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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS

On Saturday, the Mattapoissett Public Library, Museum, and Lions Club held a reading of the Declaration of Independence on the 250th anniversary of its reading from the Boston State House. State Representative Mark Silvoia, Library Director Jenny Martin, Museum Administrator Connor Gaudet, and Select Board Member Frances Feliz-Kearns took turns reading. Photo by Zakary Sarkarati



Left: Savers tall ship at port in New Bedford. Photo by Jennifer Shepley

Right: Lynda Sorrenti in Glacier Bay, Alaska with a copy of *The Wanderer*. Photo by Bob Sorrenti



We had a rainy start to our week at the Coastal Explorations with the Marion Natural History Museum but didn't let that deter us from catching frogs and fish, exploring ponds, salt marshes and rocky beaches, and making friends. Photos courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



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Annual Harbor Days Continues

By Zakary Sarkarati

Cars packed the Mattapoisett village and tents lined Shipyard Park as families and residents of all ages arrived at the Town Wharf for the Mattapoisett Lions Club's annual Harbor Days this past weekend. The event has become a staple of Mattapoisett's summer calendar for approximately five decades thanks to its wide variety of crafts vendors, live musical performances, and hot meals.

Harbor Days is the largest fundraising event for the Mattapoisett Lions Club, and funds from the event go to support diabetes awareness, eye research, college scholarships, international disaster relief, along with hosting free community events throughout the year.

According to Kimberly Ray, the President of the Mattapoisett Lions Club, despite intense raining on the first night of the event, Saturday, July 18, this year saw impressive crowds. Regarding planning the event, Ray said, "We start in January of each year, and different members coordinate different parts of Harbor Days, and it takes a lot of people to pull it off in conjunction with town support and all of the volunteers that come out who aren't even"

Note to Sam: With the following section I wanted to connect the experiences of the two vendors I interviewed about how in their over four decades working at Harbor Days (44 years for McCarthy, 43 for Liddle) they've both felt rewarded seeing people enjoy their hard work and had the opportunity to interact with people they impacted with their work past.

For crafts vendors like Michael McCarthy who has come to Harbor Days for 44 years, the most rewarding part of participating is getting to connect with new and familiar faces. McCarthy said he spends most of his time working on his bird carvings in his workshop, but at events like Harbor Days he's able to talk to customers about his work and connect with students he once taught and their families. "I'm usually by myself all the time in

On the Cover: In honor of the Town of Mattapoisett's 250th celebration, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club sponsored a display of 400 US flags at Dunseith Gardens. Volunteers placed flags at the site on July 2 to honor the town and our country. Photo courtesy Elaine Botelho

the workshop, and when I come out, I get a chance to see. Well, I've been here 44 years now. I used to coach. I used to refer to three basketball games for the kids' grammar school, and I get to see, I get to talk to them now, who have their own kids. It's fantastic." He continued, "So, you get to see people who came here in the past. So yeah, it's a great experience, and you know working for yourself, you can't beat it."

Dan Liddle, who has come to Harbor Days for 43 years, said, "One of the nicest things is the enjoyment we see on the kids' faces when they buy things. We've got babies now coming in with their babies and explaining they had this as a kid. I Get chills."

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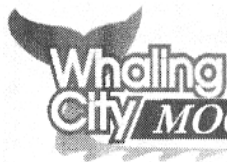
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The National Bird in Marion

Creature Feature

By Bailey Sweet

An unexpected guest arrived at Piney Point Beach on Sunday to take a break from the harassment of two ospreys. When an adult, a telltale sign of this creature is their sharp claws, pointed beak, and white head. If you guessed a bald eagle, you are correct! The eagle that landed on the beach was a juvenile, meaning that it had not grown into its adult feathers. Juvenile eagles are identified as having all brown feathers on their plumage, where they start to grow their famous "bald head" when they are roughly between 2-3 years of age.

Although bald eagles were not long ago revered

for their rarity, conservation efforts have made them no longer on the endangered species list as of 2007. Luckily, the Tri-Town has been able to house a couple of pairs throughout the years on local trails, such as White Eagle Parcel trail in 2025.

The reason bald eagles initially became endangered was due to a chemical called DDT, which was created in the late 1930s to help reduce insect-induced illnesses during WW2; similar to why osprey went endangered. DDT led to eagle and osprey eggshells becoming too thin, causing them to break prematurely. For osprey and eagles, this caused an enormous drop in population, leading to them being added to the endangered species list in 1967. Luckily for our National Bird, DDT was banned in 1972 by the EPA, and population numbers slowly began to recover.

How can you help with eagle conservation you may ask? To start, using lead-free ammunition and fishing tackle can help, mainly opting for copper and steel alternatives. Adopting a "no trace" policy can also further aid in conservation efforts, promoting an effort to plan ahead and taking trash out according: i.e., the area should look the same when you leave as when you got there. Overall, taking the initiative and preventing litter and waste can help conservation for all aspects of wildlife. Being considerate of wildlife, such as observing from a distance, can help nurture and promote the long-term health of wildlife populations and their habitats.

