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Annual Expectations

The Seaside Gardener

By Laura McLean

If you are among those whose preconceived ideas equate annuals with novices, think again. I used to believe that annuals began with alyssum and ended with zinnias, with impatiens and marigolds scattered in between. Thirty years as a gardener has shifted such narrow views. In fact, annuals occupy an ever-widening realm of the plant kingdom. Some are mistakenly grouped with perennials because they self-seed and many others are still undiscovered by the American gardener. I'm of the opinion - which I expect the experts share - there is a prominent place and need for these transient blooms.

First of all, annuals are expendable - if you don't like a certain plant, it's easy enough to eliminate. Second, they are inexpensive. Third, they're easy to propagate. Adding them to the perennial border to fill in an empty space - I have used a salmon flowered petunia to hide withering tulip leaves - can have a striking effect.

"Trees and shrubs form the framework, and perennials make up the body, but annuals, in the ground and in containers, are the crowning glory," writes Margorie Mason Hogue in her book "Amazing Annuals." She is full of advice for every type of gardener, from the beginner to the do-it-yourselfer who wants to grow masses of plants from seeds and cuttings to the person who gardens on a small balcony and the creative types who want a garden different from all the others on the block.

My first gardening forays, alongside my mother as she installed portulacas and petunias in our front bed and beside my grandmother's low white picket fence that served as a backdrop to marigolds, salvias and ageratums, were unwittingly annual in content. Of course, we had perennials growing in the gardens, but it was these diminutive plants that seemed to draw my interest. Also, these were the ones I was permitted to touch.

On The Cover: Potted plants cared for by the Seaside Gardener near her greenhouse in Mattapoisett. Present are sunflowers, geraniums, gazanias, cape jewels, lobelias, and others enjoying the warming air of summer on the horizon. Photo by Laura McLean

What at first glance was awe-inspiring was later found to be ordinary. Annuals were (and continue to be) used most often as bedding plants in town squares and in the pots and window boxes decorating storefronts and gravesites. Still as common as they are, it's all in how they are combined and arranged.

After a few years of exploration, foraging and nosing around, I've come to discover a wide range of annuals, many of them anything but ordinary. Some of the more unusual introductions, notes Ms. Mason Hogue, are the 8-foot-tall impatiens grandiflora, the firecracker vine with brilliant red and yellow flowers that will climb to a height of 12 feet, and the exotic pineapple flower, a tropical bulb that will grow in a pot on the patio.

"In the first half of the 20th century, with the advent of better seed-growing techniques and the disruption of two world wars, the emphasis in horticulture changed to herbaceous perennials and annuals that were easily grown from seed," she writes. "Many Victorian favorites are experiencing a revival."

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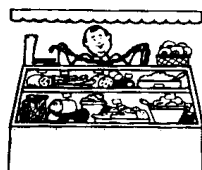
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Even the traditional annuals deserve consideration for their contrasting characteristics: The delicate fluffiness of baby's breath; the sensual appeal of a passion flower; gigantic sunflowers; pungent marigolds and elfin-sized heads of forget-me-nots (I just picked a bouquet of the latter yesterday as they are covering our potato patch like weeds!)

I have to admit, I'm often cajoled by the names. It isn't the way one should choose plants, but somehow the names aptly describe the flowers. Among those that I've selected based on sound are: mignonette; cleome, larkspur, nasturtium, mimulus (aka monkey flower); moonflower vine, toadflax and fleabane as well as the ubiquitous Johnny-jump-up. Must haves include agapanthus (or lily of the Nile, brugmansia and gilly flower (known more commonly as stock). For whatever reason, I seem to have as much regard for the name as the flower itself.

Unfortunately, for the same reason the sound of a plant might prejudice me against a potential purchase (A climbing rose known as Don Juan, devil's tears, stinkweed and stinging nettles are not what I consider enticing names).

Whatever the incentive, I enjoy the freedom to select different annuals each year to perk up the perennial and vegetable beds as well as pots on our back deck. The results are sometimes surprising.

One summer, I planted an annual in a prominent spot along our front walk. "Love Lies Bleeding" was its allusive name... a bit Bronte in tone, I thought, imagining a romantic English flower with cottage appeal. What sprouted was more along the lines of reggae king Bob Marley - profusions of burgundy-colored dreadlocks cascading from 4-foot stems. Very exotic! Nothing English or New England about it! I wasn't sure they were the right look for the front walkway where I'd sprinkled the seeds. But since they were healthy, I let them stay. Many commented on how unusual they looked.

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This summer I am bringing them back in a niche garden beside a little Buddha - on the path to Nirvana.

"In his garden, every man may be his own artist without apology or explanation," Louise Beebe Wilder.

Editor's note: The Wanderer has invited student keynote speakers for local high school graduation ceremonies to share their speeches for publication. Below is the speech given by Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School 2025 Valedictorian Madison Burnham during last Thursday night's Commencement held on the school's North Rochester campus.

Success Comes in Small Choices

By Madison Burnham

Good evening everyone, family, friends, teachers, staff, and most importantly, the graduating Class of 2025.

Standing here today is a huge honor, and I want to start by saying thank you – not just for this moment, but for every moment that led up to this. Today isn't just a celebration of academic achievements, it's a celebration

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of growth, perseverance, and everything we've become together.

Thinking back to freshman year. We walked into school not knowing what to expect. We were nervous, excited, maybe even overwhelmed. Some of us couldn't find our classes. Some of us were quiet. Some of us were already dreaming big. And all of us in one way or another were just beginning to figure out who we were.

Now look at us. We've made it through the challenges, the long nights, the group projects, the tests we studied so hard for and even the ones we didn't. We made it through awkward school dances, last-minute assignments, and moments we thought we couldn't bounce back from. But we did. Every one of us has a

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story, a journey, and today, we all cross the finish line together.

Let's take a moment to thank the people who helped us get here. To our teachers, thank you for your patience, your guidance, and your belief in us even when we doubted ourselves. You didn't just teach us subjects, you taught us how to think, how to question, and how to grow. To our families, thank you for cheering us on, picking us up, and pushing us forward when we needed it most. Your love and support made more of a difference than we can ever say.

And to my classmates: Thank you for being part of this journey. Whether we were close friends, occasional partners on a project, or just passed each other in the

halls. We all shared this time together. We laughed, we learned, and we created memories that we'll carry with us for life.

Now, the future is calling. Some of us are headed to college. Some of us are going into the workforce. Some of us are still figuring it out. And that's okay. There's no single path to success. What matters is that we keep moving forward, stay curious, stay kind, and stay true to who we are.

We've been told to chase our dreams and I believe we should. But I also believe that success isn't just about big achievements. It's about small choices. It's about how we treat people, how we keep going when things get tough, and how we stay hopeful, even when the road ahead is uncertain.

So let's leave here today proud. Proud of what we've done, proud of who we are, and excited for what's ahead. Because no matter where life takes us, this class, the Class of 2025 is ready.

We are ready to lead, to learn, to fail and to try again. We are ready to make a difference in big ways and in small ones. And we are ready to take on the future, not just as graduates, but as people who know how to keep going, no matter what.

Congratulations, Class of 2025. We did it.
Thank you.

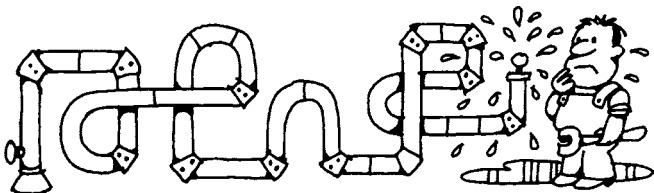
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Plant Secrets and Other Truths

Mattapoissett Land Trust

By Marilou Newell

With a crew of eager third graders, Don Cuddy along with other members of the Mattapoissett Land Trust education committee planted sunflowers at Dunseith Park located at the corner of North Street and Route 6 recently. This is a continuation of a major goal by the land trust: educating children about our natural environment.

Soon, Cuddy was thinking that a sunflower seedling project might benefit not only the Mattapoissett Land Trust's community engagement strategies but also help to educate local grade school kids by giving them first-hand, from the ground up, experience.

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
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Cuddy suggested to the MLT's education committee that they might somehow use the sunflower to further science-based education programming. But it was the height of COVID-19, globally education efforts were stymied.

At Old Hammontown School, where Center School children were temporarily relocated, an outdoor tent allowed some programming to move forward. Years later the program has expanded to include having the students plant the seeds themselves and when ready, planting the seedlings once nurtured in the classroom, outdoors at the highly visible site, Dunseith Park located at the corner of Route 6 and North Street. "They can see their own flower growing as they pass by in the family car," Cuddy said, noting this would give them a deeper sense of ownership.

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the main points the program strives to impart is the codependency of plants and animals. A statement made by the MLT education committee notes, "Animals need food and light, water, minerals and favorable temperatures - and animals or other mechanisms to disperse the seeds." Cuddy can attest to that last point. "The rabbits got the seedlings last year." He said he grows extra plants for this scientific reality. The accompanying story walk around the park features pages from the book *Plant Secrets* by Emily Goodman.

At first, Cuddy grew the seedlings for the children to plant. Now, working with the students and teachers, the plants are grown in their classroom. This year's companion story meant to inspire the students to

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250-Year-Old Mystery Solved at Last!

HMS Endeavour Discovered

By Sam Bishop

Captain James Cook's legendary ship, the HMS Endeavour, was confirmed to be located at the bottom of Newport Harbor in Rhode Island this past week. Underwater exploration of the harbor has been conducted since the early 90s, with the Australian National Maritime Museum having performed underwater archeological analysis for over 25 years. Though it was generally believed to be true by locals, the ship, or the little that's left of it, was confirmed to sit at the bottom of the harbor in the institute's final report.

This corroborates the belief that the ship was purposefully scuttled by British forces in 1778~ to prevent the recapture of Newport and Aquidneck Island. The British captured Newport and the island as a whole in late-1776 and retained control over it through the Battle of Rhode Island, 1778 (where the boat was likely scuttled) until its defense was abandoned in 1779 to shift resources to other fronts. Remains of the HMS Cerberus, the HMS Lark, and other smaller transport vessels also lie in the harbor.

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Currently, it is not known just how much of the ship remains intact, though it is likely not much. Metal ballast chunks are likely the easiest objects to

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uncover. Both Newport and Australia could lay claim to whatever is uncovered, but an amiable deal could likely be reached. Today, a replica of the HMS Endeavour is docked in Sydney Harbour. The final report by the Australian National Maritime Museum can be viewed online at www.sea.museum/en/maritime-archaeology/endeavour-report.

Happy Father's Day!

Some Fatherly History

By Sam Bishop

If you are anything like my dad, you will say Father's Day is a "Hallmark" holiday, designed to sell cards. Hallmark was founded as the Norfolk Post Card Company in 1907, and the first Father's Day was celebrated in the United States in 1910, so unfortunately, I can't rule him out totally just yet.

According to popular belief, Father's Day began as a way for Sonora Smart Dodd of Washington to honor her father. Given there was already a Mother's Day and Sonora had been raised without one. Her father, William Jackson Smart, was a veteran and Sergeant of the Grand Army of the Republic during the Civil War. Her mother had passed in her teens, leaving Sonora's single father to raise her to adulthood. Following his death, she told the Spokane Daily Chronicle "He was both father and mother to me and my brothers and sisters." So, with that, we arrive at the day's conception, complimenting Mother's

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To make a seemingly random tangent (it'll become relevant), the English language is a member of the Indo-European language family, originating within the Scythian heartlands somewhere around modern-day Ukraine. Therefore, English is in some capacity related to most European, Iranian, Central Asian, and Indian languages. In English, it's "father" while in Hindi, it's "pita." In Iranian Farsi it's "pedar" and in Greek it's "patéras." Remarkably, for thousands of years, the name by which we call our "dad" has virtually remained unchanged. The word "dad" probably likewise comes from a "baby-talk" misconstruing of "papa" to "pa" to "da" to "dad."

Now, branching off of "father" but remaining on linguistics, the ancient Andeans that would eventually form the Incan Empire were the first to cultivate and domesticate the potato. They called it "papa" (no relation) according to Spanish conquistadors. However, due to miscommunications/mistranslations and likely a desire to not insult the Pope, who they called "el Papa," they would then refer to it as "patata" which the English would transform into "potato."

In any regard, I thank my father for all he has done for me while also blaming him for instilling within me with a burning desire to learn random facts that only benefit me every other week in trivia. This Father's Day, cherish the time spent with your father and likewise,

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your children should you have either. There is no harm in buying cards, though it may play into the stereotype stated above and reaffirm my own father's opinions, which we just *can't* have!

mRNA Vaccines - Are they Dangerous?

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

RFK Jr, our anti-science Secretary of Health and Human Services, has declared that new vaccines should be developed without using mRNA technology and has cast doubt on the safety of mRNA.

