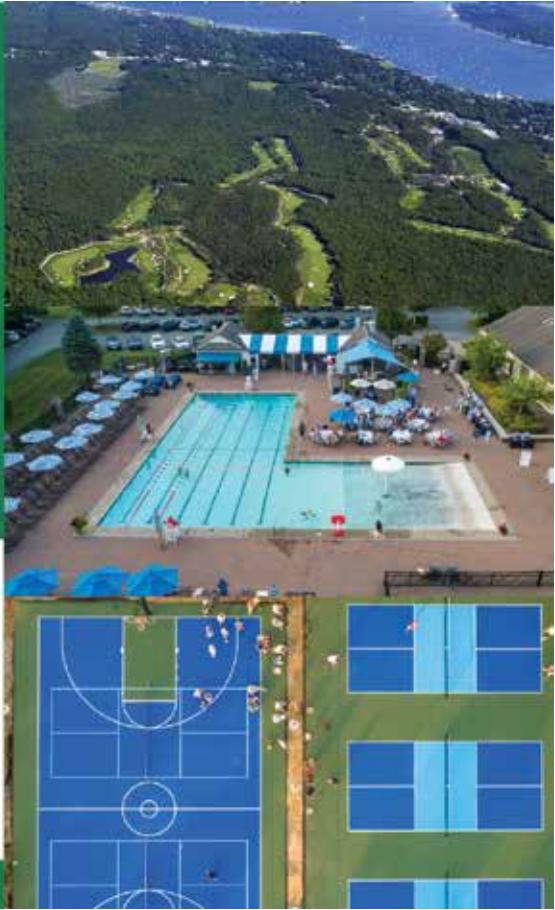
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meet with assessors to set the tax rate for next year. That initiative was planned at the November 6 meeting, but assessors were not available then to meet.

Human Centered Design Discussed

Mattapoisett Select Board

By Marilou Newell

The November 12 meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board included a joint meeting with the town's Disabilities Commission. The board also met with the Institute for Human Centered Design. The town had received a grant to conduct a self-evaluation on matters

related to ADA compliance. The town's Disabilities Commission reorganized and is now entrusted with the task of identifying a wide variety of ADA issues and offering advice on steps to improve accessibility and inclusion for all.

The IHCD was represented by Project Managers David West and Meghan Dufresne who gave a PowerPoint presentation that fully explored the evaluation process and conclusions. The town's designated responsible employee is Mike Lorenco, Town Administrator. In this role, Lorenco handles grievance procedures from employees, a main criterion towards ensuring the town is complying with state requirements. The report noted that the town has taken initial steps toward ADA compliance, reasonable accommodation, and effective communication.

Playgrounds, beaches, and popular public spaces such as Ned's Point were evaluated by IHCD for ADA compliance. They found that ramps leading to restrooms at Ned's Point were out of compliance. On the plus side, the town offers a submersible wheelchair at Town Beach on Water Street.

The report touched on strategies that would ensure access to recreational areas and programs. It pointed out that Town Hall stair railings were noncompliant, exposed plumbing could be a hazard, service counters were too high, and there was a lack of an access aisle at handicap parking slot in front of Town Hall. Other areas of concern were lack of accessible route at town beach playground and Shipyard Park gazebo. DDC Chairman Chuck McIntyre suggested that children be included when considering adaptations to playgrounds and also suggested playground equipment that accommodated wheelchairs.

Select Board member Jordan Collyer asked the commission members to develop a list of items, changes, and adaptations that could then be prioritized. Cost estimates would also be needed for presentation to Town Meeting.

The next meeting of the DDC will be scheduled for December.

In other matters before the board on this night, the resignation of Jennifer Wong as the town's representative to the South Coast Bikeway Alliance and the appointment of Pam Haznar to the same. The board also voted during a public hearing with Eversource to grant the installation of a utility conduit at 7 Foster Street.

The appointment of Tyler Hathaway as an alternate on the Conservation Commission was also taken

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up by the board.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Select Board is scheduled for November 26.

Solar Development and Approval Requests

Rochester Planning Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Planning Board Tuesday approved requests to extend the special permits for two large-scale solar projects in town.

The request for a one-year extension of the Featherbed Lane South Solar Large-Scale Photovoltaic Special Permit and Groundwater Protection District Special Permit was brought up. Cushman Road Solar LLC and Gregory Sampson of Sullivan and Worcester LLC came for the same reason, said board chair Arnold Johnson, that Eversource's substation for the facilities is not ready.

Cushman Road received the most push back, specifically from neighbors who complained the construction of underground utilities and manhole covers on the street would disturb their well and their ability to access their properties. Johnson said the developer has a right to work within the right of way of the easements it has been granted. The developer's representative Greg Sampson said such details will be managed later in the construction project.

Next, a request to approve a preliminary three-lot subdivision plan at 19 County Road ended with the applicants Robert and Christine Murphy requesting to withdraw the plan without prejudice. This conclusion came after the board disapproved of the length and configuration of the entrance road. The Murphys submitted an updated plan with a shorter road after the original plan had been submitted.

The board then reviewed preliminary subdivision



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approval requests for 13 lots at 0 High Street, for single family dwellings with attached garage, driveway and associated clearing, grading, and utilities installation on two-acre lots that will utilize pieces of neighboring cranberry bogs.

The board approved lots of one, two, three, and four but extended its hearing into lots five, six, seven and eight until its next meeting. This conclusion came after the town council and the developer's legal counsel agreed these lots are too close to Connet Woods. The board will have to decide if developing these lots is a minor or major change to that housing development.

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This project drew several abutters who raised concerns about how the project will affect flooding, natural resources, and wildlife in their neighborhood, as it did when the project was before the Conservation Commission for Notice of Intents approvals. Johnson informed the abutters that these are concerns for other town boards and departments. Approval not Required lots like these give the Planning Board less controls at their disposal.

Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 had not received board approval by press time.

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

We Can't Be Effective Without Efficiency

Marion Finance Committee

By Sam Bishop

On Wednesday, November 6, Marion's Finance Committee met in the Music Hall downtown. The meeting was planned to go over general business as well as subcommittee assignments. Due to other meetings going on in town that night such as the Select Board and the Capital Improvement Planning Committee, the

meeting started off a few minutes late.

They began with a discussion on the committee's overall role and any streamlining that could be taken while waiting for other members to arrive. They stated, in agreement, that their role is to be a representative of the people and their interests to the town executive. The executive branch being the Select Board and Town Administrator. In order to do this and to ascertain the financial state of the town, the committee would benefit from a "detailed presentation on what happened last year and where we are this year." They also discussed transportation issues and budget increases and the need for that information before moving into planning for next year.

Shay Assad, Committee Chair, spoke about the great increases in efficiency seen by the Finance Committee currently, though they find difficulties from some lack of communications with other facets of town governance. Meeting with department heads more frequently and more regularly, Assad said, would greatly better the committee's ability to carry out its job.

With their main business done, the committee said they would strive to meet with more department heads and are prepared for January as that is their "busiest month."

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 at the Marion Music Hall.

Stewards Reschedule Meeting Stewards of Community Open Space Meeting By Sam Bishop

The Stewards of Community Open Space met Tuesday, November 12 on Microsoft Teams. They began by saying how pleased they are with the new Harbormaster building and then discussed landscaping in the area. They briefly went over how involved the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) would be as well as who would be responsible for funding. Unfortunately, some members were missing and a quorum was not brought up so the meeting was ended and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Zoning Board Preparations for 2025 and Beyond

Rochester Zoning Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Zoning Bylaw Review Committee is already moving beyond the bylaw changes it was formed

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to create for the January 2025 special town meeting.

Committee Chair Richard Cutler began the November 7 meeting by noting he recently met with town counsel, who made a few minor changes to the panel's current bylaw proposals. Now these articles, which regard new regulations for accessory dwelling units and short-term rentals and revised regulations for Use Variances, are being forwarded to the Planning Board for that panel's public hearings on them, he said.

He then quickly pivoted to what the Review Committee will do now. It will not fold up shop after the January 27, 2025, special town meeting, he said.

"Our next task will be what is and what is not permitted in our bylaws," he said. He told the board members who were present, Davis Sullivan, Mary McCann and Mark Wellington, that he would like each of them to make a list of what zoning bylaw uses apply either for a special permit or 'by right' within the town's Residential/ Agricultural districts and bring their lists to the next Bylaw Review Committee.

"We want what should be permitted and should not be permitted at all," he elaborated. He added that the committee will tackle the categories of permitted by right and by special permit in the business districts separately.



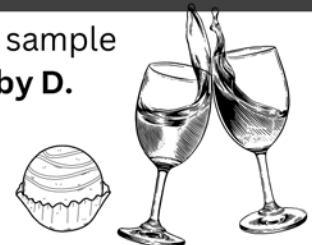
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Later, Cutler suggested that pickle ball courts, as an example, should be put in as a special permit not by right. “Pickle ball courts can get noisy,” he said. “We don’t want neighbors to be disturbed.”