As of today, bald eagles now have a "least concern" level of conservation, with their population numbers having recovered to well over 300,000 where there had once been possibly less than 1,000.



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Town Leaders Read Declaration

Mattapoisett 250

By Zakary Sarkarati

A crowd of onlookers surrounded Shipyard Park's gazebo at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 18 as Mattapoisett town leaders recited the Declaration of Independence during Harbor Days. Hosted by the Mattapoisett Public Library, Museum, and Lions Club, the reading commemorated the 250th anniversary of the first reading of the Declaration in Massachusetts, which was delivered by Colonel Thomas Crafts from the balcony of the State House.

Lee Heald, the event's organizer and a board member at the Mattapoisett Museum, said it was "fundamentally important" to connect attendees with the words, beliefs, and struggles of the Founding Fathers

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in a setting that reflected that which the citizens of Mattapoisett and Massachusetts would've experienced in 1776. Heald said, "The Declaration was really meant to be read out loud, it was meant to be discussed, it was meant to be heard... I think that public history events that allow people to participate are really important to us."

To read the declaration, Heald selected Mark Silvia, the Tri-Town's State Representative, Jenny Martin, Director of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, Connor Gaudet, Curator and Administrator of the Mattapoisett Museum, and Frances Feliz-Kearns, member of the Mattapoisett Select Board, School Committee, and Friends of the Library. Heald explained that she wanted local leaders to be the ones delivering the speech, "in our town

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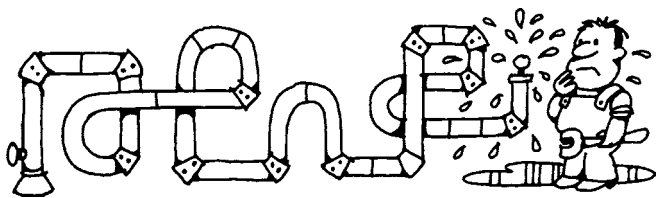


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of Mattapoisett, those are really some of the civic voices that we count on, and I thought they did a fabulous job."

Kearns, who opened the reading, said, "I felt the words were very impactful and still have a lot of meaning today." She added, "There's a lot that we need to consider about the things going on today with our current government, and consider those with the Declaration of Independence, and make sure that we're living up to the ideals of what started this country."

Town House Renovations Complete

By Sam Bishop

On Friday, July 17, the Town of Marion announced that renovation work on their main governing building, the Marion Town House, was complete after nearly a year of work.

The Town House was closed on September 1, 2025, and it will reopen in a couple weeks for regular business on Monday, August 3, meaning the renovation work that included ADA compliance, fire suppression systems, and HVAC installation took just under one year.

The town notified residents the Town House Annex at 14 Barnabas Road will close at end-of-day on Friday, July 24 and will remain closed the following week, July 27 to July 31, as personnel and their belongings migrate back to their offices at 2 Spring Street.

For payments, the town requests you use the drop-box outside the Town House, with tax payments due on August 3. For urgent assistance, you can call 508-748-3540 and leave a message for your desired department; or send an email which will still be monitored and replied to.

Coupled with the Town House reopening, the town welcomed their new Town Clerk at the Select Board meeting this week. Town Clerk Madie-Lynn Bourgeois will also be moving into her new office next week.

Midsummer Day's Dream

The Seaside Gardener

By Laura McLean

"Happy Summer!" flashes the sign in East Fairhaven.

Yes, that pretty well sums up how I feel these days.

We're in the thick of it now. Mid-July. Mid-school vacation. Summer has hit its stride, and I feel as though I have too. There is absolutely nothing better. Well...except that I keep looking at my tomatoes and wondering why they aren't a little farther along. The peppers seem to agree with the calendar, but the tomatoes? They're taking their sweet time.

Of course, this has hardly been a typical gardening year. Remember the snow? The cold? The late spring? Our peas went in later than usual, and everything else seemed to follow suit. But now those peas have been picked, and suddenly I have something I wasn't expecting: an empty raised bed, safely fenced away from

the rabbits and woodchucks. The bed at the far end of our yard is already pretty well planted with tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, and even a few reemerging potatoes, but it's unfenced, and I've noticed more than a few nibble marks out there. This newly empty bed suddenly feels like prime real estate.

Most gardeners would probably look at the calendar and say, "Well, that's that."

Not me.

Instead, I decided this empty bed was an invitation.

So off I went to a local nursery, convinced I'd find more tomatoes and just about anything edible I could tuck into that newly vacant space. By now you know exactly what I found; not much. Mid-July is a wonderful time to admire gardens, but not necessarily to shop for vegetables.

Still, I didn't come home empty-handed. Into the wagon went several unusual basil, parsley, lemongrass, marjoram, one jalapeño already sporting peppers, a bell pepper equally productive, and a couple of strawberry plants that seemed determined to prove they hadn't missed the season at all.