What do we know about this technology?

mRNA occurs normally in our bodies. It carries instructions from our DNA out to the cells where these "blueprints" are used to make proteins. mRNA is inherently short-lived. It delivers instructions and then is programmed to die. It typically lasts a few days at most.

The traditional way to make vaccines is to grow viruses in culture, break them apart, and use the fragments of viral proteins to make vaccines. When these are injected, the body's immune system recognizes them as foreign and develops an immune response that ramps up if the virus later attacks us.

When mRNA is used to create vaccines, mRNA carries instructions into our cells to build proteins that form part of a virus, such as the spike protein of the Covid virus. The body's cells make these proteins, which the body recognizes as foreign and makes antibodies against them. These antibodies are now prepared to fight off the virus should we encounter it.

The big advantage of using mRNA to create vaccines over the traditional method is that vaccines can be made much more quickly, typically within weeks of a new virus being identified. The old method, growing viruses in culture and using disrupted virus particles to stimulate the immune system, typically took months.

Should we experience another pandemic, mRNA vaccines will save countless lives.

Are these vaccines dangerous?

They do NOT change our DNA. mRNA makes a one-way trip and does not enter the nucleus or change

our DNA.

Yes, people can get muscle aches and fever, but this can happen with any vaccine – it is part of the body's response to a foreign protein.

There were cases of heart muscle inflammation after the Covid vaccination, but there were many more in people who got infected with Covid.

It has been over four years since the mRNA vaccines were introduced, and there have been no new safety concerns.

Do not let fear-mongering persuade you. The vaccines are safe and could save your life.

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

Mattapoisett Select Board Poised to Expand

Mattapoisett Select Board

By Marilou Newell

Since the May Town Meeting when a home rule petition for the expansion of the Select Board from 3 to 5 members passed by a majority, many in the community have been holding their breath. Would the Select Board pass the petition on to the legislature for acceptance? Questions arose as to whether or not the Select Board's involvement was required.

Nikki Demakis, the author of the home rule petition and prime mover to have the voters consider a larger Select Board, has contended that the town was not receiving accurate legal counsel from KP Law. Demakis researched case law and various legal venues to prove that the town meeting vote was legal and that the Select Board's approval was not required.

On June 10 as the Select Board met for their regular meeting, the training room at the fire station was packed to capacity. People on both sides of whether or not the board should be expanded were in attendance. It was an item for discussion on the evening's agenda. Everyone wanted to know if a larger battle was on the horizon or if clearer legal conclusion would be held

The board moved the "discussion and vote on article to increase to a five member Select Board" to an earlier slot. Rising to speak on behalf of the board was



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Jordan Collyer. Collyer intimated that legal advice had been incomplete after the Town Meeting vote. Now, weeks later, the board was prepared to let the process advance through the legislature.

"I stand by my position to uphold Town Meeting," Collyer said there had been a great deal of town-wide speculation regarding what the board may or may not do, could or could not do but in the end whether or not the board's participation in a home rule matter was needed was resolved - it was moving forward. Collyer stated, "The board will take no further action now or in the future." The audience erupted with applause.

In other matters, the board voted to offer Sarah Landry the position of Director of the Council on Aging.

They also accepted a draft by Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo setting policies in place for production companies wishing to use the town in part or whole.

Safety concerns brought to the attention of the board with respect to parking in and around Railroad Avenue were discussed. All were in agreement that "No Parking" signs should be posted along the roadway while acknowledging this was not a final solution. Collyer said that everyone knew parking would be a problem in that area once the bike path was opened to the public. The board will continue to pursue more permanent solutions with the police department.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Select Board was not announced.

New Stormwater Bylaw Committee Formed

Marion Planning Board and Select Board

By Jeffrey D. Wagner

At a joint meeting of the Planning Board and the Select Board on Thursday, the two boards decided to form a committee to draft a municipal separate stormwater systems bylaw - also known as MS4.

Officials lauded the fact that town resident, stormwater specialist, and the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program's Bernadette Taber, will serve as a consultant.

The two boards agreed on a committee that will include a member of the Planning Board, Select Board, a town engineer, and the Town Planner. The Planning Board will oversee the process.

Town Administrator Geoffrey Gorman said the federal Environmental Protection Agency ordered the town to enact a bylaw and he set a deadline for November 17 to have a proposed regulation finalized for fall Town Meeting approval.

Gorman and other officials said the town has begun drafting the bylaw and it has been reviewed by EPA officials. He and other officials said the town is about 80-percent toward satisfying the EPA guidelines.

"We in some form or another have been working on it for a year - multiple iterations of the bylaw - and other staff and stakeholders have worked on it as well,"



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Town Planner Doug Guey-Lee said.

"There was some consensus but there were some lingering issues and we're looking for outside help," Guey-Lee said. "The town as a whole has been asked by the (federal government) to take a look at our stormwater management."

Guey-Lee and others lauded Taber's willingness to serve as a consultant for the subcommittee.

Select Board Chair Randy Parker at one point questioned if a subcommittee needs to be formed because the town is close to presenting something that would satisfy EPA concerns.

However, some officials indicated that the town has complex zoning, and the bylaw must be clear so

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there will be no room for misinterpretations. Officials mentioned that having a small group with Taber and presenting it later to the Planning and Select boards might be a better fit.

Planning Board Vice Chairwoman Alanna Nelson said since 2022 there have been cases in which town authorities have not had the skill set - given the town's small stature - to evaluate an issue.

Making the bylaw crystal clear for building and other matters is crucial, she and other officials noted.

\$100,000 a Year to Remove Water Waste

Marion Select Board

By Jeffrey D. Wagner

The town has spent an estimated \$11 million on Lagoon No. 1 lining project but the Environmental Protection Agency is asking the town for more work to limit the output of nitrogen, phosphorus, and other contaminants into town waters, according to legal counsel and other officials.

The Select Board on Monday met with Nathaniel Mufano, the Department of Public Works' WPCF manager, as well as Town Counselors and Wastewater Treatment Specialist Kent Nichols, of Weston & Sampson.

Wastewater officials and legal counselors reported that the town has submitted volumes of reports to the EPA and the state Department of Environmental Protection toward its goal of reducing wastewater output.

Select Board members were advised on Monday that the town should begin budgeting around \$100,000 a year to remove wastewater solids.

"Everyone should know we should be prepared for that," Select Board Chairman Randy Parker said.

Nichols said that over the years there might have been some inaccurately high estimates of the amount of nitrogen output into nearby waterways.

Still, both Nichols and town legal counselors said that the town has documented efforts and has been in continued talks with state and federal environmental officials toward relief from some of the mandates, without compromising the environmental concerns.

Legal counselors said the town once sought a regionalized approach toward grant funding and remediation efforts, which have stalled, leaving the town to work alone on the endeavor.

Nichols said the Lagoon lining project, which began five years ago, has cost around \$10 to \$11 million toward satisfying mandates.

As part of the project, improvements and modifications were made to the lagoon system at the Marion Wastewater Treatment Plant. Through the project, Lagoon #1 was drained and biosolid waste had been removed. A liner system had also been installed.

Town Counselors said the output of contaminants, especially to the town cove, continues to be a concern for environmental officials.

Other issues raised on Monday include the price of removing waste, as well as ongoing changes to regulations.

In another matter Monday, Mufano announced that the town has received a \$94,000 grant for Silvershell Pump Station improvements, protecting it from flooding. The pump station is in need of upgrades and serves 400 properties in Marion Village, and is 800 feet from the coastline, according to Mufano.

It's the third largest pumping station in town and a 2019 study showed there is a high flood risk, according to Mufano.

He said a bypass valve will be completed by the end of June as the first phase of the project. The second

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phase will include raising the doorway to the utility room, as well as installing flood-protective windows and resurfacing the floor there to make it more level.

There will also be a chamber built, and an additional manhole cover to further protect the electrical and other equipment used at the station, Mufano said.

The next meeting of the Marion Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, June 17 at 6:00 pm in the Marion Town House conference room.

Board Considers Alternate Members

Rochester Planning Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Planning Board Tuesday made progress on the Site Plan Review application to build a 20,000 square-foot commercial building for contractor bays with associated access drives, parking areas, utilities, and storm water management system on the west side of Cranberry Highway.

The hearing was continued to the board's next meeting, but not before it reviewed some positive developments. Applicant Sealord Enterprises representative Bob Rogers said he had not yet received the comment letter from the town's peer review engineer that will help move the project forward. But Town Planner Michaela Shoemaker chimed in quickly with the news that she received this letter late this afternoon. "You have addressed all his comments," she told Rogers.

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Planning Board Chair Arnold Johnson then led the board to approve the waivers being requested for the permit, all minor variances on requirements for drainage setbacks, landscaping plans and tree heights (because plan includes clear-cutting trees). He told Rogers his board was "all set" and could make an approval decision that night.

Rogers said he preferred the continuance so the Conservation Commission can close out its hearing on the project next week, in case the plan needs to be adjusted for that board's comments. The resulting vote approving the continuance was unanimous.

Next, also after further review, the board continued to its next meeting the Definitive Subdivision hearing on a plan to create two house lots, one with a single-family home and another for a single-family home and agricultural building on a 14.4-acre parcel at 34 Dr. Braley Road.

First, Johnson instructed the applicant's engineering consultant, Todd Rodrigues, on some special requests. Johnson said the Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge wants a permit condition stating that if the use of agricultural buildings should change from a residence to being used for public events or parties, he wants the road in question paved. Secondly, Johnson asked that the front setback be increased from 50 feet to 100 feet. Rodrigues asked if the plan could be approved that night with those conditions. Johnson noted the board will never approve a

plan on the same night it closes a hearing.

In other action, the board welcomed new member Matt Bache. He replaces Christopher Silveira, who did not seek re-election this year.

The board reviewed the possibility of adding alternate or associate members. Board member John DiMaggio suggested the idea as a way to counter a regular board member's long-term absence. Shoemaker noted alternate members are usually needed for a five-member board (the Rochester Planning Board has seven members). Johnson noted, for instance, Bache will not be able to vote on current projects being reviewed because he was not a member when their hearings began. Johnson ultimately instructed Shoemaker to check on what other towns have such members and what are the benefits.

The board continued to its next meeting the Special Permit and Site Plan Review hearing for the proposal from Logging Swamp Solar dba ReWild Renewables' to install a solar panel array on 49 acres in the area of 600 Snipatuit Road, located within a Residential-Agricultural District and partially within a Groundwater Protection District.

The board maintained its same officers when it moved to re-organize. Johnson will remain Chair; John DiMaggio Vice-Chair; and Ben Bailey Clerk.

The Rochester Planning Board's next meeting will be Tuesday, June 24 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Busy Night for Conservation

Mattapoissett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

The June 9 agenda for the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission looked fairly tame. However, the commissioners were soon deep into a variety of wetland related issues from unpermitted clearing, to after-the-fact filings.

In the category of after-the-fact filings was the Notice of Intent (NOI) filing by Robert Beauregard, 2 Jowick Street. In this continued application Bob Rogers of G.A.F. Engineering once again represented the applicant. It had been discovered by the commission that a number

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of landscape modifications had been performed within jurisdictional areas. Boat stands, a small bridge over a stream, and outdoor electrical wiring were some of the modifications the commission wanted to review with the property owner. Rogers added that since 1978 the subject property had been heavily modified.

Now after Rogers consultations with his client a new plan of record was submitted that noted a number of many modifications and other matters much to the agreement of the commission. An order of conditions was drafted that includes a drawing of the bridge, no piling/filling of lawn waist or clippings on the property, and that the electrical had been inspected, signage that shows wetland limits, and approval by the wiring inspector for outdoor wiring.

This NOI filing prompted further discussion regarding the recording of Orders of Conditions. Rogers said that he was unable to locate recorded Order of Conditions. The commission agreed with Rogers that such recording was necessary and part of the process for receiving a Certificate of Compliance that would be recorded against the deed. Further decision on this matter is planned.

We found the following published on the state's website: "In Massachusetts, an Order of Conditions issued by a Conservation Commission for projects involving wetlands or riverfront areas must be recorded at the appropriate Registry of Deeds. This is typically done

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after a 10-day appeal period if no appeals are filed." The recording process is part of the Certificate of Compliance all of which is intended to protect wetlands and that property modifications adhere to jurisdictional standards.

An Enforcement Order issued to Colin Lebric, 7 Hollywoods Road for unpermitted land clearing resulted in Lebric agreeing to all comments made by commissioners making a site visit which included the filing of a Notice of Intent.

In other matters a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Mark and Jeanne Connon, received a negative 2 decision.

65 Mattapoisett Neck Road for an in-ground swimming pool was continued to give the applicant time

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to consider storm water and tree planting options with the engineer. Tree clearing has been performed on the site prompting abutters to register concerns.

An in-ground pool located at 65 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mark and Jeanne Connon, received a negative decision.