He later added as another suggestion, “We have to consider uses involving future technologies.”

Cutler and Wellington noted the urgency of the new task, noting use regulations have not been revised for over 25 years.

The special town meeting that will review the committee’s current proposals will be January 27, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Memorial School cafetorium, 16 Pine St.

The next Zoning Bylaw Review Committee meeting will be December 5 at 6:00 pm in the town hall conference room, 1 Constitution Way.

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Sports Roundup

By Aiden Comorosky

Volleyball

Old Rochester’s girls’ volleyball team defeated #5 Cardinal Spellman 3-0 on November 8, by scores of 25-16, 27-25, and 25-14. They advance to the Division Three final four for the 3rd time in 4 years. The Bulldogs will travel to Stoughton High School to play #1 Weston on November 12.

Football

The Bulldogs played Medway in the first round of the playoffs 42-0 on November 8.

“Tucker Roy had a huge game on defense with a safety, an interception, and several big tackles,” said ORR Head Coach Bryce Guilbeault.

Gavin Martin, Jack Leconte, and Cam Peppin all had over a hundred yards rushing and two touchdowns each. Old Rochester advances to the second round of the playoffs for the seventh year in a row. The Bulldogs will play at home on November 15 against Norton in the elite eight.

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ORRHS Drama Club to Present 'Noises Off'

Superintendent Michael S. Nelson and Principal Michael Devoll are pleased to share that the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club will perform "Noises Off" later this month.

Performances will occur at 7:00 pm from

Thursday, **November 21** to Saturday, **November 23**, and at 2:00 pm on Sunday, **November 24**.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the door or at the Marion General Store, Isabelle's in Mattapoisett, or Friends' Marketplace at Plumb Corner in Rochester. They are \$12 for students and senior citizens and \$15 for general admission.

Old Rochester Regional High School (ORRHS) is currently a latex-free building. Due to issues with latex elastics, audience members are asked to refrain from bringing flower bouquets into the building.

"Noises Off" is Director Brayden Fanti's debut show at ORRHS and the sixth show for Assistant Director Sarah Whinnem. This is the first year they've worked together with the ORRHS Drama Club.

The principal cast for the ORRHS Drama Club's production of "Noises Off" includes: Calder Eaton (12th grade) as Lloyd, Charlotte Cook (11th grade) as Dotty, Ava LaPointe (9th grade) as Garry, Tenley Lane (10th grade) as Brooke, Tessa Ripley (10th grade) as Poppy, Maddie Detrani (11th grade) as Frederick Amanda Tomasso (11th grade) as Belinda, Raegan Correia (11th grade) as Tim, and Grace Victoria (9th grade) as Selsdon

Shawn Elliott will design the lighting for the

show, and John Farrell will design the sound. Volunteers Mike Eaton, Eric Osterday, and Erin Bednarczyk led set construction.

"Noises Off" is a theatrical farce by English playwright Michael Frayn. First published in 1982, the play is a behind-the-scenes look at a chaotic stage production populated with frenetic and unstable actors, a volatile director, and an overworked and overly emotional stage crew. Interspersed throughout the typical narrative structure of the piece are scenes from the play-within-a-play the group is performing: a tacky comedy called "Nothing On."

This play is appropriate for all ages but may be more enjoyable for ages 11 and older.

"This will be the first production under the leadership of Brayden Fanti, and we are very excited by the energy within our Drama Club," Principal Devoll said. "Our students have been working very hard on the show, and we are proud of their efforts."

"We are thrilled to invite the public to our Drama Club's upcoming production of 'Noises Off,'" Superintendent Nelson said. "Our talented students have worked incredibly hard to bring this unique, fast-paced comedy to life, and these performances offer a fun night out with family and friends."

Rochester Land Trust Annual Meeting

The Rochester Land Trust is holding its Annual Meeting this year at George's Pony Pasture, directly across the street from the Church Homestead at 139 Mattapoisett Road in Rochester, on Saturday **November 16** at 11:00 am. We will enjoy hot apple cider and apple cider doughnuts as we gather in the newly renovated old foundation garden. Members will elect a new slate of officers and three new board members. Board members will update everyone on what we've been up to. Please park along the road or at the Church's Field parking area to the south. This event will be held rain or shine (we have a tent if necessary). All are welcome.

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Colonization and the Wampanoag Story

On Saturday, **November 23**, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Library, the Mattapoisett Museum and the Library co-host Aquinnah Wampanoag scholar, author, and historian Ms. Linda Coombs. She will discuss her book, *Colonization and the Wampanoag Story*,

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the process of writing it, and why it is important to teach various perspectives of American history.

It was published in September of 2023, as one of five titles in Penguin Random House's Race to the Truth series of similarly themed stories intended for middle grades. Other books include *Slavery and the African American Story* by Patricia Williams Dockery and *This Land* by Ashley Fairbanks.


Coomb's non-fiction book is aimed at educating 7th graders about the Wampanoag perspective of the European colonization of New England and was recently at the center of a controversy in East Texas when a parental school board reclassified it as fiction and moved it from the children's section to the adult section of the library. Coombs will talk about her reaction to the decision to reclassify her book as fiction and the international backlash it caused. The outrage over the decision gained international news coverage, causing a Texas Court to order the book be returned to its rightful place on the non-fiction shelves.

"To claim this book is fiction dismisses our perspective and history," said a statement from Debbie Reese, founder of American Indians in Children's Literature. "Books like *Colonization and the Wampanoag Story* are important to Native kids because they affirm our existence as Native people in the present day. But they're also for non-Native kids, because those kids are being shaped by the information in books. This country is better off if we all know history in a more informed way."

Coombs will be signing and selling copies of part of the Race to the Truth series.

Sippican Choral Society

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Rochester Republican Town Committee

The Rochester Republican Town Committee is meeting on **November 13** at 6:30 pm in the lower level of the North Rochester Congregational Church, located at 247 North Avenue, Rochester. All are welcome to attend. Bring a friend.

Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, **November 21** from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Light snacks and socializing from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Niemad Corporation facility, 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. This month's discussion will focus on the

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results of the November 2024 national and local elections and building upon that momentum moving forward.

If interested, please attend or contact Paul Criscuolo, Chairperson, Mattapoissett Republican Town Committee for more information. Email: pcmattygop@proton.me

Mattapoissett Library Artist Series

The Mattapoissett Free Public Library Artist Series presents a “mini” exhibit from **December 1 to December 29**. Come to the Mattapoissett Library during the month of December to see a “mini” exhibit of note card prints from original artwork by Mattapoissett artist Bernie Klim. The natural scenes reflect interesting composition, color, light, subject matter, painterly relationships, and applications. Free and open to all.

Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Get your November Take and Make Crafts available starting **November 15**, while supplies last. Adult Cross Stitch Kits are recommended for Ages 12 and up. Each kit includes instructions, pattern, colored floss, two needles, and a hoop with cross stitch fabric attached.

Story Times Monday and Tuesday starting at 10:30 am, Messy Mornings for kids ages 2 to 5, Thursdays at 10:30 am.

Participate in International Games Month activities all month long:

Design your own Board Game Monday, **November 18** from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Drop in to play a life-sized version of the children’s classic board game Candy Land, Saturday, **November 23** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Kids in grades 1 to 4 are invited to register for the kid’s role-playing game Honey Heist 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.

The Library will close at 12:00 pm on Wednesday November 27, and will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 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

Mattapoissett Woman’s Club Presentation

The Mattapoissett Woman’s Club invites potential new members and interested local residents to its **November 21** monthly meeting which will feature speakers from the Mattapoissett Land Trust. Kristen McCormack, VP of the Land, will begin the program with an overview of the Land Trust’s 50 years of persevering land for the enjoyment of all. This will be followed by the Education Committee Co-Chairs of the Land Trust, Mary Cabral and Wendy Copps, explaining the programs that they are able to offer our public schools to enhance the learning experiences for many students and the free Story Walk programs that they set up on Land Trust Properties. The public is welcome to attend this program which will



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begin at 12:45 pm at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church in Reynard Hall.

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

Lamb of God Christian Church

The Lamb of God Christian Church of Mattapoissett will be holding Adult Bible Study Classes, and GriefShare group meetings for the loss of loved ones in the Mattapoissett Free Public Library Meeting Room (Lower Level). These classes and meetings are free and open to the public.

Adult Bible Study dates and times: **November 26** at 10:00 am, **December 3** at 10:00 am, and **January 7** at 10:00 am.