This is hardly a new pattern for me.

Every year I tell everyone else to get started early. Every year I somehow convince myself that come July there will still be everything I could possibly want waiting patiently at the nursery.

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Years ago, I loved wandering through Howland's Greenhouse—now, sadly, just a memory. While everyone else admired the beautiful displays, I was usually poking around the far corners where the slightly frazzled plants had been overlooked.

I fancied myself their rescuer, certain I could nurse them back to greatness. Jane Howland would laugh; not at me, but with me, as I stood in the intense July heat of the hothouse debating whether one more bedraggled plant deserved a ride home.

Perhaps that's why I never quite believe a gardening season is over. I don't really stop planting. I just keep reinventing.

Every season has its opportunities. Right now, I have room for another sowing of beans, perhaps a few cucumbers, herbs wherever they'll fit, and maybe even Scarlet Runner beans to scramble up the beautiful green wire trellises I bought the other day. Their soft green reminds me of Monet's garden at Giverny, and I've been looking for just the right excuse to put them in.

And then there's the blueberry bush and the asparagus crowns I bought last year that are still patiently waiting in their plastic pots. Apparently, they have more faith in me than I deserve.

I know I wrote a few weeks ago that by now your gardens are probably pretty well set.

Mine may be "set," but that doesn't mean it's




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Gardens are living places. They change with the seasons, with the weather, and sometimes simply because we have a new idea. An empty bed isn't the end of something; it's the beginning of the next chapter.

So, my plan is simple enough. Fill that empty space. Add a few more edible treasures. Put those trellises to work. See what surprises late summer still has to offer. There is hope, if not a perfectly organized plan. And for a gardener, that's usually enough.

Perhaps that's why gardening keeps us young. Every empty space whispers, "You still have time."

"Summertime and the livin' is easy." - from George Gershwin's Porgy and Bess.

Thoughts on...

Stilts, Progress, and Priorities

By Dick Morgado

Now we can breathe a sigh of relief. The Reflecting Pool fiasco down in Washington is out of the news. We can relax. This is not to say that we can't be excited for the checkered flag to drop to start the Freedom 250 Grand Prix auto race through the streets of our nation's capital, or the completion of the grand ballroom, or the president's Triumphal Arch, or the new championship golf course along the Potomac River or the... well, you know.

There is more pressing (or maybe I should say

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depressing) news to focus on right back here at home. A proposal for a new housing development in the heart of the village is already raising the hackles of long-time residents and environmentalists as well.

A well-known local developer is proposing to tear down seven small rental houses on Mahoney's Lane, a small enclave across the street from the Town Hall. The area is surrounded by marsh lands and was once... before time began... the town dump (It was later moved to where the Dunkin' Donuts now resides and then to a patch of land on Industrial Drive and finally to the current transfer station near Rochester).

According to published reports, each of the 750 square-foot rentals will be torn down and replaced by seven 2400 square-foot homes. Because they would be in a flood plain, they may rise up on stilts as high as twenty feet. If approved, they would become the first high-rise buildings in the village.

Crescent Beach, Pico Beach, and Angelica Point, with their many houses that rest on stilts, are desirable neighborhoods. Bringing that model into the historic village, in this former design educator's opinion, would be a new high-water mark of poor judgement.

Our village is one of stately homes built by whaling captains, master shipwrights and other craftsmen, not to mention butchers, bakers and candlestick makers. (Well, maybe not candlestick makers.) The character of the village has remained true

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Some years back there was another proposal by a developer that would have changed the character of the village. Back around 2000 a plan was presented to the town to construct a massive three-story apartment building that would have stretched from where the current funeral home is to land where that new fire station rests. It was serpentine structure with over one hundred apartments with a faux colonial style balconies facing route six (The architect said he "roamed the village" to find features he could incorporate into the design). The building was gigantic in scale and out of proportion to the nearby housing.

Hearings were held with fancy, colored renderings and traffic studies and all the rest. Thankfully, common sense prevailed and the project was cancelled. Instead, the developer built what is now The Village at Mattapoisett, an attractive properly scaled community of condominiums that augment, not detract from the village "vibe".

Ironically, this proposal comes on the heels of a recent town meeting article that would have allowed small "cottage-like" communities on small lots. The article was defeated because the houses would not be required to be partially "affordable". The destruction of the current rentals would lower the Town's percentage of affordable housing, which is now 2.59%. The State's



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On second thought, maybe this change to the village might be a good thing. If approved, it could open the doors to the erection of our own triumphal arc, or pave over Shipyard Park and call it the Shipyard Café, or cut down all the trees along Water Street and replace them with a grand promenade.

Whoops. Best I go now.