A Notice of Intent filed by Thomas Holt, 39 Mattapoisett Neck Road sought approval for a revised plan of record. A reduction in the scope of work is now planned. The filing was continued however when abutters questioned storm water drainage plans now that the site was essentially been cleared of trees. Engineer David Davignon of Schneider Davignon and Leone said he wished to consult with Holt before agreeing with an Order of Conditions on his behalf. A two-week continuance was granted.

There was a brief discussion regarding public access to public property located on the barrier beach along Cove Street. Chairman King said there are two parking spaces and was a prime location for shell-fishing. King said that residents of the area have responded negatively to the public access including putting up their own "NO PARKING" signs. He said he would work with the Highway department for appropriate signage.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is planned for June 23.

Albin R. Johnson III as Chair

Marion Board of Health

By Sam Bishop

The Marion Board of Health met on Thursday, June 5. The meeting began with an update on mosquito control, saying residents could request yard spraying as well as the company checking standing water for larvae and doing subsequent needed treatment of such if deemed necessary. Chair John B. Howard then moved on to a discussion on a letter from the Department of Public Health's letter regarding the police station's lockup facility, joking "for those of you who end up at that lockup, it is a healthy lockup approved by the Board of Health, not to worry."

The board then moved to reappointments, with Megan daCosta as Tobacco Compliance Program Manager, David Flaherty as Health Agent Consultant, Susan Griffith as MAVEN backup, and both Gabrielle Almeida and Shallyn Carreiro as Health Specialists to the Public Health Excellence Grant Southcoast Collaborative. The board unanimously approved all postings. Geoffrey Gorman then spoke in support of Gabrielle Almeida, who was also approved as Health Agent by the board.

A continued public hearing was then underway for 2 Edwards Bridge Road for a Variance to not require a denitrification system based on the property's distance from the water, being 3.1 miles from Sippican Harbor. There had been some disagreement and lack of assurance from the board whether it actually had the ability and authority to grant such a variance. The board agreed they do, following deliberation. They then closed the hearing and granted the variance with a unanimous vote.

The Marion Board of Health was then reorganized, Edward P. Hoffer, MD retained his seat following the recent Marion Elections. Chair John B. Howard, MD recommended Albin R. Johnson III become the new Chair, which was approved by both Hoffer and Johnson himself. Hoffer then was approved as Vice Chair.

Would the Marion Board of Health have met following their typical schedule, they would've met June 19. Due to the Juneteenth holiday, the next meeting was not scheduled at adjournment.

New Math and Science Curriculum Approved

Rochester School Committee

By Sam Bishop

The Rochester School Committee met on Wednesday, June 4 in Rochester Memorial School and began with a recognition of two retirees: special education teacher Bridget Wollenhaupt and speech pathologist Janet Beitlich. Both were praised for their years of service and dedication to their students. Next, new Rochester School Committee member Kirstin Jimenez was recognized for recently being voted in following the recent election.

Following these recognitions was the discussion and approval of various curriculums, namely OpenSciEd



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science curriculum and Envisions math curriculum. The program by OpenSciEd is approved by students and teachers, while also increasing testing scores. The committee also said it has also already been approved at Old Rochester Regional and in Marion. Working with teachers, Superintendent Michael Nelson said, the Envisions math curriculum was also put forward. Marion also recently approved Envisions math. Both curriculums were approved with unanimous votes in order to "align curriculum across the district."

Discussion then began on the 2025-2026 student handbook, which was soon approved unanimously without alteration by the committee. Nelson then spoke on all six Rochester schools adopting the two-year school

improvement plan "Vision 2028." The first year of the plan has just concluded, with Nelson offering a progress report. He said they are well ahead of schedule.

The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee will be held following the start of the next school year (August 27) on Thursday, September 25.

Bulldogs Look to Build on Success Story

ORR Girls Tennis

By Mick Colageo

As disappointing as it was for the previously unbeaten Old Rochester Regional High School girls tennis team to see its 2025 season end in a narrow 3-2 defeat to Danvers in the MIAA Division 3 state tournament's Round of 16, Coach Jim McGonigle believes that disappointment will soon be eclipsed by the many memories associated with the Bulldogs' massive accomplishments.

"The kids really stepped up. They had a helluva year. Liz had a great year," said McGonigle, referencing 2025 ORR graduate Liz Houdelette, one of three, senior tri-captains on the squad with Delaney Chase and Emily Wyman. "Liz was our unsung hero in many ways, starting with her transition from doubles to singles... she had big wins against Apponequet, Dartmouth and (King Philip)."

At second singles, Houdelette went 19-1, losing only in the state tournament as her final record mirrored that of her team. She earned South Coast Conference All-Star status.

Apponequet was the only regular-season opponent to take individual matches from the Bulldogs, who won both meetings, 4-1, cruised to an 18-0 regular-season finish and earned the fourth seed in the MIAA Division 3 state tournament bracket. All told, ORR won 88 of 90 individual matches. Anchored by SCC Most Valuable Player Neva Matos, ORR went through the SCC at 11-0 and won the league tournament.

ORR opened the postseason on June 1 with a 4-1 victory over 16-4 Auburn, but depth made the difference for 13th seeded Danvers (14-7) in the June 4 elimination match in Mattapoisett. Matos won in straight sets at



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first singles, but Danvers won on the second and third singles courts. The Bulldogs experienced the same fate in doubles, where Chase and Caroline Houdelette won on the first court, but Danvers was victorious on the second court.

Individually, Matos finished 20-0 for the year during team competition. The junior also made the final 32 in the USTA High School individuals' tournament and won the SCC's individual tournament. Wyman also returned to her 2024 role, going 17-2 at third singles. At first doubles, Chase combined with Liz Houdelette's sister Caroline Houdelette for a 20-0 season that saw them drop only one set. After moving up from second doubles, the top tandem earned a spot on the SCC All-Star team.

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Playing by committee on the second court, the Bulldogs posted a 17-3 mark, as senior Sienna Roveda, junior Ella Bishop and sophomores Grace Hebert and Zadi Goyette all contributed at second doubles.

"We have a real good group of sophomores," said McGonigle, who was recruited as a late replacement for Kyle Noseworthy after a full-time tennis-related opportunity pulled the erstwhile coach to the south. The longtime basketball and tennis coach was happy to offer his experience and is eager to accompany the Bulldogs on the next chapter.

"The seniors had a great run, their three years included back-to-back undefeated seasons, making the elite eight twice," he noted. "There were no issues at all on or off the court. I couldn't have walked into a better situation."

Three juniors could be at the core of next year's team, as Matos presumably will be back to complete her stellar high school career at first singles. Caroline Houdelette will take on a greater role in her sister Liz's absence, and junior Ella Bishop also has an opportunity to take on a tougher challenge.

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To the Editor;

Dr. Hoffer's article of June 6, 2025, "Radon - What You Don't Know Can Hurt You" provides valuable basic information in starting to understand the health risks of radon gas seeping into your home from the soil.

However, it does not address another point of entry radon gas may use to enter your living space: your well water. Radon gas can dissolve in water as the water passes through the soil. When that water is used indoors in cooking, washing dishes, showering etc., the radon gas escapes into the air you breathe. Although ingesting water containing radon is also a health risk, the greater risk comes from airborne radon gas.

Currently, there is no federally enforced standard for radon levels in drinking water. The EPA has proposed levels no higher than 4000 pico curries per liter(pCi/l) for municipal water suppliers. The EPA does not regulate private wells. Private well owners are responsible for the quality of their drinking water.

Maximum radon levels in water vary greatly from state to state. For example, in Massachusetts that level is 10000 pCi/l, in New Hampshire 2000 pCi/l, and in Maine 4000 pCi/l. These limits are recommendations and advisory only.

I am not a health professional, a scientist, nor an expert in radon mitigation. The information I have put forth comes from my own experience in dealing with elevated radon levels in my own well water here in Mattapoisett.

My recommendation to anyone using well water is get your water tested regularly, including for radon (and PFAS - a subject I hope Dr. Hoffer addresses in the future), and to consult a professional if necessary.

Arthur Damaskos, Mattapoisett

Academic Achievements

Emmanuel College awarded a BA in Theater Arts to **Sarah Melloni** of Rochester at the College's 103rd Commencement on May 10.

Olivia Lapierre of Rochester has been named to the Plymouth State University Dean's List for the Spring 2025 semester.

Summer Williams of Rochester has been named to the Plymouth State University President's List for the Spring 2025 semester.

In recognition of their outstanding academic achievement, Emmanuel College has named **Madeline Wright** of Mattapoisett, who is majoring in Biology and **Paetyn Tripp** of Marion, who is majoring in Nursing to the Dean's List for the Spring 2025 semester.

The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce that several area students have been named to its Spring 2025 Dean's List. Among them are **Andrew Coucci** of Mattapoisett, **Mariana Ditata** of Rochester, **Grace Greany** of Mattapoisett, **Quintin Palmer** of Marion, **Ethan Scully** of Mattapoisett, **Mason Tucker** of Marion, and **Tyler Williams** of Mattapoisett.

Meghan Craig of Mattapoisett has received the following degree from The University of Alabama: Bachelor of Science.

Haley Jaymes Lawrence (National Honor Society and Honor Roll) of Marion and **Shaun Michael Miranda** (National Honor Society) of Marion graduated from Upper Cape on June 8, 2025.

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, June 16: BBQ chicken, roasted sweet potatoes, brussels sprouts, cornbread loaf, orange.

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Wednesday, June 18: Crispy chicken, black eyed peas, collards, corn & peppers, cornbread loaf, banana bread, diet: fruit.

Thursday, June 19: Juneteenth - no meals served.

Friday, June 20: Tuscan white fish, rice pilaf, mixed root vegetable, wheat bread, shortbread cookie.

Silvershell Beach Opening

It may not feel like summer outside, but Silvershell Beach is opening for the season on Monday, **June 16**. Reminder that Beach Stickers or Guest Passes are required year-round, all hours, not just when the gate is staffed. Marion residents, stickers are available at the Harbormaster Building at Island Wharf. Rochester residents, stickers are available at your Town Hall.

Notification of Mosquito Adulticide Applications

Please be advised that the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project will begin truck based adulticide applications on June 2, 2025, through October 2025. Spraying is conducted between 2am and sunrise, Monday through Friday.

Plymouth County residents may request spraying of their area by phone (781-585-5450), fax (781-582-1276), drop off, or mail (272 South Meadow Rd Plymouth, Ma). A list of streets to be sprayed the following day



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Process to Exclude Property from Public Area Wide Pesticide Applications - State Regulation 333 CMR: 13:03 provides a method for homeowners to exclude their property from public area-wide pesticide applications. For more information, please visit the following link: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-request-an-exclusion-or-opt-out-from-wide-area-pesticide-applications>.

Our office will be open Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 am to 2:30 pm, if you have any questions or concerns.

Marion Social Club Scholarships

The Marion Social Club, a charitable service club made up of your neighbors, is pleased to announce the award of three scholarships to the following high school graduates:

ORR Senior Matthew Hunt was awarded the William H. Claflin, Jr. Scholarship for \$2,500.00.

ORR Senior Ella Bartholomew and Bishop Stang High School Senior Dale Hunt were each awarded a \$1,500.00 scholarship.

All of us should be proud of the accomplishments of these deserving students.

The Marion Social Club is an active non-profit corporation dedicated to serving the youth and elderly of Marion and surrounding towns. Our goal is to provide functions and services to improve the quality of life for our Tri-Town youth.

We hold public functions annually to raise money for the services we provide to our community. Our facility is available for public or private rentals for up to three hundred guests. Part of the reason for this large function hall is to support our annual scholarship aid program.

Funds are paid following successful completion of the first semester of college.

Mattapoisett Yacht Club Race Results

Mattapoisett YC held its first week of racing on June 3 & 4. The Ensign Fleet was very competitive as

usual with a three-way tie for first place. Brou ha ha won the first-place tie breaker with a win in the second race. Black Ice, which won the first race, came in third in the second race and placed second for the night. Odyssey got 2 seconds and was third in the tie breaking. Brass Monkey, which started the first race late, was fourth overall.

In the Wednesday Night PHRF fleet No Quarter Given led the A Fleet while Fir Na Tine took B fleet honors.

Final results in A fleet: 1- No Quarter Given, 2- Restless, 3- Coconuts, 4- Wired, 5- Surprise, DNC.

Final Results in B fleet: 1- Fir Na Tine, 2- Kinsail, 3- Chickadee, 4- Linisfarme, DNC

MYC held its Round the Bay race Saturday in very light air and overcast conditions which eventually led to rain. The race kicked off at 11:35 am from the Nyes Ledge buoy with a staggered start, meaning the slowest rated boat started first and the rest of the fleet, in order of their rating, followed suit. The first boat to finish the race was the winner.

There were 6 entries in the spinnaker division and 2 entries in the non-spinnaker class.

Dragonfly, which was the last to start in the spinnaker class, successfully passed the rest of their competition to win the Spinnaker division.