GriefShare Group dates and times: **November 20** at 6:30 pm, **December 18** at 6:30 pm, and **January 15** at 5:00 pm.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Mattapoisett Yacht Club Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner was held on October 19 at the Century House in Acushnet. Commodore Rich Gleason presided over the annual awards ceremony awarding prizes to the Ensign Class racers and both PHRF divisions. Ensign overall winner was Rick Warren. PHRF Class A winner was Mark Thornhill and Class B winner was Rich Gleason. The Sue McGowan trophy was awarded to Fred Baker. This year's Bates Trophy winner was Tim Moll. Great night with great food and drink. MYC now starts planning for next season's events and new clubhouse. 2026 should be an exciting year at MYC. Join the fun!



New Bedford Ballet will perform its annual production of A New England Nutcracker on December 14, at 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm at Keith Middle School Auditorium located at 225 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford, MA. Journey back to the 1850s, as this favorite holiday story is re-imagined through New Bedford's historic whaling era and prepare for the "City that Lit the World" to light up your holiday season.
*Standing: Esther Smith (Rochester), Grace Rousseau (Mattapoisett), Gabe Coughlin (Rochester).
 Kneeling: Jillian Bonnell (Mattapoisett).
 Sitting: Cayley Fernandes (Wareham), Emilia Szabo (Mattapoisett), Genevieve Arone (Marion).*

Veteran's Day weekend. Pastor Michael Frady, a Navy vet, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Photo by Jennifer Shepley.

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FCCM Annual Holiday Luncheon

The First Congregational Church of Marion is excited to bring back their Annual Holiday Luncheon to coincide with the Sippican Women's Club Holiday House Tour. The luncheon takes place on Saturday, **December 7** from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. With a price of \$15 per ticket, this event promises to be a delightful stop during the House Tour or an opportunity to enjoy some holiday cheer.

The luncheon features our famous Hot Chicken Salad or Pasta e Fagioli (including a vegan/gluten free soup option), along with mixed greens, brownie sundae, and assorted breads and beverages. The cost of the luncheon is \$15. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Marion General Store or the church office and will also be available at the door on the day of the event.

Before or after lunch, stop by the Cookie Sale to purchase delicious holiday cookies made by some of the best bakers of the church. These cookies will be offered in beautifully decorated boxes and will make a perfect host or hostess gift or a special treat when company pops in.

The Holiday Luncheon will be held on the second floor of The First Congregational Church Community Center, 144 Front Street, Marion. This building, equipped with a stairlift, is located at the rear of the Marion General

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Up Coming Events at the Rochester Historical Museum

December will be busy for everyone, so we want to give you some dates to circle on your calendar. Unlike, in previous years, we will have our monthly meeting on the 3rd Wednesday, **December 18**. We're having a Christmas Party which will include a chance to interact with the exhibit, holiday music with Tom and Sheila Perry



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7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Cape Conversations
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Mattapoisset Land Trust
9:30 AM Artist Interview - Pamela Hoss and Kim Barry
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:30 AM Patrocast 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 - Constance "Connie" Shepard
3:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Sea Turtles in MA Waters
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
5:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
6:30 PM Tri-Town TV
7:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
8:30 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church
10:00 PM ORR Pep Rally
11:30 PM Music in the Park with Charlotte Silva

Friday November 15, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM The World Fusion Show
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM Mattapoisset Land Trust
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM A Conversation With...
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline

1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Two Grannies on the Road
3:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
3:30 PM This is America and the World
4:00 PM Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz
4:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
5:00 PM Boston Celtics Owner Wyc Grousbeck Interview
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
1:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
2:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
3:00 PM Bulldog Sports Show
3:30 PM Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz
4:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
5:00 PM Rochester Police Chief Michal A. Assad Jr. Swear in Ceremony

Saturday November 16, 2024

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

Monday November 18, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:00 AM A Conversation With...
10:30 AM Cape Conversations
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM In the Toy Box
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters

7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisset Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM MAC Arts in the Park
11:00 AM Boston Celtics Owner Wyc Grousbeck Interview
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
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Monday November 18, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:00 AM A Conversation With...
10:30 AM Cape Conversations
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM In the Toy Box
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters

2:30 PM The Collective Chat
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:30 PM Boston Celtics Owner Wyc Grousbeck Interview
5:00 PM Mattapoisset Land Trust
5:30 PM Artist Interview - Pamela Hoss and Kim Barry
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM ORR Hall of Fame Induction 2024
7:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business
9:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Music in the Park with Charlotte Silva

Tuesday November 19, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM For Your Health: Seasonal Flu
8:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:30 AM The Collective Chat
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartooning
11:30 AM In the Toy Box
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:00 PM Mattapoisset Summer Band
5:30 PM Tri-Town TV
6:00 PM Marion Art Center - Unplugged - Matt Richard & Donn Legge
8:40 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:10 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA

11:00 PM Music in the Park with Charlotte Silva

Wednesday November 20, 2024

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:00 AM Mattapoisset Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV Animal Education
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday
3:00 PM A Conversation With...
3:30 PM Mattapoisset Museum: The Hurricane of 1938
5:00 PM Boston Celtics Owner Wyc Grousbeck Interview
5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
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1:30 PM Marion Finance Committee
2:30 PM Marion Board of Health
3:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing
4:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
6:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission
6:30 PM Marion Planning Board
8:30 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

9:00 PM Marion School Committee
10:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
11:00 PM Marion Finance Committee

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7:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
10:00 AM Rochester Planning Board
12:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
1:00 PM Rochester School Committee
2:30 PM ORR School Committee
4:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
6:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
7:00 PM Rochester Planning Board
9:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
10:00 PM Rochester School Committee
11:30 PM ORR School Committee

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7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
8:00 AM ORR School Committee
9:00 AM Old Hammondton School News
10:30 AM Sippican Spring Concert
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM ORR Volleyball vs Bourne
1:30 PM ORR Volleyball vs Dartmouth
3:00 PM ORR Girls Lacrosse vs Somerset Berkley
4:00 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs GNBV
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Homecoming Football vs DR
8:00 PM ORR Athletic Hall of Fame Induction 2024

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis

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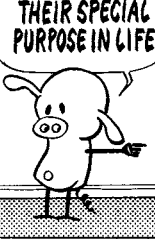
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The Sunday before the Christmas Party will be our Organ Concert at 2:00 pm on **December 15**. Bruce Gardzinga will be back to play our rare Vocalion organ.

December is a good time for everyone to get their 2025 Rochester Historical Society membership.

A reminder to current members to reserve your spot for the Thankful Supper on **November 20** at 6:00 pm. Let me know by email at eshbach2@a1.com or call 617-750-2818 how many seats you'll need and what you will be bringing.

SCCMS Presents Trio Trio

South Coast Chamber Music Series (SCCMS) presents Trio Trio on Saturday, **November 30** in Marion and Sunday, **December 1** in South Dartmouth. The musicians for this concert are Nicholas Brown (clarinet), Jesse Holstein (violin), Leo Eguchi (cello), and Janice Weber (piano).

Three powerful trios prove that less can be so much more. NBSO clarinetist Nicholas Brown lends his artistry to Aram Khachaturian's incisive Trio of 1932 and Brahms's late, sublime Clarinet Trio, Op. 114. The 1987 Piano Trio by Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, much praised



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Trustees of the Mattapoisett Christian Church

Trustees of the Mattapoisett Christian Church will host their annual ecumenical service on **November 24** at 3:00 pm. The service will be held at the historic Mattapoisett Christian Church (Mattapoisett Museum), 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett. Rev. Michael Frady of The Mattapoisett Congregational Church will lead the worship service with Father Marek Chmurski of St. Anthony's Church and a representative from the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting participating. The music will be provided by members of the choirs of both St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, directed by Music Director, Karen DeVoe and The Mattapoisett Congregational Church, directed by Organist and Music Director, Michelle Gordon. The public is invited, and we hope to see you there.

OBITUARIES



Beth F. (Foresman) Hodges, 83, of Mattapoisett died November 6, 2024 peacefully at home.

She was the wife of the late Peter B. Hodges.

Born in Boston, daughter of the late Philip Billings Foresman and Lois (Norton) Foresman, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

She was formerly employed as a registered nurse and was a graduate of Beverly Hospital School of Nursing.

Beth enjoyed cooking, watching sports with Peter, entertaining at home and taking photos of sunsets down in Longboat Key.

Survivors include her daughter, Caryn Hodges Coulombe and her husband Michael; a son, David Hodges and his significant other Robin Perry; 4 grandchildren, Jessie Hodges, Hannah Hodges, Collin Hodges and Bryan Coulombe.

She was the sister of the late

Charles N. Foresman.

Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. For online guestbook go to www.saundersdwyer.com.



Donna Battistelli-Berry, 69, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at St. Luke's Hospital with her son Kyler Berry, at her side and her companion Lionel Lee Lawson. Donna was a loving and devoted mom to her sons,

Alex and Kyler.