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

The Howes Fail To Strike Peace

This Week in Revolutionary War History

By Sam Bishop

This week in Revolutionary War history, let's check up on what was going on 250 years ago in the Thirteen Colonies. Last week, as Washington and the Council of War debated the proper reaction to the British landing on Staten Island, British ships push up the Hudson, catching defenders off guard and killing multiple, while they themselves suffered no casualties and made it past the weak defenses. Washington scrambles to shore up the city's defenses, as Admiral Richard Howe requests a meeting with the general in an effort to draw the conflict to a close.

On July 19, 1776, Washington pens a letter to the Secret Committee of the New York Convention,

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the six-man anti-British group formed by the state's Provisional Congress a few days earlier to halt Loyalist activities and curb British interference. Washington notes his "unacquaintedness with the Hudson River," and asks for guidance on stopping British ships from freely traveling on the river. The general recommends throwing obstructions into the river near Mount Washington, though he makes note of "so many difficulties and obstacles" that would stop such a measure.

Member of the committee, William Duer, would write to two other members in the coming days, John Jay and Robert R. Livingston. The members made mention of efforts to survey the river, making note of its width and depth. Duer wrote, "G.W. expresses himself



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extremely anxious about the obstruction of that channel, and means are daily used for executing that purpose." He then focused on supplies needed to fulfil said river obstructions, "It is impossible to procure vessels enough at New York, so that the measure must be delayed till such time as more vessels can be brought thro' the Long Island sound from Connecticut however I am not without apprehensions that this resource will be cut off."

Also on July 19, Brigadier General Hugh Mercer wrote to Washington indicating a proposed night raid to attack British camps on Staten Island was called off as "The wind and tide being against them."

On July 20, Washington meets with the British Lieutenant Colonel James Paterson who arrived following recent correspondence between Washington and Admiral Howe. What remains is a "Memorandum of an Interview," where it is stated the representative said "Howe much regretted the difficulties which had arisen respecting the address of the letters to Genl W." In describing Washington's side, it notes, "The General declined the letter and said that a letter directed to a person in a public character should have some description or indication of it otherwise it would appear a mere private letter." The letters had addressed the general as, "George Washington, Esq., etc., etc.," though Washington states, "That it was true the etc., etc., etc., implied every thing and they also implied any thing," highlighting a failure of proper address, and Washington's assertion that he is a public official and should be addressed as such.

Washington also pushed back on Howe offering pardons, saying, "those who had committed no fault wanted no pardon: that we were only defending what we deemed our indisputable rights."

On July 24, President of the Continental Congress John Hancock writes to Major General Philip Schuyler with an official scolding of the general's performance. Hancock states there has been a failure to maintain "harmony to the officers and troops of different states under your command." Schuyler maintains his position in Fort Ticonderoga, though the troops there are still reeling from defeats in Canada.

New Officers and New Eagle Scouts

Rochester Select Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

The Rochester Select Board on Monday appointed two new Reserve Officers to the Rochester Police Department and congratulated six local Boy Scouts who achieved the high honor of earning their Eagle badges this

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James Costa and Matthew Rezendes were approved as Reserve Officers for the Rochester Police Department upon the recommendation of Police Chief Michael Assad, Jr. Assad said Rezendes brings more than 20 years of experience to the job. His career began in detention and treatment facilities at Taunton State Hospital followed by six years as a campus police officer at Bristol Community College, Fall River. He has served on the Fall River Police Department for the past 14 years. Costa, with nearly four decades of law enforcement experience, recently retired after 33 years with the Acushnet Police Department. Since then, he has worked as a special police officer and special state police officer and is currently the midnight shift supervisor at the Southcoast Health Police Department. Assad added that the two men will be utilized strictly for detail work.

The six local scouts earning their highly prestigious Eagle badge this year are Eddie Brown, Bryan Correia, Casey Cash, Cole Gretton, Lain McManus and Josh Van Inwegen. They all gained the rank with ambitious Eagle projects to their credit. Correia told the select board he repainted the port and starboard passageways on the main deck of the USS Joseph P. Kennedy, docked at Battleship Cove in Fall River. Van Inwegen said he built a portable welcome desk for the Community Boating Center of New Bedford. Brown has built a total of 10 bat houses, six of which have been spread around Rochester, to give shelter to bats, which, he said, are a dying breed. The six were awarded their Eagle badges at a ceremony on July 18.

In other action, Town Administrator Cameron Durant announced he has written a letter to State Senator Michael Rodrigues regarding a statehouse economics bill that includes zoning bylaw change that will have serious



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ramifications on how local towns like Rochester handle their zoning. Durant asks that this zoning provision be removed.

The board approved the installation of a new utility pole on Braley Hill Road within the right of way to break up a large wire span in the area.

The Board of Selectmen's next meeting will be Monday August 3 at 6:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Important Development Discussions

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Sam Bishop

The Mattapoisett Planning Board met on Monday

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in a hybrid-format in Town Hall and on Zoom. On then docket were discussions, no votes, on a residential development expansion off North Street, the proposed Cottage Community Development By-Law, and the Fall Town Meeting.