The spinnaker division results:
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- 1 - Dragonfly - N. Thomas Williams
- 2 - Glory - Barry Steinberg
- 3 - Gut Feeling - Ted Herlihy
- 4 - Plan B - Max Hart
- 5 - Restless - Rob Ryan
- 6 - Hardtack - Matt Schmitt (DNF)

Unfortunately, in the non-spinnaker division there was only one racer as the second boat did not compete. Mark Thornhill in No Quarter Given was the winner.

This race along with New Bedford's Whaler Race (scheduled for the same day) were the first races in the Buzzards Bay Cup Series. The next series race will be Beverly YC's Parker Converse race on July 26.



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English Language Arts Certificates of Excellence:

Advanced Placement English 12 - Alden Cole-Vieira
Creative Writing - Scarlet Patnaude
English 12 A - Mallory Henesey
Genealogy - Mary Niemi, Kaya Savaria
Creative English A - Varunyu Phimolmas
Creative English Honors - Owen Osterday
Monsters, Murder and Madness Honors - Xavier Pateakos
Monsters, Murder and Madness A - Patrick Burke, Hailee Ducharme
Sports Media - Maiwenn Moisy
Theater - Calder Eaton, Logan Hart-Bonville, Zachary Riggs
Department Award - Scarlett Sylvia

Mathematics

Certificates of Excellence:

Advanced Placement Calculus - Owen Osterday
Advanced Placement Statistics - Caitlin O'Donnell
Advanced Algebra - Wilson Skomal
Calculus - Audrey Pither, Scarlett Sylvia
Precalculus - Christian Pedulli
Finite Mathematics - Mallory Henesey
Olympiad Competition - Caitlin O'Donnell
Department Award - Xavier Pateakos

Physical Education

Certificates of Excellence: - Henry Bailey, Cody Barrows, Caleb Bousquet, Braeden Christopher, Aidan Eagle, Emile Joseph, Cormac LeClair, Jack LeConte, Gavin Martin, Mario Musto, Varunyu Phimolmas, Jake Proffit, Wilson Skomal, Landis Treichler
Department Awards - Hayden Belanger, Jake Dellas, Logan Franco, Connor Galligan

Science

Certificates of Excellence:

Advanced Placement Biology - Aubrey Sylvia-Everett
Advanced Placement Environmental Science - Scarlett Sylvia
Advanced Placement Physics - Owen Osterday
Honors Organic Chemistry - Ella Bartholomew
Anatomy & Physiology A - Brady Reardon
Honors Anatomy & Physiology I - Clara Bonney
Forensics Science A - Elizabeth Houdelette
Hon Forensic Science - Alexis Rezendes
Honors Physics - Audrey Pither
Physics A - Landis Treichler
Marine Biology - Amelia Trout
Honors Anatomy & Physiology II - Gabriella Pinhancos
Department Award - Ella Bartholomew
Society of Women Engineers Awards - Aubrey Sylvia-Everett, Highest
Audrey Pither & Scarlett Sylvia, High
Social Studies
Charles Washburn Award - Xavier Pateakos
Certificates of Excellence:
Advanced Placement Psychology - Scarlett Sylvia
Advanced Placement European History - Nolan Bushnell, Emily Wyman
Honors Economics - Owen Osterday
History Through Film - Nathan Correia
Law and the Legal System - Wesner Archelus
Honors Local History - Aidan Eagle

Philosophy - Alden Cole-Vieira
Sociology - Alden Cole-Vieira
Department Award - Nolan Bushnell

Technology & Engineering

Certificates of Excellence:

Advanced Placement Computer Science A - Caitlin O'Donnell
Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles - Emily Wyman
Game Design and Development - Henry Bailey
Multimedia Design - Calder Eaton
Web Development - Christian Pedulli
Cybersecurity - Ezra Thompson
Engineering - Matthew Rock
Robotics - Deryn Veloso
Architecture - Owen Osterday, Madison Spangler
Department Award Computer Science - Alexander Pither
Department Award Industrial Arts - Jack Langlais

Unified Arts

Certificates of Excellence:

Ceramics - Madison Conner
Drawing - Cy Huggins
Mixed Media - Owen Osterday
Painting - Eden Dupre
Photography - Calder Eaton
Sculpture - Giovanni de Souza
Department Award Visual Arts - Eden Dupre

Music

National School Chorus Award - Sienna Roveda
John Philip Sousa Band Award - Katelyn Fisher
Louis Armstrong Jazz Band Award - Calder Eaton
Stan Ellis Jazz Award - Luke DeVoe
ORR Music Director's Awards - Calder Eaton
Department Award / Concert Band - Katelyn Fisher
Department Award / Jazz Band - Calder Eaton
Department Award / Chorus - Christian Pedulli
Department Award / A Capella - Sienna Roveda

World Language

Massachusetts State Seal of Biliteracy - Giovanni de Souza, Karen Dondyk, Gabriela Pinhancos, Emily Wyman
Certificates of Excellence:
Advanced Placement Latin - Caitlin O'Donnell
Advanced Placement Spanish - Gabriela Pinhancos
Hon Portuguese 4 - Ella Bartholomew
Department Awards
Latin - Caitlin O'Donnell
Spanish - Emily Wyman
Portuguese - Scarlet Patnaude
Child Dev / Early Childhood Ed
Department Award - Mallory Henesey

Athletic Department Awards

Andrew J. Santos Award - Hayden Belanger, Jack Gallagher
Elliott Macomber Memorial Award - Jeannine Duchaine
Joao Rodrigues Athletic Award - Caroline Brogioli
Lester S. Teixeira Athletic Award - Gavin Martin
Melissa Duarte Memorial Awards:
Girls Soccer - Jeannine Duchaine

Girls Softball - Caitlin O'Donnell
Girls Track - Gabriela Pinhancos
Girls Basketball - Emerson Gonet

FORD Awards - Clara Bonney, Calder Eaton, Katelyn Fisher, Dillon Furtado, Owen Osterday, Christian Pedulli, Emily Wyman

FORM Awards - Luke DeVoe, Eden Dupre, Calder Eaton, Katelyn Fisher, Christian Pedulli, Audrey Pither, Sienna Roveda
Stone Rooster Jazz Awards - Luke DeVoe, Calder Eaton

Community Service Club Awards; Presidential Volunteer Service Awards - Gold Award: Emerson Gonet, Heer Patel, Bailey Pelland
Silver Award: Mallory Henesey
Bronze Award: Clara Bonney, Kelsi Chick, Tessa Winslow

Yearbook Club Recognition Award - Hayden Belanger, Zachary Travis
Old Rochester Professional Educators Association Scholarships - Nolan Bushnell, Aubrey Sylvia-Everett
Mattapoisett Land Trust Awards
Priscilla Hathaway Art Scholarship - Eden Dupre
Community Service Award - MLT - Caitlin O'Donnell

ORCTV Kenneth Souza Memorial Award - Ezra Thompson

Act of Courage Awards - Hayden Belanger, Caroline Brogioli, Jake Proffit

Jeffery J. Branco Scholarship - Elizabeth Houdelette

Unsung Hero Student Council Award - Mallory Henesey, Varunyu Phimolmas

Top Ten Scholars - Nolan Bushnell, David Frette, Dillon Furtado, Caitlin O'Donnell, Owen Osterday, Xavier Pateakos, Scarlet Patnaude, Scarlett Sylvia, Aubrey Sylvia-Everett, Emily Wyman

National Honor Society Advisor Awards - Mallory Henesey, Ezra Thompson

Assistant Principal's Award - Wesner Archelus

Guidance Department Award - Clara Bonney, Emerson Gonet

Superintendent's Award - Dillon Furtado
National School Development Council Award - Aidan Eagle, Cameron Van Ness

Principal Awards:

National Merit Scholarship Program Awards
Commended Students - Dillon Furtado, Xavier Pateakos

Joan Walsh Book Award - Alden Cole-Vieira
Scholar Athlete Award - Nolan Bushnell
Principal's Awards - Caleb Bousquet, Thomas Grondin, Mallory Henesey, Varunyu Phimolmas, Emily Wyman



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Adult Bible Study and GriefShare Group Meeting

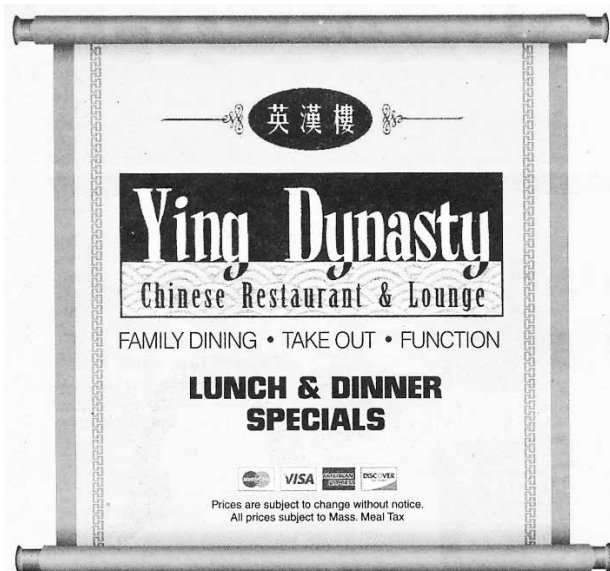
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Mattapoisett will be holding monthly alternate Bible Study/GriefShare group meetings each month at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, lower meeting room. Month of June: **June 18**, Wednesday, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm (GriefShare) for those that have lost a loved one.

For more information call 508-998-6990, or E-Mail: pastor@lambogodma.org or Facebook: Mathew Vangel.

Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee welcomes members, guests and the community to join us on Thursday, **June 19** at 6:30 pm. Socialize 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Find out what is going on in the community and get involved. The location is at the Niemad Building, 57



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Arts in the Park

Arts in the Park is the Marion Art Center's signature outdoor market held annually on the Saturday after Independence Day. It will be **July 5** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Arts in the Park takes place in Bicentennial Park, across the street from the MAC, at the corner of Main & Spring streets in Marion. The rain date is scheduled for July 6.

The festival features a select group of local artists and artisans, selected by the MAC's exhibitions committee. Goods include baskets, ceramics, clothing, collage, fiber, glass, jewelry, woodworking, painted and hand-crafted furniture, paintings, photography and more.




The MAC sponsors this family-friendly event. It features live music by Richard Lewis and Ric Allendorf, South Shore Smokehouse food truck, free games and kids' activities and a raffle for original artwork. Learn more at marionartcenter.org/events.

June Events at the Mattapoisett Library

Join local author, Julie Hatch, on **June 10** at 6:00 pm to learn about her debut novel, *The Very Best of Care*. Julie spent over 30 years in pediatric and neonatal intensive care in Providence, Rhode Island. Her first medical thriller, *The Very Best of Care*, is based on her experiences.

Synopsis: After delivering her baby three and a half months early, a young mother battles for her son's survival and uncovers a shocking conspiracy within the


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7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Cape Conversations
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Volunteering - Walts Mobile Closet
9:30 AM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
11:00 AM A Conversation With...
11:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
12:00 PM Pete on the Street
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 - Paul Thomas
3:00 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
3:30 PM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Shift
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 ORR Girls Lacrosse vs Wakefield
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 Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Friday June 13, 2025
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 Mattapoisett Land Trust
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club

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6:30 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
7:30 PM Sippican Choral Society
9:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band: Jazz Through the Decades
10:30 PM Gay USA
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Saturday June 14, 2025

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
10:00 AM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
11:00 AM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
12:30 PM Mid-Day Movie
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Paul Thomas
2:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
3:30 PM South Coast Matters
4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Historic Fair with Colonial Flair
5:30 PM Accessory Dwelling Units in MA and the Affordable Homes Act
6:00 PM Volunteering - Walts Mobile Closet
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 Mattapoisett 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

Sunday June 15, 2025

6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St Gabriel's Church
11:30 AM Marion Harbormaster Building Open House
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
1:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
2:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
3:00 PM Bulldog Sports Show
3:30 PM Paltrowcast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Submarine Vents to Life
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
7:30 PM Old Colony Graduation
8:30 PM ORR Graduation
10:00 PM Volunteering - Walts Mobile Closet
10:30 PM Let's Talk Business
11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday June 16, 2025

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
10:30 AM A Conversation With...
11:00 AM Volunteering - Walts Mobile Closet
11:30 AM Pete on the Street
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 Deutsche Welle - Shift
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Hurricane
6:00 PM Four Deep Sports
6:30 PM Old Colony Graduation
7:30 PM ORR Graduation
9:00 PM Reeling: The Movie
Review Show
9:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Tuesday June 17, 2025

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM For Your Health: Nicotine Pouches
8:30 AM Reeling: The Movie
Review Show
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
10:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartooning
10:30 AM The Collective Chat
11:00 AM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
11:30 AM In the Toy Box
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Volunteering - Walts Mobile Closet
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 - Euromaxx
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
5:00 PM Four Deep Sports Talk
6:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Submarine Vents to Life
8:00 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:00 PM Reeling: The Movie
Review Show