Born in Maine, the daughter of Shirley (Vincent) and Joseph Leo Battistelli. She was the oldest sister of Linda Camara and Brenda Budlong (Tim), all of Mattapoisett. She was also the mother of the late Alex Berry. Survivors include two sister's, Brenda Budlong and her Husband Tim, and Linda Camara both of Mattapoisett, her God child Victoria Souza of New Bedford and Several Nieces And Nephew.

Donna was the Owner and founder of ExecMaids, the first team concept cleaning service, which she managed with her late husband Nicholas D. Berry.

Donna was also a real estate agent and had other successful business ventures as she was a very outgoing personality.

Donna enjoyed traveling, Cape Cod, going to many beaches, but especially spending time with her beloved sons Alex and Kyler Berry, both of Mattapoisett, Ma. She also enjoyed many good times with her family up north in their chalet located in North Conway, New Hampshire.

Friends are invited to share memories with Donna's family on November 21st, 2024 from 4-8 pm at the Reservation Golf Club, 10 Reservation, Mattapoisett. Burial will be private. For online condolences, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com

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



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**From the Files of the
 Rochester Historical Society
 By Connie Eshbach**

Listening to Bruce Bassett (of the SAR) talk about his genealogy search that led from his family in New Jersey to his roots in Rochester, made me curious about the various local family genealogies that have been donated to the Historical Society. The first one that I

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picked off the shelf was that of the Covell or Covell family, compiled by Priscilla Waldron Gladwin. Pictured here is the Covell family of England's coat of arms. The lion is perched on a hat that represents "high rank."

In many ancestor searches, there is often more than one strain that is not considered to be related (an example is the "meat pie" Hartleys are not considered to be related to the "sawmill" Hartleys) to other strains. This happened with the research into the Covells, or later Covells, though their proximity in the New World (one group on the Cape and the other on Martha's Vineyard) makes one wonder. In 1651, James Covell was living on

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TRITOWN HAPPENINGS

The Town of Marion held Veterans Day ceremonies at Old Landing, where Marion resident and retired Navy Captain William J. Hollman gave the keynote address. Presiding was the Benjamin D. Cushing VFW Post 2425 Color Guard. The community also heard from Old Rochester Regional High School freshman James Devoll, who read the Governor's Proclamation, along with Town Administrator Geoff Gorman, Select Board Chairman Norm Hills, Reverend Eric W. Osterday, and the Sippican Elementary School band under the direction of Hannah Moore.

Photos by Mick Colageo.



Jen Shepley shared this photo of a fox taken on North Street in Mattapoisett.



Marion Scout Pack 32 (back) and the Rochester Cub Scouts (front) at the annual soap box derby Held on Holmes Street on November 9. Photos by Sam Bishop

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Martha's Vineyard and in 1667, there were Covells on Cape Cod.

James left England after receiving a grant of 10 acres of land on the island. He had four sons with no daughters mentioned. (An interesting fact- it's believed some Native Americans adopted the Covell name).

Jethro Covell, James' great-grandson, also lived on Martha's Vineyard and was a member of a militia company in 1775 and in 1776 and was a member of the Vineyard's Seacoast Defense. He had three children and



the youngest, William, born in 1749, is the first connection to Rochester.

The Covell family seems to have been involved with New Bedford and many maritime industries. William spent many years at sea. His first wife died in childbirth and his second wife, Hannah Fish, began the genealogical connection to Rochester. Their youngest child, Clement Augustus Pease Covell, grew up to become a whaling master. Beginning in 1826 and continuing for 13 years, he was Captain of 6 different whale

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MOVIE REVIEW

A Day in Court

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

Juror #2. Starring Nicholas Hoult and Toni Collette. Directed by Clint Eastwood. Running time: 114 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Now playing in limited theatrical release.

Clint Eastwood was 93 years old when he first stepped onto the set of his latest film, *Juror #2*, but he directs like a youngster of 63. That was his age when he made *A Perfect World*, which had its problems but resonates today as the sort of complex adult crime drama we rarely get any more. *Juror #2* can take its place among Eastwood's *good* movies — not his great ones, like *Unforgiven*, or his bad ones, like rather too much of his output in the last decade or so. Like *A Perfect World*, *Juror #2* takes its time and digs into human frailty. Eastwood takes a slightly gimmicky script, by newcomer Jonathan Abrams, and gives it as much casual gravitas and plausibility as he can. This world and its conflicts feel real to us.

Juror #2 is journalist Justin Kemp (Nicholas Hoult), who has been called to serve on the jury of a case involving the possible murder of a young woman by her angry boyfriend. The problem is, Justin isn't so sure the accused committed the crime (the presumption is that the boyfriend bashed her head in and tossed her over a ledge into a rocky creek below), because he thinks he himself may have hit her with his car by accident on a rainy night. Thus the gimmick (what a coincidence!), plus the other stresses in Justin's life: His wife Allison (Zoey Deutch), who has miscarried before, is expecting again, and he is in recovery and working the AA program.

A glass of the hard stuff looms as menacingly here as the bottle of whiskey did for Eastwood's Will Munny in *Unforgiven*. And there are a couple of too-facile shots of the blindfolded Lady Justice statue. But for the most part Eastwood has a steady, unpretentious touch. If *Juror #2* turns out to be his swan song — though people have been saying that as long ago as 2008 and *Gran Torino* — it's not a bad one. It would put him alongside William Friedkin and his farewell, *The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial*. Both films work with great uncertainty; they also share a supporting actor in Kiefer Sutherland, who here plays Justin's AA sponsor, who also happens to be a defense attorney who tells Justin in no uncertain terms that if he comes forward with what he, Justin, suspects he may have done, he's fried.

Some of the film revisits 12 *Angry Men* in that we get a lot of disputation between jurors. At first, eleven of the jurors



want to convict the boyfriend of murder, with Justin the only holdout. Soon, a former detective (the eternally great J.K. Simmons) nurtures his own doubts, based on a gut feeling, and investigates the case on his own against the jury rules. Other jurors have their own reasons, but seem to be swayed easily enough. Eastwood and Abrams lightly suggest that a good amount of "justice" is decided by flawed people who have lives to get back to and would really rather wrap things up. That's not optimal if you're an innocent man who might be behind bars for life because twelve people have hectic schedules.

As many have said, it's good to see Hoult (who does fine, anguished work here) acting again alongside Toni Collette, who played his mother over 20 years ago in *About a Boy* and here plays the prosecutor on the case. Eastwood's mellow directing style — he famously never calls "Cut!," just mutters something like "All right, let's move on" — leaves actors like Hoult, Collette, Simmons, and Cedric Yarbrough as an agitated juror the room and space to explore their characters and their situations, even though the script doesn't have much time to flesh out more than a couple of them. Of the defendant, for instance, we learn almost nothing, the deceased even less. The movie is called *Juror #2* and that's its focus.

If you can get past the too-neatness of Justin's dilemma, which isn't too hard, you can probably enjoy the film as a character study and not a courtroom drama or, god knows, a mystery (the detective is jettisoned from the narrative for a reason: it's not about finding the facts, it's about putting more pressure on Justin). I might have appreciated a little more ambiguity or a twist or two; as it stands, the movie's point that everyone is fighting their own private battles seems to extend only to one person when, like *A Perfect World*, the film could extend that insight to others on the screen and admit life is too messy for easy answers. In that film, Eastwood refuted Dirty Harry and every other arrogant lawman he'd played by confessing "I don't know nothin' ... Not one damn thing." He still doesn't, which is good news for him as a creator and for us as the audience.

ships.

Clement had a son, also named Clement, who early on left his job of ship captain and settled on a farm in Rochester. He married and unlike his many forbears, had no sons. Only daughters, which brought an end to the Covell name.

However, the family continued on through his daughter, Annie Bennett Covell. She married Hiram Edmund Baylies Waldron and thus the Covell line became interwoven with the Waldrons of Rochester.

Next time you're at the Museum notice the large portrait on the wall. It is of Hiram Waldron, Annie Covell's husband. Hiram was born in Taunton in 1811. He was a wheelwright and died in Rochester in 1863.

Coastline Elderly Services Survey

Coastline Elderly Services is asking adults aged 60 and older and their caregivers to complete a needs assessment survey to help the agency and state elder services identify and support the current needs of aging populations.

Surveys have been mailed to a selection of older adults living within Coastline's service area. An online version is also available on Coastline's website at www.coastlinenb.org and printed versions can be obtained at local councils on aging.

Surveys are conducted every three years to better understand the needs of older adults and to develop plans to meet those needs. Every voice counts. If you are an older adult in this age group, please share your concerns in this approximately 10-minute survey.