The board began by discussing a proposed 4-lot Special Residential Development (SRD) at 182 North Street of Kindred Estates by applicant Steven Cabral.

Project representative David Davidnon of Schneider, Davignon, & Leone, Inc. spoke on the scope of the project, noting it was similar to a project completed in 2018, where a cul-de-sac was added on to an existing cul-de-sac. As this was just a preliminary meeting and project proposal presentation, no votes were taken. Talks on the project will continue at the board's next meeting.

There was then a long discussion on the proposed Cottage Community Development By-Law, with the board wanting it to be complete for a Fall Town Meeting. Members discussed state discussions taking place in the General Court, with a general theme being the highlighting of Massachusetts (at a state-wide level) exercising more control over residential zoning regulations. With much of the discussion amongst members being focused on ongoing state lawmaking and regulations, the board agreed to continue talks on the by-law to their next meeting.

It was noted the Fall Town Meeting would likely be Monday, October 26, though that date has not yet been

finalized.

The board, deciding on their next meeting date, said they wanted to meet back before the start of the next school year. The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board will be held on Monday, August 17.

Reviewing Harbor Comments

Marion Marine Resources Commission

By Sam Bishop

The Marion Marine Resources Commission met on Wednesday, July 15 primarily to go over the Harbor Management Plan, as well as discuss April's informational meeting with the Urban Harbor Institute of UMass Boston.

Chair Vincent Malkoski, Jr. began the meeting by introducing Research Associate Shannon Hogan of UMass Boston's Urban Harbor Institute, the group working with the town to draft solutions to harbor management-related problems and help guide officials through the process of drafting the plan itself. It was noted the public survey, which was extended from its original closure date, had closed on June 26. The extension yielded an additional 75 responses, totaling in 350 submittals from residents. Hogan from the UHI noted, "there were a lot of great comments in there. Some things we [had] heard, some things we hadn't heard. So that was really helpful." She also stated they had met with and conducted interviews with local shellfishers in recent days, though more are scheduled.

Following the collection and analysis of public comments, Hogan noted the next step is the actual writing of the management plan. She noted the institute has laid out a list of key issues presented to them, saying, "What we've done thus far to get to this list is we looked at the public survey, took notes from the public meeting, notes from interviews, document resource reviews within the different categories and topic areas, and we kind of synthesized all that information, and we've developed this draft list of issues."

Commission members commended the presented document, though it was noted the majority of comments were from recreational boaters. Members also highlighted

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nothing in the document that referenced any sort of fees, though predominant discussion at public meetings nearly always draws talks of harbor fees. There was a lengthy discussion on rates for moorings, with members motioning to other towns as possible examples, with Hogan saying, "I've looked at Mattapoisett, Dartmouth, Wareham, Fairhaven, and New Bedford."

Hogan requested all other comments get to her by the following week, as she will be conducting interviews and will then begin drafting the Harbor Management Plan itself, noting she will be back to present her work in September.

The next meeting of the Marion Marine Resources Commission was not scheduled at adjournment.

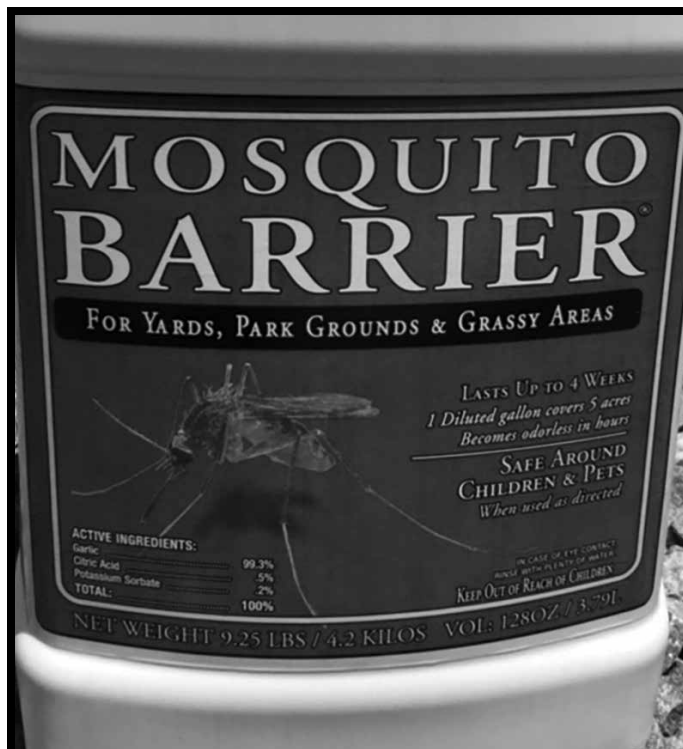
Pond Treatment Alternates Sought

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Michael J. DeCicco

The Rochester Conservation Commission began the varied actions at its meeting Tuesday by approving a Certificate of Compliance to JPF Development LLC for successful completion of the project to build a storage facility at 25 Cranberry Highway in substantial completion of the commission's Order of Conditions.