10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Wednesday June 18, 2025

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 Two Grannies on the Road
10:00 AM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday
3:00 PM A Conversation With...
3:30 PM Old Colony Graduation
4:30 PM ORR Graduation
5:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
6:00 PM Building the Future
6:30 PM Pete on the Street
7:00 PM World Fusion Show
7:30 PM Sippican Historical Speaker Series - Notre Dame
8:30 PM Evening Conversation with Senator Mike Rodrigues
9:30 PM The Old Colony Band Concert
11:00 PM Sippican Spring Concert

MARION GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 26 Verizon Channel 39 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
8:00 AM Marion Planning Board
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission
11:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
11:30 AM Marion School Committee
1:00 PM Marion Finance Committee
3:00 PM Marion Opening Space Acquisition
3:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
4:30 PM Marion Board of Health
5:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
7:00 PM ORR School Committee
9:00 PM ORR Joint School

Committee

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 26 Verizon Channel 40 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
8:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
8:30 AM Rochester Planning Board
10:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
11:00 AM Rochester School Committee
1:00 PM Rochester Annual Town Meeting
2:30 PM Rochester School Committee
4:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
5:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
6:00 PM Rochester Planning Board
7:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
8:30 PM Rochester School Committee
10:30 PM Rochester Annual Town Meeting

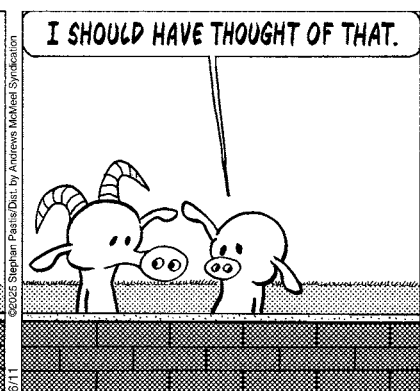
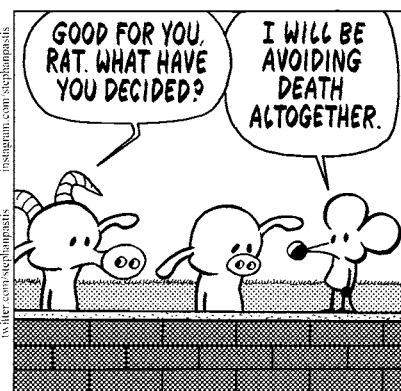
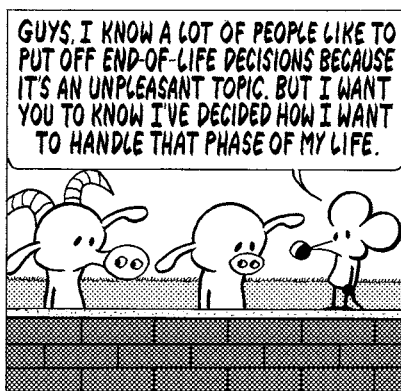
EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 8 Verizon Channel 37 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
8:30 AM ORR School Committee
9:30 AM ORR Joint School Committee
12:30 PM Bulldog Weekly
1:00 PM ORR Girls Lacrosse vs Wakefield
2:00 PM Old Colony Graduation
3:00 PM Old Colony Senior Awards Night
5:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
5:30 PM ORR Graduation
7:00 PM ORR Senior Assembly
8:30 PM ORR Senior Awards Night
10:30 PM ORR Promenade
11:00 PM ORR Girls Lacrosse vs Marshfield

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 26 Verizon Channel 38

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



hospital. As she investigates corruption and corporate greed, she fights for both her son's life and her own.

The next meeting of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library is scheduled for Wednesday, **June 11**, at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. A Zoom link to the meeting is available upon request. If you have any questions, please contact the library at mfpl@sailsinc.org. We can pass along your message to the Friends.

The Friends are also still accepting jewelry donations. If you have gently used or unworn jewelry or accessories you'd like to donate, The Friends would love to take them off your hands. Please drop these items off at the circulation desk. Thank you. Your contributions are appreciated and will help support future library events.

Well-Read Wednesday meets on Wednesday, **June 25**, at 6:30 pm in the Marine room. The club will discuss *The Message* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Copies of the book are available for pickup at the library. New members welcome.

Our six-week summer yoga series begins on the library's lawn on Thursday, **June 26**, at 10:30 am and will continue every Thursday at 10:30 am until July 31. Andrea DeVeau-Cabral will guide the sessions. In the event of inclement weather, contact the library for updates. This is an adaptable experience for all levels of physical ability. No registration is required.

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avoid losing it again, download the SAILS mobile app. It's an excellent alternative to carrying your physical library card. Please see a librarian if you need help or have questions. Your privacy is important to us. Let's protect it together.

As always, library events and activities are free and open to all. Visit our website for more information and updates. If you have any questions, please email mfpl@sailsinc.org or call us at 508-758-4171.

Children's Summer Reading Program

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library Children's Summer Reading program starts Saturday, **June 21**. Just like last year, we will be doing Book Bingo, where the readers choose what to read. There are rewards for achieving a Bingo, and readers can receive more rewards for completing the entire sheet.

Reading and participating in activities will earn you raffle tickets to go towards this year's prizes. The prizes this year will be gift cards to some of your favorite stores and local businesses.

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library has a variety of programs planned to look forward to this summer, some of which are centered around our theme: "Level Up at Your Library". On Saturday, **June 21** at 10:30 am, join the Wareham Gatemen at the Library as we kick off our Summer Reading Program. The baseball players will be reading books to participants and throwing the

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ball around. There will also be crafts, the chance to sign up for our Summer Reading Program, and more. Other upcoming events include Toddler Ice Cube Painting, a Cardboard Videogame Craft, and a Mario Kart Tournament. There are also many more events happening throughout the summer, and the library will continue to provide crafts and activities. Keep an eye on our website, MattapoisettLibrary.org, and our social media pages to stay up to date on all our summer events.

Send an email to ktompson@sailsinc.org or call the library at 508-758-4171 for more information. All programs are free and open to the public.

Rochester Historical Society

Join us on **June 18** at 7:00 pm for a talk by Connor Gaudet, Curator, of Mattapoisett Historical Society. He will be speaking about Wanderer 100, the Afterlife and Legacy of Mattapoisett's last whaleship at the Rochester Historical Museum, 355 County Rd., Rochester.

The next day, **June 19**, we will be at the Rochester COA Fair along with the Rochester Historical Society.

We will have Colonial games, prizes, and cupcakes and trumpet music. Also, there will be items from the Rochester Historical Society for sale.

Hello from Plumb Library

School's out and you know what that means. The annual Summer Reading Program has kicked off at the Library. This year's theme is "Level Up at Your Library." and we have a calendar full of things to keep kids, teens, and adults reading and entertained. The 2025 program runs from June 11 to August 2, wrapping up with a celebratory ice cream party at Capt. Bonney's on August 9 (by invitation only). Online registration opened June 11 and any events, activities, or programs that require sign-ups because of space or age restrictions are now available for you to join. Stop by the Library anytime from June 11 forward to pick up a reading tracker log and activity sheets. Check the Events Calendar at plumblibrary.com for the full summer schedule. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

June Summer Reading Program Events include

OBITUARIES



Peter "Taki" Konstantopoulos, 85 of New Bedford and Mattapoisett, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 6, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of the late Pepe Xifaras Konstantopoulos, with whom he shared 55 wonderful years of marriage.

Born in Athens, Greece, Peter was the son of the late Athanasios Konstantopoulos and the late Despina (Kritikou) Konstantopoulos. He proudly served in the Greek military and later established his own successful plumbing business in Athens. In 1966, during a boat cruise to Paris, he met the love of his life, Pepe. Together, they embarked on a new journey, immigrating to the United States to build their life as a married couple. They wed in Lowell, Massachusetts, and soon settled in New Bedford.

Peter initially worked in local mills before opening his own business, Peter's Variety Store, in downtown New Bedford. A few years later, he returned to his trade as a plumber and was employed by Chamberlain as a pipe fitter.

Peter split his time between New Bedford and Porto Rafti, Greece, enjoying the best of both homes. He found immense joy in spending time with his grandchildren, whom he adored deeply. He also enjoyed playing poker and traveling back to Greece whenever he could.

A devoted member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Dartmouth, Peter remained connected to his faith and heritage throughout his life.

He is survived by his devoted daughter, Debra Konstantopoulos-Psichopaidas and her husband, Nick G. Psychopaidas of Mattapoisett. He also leaves behind his cher-

ished grandchildren, Maria Nicole Psychopaidas and George Nicholas Psychopaidas. He was the brother of the late Stelios Konstantopoulos and Theodora Bousdris and is survived by his sister Barbara Helioutou along with many nieces and nephews.

Peter will be remembered for his strong work ethic, generous heart, deep love for his family, and his unwavering ties to his Greek roots. The family of Peter would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all the health care providers and staff at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Southcoast Hospital for their compassionate care and support.

His funeral will be held on Thursday morning, June 12, 2025 at 8:30 from Aubertine-Lopes Funeral Home followed by a service at 10:00 in St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 186 Cross Rd., Dartmouth. Visiting hours Wednesday evening June 11, 2025 from 5:00-8:00. Burial in Pine Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 186 Cross Road, Dartmouth, Mass. 02747.

Funeral arrangements committed to the care of Aubertine-Lopes Funeral Home, 129 Allen St., New Bedford. Expanded lighted parking area with handicap accessible entrance to rear of funeral home.

For online condolences and directions, please visit www.aubertine-lobes.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.

Tuesdays with Teachers, Ms. Rhonda's Indoor Band Jam, The History of Nintendo (interactive), Yoga for Adults with Ms. Marsha, and Make & Take Essential Oils Workshop for Adults. All of these events require registration and space is limited. Please sign up on the Events Calendar on our website, www.plumblibrary.com.

Other upcoming events:

Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm Thursday June 12, meeting is open to the public. Agendas and meeting minutes are available via the Town of Rochester's website.

Knitting Group 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Mondays (June 16, 23, and 30). All levels of adult handcrafters are welcome at this social gathering. Bring your latest projects.

The COA Book Group 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Tuesday June 17 to discuss "Sandwich" by Catherine Newman. The July book is "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith. Books are available for pick up at the Library.

The Rochester COA Community Fair 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm Thursday June 19. Join in the fun.

Books and Babble Bookclub 6:30 pm Thursday June 26 to discuss "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury. The July book is "L A Weather" by Maria Escandon. Books are available for pick up at the Library.

Please note: the Library will be closed on Thursday June 19 for Juneteenth.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Bad Dad

By Rob Gonsalves
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***The Phoenician Scheme*. Starring Benicio del Toro and Mia Threapleton. Directed by Wes Anderson. Running time: 105 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Now playing in theaters.**

When we admire a filmmaker with such an immediately identifiable style and mode of expression, it's a bit of a bummer if that filmmaker lapses into self-indulgence and makes a movie that proves all their detractors right — at least temporarily. I've been on the Wes Anderson ride for close to 30 years now, bearing the frequent attacks on his "twee, mannered" style. But lately the ride has got bumpy. I enjoyed Anderson's *Asteroid City* (2023) and his Roald Dahl shorts for Netflix (last year). His effort from 2021, though, left me cold — *The French Dispatch*, which felt to me overpopulated but underwritten.

Anderson's latest, *The Phoenician Scheme*, had the same effect on me. At this point, I would love to see an Anderson film *without* a pompously huge ensemble (those Dahl shorts kind of qualify). The standard Anderson cast — award-winners and newcomers alike — seems meant to dazzle us by how many actors Anderson can get to work for scale. (Stars like Scarlett Johansson and Tom Hanks aren't getting anywhere near their usual quotes on Anderson's modest budgets.) All those famous faces are starting to seem less an enticement than the films' *point*. Certainly, in the better Anderson films where everyone gets something to do, the auteur's fetish for overstuffing his call sheets can be entertaining. But not always.

What we have here is another of Anderson's bad-dad fables, centering on "Zsa-Zsa" Korda (Benicio del Toro), a tycoon with a bold, extravagant concept to build an infrastructure in the fictitious land of Phoenicia. Accompanied by his estranged grown daughter Sister Liesl (Mia Threapleton), whom he dumped off at a convent when she was just five, Korda goes around trying to persuade various investors to put up the money this big project will cost. That's the movie, but Anderson (who wrote the script from a story he worked up with Roman Coppola) makes the plot senselessly convoluted.

The Phoenician Scheme at least isn't a narrative *matryoshka* like Anderson's *Asteroid City* and *The Grand Budapest Hotel*, or else our heads would explode. Its throughline follows Korda and Liesl and is relatively simple, if anecdotal. But Anderson sprinkles a lot of



details that I found hard to keep up with, especially since the deadpan Anderson style of acting neutralizes almost everything to the point where it's difficult to work out what's important and what isn't. Eventually the scale seems to tip more often to "isn't," and I started to consult my watch.