Survey results are also used to develop an Area Plan on Aging. The purpose of this document is to ensure that Coastline is able to develop approaches that may help to alleviate the concerns identified in the needs data.

The latest survey, conducted in 2021 as the pandemic isolated many people, identified digital skills as its top need including assistance using email, the internet, apps, and digital technology. Other highly ranked needs included programs to help people stay active and well, and funding assistance for home repairs.

For more information on the current survey process, visit www.coastlinenb.org/needs-assessment-2024/ Coastline serves the communities of New Bedford, Acushnet, Cuttyhunk, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester.

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our students. My name is Sheilah Sullivan. I've lived in Marion for over 30 years, raised my two kids here, and had the remarkable privilege of teaching at Old Rochester Regional High School for 25 years.


Teachers, counselors, and school staff often have a unique perspective into the lives of our young people. It's not uncommon for us to develop insights into the unmet needs outside of the school day that impact our students' abilities to thrive inside the school building.

In 2010, my family and I established William's Fund, Inc. We are a small 501(c)(3) non-profit established for the sole purpose of providing emergency financial assistance for students and families at ORRHS and ORRJHS. Confidential referrals for assistance are made by the school social workers. The district does not benefit financially in any way.

William's Fund provides assistance for things like: oil deliveries and utility bills, gift cards for groceries and clothing, bedding and supplies for emergency camping or short-term housing, and other hardships that arise unexpectedly and impact a student's well-being.

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Nov 3-Nov 9

- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Route 195 East – Emergency services
- North Dr – EMS/medical
- South St – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – Larceny/past
- Spring St – Paper service
- Spring St – Animal complaint
- Spring St – General offense
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Lewis St – Larceny/past
- Joanne Dr – Larceny/past
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Wildlife services
- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Emil's Way - Fraud
- Pleasant St – Larceny/past
- County Rd – EMS/medical
- Joanne Dr – Larceny/past
- Washburn Park Rd – By-laws violation
- Rezendes Ter – Health/welfare
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Ryders Ln – Mental health assist
- Spring St – Health/welfare
- Converse Rd – General service
- South St – Suspicious person

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Nov 3-Nov 9

- Marion Rd – General service
- Prospect Rd – Suspicious persons
- North St – MV violations
- Brant Beach Ave – Medical assist
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Industrial Dr – 911 call
- Cedarcrest Ave – General service
- Cannon St – Medical assist
- North St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Park St – General service
- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- Hammond St – 911 call
- Prospect Rd – Assist other agency
- Gosnold St – Medical assist
- I195 West – MV collision
- Juniper St – Suspicious persons
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- North St – Unwanted person
- Acushnet Rd – 911 call
- Hammond St – Suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Nicky's Ln – Follow up investigation
- Cecelia Ave – Officer wanted
- Water St – General service
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- Main St – Parking complaint
- Church St – Follow up investigation
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Nov 3-Nov 9

- Dexter Ln – General services
- Alley Rd – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd - Harassment
- New Bedford Rd – General services
- Allen Rd – Assist other agency
- Stuart Rd – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/citation
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- North Ave – MV collision
- Mattapoisett Rd – Public assist
- Meadow Ln – General services
- County Rd – Suspicious activity
- Clapp Rd – General services
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/citation
- Dexter Ln - Larceny
- Constitution Way – MV collision
- North Ave – MV collision
- Bennett Rd - Disturbance
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Mendell Rd – 911 call
- Dexter Ln – MV lockout
- Cranberry Hwy - Investigation
- Perrys Ln – Road hazard
- Dexter Ln – General services
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- Dexter Ln – Panic alarm
- Marion Rd - Investigation
- Marion Rd – Outside fire

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



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Nov 18: Pork chop w/ apple chutney, butternut squash, broccoli, dinner roll, chocolate pudding, diet; fruit
Tuesday, Nov 19: Italian sausage soup, Tuscan chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, wheat bread, pear
Wednesday, Nov 20: Chili dog w/ cheese, roasted potatoes, carrots, hot dog bun, banana
Thursday, Nov 21: Roast turkey w/gravy, cranberry herb stuffing, green beans, wheat bread, apple pie, diet; fruit
Friday, Nov 22: Herb crusted fish w/lemon wedge, tartar sauce, orzo, broccoli, wheat bread, peach cup

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 18: Grilled cheese sandwich, homemade chicken soup
Tuesday, Nov 19: Taco Tuesday: chicken or beef tacos, taco toppings bar, brown rice, black bean salad
Wednesday, Nov 20: Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles
Thursday, Nov 21: Oven roasted

turkey, creamy mashed potatoes, savory gravy, golden corn, whole grain roll, savory stuffing, cranberry sauce
Friday, Nov 22: Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Nov 18: Grilled cheese sandwich, homemade chicken soup
Tuesday, Nov 19: Taco Tuesday: chicken or beef tacos, taco toppings bar, brown rice, black bean salad
Wednesday, Nov 20: Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles
Thursday, Nov 21: Oven roasted turkey, creamy mashed potatoes, savory gravy, golden corn, whole grain roll, savory stuffing, cranberry sauce
Friday, Nov 22: Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Nov 18: Grilled cheese sandwich, homemade chicken soup
Tuesday, Nov 19: Taco Tuesday:

chicken or beef tacos, taco toppings bar, brown rice, black bean salad
Wednesday, Nov 20: Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles
Thursday, Nov 21: Oven roasted turkey, creamy mashed potatoes, savory gravy, golden corn, whole grain roll, savory stuffing, cranberry sauce
Friday, Nov 22: Appetizer basket: meatballs, onion rings, breaded mozzarella sticks served w/warm marinara sauce

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Nov 18: Grilled cheese sandwich, homemade chicken soup
Tuesday, Nov 19: Taco Tuesday: chicken or beef tacos, taco toppings bar, brown rice, black bean salad
Wednesday, Nov 20: Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles
Thursday, Nov 21: Oven roasted turkey, creamy mashed potatoes, savory gravy, golden corn, whole grain roll, savory stuffing, cranberry sauce
Friday, Nov 22: Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad,

assorted salad dressing

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 18: Grilled cheese sandwich, homemade chicken soup
Tuesday, Nov 19: Taco Tuesday: chicken or beef tacos, taco toppings bar, brown rice, black bean salad
Wednesday, Nov 20: Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles
Thursday, Nov 21: Oven roasted turkey, creamy mashed potatoes, savory gravy, golden corn, whole grain roll, savory stuffing, cranberry sauce
Friday, Nov 22: Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Nov 18: General Tso's chicken bowl & dinner roll
Tuesday, Nov 19: Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce & fries
Wednesday, Nov 20: Early release: bagel pizza & salad
Thursday, Nov 21: Meatball sub & fries
Friday, Nov 22: Assorted pizza

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GCBB Holiday Greens Market

The Garden Club of Buzzards Bay is holding its annual Holiday Greens Market on Saturday, **December 7**, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, at The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum Coach House, 396 County Street, New Bedford.

Selections include beautiful handmade decorated wreaths, centerpieces, tabletop trees, garlands, swags, arrangements, ornaments and more. Come early for the best selection.

Shoppers can also tour The Rotch-Jones-Duff House at no cost when they present their proof of purchase from the Greens Market.

Proceeds support the Club's Grants Program for Conservation, Civic Beautification, Sustainable Agriculture, and Scholarships.

Visual Voices

Come to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library to see selected works by our talented ORR students. The exhibition "Visual Voices: A Sampling of Student Artwork from ORRHS" showcases the vibrant imagination of Old Rochester Regional High School students. It will 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.

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expressions of ORRHS students.

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. Collection will be on the second Tuesday of each month.

A prior appointment must be made with the Fire Department. Appointments can be made by calling: 508-763-1709 from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, prior to the date of collection. Proof of residency is required.

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.

Marion Vaccination Information

The Marion Board of Health would like to let 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.



Super Crossword

ELEMENTAL EXPANSION

ACROSS

- 1 Legal aide, e.g.: Abbr.
- 5 Livestock pen
- 11 Legal aide, for short
- 15 "Moneytalks" rock band
- 19 Arena area
- 20 Edenic locale
- 21 "... — it just me?"
- 22 Dutch South African
- 23 "Help yourself," elementally?
- 26 Be jealous of
- 27 Liqueur akin to sambuca
- 28 Dessert, to a Brit
- 30 Bro's sibling
- 31 Whitewater transports
- 32 About to receive something special, elementally?
- 37 Afflictions
- 39 Madison Ave. products
- 40 Canon camera line
- 41 Vital vessel
- 42 Detective Briscoe on "Law & Order"
- 45 Brooks
- 47 Unpaved road surface
- 48 Ontarians' national anthem, elementally?
- 50 Bullring cheer
- 52 Rx requests
- 53 N-R linkup
- 54 Cyclotron bit
- 55 Upgrade electrically
- 58 Committing a basketball infraction
- 61 "Not gonna happen," elementally?
- 68 Without requiring me to change
- 69 Like Columbus, by birth
- 70 Weird sort
- 71 1998 Spike Lee film, elementally?
- 74 Copious, as sweating
- 76 Declared it to be true
- 77 Pair
- 78 — Tin Tin
- 79 Ancient Cuzco citizen
- 83 ICU staffers
- 84 Bill Clinton's veep, elementally?