The board then hesitated with its next Certificate of Compliance application for the Order of Conditions to install a metal retractable deck in Snipatuit Pond and an access ramp to the dock from the bank of the pond at



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485 Neck Road. Chair Christopher Gerrior questioned whether this project was a “done deal” as it still requires a DEP Chapter 91 license that is still in process. The board agreed to sign a letter to the DEP that it has no objections to the project obtaining this license and said the Compliance certificate will not be issued until the installation is complete and inspected.

Next, the commission continued to August 18 its Notice of Intent filed by the Town of Rochester to use a harvester to cut and remove invasive aquatic weeds in Snipatuit Pond after sharing an update on its search for alternative ways to eliminate the water-choking non-native species. Rochester Water Commission member Rick Charron presented the board a letter from the

Mattapoissett River Valley Water Authority expressing concern over the town’s possible plan to use chemicals to eradicate the weeds, and the authority requested it should be given advance notice should that method be used.

Gerrior said advance notice will definitely come before such a method is used. He said the town is still awaiting feedback from companies that can advise them on the proper solution. The town is still awaiting word on a \$250,000 grant award that it could use for pond treatment, not just specifically acquiring a harvesting machine. This hearing was then continued to August 18.

Herring Inspector David Watling later noted the invasive weeds are seriously affecting the lives of local fish. He told the commission that the weeds are blocking the herring run route and impacts their food production. Commission members concluded the selectmen should be made acutely aware of the serious ecological problem these weeds create for the town.

In other action, the commission continued to its next meeting two Notices of Intent for High Street Solar, which proposes work within the 100-foot wetlands buffer zone for a massive ground-mounted solar array.

The board delayed action on the Notice of Intent hearing to permit removing trees within the 100-foot wetlands buffer zone at 192 Pierce St. after property owner David Jones argued “I’m not changing any elevation. I am just removing stumps. I am not here to ruin the area.”

The Commission argued that it needs certified wetland lines to know close to those lines he is closing. Jones said his documentation should be enough and left the meeting room before a continuance could be decided on.

The board continued to August 4 its Notice of Intent hearing for Walnut Plain Road Solar, Walnut Plain Road.

The commission continued to August 18 the Notice of Intent hearing for the Buzzards Bay Coalition’s seven-acre ecological restoration project of former cranberry bogs at 0 Wolf Island Road upon the applicant’s request.

The board continued to August 4 its Notice



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of Intent for work at 527 High St., specifically the construction of a garage, shed, stone retaining wall, fence and 12-foot-wide gravel driveway and gate near wetlands.

The next Conservation Commission meeting will be on Tuesday, August 4 at 7:00 pm in Town Hall.

Nonprofit and Corporate Home Building

Marion Affordable Housing Trust

By Sam Bishop

The Marion Affordable Housing Trust met on Tuesday, July 14 for talks on working with a nonprofit for dwelling construction as well as the Toll Brothers Inc. housing development proposal.

Following the approval of last meeting's minutes, Chair Terri Santos moved on to discussions regarding the use of Community Preservation Committee funds for work with Habitat for Humanity, a Christian nonprofit organization focused on building affordable houses both nationally and internationally.

It was noted if the trust approved the use of CPC funds, any actual development would still need to be cleared by voters at Spring Town Meeting. It was also noted a specific project needs to be outlined before funds can be approved, rather than approving first and then planning. The group noted more communication with the organization should proceed before a plan is made, pushing the discussion to the trust's next meeting.

Toby Burr, Vice Chair of the Select Board and Representative to the AHT, was asked of the Select Board's status on its review of the 48-unit housing development by Toll Brothers Inc. Burr stated the development has not come up at recent meetings, though they are still currently discussing the reviewing it, to which the AHT pushed for clarifications and a reevaluation of various aspects of the current proposal of the housing project as a whole.

There were no votes held at the meeting, with their next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 11, at 6:00 pm in the Marion Police Station.



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Summer Break: Not For Admin

ORR School Committee

By Sam Bishop

At their first meeting following the start of summer break across the Tri-Town, the Old Rochester Regional School Committee met on Zoom on July 1, though it was noted Superintendent Michael Nelson was present at Old Rochester Regional for the meeting.

Opening with an Executive Session, the committee quickly held three votes. The committee voted in favor of a Memorandum of Understanding between ORR School Committee and the Rochester Select Board. They approved a donation of \$2,002.99 from donor John Menzel for a HP DesignJet T650 printer



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at ORRHS and two baseball dugouts for Old Rochester Youth Baseball. Finally, they reviewed and approved a budget expenditure of up to \$100,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund for replacement of ORRHS bleachers and floor restoration. Nelson noted the total cost of the project would be roughly \$280,000, though the state has pledged to cover much of the bill.