Now, I'm not prepared to say any Anderson film is "bad." The design is always immaculate, the compositions almost aggressively horizontal, symmetrical, posed. This sort of diorama-like storytelling only goes so far, though. You have Tom Hanks and Bryan Cranston standing up like sticks next to each other, and they could be any actors. The sight of them so fussily positioned is funny. The fact that aside from a game of Horse that's practically *all* they do seems wasteful as hell.

The focus is on Korda repairing his relationship with Liesl, who seems to attract fixation. Mia Threapleton appears to want to give a more impassioned performance, but she's tamped down here like everyone else, as tightly as she tamps down the tobacco in her pipe bowl, the only thing she does here that I recall. Michael Cera, who inevitably had to be in an Anderson film, plays a guy who, according to a synopsis, falls in love with Liesl. I was surprised to find that out, since I didn't remember any scenes where we felt anything between them. There might well *be* such a scene — I just don't *remember* it. That's not good, if you're keeping score.

Then Benedict Cumberbatch turns up as Korda's nefarious half-brother, and there's an amusingly conceived scuffle — it saved me from nodding off. But it's too little too late. I'm glad Wes Anderson has the clout to do whatever he wants to do, and he can still charm us. But does he have anyone around him honest and courageous enough to tell him when his films are becoming bad Anderson parodies, labored and, frankly, boring? Like Spike Lee, he may have reached the stage where he's free to make duds as well as masterpieces, and you don't know which you're going to get until you get it. Since he followed the empty *French Dispatch* with the engaging *Asteroid City*, I look forward to what he does next.

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From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

In the early days of Rochester, toys and games were scarce. Any toys that very young children had were handmade. Once a child turned five or thereabouts, there were chores that they were expected to perform. However, kids being kids, whenever a group got together (maybe during the break between Sunday services) they would play tag and other running games.

It was thought that giving a girl a doll would help her to become a good mother. Early dolls were made of corn husks or cloth. Boys might practice with



a bow and arrow or with a wooden facsimile of a musket, learning skills they could use as adults.

One activity that both boys and girls participated in was rolling a hoop, one of which is pictured here. The ancestor of the hula hoop, it was about the same size but made of wood. Steering it with a stick, the one who could keep it upright and rolling the longest was the winner.

Colonial games were most often played by adult males. Most were games still played today but in slightly different forms. Stool ball was a game where the "pitcher" threw a ball and tried to hit a stool, tree trunk

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TriTown Happenings



The Old Rochester Regional High School girls tennis team went undefeated for a second straight regular season and won the South Coast Conference tournament before going 1-1 in the MIAA Division 3 state tournament. From left: Ella Bishop, Caroline Houdelette, Grace Hebert, Delaney Chase, Neva Matos, Liz Houdelette, Emily Wyman, and Rose Bouley. Photo courtesy Darbi Matos

TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights June 1 – June 7

- Aucoot Cove – Disabled vessel
- Point Rd – Parking enforcement
- Dexter Rd – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Planting Island Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Lewis St – Follow up investigation
- Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- South St – Health/welfare
- Delano Rd – General services
- River Rd – Parking enforcement
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Pleasant St – EMS/medical
- County Rd – Suspicious person
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd - Transport
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- River Rd – Parking enforcement
- Converse Rd – MV complaint
- Spring St – General service
- Harnum Way – Health/welfare
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Allen St – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – Suspicious person
- Point Rd – General service
- River Rd – Parking enforcement
- Village Dr – General service
- Spinnaker Ln – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – General service

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights June 1 – June 7

- Barstow St – General service
- Water St - Complaint
- Reservation Rd - Disturbance
- Angelica Ave - Disturbance
- Prospect Rd – Health/welfare
- Water St – MV crash
- Goodspeed Isl - Complaint
- Wildwood Ter – Medical assist
- Pine Island Rd – Animal control
- Fairhaven Rd – Search warrant
- Railroad Ave – Parking violations
- Church St Ext – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – Animal control
- North St - Disturbance
- Pearl St – Ambulance request
- Chapel Rd – General service
- Brandt Island Rd – Disturbance
- Barstow St - Disturbance
- Mechanic St – Property lost
- Goodspeed Isl – Parking complaint
- Ship St – General service
- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- Cannon St – Medical assist
- Chapel Rd – Health welfare
- Church St – Animal control
- County Rd – MV crash
- Depot St – Assist citizen
- Gosnold St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Knollwood Dr - Soliciting

ROCHESTER

Log highlights June 1 – June 7

- High St – Animal control
- Neck Rd – Follow up
- Rounseville Rd – Animal control
- Jasons Ln – Medical alarm
- Ryder Rd – Assist other agency
- Neck Rd – General services
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- Ashley Brook Ln - Fraud
- Dexter Ln - Vandalism
- Snow Pond Rd – Animal control
- Marys Pond Rd - Harassment
- Forster Rd – Animal control
- Forbes Rd – MV stop/citation
- Randall Rd - Vandalism
- Forbes Rd – Animal control
- Burgess Ave – Missing person
- Clapp Rd – 911 call
- North Ave – MV collision
- Stevens Rd – General services
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV stop/citation
- Negus Way – Animal control
- Neck Rd – MV collision
- High St – Suspicious activity
- Stevens Rd – Follow up
- Snipatuit Rd - Fraud
- Neck Rd – General services
- Pine St - Medical
- Snipatuit Rd – General services
- Dexter Ln – Well-being check

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

or something similar. If he hit the stool, he would receive a point. However, there was a “batter” who had a flat piece of wood, and he would attempt to bat away the ball. If he succeeded, he would run to a designated spot and then back to the stool. If he made it back before the ball, he stayed at bat. This definitely sounds like the birth of cricket or baseball.

“Nine Men’s Morris is what we call bowling, but it was played outdoors with the pins lined up on the grass and stones were thrown to knock them down. This was definitely a game for adults and continued to be played even after the game was banned by Massachusetts’ governor.

Both men and boys played “quoits” as it believed the game improved eye-hand co-ordination. Today we call it “ring toss”.

At the Rochester COA Fair on June 19th, both the Rochester Historical Commission and Rochester Historical Society will have a grassy area where anyone who wants to play quoits or see if they can roll a hoop can do so. We will also have a variety of other colonial games at our tables. We want to give a peek into what children in the 1770s were doing about 250 years ago before our Country’s birthday. There will also be cupcakes and other prizes. In addition, there will be some Rochester Historical items for sale and trumpet music.

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H.H. Richardson Speaker Series Continues

The second talk in the H. Richardson Lecture Series will take place on Tuesday, **June 17** at 6:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall, featuring the historic Percy Browne House in Marion.

Our featured guest speaker is Mark Wright, AIA, who will present his talk: H. H. Richardson’s House on Sippican Harbor. Mr. Wright will present his research on the original design of the Percy Browne House and its significance in the history of Marion in the Gilded Age. Mr. Wright is a partner in the firm Wright & Robinson of Glen Ridge NJ, which specializes in sensitive renovations and additions to historic properties.

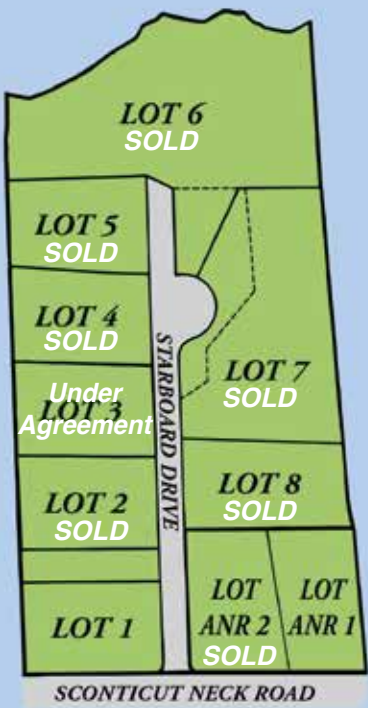
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The Old Colony Regional Professional Technical School held their graduation for the Class of 2025 on Thursday, June 5. Families and friends brought their own chairs as they sat at the school's football field. The scoreboard read "2025" as students, now graduates, accepted their diplomas and began the next chapters of their lives. Photos by Sam Bishop



The Marion Natural History Museum's after school group wishes to thank Michael and Hannah Moore for allowing us to explore their wonderful island. We learned how to recognize different shellfish and crabs, as well as some of the various salt marsh plants. We also had fun visiting with a couple of friendly donkeys during our exploration. Thank you for sharing this experience with our group. Museum open hours are Wednesday and Friday all day as well as some Saturday hours (please call ahead first). Upcoming summer programs may be viewed on the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



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

Reverend Browne, Rediscovered was published in 2009 and continues to be the definitive analysis of the 1881-82 house and its changes over time. His discovery of early photographs, archival research and close examination of the surviving building led to a better understanding of the



building, its first owners and its place in the physical and social landscape of Marion in the Gilded Age.

Mr. Wright's extensive knowledge and quirky fascination with all things H. H. Richardson promise to make this an entertaining and informative event.

On Tuesday, **June 24**, again at 6:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall, local photographer and Richardson enthusiast Bryan McSweeney will give a talk on H.H. Richardson's buildings in New England, based on photographs and research for his book Henry Hobson Richardson in New England. A long-time Marion resident and member of the Marion Historical Commission, Dr. McSweeney's photographic talents have inspired him to document many historic properties in Marion and throughout New England.

This series is open to all at no charge.

Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Join Elke Pierre for Yoga on Tuesday mornings starting at 8:30 am. This free event is open to all, please bring your own mat.

You won't want to miss our Summer Reading Kickoff. You'll find larger-than-life games at the Library from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Saturday, **June 14**. Play lawn games and inflatable games, chow down on carnival snacks, and sign up for summer reading. This all-ages program includes live music from local funk band Get the Funk Out and creative activities from the Marion Natural History Museum.

Weekly summer programs at the Elizabeth Taber Library start on Monday, **June 16**. Kids ages 0-5 and their grownups are invited to join us for outdoor story time on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Bring a towel, blanket, or lawn chair to sit on.

Kids ages 5+ can join us for Lunchbunch on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm on the Library lawn starting on **June 18**. Bring your lunch and listen to Miss Macy read

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Learn some healthy and delicious recipes at the inaugural meeting of the ETL Cooking club with Chef and Director of the Family Table Collaborative, Jeni Wheeler. Friday, **June 20** from 6-8pm. Please call the library to register for this free program.

Kids can create fun and wearable jewelry at Karenna Maraj's Kids Beaded Jewelry Workshop, for ages 7-13; Saturday, **June 28** at 10:30 am - Spaces are limited, call the library to register.

Everyone is invited to the Elizabeth Taber Library's Annual Meeting, Monday **June 23** at 5:30 pm. Explore our new space and see highlights from the past year.

For more information on the Elizabeth Taber Library visit us at www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org or email the library at ETLibrary@sailsinc.org.

Community Tennis Association

The MCTA, Community Tennis Association which serves the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Wareham, and Fairhaven is seeking adult men and women as new members to play in their Summer tennis drop-in league. We currently have about 24 active participants and about 50 members in total. The drop-in begins at 8 am on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays during the summer at a central location on Route 6. New players should play at a level of 3.5 or higher. We



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36 Clutter-free
37 Feel poorly
38 Elvis Presley hit
39 4x4, for short

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45 On — with
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62 Aug. follower
63 Hubbub
64 Sweetheart
65 "The King —"
66 Weed — (lawn product)
71 Short-billed rail
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73 Fat-removal job, for short
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81 Speaks
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84 Mimic
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92 Like some huts or hats
93 Penitent sort
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100 Singer such as Pavarotti
101 "Shucks!"
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A heads-up to all free-spirited Ewes and Rams: Be wary of a deal that could result in compromising your independence. Check every detail before making a commitment.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) New facts emerge that help put an irksome workplace situation in perspective. Meanwhile, pay more attention to a family member who needs your wisdom and strength.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A slight setback in plans is nothing to worry about. Use this delay to deal with a number of matters you might have ignored for too long. Expect news from someone in your past.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're entering a period of stability. Use it to straighten out any outstanding problems related to a very personal situation. Also, pay closer attention to financial matters.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you love being a social Lion, you might well benefit from staying out of the spotlight for a while. You need time to reflect on some upcoming decisions.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A difficult family situation improves, thanks to your timely intervention. You can now start to focus more of your attention on preparing for a possible career change.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An on-the-job change works to your benefit by offering new opportunities, but it's up to you to check them out. Meanwhile, a stalled romantic situation starts up again.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A flare-up of Scorpion temperament cools down, leaving you more receptive to suggestions about changes that might need to be made in your personal life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unusual period of indecisiveness is a mite frustrating. But things soon clear up, allowing the sage Sagittarian to make wise pronouncements again.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might feel that you know best, but it's not a good idea at this time to try to force your opinions on others. Best advice: Inspire change by example, not by intimidation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some setbacks could affect your plans to fortify your financial situation. But things start moving again by early next week. Meanwhile, enjoy your resurgent social life!