- 90 Like many big grins
- 92 Absorb, as spilled ink or gravy
- 93 Collect
- 94 Skylit lobbies
- 95 "— tree falls in the forest ..."
- 97 Lass
- 98 Surrender
- 99 Puccini opera, elementally?
- 103 French painter Edgar
- 107 ThinkPad's original co.
- 108 Like LeBron James, a record 18 times
- 109 Estrange
- 111 Baldwin of "It's Complicated"
- 113 "You have my word," elementally?
- 117 Not far from
- 118 Pizza cooker
- 119 Insect stages
- 120 TV's — May Clampett
- 121 Port in Norway
- 122 Cruel Roman emperor
- 123 Smiles evilly

DOWN

- 1 Being tried, legally
- 2 Tuscan
- 3 Letter stroke
- 4 Meeting secretly, in a way
- 5 Extremist sect
- 6 Ear ailment
- 7 French city
- 8 Stat of engine speed
- 9 Intend (to)
- 10 Put down
- 11 Low seats with no backs
- 12 Rejoinder to "Am not!"
- 13 Alarm clock heeders
- 14 "Ad — per aspera"
- 15 Civil War prez
- 16 Utilize sparingly
- 17 Strayed off course
- 18 Ice needles, e.g.
- 24 Actress Caron
- 25 Whale pod
- 29 Asterisk
- 33 "Rats!"
- 34 Notion
- 35 Didn't waste
- 36 Gad about
- 38 Colleague of Trotsky
- 42 Spa scrubber
- 43 Unearth
- 44 Sedating Vicks product
- 45 With
- 46 Hoopster — Abdul-Jabbar
- 47 Kid's "cootie"
- 49 Gear piece or matcha
- 50 Injury, to a tot
- 51 Lucy of "Elementary"
- 56 Besides that
- 57 Brand of shoes and leather goods
- 59 Chou En —
- 60 Don of talk radio
- 61 Ensnares
- 62 Shot — (ice hockey stat)
- 63 Snake type
- 64 Dog sound
- 65 Cell with an axon
- 66 Thirst for
- 67 See
- 69 Thor and Loki
- 72 Miss Poppins
- 73 Gimlet liquor
- 74 "Poultry in motion," e.g.
- 75 Red cosmetic
- 77 Brief swim
- 79 Language of Rome, to its natives
- 80 Prominent people
- 81 Polenta base
- 82 On the job
- 85 Company ID
- 86 Provo's state
- 87 Equine hybrid
- 88 Football great John
- 89 Gunpowder
- 91 "How funny"
- 92 Toddler, in Turin
- 95 Smitten romantically
- 96 Financial backer
- 98 Wine storage locale
- 100 "March comes in like — ..."
- 101 Make illegal
- 102 Purple hue
- 104 Irritates
- 105 Off-kilter
- 106 "So long!"
- 110 — of March
- 112 Lead-in to Magnon
- 114 Overhead rails
- 115 Sickly pale
- 116 Iron source

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A rejection of your attempt to be friendly leaves you with two choices: Try again or give up. If you want to make another effort, go slowly. Let things develop without pressure.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It could be a problem dealing with unfamiliar people who do things differently from what you're used to. But rely on your strong sense of purpose to get you through this difficult period.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) To avoid neglecting a personal matter because of a demanding new workplace schedule, start prioritizing immediately. Knowing how to apportion your time takes a little while to set up.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It won't be easy to avoid some of the pressures that come with change. Best advice: Take things a step at a time, and you'll be less likely to trip up when things are in a chaotic state.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A much-talked-about workplace change could be coming up soon. Be sure to get all the details involved in the process, and once you have them, you can decide how you want to deal with it.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might still believe that your trust was betrayed, although the facts would appear to prove the opposite. But by the week's end, you should learn something that will help set the record straight.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Holiday plans could be a challenge because of shifting circumstances. But a more settled period starts by midweek, allowing you to firm up your plan-making once and for all.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The facts continue to be on your side. So, make use of them when dealing with any challenge to your stated position. Also, open your mind to an offer of help from an unlikely source.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) There still could be a communication problem holding up the resolution of a troublesome situation. Stay with it, and eventually, your message will get through and be understood.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A possible change in your workplace schedule might create a chaotic situation for a while. But once things begin to settle down, you might find that this could work to your advantage.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A recent job-linked decision might need to be reassessed because of the possibility of finding benefits that you might have overlooked. Check out all related data to help in the search.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A personal situation you agreed to might not be as acceptable to the other person who is involved in the matter. Avoid pressuring and bullying. Instead, seek common ground by talking things through.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for touching people's minds as well as their hearts. You would be an outstanding educator.

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Mattapoissett Congregational Church

The Mattapoissett 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 Mattapoissett, and to financially support our church. Thank you for your donation.

November Events at the Mattapoissett Library

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

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 Mattapoissett 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**

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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.

NBSO Presents Bridging Oceans

On Saturday, **November 16**, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents "Bridging Oceans" in the Bronsiegel 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

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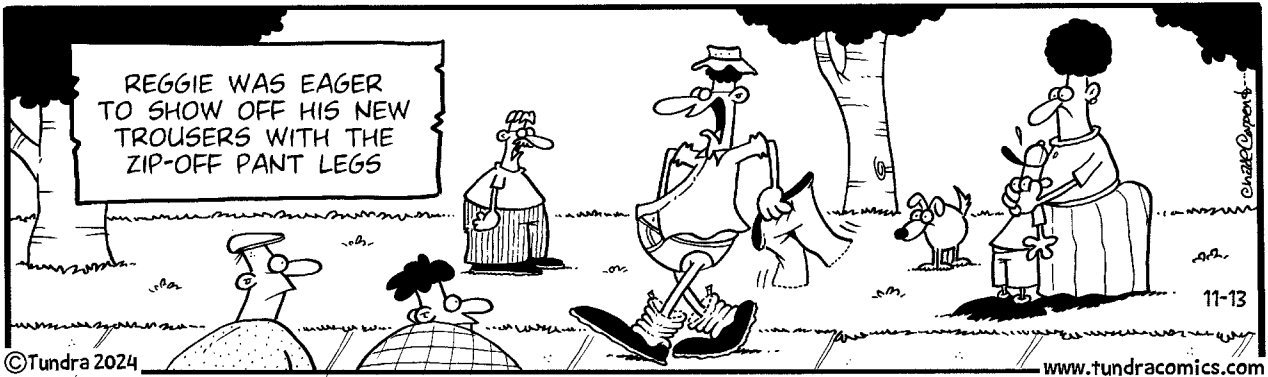
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music of German composer Johann Sebastian Bach and Argentinian composer Astor Piazzolla. Bach's music often uses forms developed from dances and Piazzolla caused quite a stir when he merged his love of the tango with his love of classical music. At 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.

"Bridging Oceans" is sponsored by Bristol County Savings Bank and will take place on Saturday, **November 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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ORRJHS to Host Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Banquet

Superintendent Michael S. Nelson and Old Rochester Regional Junior High School (ORRJHS)

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

Doors will open at 11:15 am, 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 Aging. 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 seventh-grade and eighth-grade student volunteers served a full