The ORR School Committee adjourned their Executive Session and meeting which was immediately followed by a quick, single-issue meeting of the ORR District Joint School Committee.

The joint school committee began their meeting by appointing Marie Grable as new Superintendent of Student Services.

The next meeting of the ORR School Committee was not scheduled at adjournment.

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ORR Tri-Town Education Foundation Announces Inaugural Fall Gala

The Old Rochester Regional Tri-Town Education Foundation is pleased to announce that tickets are now on sale for its inaugural Fall Gala, which will be held on Thursday, October 8 at Century House in Acushnet.

Community members are invited to attend an evening celebrating and supporting public education while helping raise funds to enhance educational opportunities for students and educators across Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Tickets are limited and may be purchased at gofan.co/event/6711869. Early registration is encouraged.

The gala will include a cocktail hour and curated silent auction, featuring unique local experiences, vacation getaways and premium goods donated by supportive regional businesses.

"We are thrilled to share that tickets are now on sale for the Tri-Town Education Foundation's inaugural gala," said Doreen Lopes, Chairperson of the Tri-Town Education Foundation. "This event is an opportunity to not only gather and support public education, but enjoy an elegant evening with friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing the community at our first Fall Gala in October."

Proceeds will directly benefit the Foundation's upcoming grants program, which funds innovation, specialized arts and science initiatives and experiential learning projects that enrich curriculum.

"We are grateful to the Tri-Town Education Foundation for this special opportunity to support public education across our towns," said Superintendent Michael S. Nelson. "Educators, community members and local businesses are invited to gather and show their support for local students and educators. The proceeds of this event will provide our school community with resources that foster an uplifting and empowering learning environment for our teachers and students."

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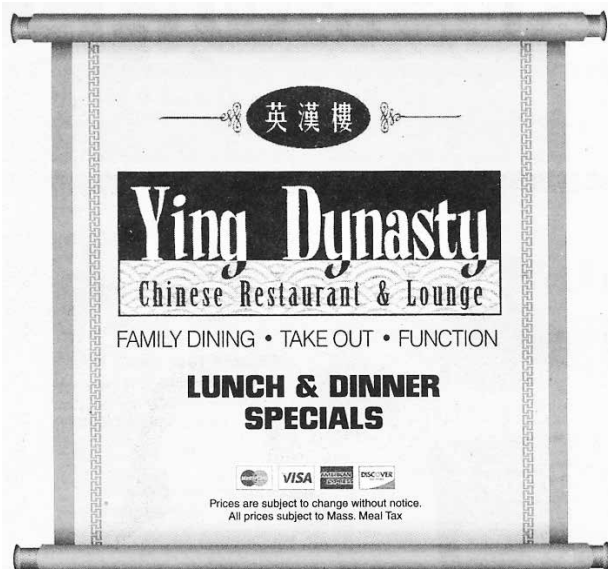
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Academic Achievements

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Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for the spring 2026 semester. Dean's list honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater. The following students were named to the dean's list: **Brooklyn Bindas**, Class of 2028, of Rochester, **Lauren Cohen**, Class of 2028, of Marion, **Fiona Hoben**, Class of 2028, of Mattapoisett, **Theo Jacobsen**, Class of 2028, of Mattapoisett, and **Tasha Sudofsky**, Class of 2027, of Marion.

Marion Social Club Scholarships

The Marion Social Club is pleased to announce the awarding of three scholarships to the following high school graduates:

Leah Hollenbeck from Old Colony Vocational Technical High School was awarded the William H. Claflin, Jr. scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Caroline Houdelette from Old Rochester Regional High School was awarded a \$1,500.00 scholarship.

Joshua Van Ingewen from Upper Cape Regional High School was awarded a \$1,500.00 scholarship.

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The Marion Social Club is an active non-profit corporation dedicated to serving the youth and elderly of Marion and the surrounding towns.

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Toby Monte, euphonium soloist, has performed with the Massachusetts All-State Band, the New Bedford Symphony Youth Orchestra, the UMass Dartmouth Wind Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra, St. Cecilia Philharmonic Band, the Tri-County Symphonic Band and the Brown University Orchestra. He has been a member of the Marion Concert Band since 2011.

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Call for Entries for the MAC Summer Members Show

The MAC's Summer Members show returns on **August 15** with a reception from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. It will run through September 18. MAC member artists are encouraged to enter one piece into the show. Original works must be exhibition-ready, created within the last five years and not previously shown at the MAC. Drop-off dates are Saturday, August 8 between 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and Tuesday, August 10 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. The MAC Galleries are located at 80 Pleasant St. Marion, MA. More information at marionartcenter.org/on-exhibit

Tickets for The Constant Wife

Tickets for *The Constant Wife* by Somerset Maugham are on sale. The play has been adapted by MAC director Kate Fishman and is reimagined for the late 1960s, when women's liberation was rising, social norms were shifting, and everything was groovy.