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Show that often-hidden steely spine of yours as you once again stand up to an emotional bully. You've got the strength to do it, especially as friends rally to your side.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ruling planet, Mercury, endows you with a gift for writing. Have you considered penning the world's greatest novel?

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welcome anyone who would both enjoy playing tennis with no promise of playing in the U.S. Open and also enjoys having a good time with many sociable people as well. For further information please call Mike at 781-888-1110 or Ellen at 978-844-1117.

MAC Theater presents "The Glass Menagerie"

The MAC Theater Presents the Tennessee Williams classic, *The Glass Menagerie*, directed by Donn Tyler. Performances are held at the MAC's Anne Braitmayer Webb Theater, located at 80 Pleasant St. Marion.

The cast includes: Oliver Asker, Tim Moynihan, Cher Sauter, Eva Watts-Pine, Assistant Director/Costume Designer: Bethany Lamoureux, Stage Manager: Michele Letourneau, Technical Director: Steve McManus.

The performances will be **June 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29** with Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 pm and Sunday shows at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 for MAC members and \$23 for nonmembers. More information and tickets: marionartcenter.org/events

Amanda Wingfield had imagined a better life for herself, but she now lives in a drab apartment with son Tom and daughter Laura. The father has left home, Tom supports the family with a job he hates, and Laura lives in a world of her own. When Amanda convinces Tom to bring home a "gentleman caller" for Laura, all of the family's dreams depend on the outcome of his visit.

Art in Bloom at the MAC

Our popular seasonal event is back for summer: Art in Bloom sees our community choose an artwork and create a floral bouquet inspired by it. See creative floral arrangements inspired by works in our show featuring works by Peter C. Stone, currently on display in the MAC galleries.

All are invited to participate by creating an arrangement. Visit the MAC galleries between May 30 - June 18 to view the exhibit. Regular gallery hours are Thursday-Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm or call ahead to visit other times during office hours Tuesday-Friday. Choose one of the works on display to inspire your

artistic floral creation. There will be only one designer or design team per artwork. Designers are encouraged to bring their own unique stand or pedestal of appropriate size and height.

The free reception for the event will be held on **June 19** from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. More information at marionartcenter.org/events.

ArtStart Summer Camp Finalizes Teachers

ArtStart is the MAC's summer art program for children ages 4 1/2 to 9 years, offered in June and July each year.

ArtStart teachers are specialists in music, dance, theater, and art, most of whom teach throughout the year and are professionals in their fields. Activities include arts and crafts, theater, music, games, and storytelling. This year, working with program director Elyse Laurelle, is Beth McLacklan in art, Jess-Ellis Wilson teaching theater and Garrett Olson, teaching music. More information and registration at marionartcenter.org/artstart.

Mattapoisett Road Race

With less than a month until the 4th of July, it's time to lace up your sneakers and start training for the Mattapoisett Road Race, "4 on the 4th". When this tradition was started in 1971 by Bob and Doris Gardner, 15 runners raced from Point Connett to Shipyard Park. Over the years, the route has changed a few times, and

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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Town of Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, regarding a Special Permit with Site Plan Review application filed by Dexter Lane Solar 1, LLC, 55 Technology Drive, Suite 102, Lowell, MA 01851, for the property located at 53 Dexter Lane identified on Assessor's Map 6, Lot 49.</p> <p>The applicant is proposing the construction and installation of a floating and ground-mounted solar arrays with associated battery energy storage system (BESS). The Property is located within the Residential-Agricultural (RE/AG) District and partially within the Groundwater Protection District. The applicant's representative is Beals and Thomas, 144 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772.</p> <p>Further information may be obtained by contacting the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, during normal business hours. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83611876686 Meeting ID: 36 1187 6686 Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Arnold Johnson, Chairman. 6/5, 6/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Town of Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Special Permit for a Common Driveway filed by Dawn M. Allen and depicted on a plan entitled, "Definitive Subdivision Plan, Freetown Farm Acres" and dated April 22, 2025 for property located at 34 Dr Braley Road, Rochester, MA 02770 designated as Lot 10 on Assessor's Map 48. The applicant is proposing a common driveway for an existing house and a proposed building.</p> <p>Further information may be obtained by contacting the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, during normal business hours. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83611876686 Meeting ID: 36 1187 6686 Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Arnold Johnson, Chairman 6/5, 6/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by James A. & Dale C. Bradshaw.</p> <p>The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicant proposes to install a septic tank/pump chamber, water, sewer and electric service lines together with the removal and replacement of a patio and minor filling and grading within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 17).</p> <p>The subject address is 20 Tara Road which is further identified as a Lot #112 on Matta-</p>	<p>poisett Assessors Map #12. 6/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION SIPPICAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Old Rochester Regional School District is accepting sealed bids for the removal, disposal of existing 250-ton air-cooled chiller, including refrigerant, electrical power and plumbing and provide and install a suitable 250-ton replacement chiller at Sippican Elementary School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, MA. Bids will be received until 10:00 am on July 7, 2025, at the Office of the Superintendent, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA. Bid Documents will be available 8:00 am, June 16, 2025 at Central Office, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA and by email howardbarber@oldrochester.org and Old Rochester Regional School District web page, oldrochester.org. 6/12 6/19</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, One Constitution Way regarding a Work on Scenic Highway (Route 105) application received by Kyle Barry, representative for Eversource Energy for property located along Rounseville, Cushman, Robinson, and Braley Hill Road. The Notice of Work is for the clearing of street trees and pruning to improve electric reliability and accommodate upgraded wires on a Scenic Roadway.</p> <p>Copies of the application are on file at the Planning Board Office, Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, during normal business hours. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83611876686 Meeting ID: 836 1187 6686 Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Arnold Johnson, Chairman. 6/12, 6/19</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by 1 Wendell LLC, The Jean Tierney Irrevocable Trust, Michael Morhardt & Brendan P. McCarthy.</p> <p>The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to reconstruct storm damaged stone and/or concrete seawalls for four (4) pre-1978 houses which will result in one contiguous stone sloped rip-rap seawall.</p> <p>The proposed work will be performed on a Coastal Bank and within a Coastal Beach and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 21).</p> <p>The properties are located at 1 Wendell Street, 2 Wendell Street, 10 West Silver Shell Avenue, 1 Oliver Street & Prospect Park which are further identified as Lots #142, #152, #153, #157 & #999 on Assessors Map #5A. 6/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p>	<p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 25, at 7:05PM at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by Sippican Lands Trust for the management of invasive Phragmites reeds with herbicide treatment, at Brainard Marsh.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 1 & 1A on Marion Assessors' Map 5. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Matthew Shultz, Chair *Please contact Olivia Prior at oprior@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 6/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm for a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Robert M. Field, P.E., 100R Mattapoisett Neck Road, Map 12, Lot 46, Mattapoisett, MA. The applicant proposes to dig an approximate 22'X3'x3-foot deep observation trench from an area of standing water to the adjacent upland. 6/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by The Pothier Family Trust.</p> <p>The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicant proposes to construct a 10'x 15' utility shed on a concrete slab or sonotube foundation.</p> <p>The work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 16).</p> <p>The property is known as 7 North Street, which is also identified as Lot #140 on Assessors Map #9. 6/12</p> <hr/> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW</p> <p>PROJECT: Long Wharf Rehabilitation Project LOCATION: 0 Town Wharf, Mattapoisett, MA PROPONENT: Town of Mattapoisett</p> <p>The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before 06/12/2025.</p> <p>This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA," M.G.L. c. 30, ss. 61-62L). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Childs Engineering Andrew.Nilson@childseng.com 508-966-9092</p> <p>Electronic copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Mattapoisett.</p> <p>The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, receive public comments</p>

now, over 1000 runners start at Shipyard Park, run through the village, around Ned's Point lighthouse, and finish at Shipyard Park. Townspeople line the course and cheer on the runners. Proceeds from the race are used to fund awards for college-bound senior athletes from Old Rochester Regional High School, as well as support Old Rochester athletics. Over the years, more than \$200,000 has been given to deserving students from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. Registration for the race is online only, up until the start of the race. Until July 2, the registration fee is \$25, on July 3 and 4, it is \$35. T-shirt and number pickup is from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on **July 3**, and 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm on **July 4**. For more information and registration, please visit mattapoisettroadrace.com.

ORR Class of 1975 50th Reunion

The 50th reunion will take place on Saturday, **September 20** from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Reservation Golf and Beach Club, 10 Reservation Road, Mattapoisett. Please share this information with anyone who may not have been contacted so that we can forward an invitation to them. Contact email: ORRHS1975@gmail.com.

Exploring the Beauty of Pastel with Jean Hirons

Jean Hirons will be conducting a two-day workshop on the world of pastels on **June 17 and 18**, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day in the MAC Studio, located at 80 Pleasant St. Marion.

This workshop will focus on painting a landscape from photos using soft pastel. Jean will discuss her use of abstract underpaintings that provide the basis for her luminous landscapes, and break down the painting process into stages, discussing and demonstrating along the way. Students will then work on their own painting with her assistance. Throughout the two days there will be time spent between learning technique and putting it into practice. At the end of the workshop there will be constructive feedback and discussion on the points learned.

This workshop is intended for all levels but some drawing and painting experience with pastel is required. The focus will be on composition, color palettes and color choices for underpaintings, as well as the various ways of using pastel.

Participants will be sent a full materials list and class details upon registration. The cost for the workshop is \$195 for MAC members and \$225 for nonmembers. More information and registration are available at marionartcenter.org/events.

About the Artist: Hirons is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and a member of the Master Circle of the International Association of Pastel Societies. She is the author of the award-winning book *Finding Your Style in Pastel* and has been teaching since 2004. She now teaches primarily on Zoom. "I work exclusively in

the medium of soft pastel. I am convinced that there is no artist's medium as beautiful as pastel, when it is expertly applied. I also love its flexibility - one can draw or paint or combine both methods in the same painting. Pastel is pure pigment that is combined with a binder. It comes in many, many varieties and the ways of using it are endless." - Jean Hirons.

JoAnn Falletta to Lead the Buzzards Bay Musicfest

The Buzzards Bay Musicfest is excited to announce this year's special guest conductor, JoAnn Falletta. She will conduct the orchestra in its 27th season, **July 9 through July 13**, at Tabor Academy in Marion. All concerts are free admission.

Multiple Grammy Award-winning conductor JoAnn Falletta serves as Music Director of the Buffalo Philharmonic, Music Director Laureate of the Virginia Symphony, Principal Guest Conductor of the Brevard Music Center, and Conductor Laureate of the Hawaii Symphony. She was named one of the 50 great conductors of all time by Gramophone Magazine and ASCAP has honored her as "a leading force for music of our time." As Music Director of the Buffalo Philharmonic, Falletta became the first woman to lead a major American orchestra. She has guest-conducted over a hundred orchestras in North America, and many of the most prominent orchestras in Europe, Asia, and South

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A Section 9, you are hereby notified of a public hearing.

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a hearing on Wednesday June 25, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., to review a Site Plan Review as follows: Submitted by: Michael & Elizabeth King/Wyandotte Farm
Property owner: Christopher Ferguson
Represented by: James Marsh Law
Scope of Work: Farm Stand
Location: 84 North Street, Map 16 Lot 39

This meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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Thomas Tucker, Chairman. 6/12, 6/19

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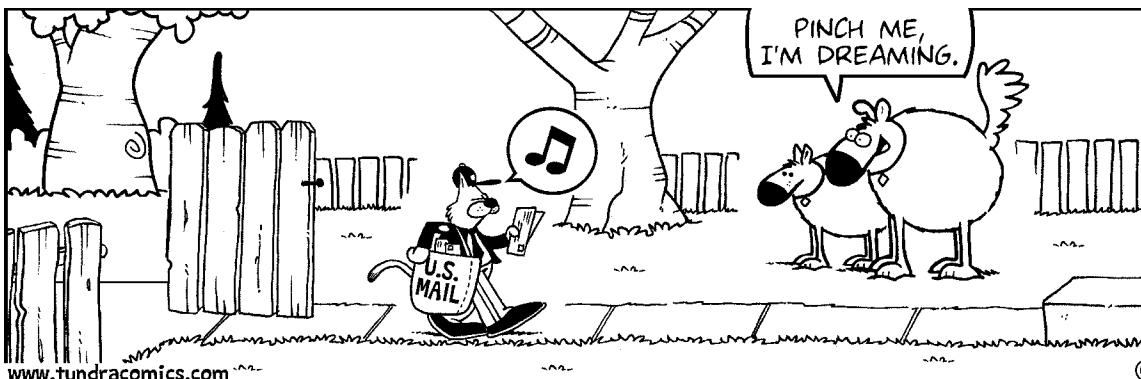
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Mannes, Falletta received master's and doctoral degrees from The Juilliard School.