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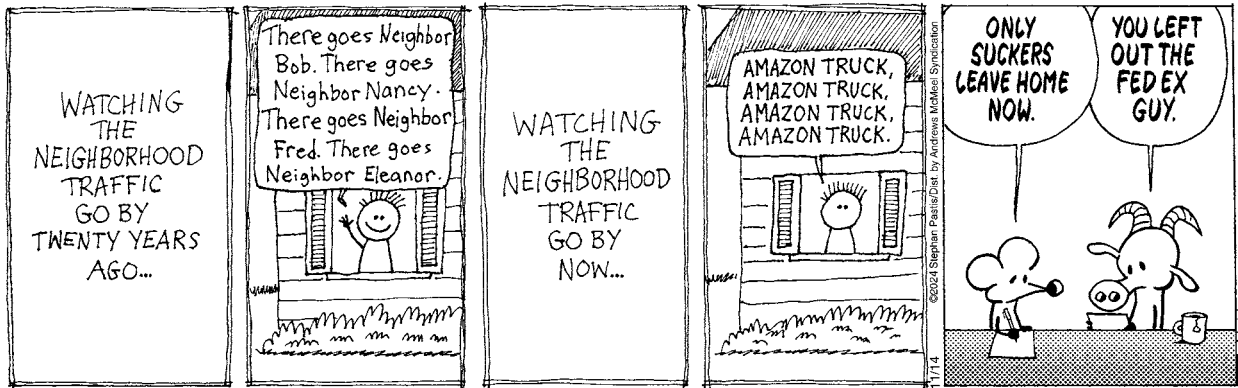
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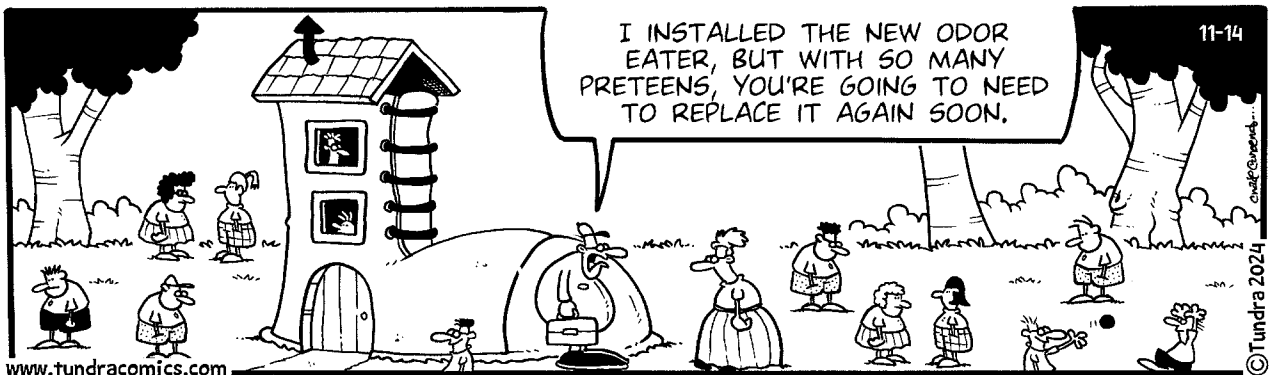
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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoissett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoissett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm****Meeting will be held on November 21, 2024****</p> <p>Case #1552: Application of: Patrick & Linda Denise, 32 Barstow Street, Mattapoissett, MA 02739 RE: 32 Barstow Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Article 3, Section 3.1.2.2 & 3.1.2.3 as provided by Section 7.2.2. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to build a 14X20 deck that does not meet all setbacks.</p> <p>The property is further described as Plot 9, Lot 10 on the Assessors map. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 21, 2024.</p> <p>Case #1553: Application of: Alexander A Bauer, 330 Haven Avenue, Apartment 1L, New York, NY, 10033 RE: 7 Nashawena Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Article 3, Section 3.1.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2.2 thru 7.2.2.2.7 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to build a 9'17"X16 Post supported deck that does not meet all setbacks.</p>	<p>The property is further described as Plot 15A, Lot 140 on the Assessors map. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 21, 2024.</p> <p>Case #1554: Petition of: Paul S & Betina G Henderson, 2 Shipyard Lane, Mattapoissett, MA 02739 RE: 2 Shipyard Lane. The applicant is seeking a Variance under Section 5.2.1 as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to convert an existing garage into an expanded living space.</p> <p>The property is further described as Plot 8, Lot 82 on the Assessors map. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 21, 2024.</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Tony Tranfaglia, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Jordan Rodrigues 11/7, 11/14</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Pursuant to M.G.L. 40A, §5, notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town</p>	<p>Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770 to consider the following amendments to the Town of Rochester Zoning By-Laws:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend Chapter 22.50 of the Zoning By-laws-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 • Remove use variance from Section 20.40 F.6 and replace the language of Section 18.10 B. 3. Variance or Use Variance. • Add a new Section 22.90 to the Zoning Bylaws relative to Short-Term Rentals. • Add a new section 20.40 E.16 under 20.40 of the Zoning Bylaws Agricultural and Residential District to address Accessory Dwelling Units and renumber the underlying subsection 16 and remainder of the section. <p>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 Rochester, MA (townofrochestermass.com)</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86028204723 Meeting ID: 860 2820 4723 Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Arnold Johnson, Chairman 11/7, 11/14</p> <p>-----</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continued on page 46</i></p>

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



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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 Mattapoissett Library

This November, the Mattapoissett 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 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 to 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

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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 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



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Bid Documents (Drawings and Specifications) may be obtained electronically only; downloaded directly from the Town of Marion website at <https://marionma.gov/161/Bids-RFPs>. Bid Documents will be available on or after November 25, 2024 at 9:00 am local time.

Bid deadline is December 11, 2024 at 2:00 pm. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so. Minority and Women's Business enterprise are encouraged to submit bids for this project.

Geoffrey Gorman, CPO
Town Administrator 11/14

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

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 25, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on a Notice of Intent submitted by Eric Smith, 8 Park Place, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a single family home including a driveway, septic system, water service connection, gas service connection, and general site work. The project is located at 0 Grand Avenue, and is further identified as lot 1 on Assessor Map 2.

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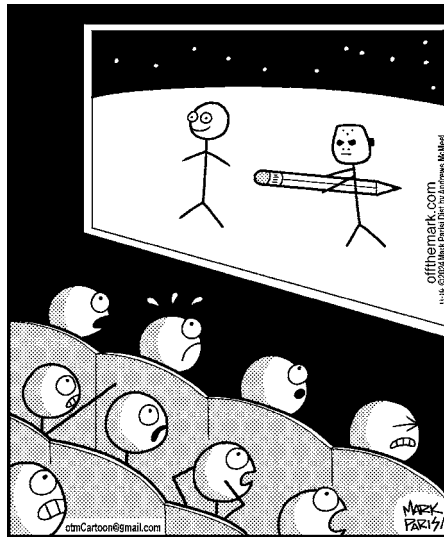
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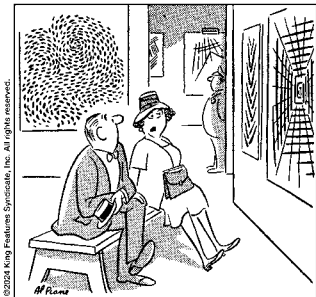


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North Rochester Congregational Church

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.

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

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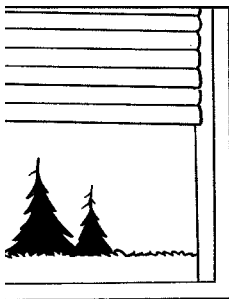
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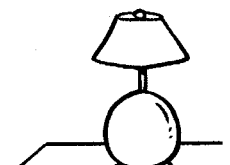
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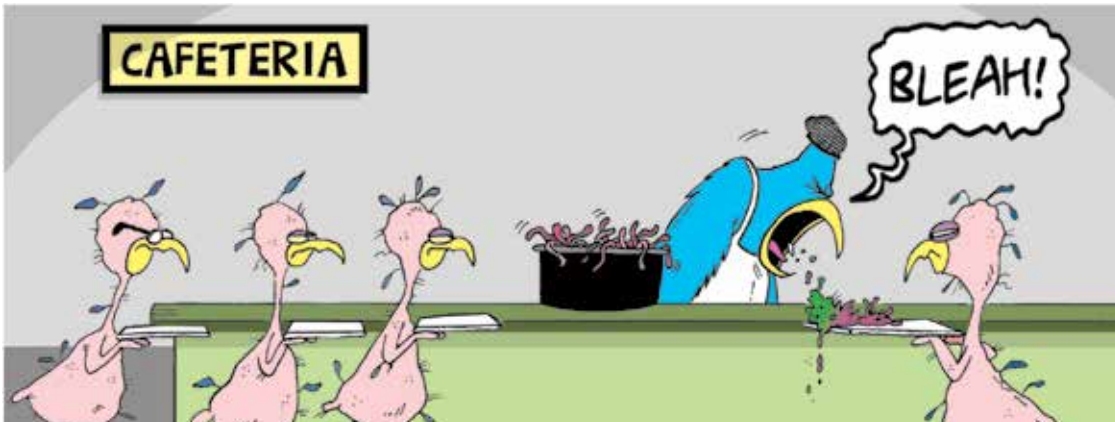


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- Howard Keeler November 19
- Kara Hughes November 19
- Michelle Lavoie November 19
- Oliver Lizotte November 19
- Abby Rottler November 20
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- Jennifer Aguiar November 20

If you would like *The Wanderer* to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at www.wanderer.com. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisset, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.



COVID-19 Tests

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

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

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

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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 Afternoon."