More detailed information can be found at www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com.

Summer Fun for Kids

A fun Vacation Bible School event called True North will be hosted at First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester, this summer. At True North, kids discover what it means to trust Jesus in a wild world. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' love, and test out sciency-fun experiments that get imagination bubbling. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Compass Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

This free program for kids in Grades K - 6 will be held on **July 21 to July 25** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm each day. Register online for one day or the whole week at vbspro.events/p/bd3ec3. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. For more information, contact the church office at 508-763-4314 or rochestercongregational@comast.net.

Marion Independence Day Parade

The Parade will be on Friday, **July 4**, beginning at 9:00 am sharp. The Parade will form beginning at 8:00 am in the ball field behind the Marion Town House and adjacent to the Sippican School. Parade organizers will be on-site to check participants in and to line up the parade. Trophies will be awarded for First, Second, and Third place in each category listed on the application. There is also a Best in Parade award.

Insurance regulations prohibit the throwing of any objects from parade entries.


Candies or other such items may be passed out by individuals walking beside the parade entry.

For questions, please contact the Parade Committee at 508-748-3520 or email Donna Hemphill at dhemphill@marionma.gov.

We look forward to celebrating with you! All units participating in the Independence Day Parade are required to report to the ball field behind the Marion Town House on the corner of Spring and Main Streets on Friday, July 4. All units are to be on-site no later than 8:30 am to assemble.

The parade will start promptly at 9:00 am and proceed as follows: East on Main Street to Spring Street, North on Spring Street to Route 6, East on Route 6 to Front Street, South on Front Street to Main Street, West on Main Street to the ball field for disbanding.

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"Secret Gardens of Marion" Tour

The Marion Garden Group is delighted to present the 3rd biennial "Secret Gardens of Marion" tour, set to take place on Friday, **June 20** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. This walking tour offers a unique opportunity to explore 11 private gardens nestled throughout the historic village of Marion, a picturesque harbor town on the Southcoast of Massachusetts on Buzzards Bay.

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The Event is on Friday, June 20 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and will be held in Various private gardens throughout Marion. Tickets are \$35 and available online at www.mariongardengroup.org, or \$40 on June 19 and 20. Lunch available. Please note that the tour is not handicapped accessible.

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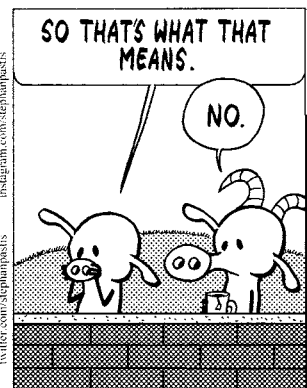
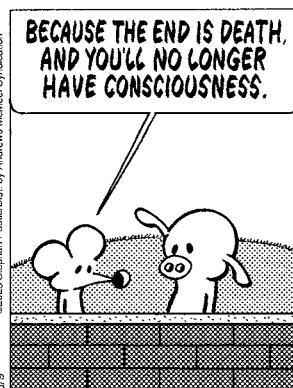
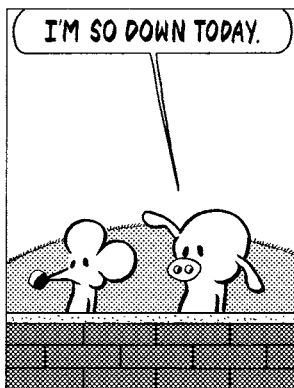
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June in Bloom

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to announce its biennial garden tour, "June in Bloom," for Saturday, **June 28**, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine. Be inspired by unique and beautiful gardens while spending an unforgettable day with friends and nature. For security purposes, the location of the gardens remains secret until the day of the tour.

Tickets are available just in time for a special Mother's Day gift. Advance tickets are \$35 and available at the following Mattapoisett locations: Pen & Pendulum, Isabelle's, Ying Dynasty, and the Town Wharf General Store. In Fairhaven, they can be purchased at Periwinkles and Gotta Have It. Marion has three locations: Always in Bloom, Fieldstones, and Eden Florist. Tickets are also available online at www.mattapoisettwomansclub.org.

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Rachael Dunn	June 14
Abby Adams	June 15
Ari Larkin Sweet	June 15
John D. Gibbons Jr.	June 15
Mike Huguenin	June 15
Patricia Normand	June 15
Paxton Carroll	June 15
Ryan Mee	June 15
Devon Hamilton	June 16
Mary Ritchie-Harps	June 16
Rich Woodward	June 16
Steven Boardman	June 16
Cathy Harp	June 17
Jeannette Donovan	June 17
Joshua J. Rebello	June 17
Justin Shay	June 17
Morgan Matthews	June 17
Troy Gilbert	June 17
Alexandra Riccardella	June 18
Ashtyn Zussy	June 18
Ben Bailey	June 18
Ernie Nicholson	June 18
Kristyn Avila	June 18
Nina Duchaine	June 18
Ronnie Normand	June 18
Wendy Boardman	June 18



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open with free admission to the public. On Wednesday, **July 9**, there will be an open rehearsal at 2:00 pm. That evening, the first concert of the series will feature a full orchestra with works by Mozart, Stamitz and Beethoven. The concerts that follow are a chamber music concert on Thursday, a jazz concert on Friday, another chamber concert on Saturday and the finale on Sunday will be the full orchestra. Start times for the evening concerts is 7:30 pm. The Sunday afternoon concert is at 2:00 pm. Please visit www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com/ for more detailed information.

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Each morning will involve hands-on exploration, experiments, crafts and journaling while being outdoors. Your child will enjoy being a Coastal Explorer with the Marion Natural History Museum. Space is limited to 15 per session so make sure to register early. Perfect for children entering grades 2-6.

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Department. Spend half the day with us, and then if you want extended hours, Marion Recreation will be busing from our location to Silvershell beach for the remainder of the day.

Register at www.marionmuseum.org for both options. Event dates are **July 7 to July 11**, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and **August 4 to August 8**, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Local Writers Monthly Meeting

A group of local writers meet once a month to share their writing and offer feedback. If you are interested in honing your writing and want to share a rough draft in a supportive setting, come join us. No need to bring a piece of writing every time. Current members write mystery/crime, picture books, humor, memoir, etc.

The group meets on the 4th Friday of each month 10:15 am to 12:15 pm at the Mattapoissett Library's basement-level Community Room, 7 Barstow Street in Mattapoissett.

Marion Town Party

As you may remember, last year the Marion Town Party was cancelled due to concerns of mosquito-borne diseases in the area. With that in mind, the Committee has decided to move the event to July.

Save the date. The Annual Marion Town Party will be held on Saturday, **July 26** (rain date is Sunday, July 27), on the grounds of Silvershell Beach, Front Street.

Festivities will begin at 4:00 pm. There will be food and beverages for sale. There will be free activities for the kids, music and dancing and more fun.

More details to follow on how to donate to the event and how to volunteer.

We are looking forward to bringing the party back to Silvershell Beach this summer.

Summer Programs at the MAC

The MAC has opened registration to members for ArtStart 2025. ArtStart is the MAC's summer art program for children ages 4½ to 9 years, offered in June and July each year. ArtStart teachers are specialists in music, dance, theater, and art, most of whom teach throughout the year and are professionals in their fields. Activities include arts and crafts, theater, music, games, and storytelling.

The schedule for 2025 is:

Session 1: Monday, June 23 - Friday, June 27;

Session 2: Monday, June 30 - Thursday, July 3 (4 days, no camp July 4);

Session 3: Monday, July 7 - Friday, July 11;



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Session 4: Monday, July 14 - Friday, July 18;

Session 5: Monday, July 21 - Friday, July 25.

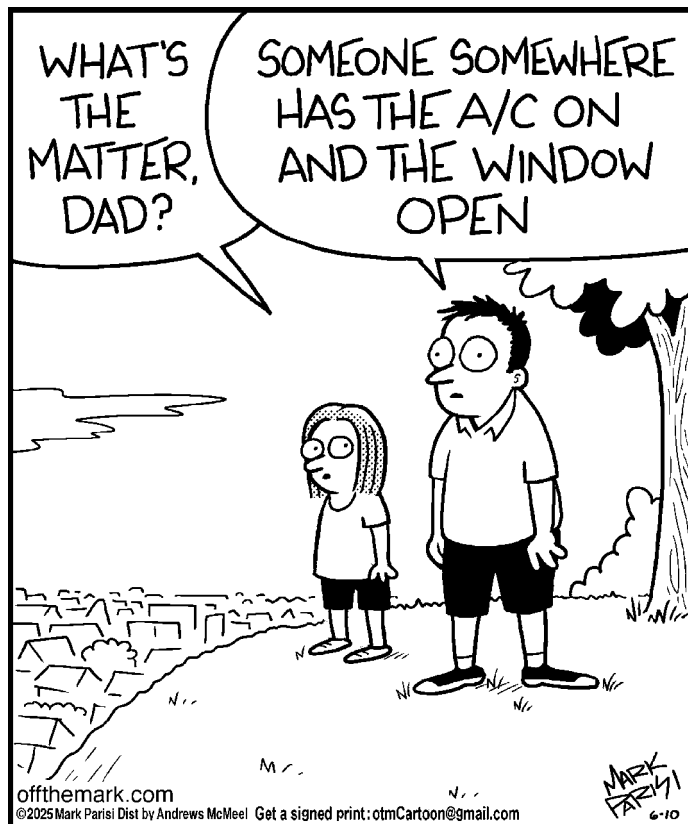
The cost for the 5-day session: MAC Members: \$255, Non-members: \$295; cost for the 4-day session is: MAC Members: \$205, Non-members: \$240. Registration for non-members will begin on February 18. More information is available at: marionartcenter.org/artstart.

Dungeons & Dragons: Our participants are immersed in a week-long journey of creative storytelling and thrilling improvisation with the Guild of Imagination's five-day Dungeons & Dragons program. Players will craft their own unique hero and embark on a fantastical adventure. With a focus on encouraging creativity, teamwork, and problem solving, Dungeons & Dragons ignites imaginations and nurtures storytelling skills. This unforgettable experience will forge friendships in a safe and supportive environment and create memories that will last a lifetime. Session 1: July 28 to August 1; Session 2: August 4 to August 8 MAC. Members: \$250, Non-members: \$285. More information at: marionartcenter.org/d-and-d.

All Things Art is an immersive weeklong program which takes place in late summer and is geared toward young artists ages 10-15. During their time in the Art Studio, young artists will experiment with a number of practices, techniques and media such as drawing, sculpting, printmaking, fiber arts, working with clay, and more. Learn how to talk about art making and what inspires one's creative choices.

The All Things Art Schedule for 2025: Session 1 - Monday, July 28 to Friday, August 1; Session 2 - Monday, August 4 to Friday, August 8; Session 3 - Monday, August 11 to Friday, August 15. Cost: MAC Members: \$250, Non-members: \$290, plus a \$55 materials fee per student each week. For more information and to register: marionartcenter.org/all-things-art.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS			See past listing on our website: www.wanderer.com		
Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Evatz, David	Repurpose Properties LLC	3 Tucker Ln 387 County Rd	Marion	05/23/2025	1,370,000.00
Tetrault Real Estate LLC	Nye, Carol E	14 Cranberry Way	Marion	05/23/2025	300,000.00



Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	June 12	9:26	9:39	3:19	2:52
Friday	June 13	10:07	10:20	3:58	3:34
Saturday	June 14	10:51	11:05	4:33	4:16
Sunday	June 15	11:38	11:53	5:07	4:59
Monday	June 16		12:28	5:44	5:47
Tuesday	June 17	12:44	1:19	6:26	6:45
Wednesday	June 18	1:37	2:12	7:17	7:59
Thursday	June 19	2:31	3:06	8:13	9:25
Friday	June 20	3:29	4:05	9:12	10:44
Saturday	June 21	4:33	5:08	10:11	11:48
Sunday	June 22	5:38	6:10	11:07	
Monday	June 23	6:39	7:08	12:44	12:02
Tuesday	June 24	7:36	8:03	1:40	12:56
Wednesday	June 25	8:29	8:55	2:37	1:51
Thursday	June 26	9:21	9:46	3:31	2:47
Friday	June 27	10:12	10:37	4:18	3:41
Saturday	June 28	11:03	11:27	4:57	4:31
Sunday	June 29	11:55		5:32	5:19

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	June 18th
	New Moon	June 25th
	First Quarter	July 2nd
	Full Moon	July 10th

I Found the Aardvark!

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

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

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

In the June 5, 2025 edition the Aardvark was on page 53

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

- Ornate
- Purse;
- Actual;
- Shame

Today's Word

CRASH

Sudoku Answer

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