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: tricontysymphonicband.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



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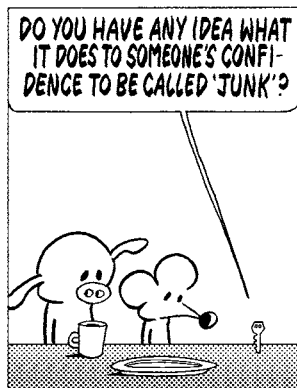
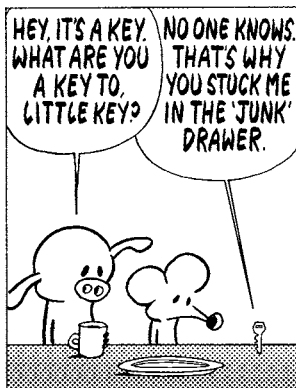
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



Application are available on the Town Website and in Paper form at the Selectmen's Office.

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

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

Drum Circle Class

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

ORR Class of 1985

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

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

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Thank you! We hope to see you all there.

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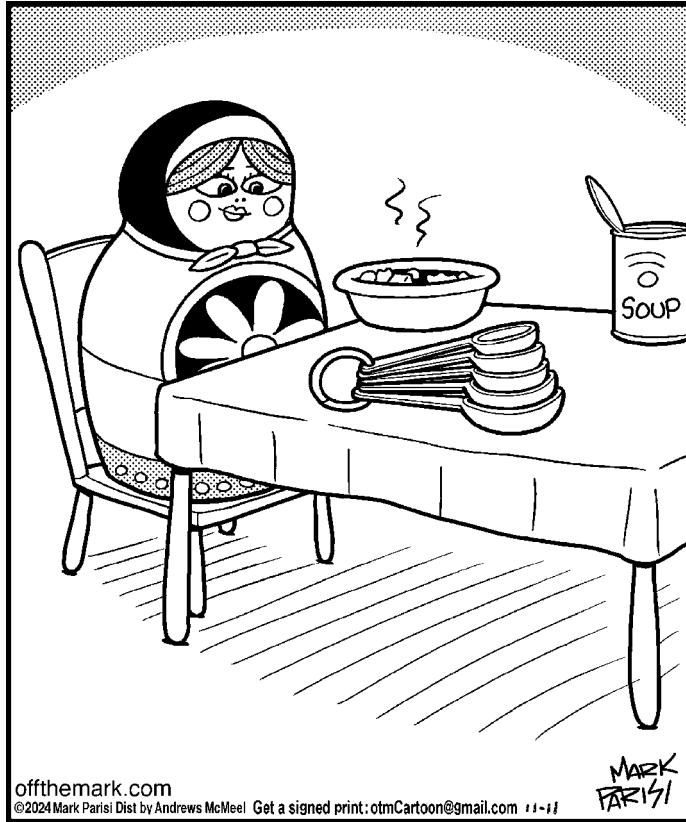
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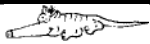


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Thursday	November 14	6:03	6:28		11:59
Friday	November 15	6:54	7:19	12:20	1:11
Saturday	November 16	7:44	8:09	12:44	2:04
Sunday	November 17	8:34	9:00	1:32	2:54
Monday	November 18	9:25	9:52	2:20	3:41
Tuesday	November 19	10:19	10:47	3:09	4:27
Wednesday	November 20	11:15	11:44	3:57	5:20
Thursday	November 21		12:12	4:48	6:43
Friday	November 22	12:41	1:07	5:49	8:00
Saturday	November 23	1:36	2:00	7:19	8:48
Sunday	November 24	2:32	2:53	8:53	9:22
Monday	November 25	3:27	3:48	9:48	9:50
Tuesday	November 26	4:20	4:38	10:30	10:21
Wednesday	November 27	5:07	5:23	11:09	10:54
Thursday	November 28	5:46	6:02	11:47	11:29
Friday	November 29	6:22	6:39		12:26
Saturday	November 30	6:57	7:17	12:06	1:06
Sunday	December 1	7:33	7:55	12:44	1:47

Phases of the Moon	Full Moon	November 15th
	Last Quarter	November 22nd
	New Moon	December 1st
	First Quarter	December



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!

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3. Candor; 4. Heart

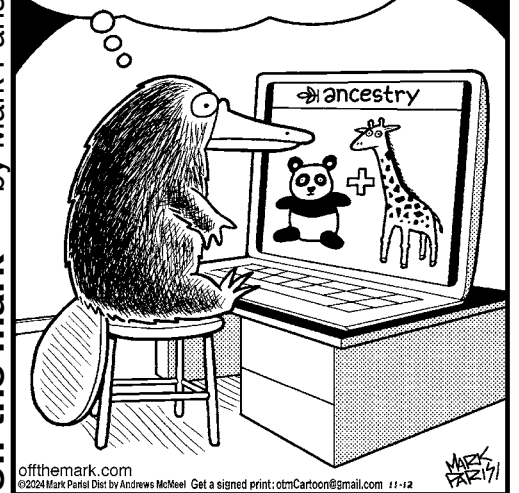
Today's Word

HEADACHE

Sudoku Answer

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8	5	1	2	3	4	9	7	6

HUH...NOT AT ALL WHAT I EXPECTED



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- Poland Spring 8 Pack, 16.9 oz. Selected Variety Sparkling Water Plus Dep. **\$2⁹⁹**
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- French's 6 oz. Original Crispy Fried Onions..... **\$4⁹⁹**
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- Better Than Bouillon 8 oz. Selected Variety Cooking Base **\$4⁴⁹**
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- Heinz 12 oz. Selected Variety Gravy **2/\$5**
- Hellmann's 15-30 oz. Selected Variety Mayonnaise **\$6⁹⁹**

- Heinz 12 oz. Cocktail or Chili Sauce..... **2/\$5**
- Pillsbury 14 oz. Selected Variety Quick Bread & Muffin Mix..... **2/\$6**
- Domino 4 lb. Granulated Sugar **\$4²⁹**
- Argo 16 oz. Corn Starch..... **\$2⁴⁹**
- Ocean Spray 5-6 oz. Selected Variety Craisins **\$2⁶⁹**
- Diamond of California 8-16 oz. Walnuts or Chopped Pecans **\$6⁹⁹**
- Cabot 7-8 oz. Selected Variety Shredded Cheese or Cuts.... **2/\$6**
- Pillsbury 8-13 oz. Selected Variety Crescents or Cinnamon Rolls **\$3⁴⁹**
- Hood 32 oz. Half & Half **\$2⁹⁹**
- Cabot 7 oz. Whipped Cream..... **\$2⁹⁹**
- Blue Diamond 64 oz. Selected Variety Almond Breeze Milk..... **\$3⁴⁹**
- Land O Lakes 8-16 oz. Selected Variety Butter..... **\$4⁹⁹**
- Philadelphia 8 oz. Bar. Selected Variety Cream Cheese..... **2/\$6**
- Pillsbury 14.1 oz. 2 Pack Ready Pie Crusts..... **\$3⁹⁹**

- Planet Oat 52 oz. Selected Variety Oatmilk **\$2⁹⁹**



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Bone-In, Split Bell & Evans Chicken Breast **\$5²⁹ lb**

- Boar's Head 1.9 oz. Pkg. Cooked Bacon..... **\$5⁹⁹**
- Boar's Head Genoa Salami **\$10⁹⁹ lb**
- Boar's Head 8 oz. Pkg. Smoked Gouda **\$5⁹⁹**
- New England Traditions Virginia Baked Ham **\$8⁹⁹ lb**
- Land O Lakes White American Cheese..... **\$7⁹⁹ lb**
- Store Made Greek Pasta Salad..... **\$8⁹⁹ lb**
- Store Packaged Seafood Salad **\$10⁹⁹ lb**
- Store Packaged Red Bliss Potato Salad **\$6⁴⁹ lb**
- Bel Gioioso 8 oz. Pkg. Mozzarella Cheese..... **\$3⁹⁹**
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- Pineland Farms 7 oz. Pkg. Selected Variety Cheese Bars..... **\$5⁹⁹**

WINE

- Clos Du Val 750 ml - California, Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon..... **\$49⁹⁹** Reg \$54.99
- Kono 750 ml - New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc **\$12⁹⁹** Reg \$13.99

BAKERY

- 22-24 oz. Pkg. Fresh Baked Apple or Pumpkin Pie..... **\$7⁹⁹**

CHEF PREPARED

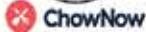
- Spicy Peanut Noodles **\$10⁹⁹ lb**
- Mexican Lasagna..... **\$12⁹⁹ ea**
- Game Day Wings **\$10⁹⁹ lb**
- Deviled Eggs 4 ct. **\$5⁹⁹**
- Various Styles! Cheese, Pepperoni, etc. Take & Bake Pizzas **\$8⁹⁹-10⁹⁹**
- Homemade Savory Pies to Go! Small Large Chicken Pot Pie **\$12⁹⁹ ea ... \$19⁹⁹ ea**
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