This adaptation drops Maugham's sharp social comedy into the vibrant, swirling world of the late 1960s - a moment when women were questioning marriage, autonomy, and identity with new fire. In this story Constance Middleton, the stalwart wife of a philandering Harley Street doctor, starts reassessing her life and her choices both past and present. Her decisions are bold and surprising to herself and everyone who knows her. Through it all, Constance emerges as a heroine who discovers her power in a world buzzing with change.

The play features Cynthia Johnson, Gary Sousa, Kara McCann, Kristina Dahlene, Maura Van Voris, Michele Letourneau, Robert Mahowald, and Genevieve Suman.

Kate Fishman directs, shadowed by Elizabeth DaRosa. Stage management by Phoenix Froh and Steve McManus is the technical director.

Performance dates are **August 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23**. Friday and Saturday curtain at 7:30 pm and Sunday matinee at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$23 for MAC members and \$28 for nonmembers and can be purchased at marionartcenter.org/events. The MAC's Anne Braitmayer Webb Theater is located at 80 Pleasant St. Marion.

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produce richly layered compositions. The class is on Saturday, **August 15** 10:00 am to 2:30 pm in the MAC Studio at 80 Pleasant St. Marion. The cost is \$80 for MAC members and \$95 for nonmembers. Register and more at marionartcenter.org/events.

Asteroids, Meteors, and Cosmic Close Calls

Did you catch the news about the meteor that fell into Cape Cod Bay this spring? Join us as Dr. Sarah Caudill, an astronomy professor at UMass Dartmouth, takes us on a fascinating journey through our solar system at the Marion Natural History Museum, **July 24**, at 6:30 pm. We will learn more about this remarkable event and the cosmic objects that regularly pass through Earth's neighborhood.

Discover how a flash of light in the sky can reveal billions of years of our solar system's history - and why the next exciting celestial event may be closer than you think—the Marion Natural History Museum, **July 24**, at 6:30 pm; cost \$5. Dr. Caudill's presentation is designed for curious minds of all backgrounds and will include plenty of time for questions.

Please register on the museum website: www.marionmuseum.org.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Nathan Humphrey, Rector at St. Thomas's Church, Toronto, Canada will lead services on Sunday, **July 26** at St. Philip's Episcopal Church. Services, using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer are held at 8:00 am and 10:00 am at St. Philip's, next to the Town Beach, in Mattapoisett.

All are welcome to attend.

Ready, Set, Puzzle

Join in the fun for an exciting teen and adult program from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm on Saturday, **August 8**, at the Marion Music Hall. Emma Williamson will share her journey from casual puzzle enthusiast to World Championship competitor, while demonstrating the techniques and strategies that help speed puzzlers complete jigsaw puzzles in astonishing times. She'll

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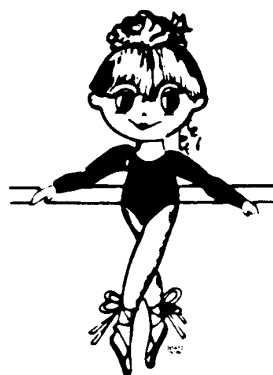
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Visitors can also experience the excitement firsthand by signing up to try their hand in a Mini Pairs Speed Puzzling Competition, sponsored by Bits & Pieces. Six teams of two will race to complete identical 300-piece puzzles. Pairs competitions are fast-paced, fun to watch, and a great way to introduce newcomers to the sport.

Emma began speed puzzling in 2023 and has since competed in Atlanta, Washington, D.C., and Valladolid, Spain. At the 2025 World Jigsaw Puzzle Championship, she became the only American to win a semifinal match. Emma typically completes a 1,000-piece puzzle in about 2½ hours, with a personal best of just 1 hour and 50 minutes.

Whether you're a lifelong puzzle enthusiast or simply curious about this unique and rapidly growing competitive hobby, this engaging presentation offers a chance to meet one of Marion's own world-class competitors and learn how you, too, can become part of the speed puzzling community.

This presentation is free and open to the public as part of the library's annual Summer Book Sale fundraiser. To compete in the mini pairs event, a signup is available via the Elizabeth Taber Library's website. Plenty of gently

used Puzzles will be available for purchase, along with Books, Games, Movies and Music.

The Friends of the ETL book sale runs Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street Marion.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

This coming Saturday, July 25 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Rochester Historical Museum at 355 County Rd., we are having the grand opening of our 2026 exhibit, "Rochester and the Revolution" to honor the 250th. Unlike any other Revolutionary history show, this exhibit ties what was happening in the greater world (at first that was Boston) to its impact on the town of Old Rochester, which at that time included Sippican (Marion) and Mattapoisett.

Unlike the north shore towns and those with close proximity to Boston, Plymouth County towns were pretty unresponsive to messages from Boston concerning actions of the British government. Rochester, whose population was a mix of Loyalists/Tories, Patriots, and those with no opinion, were more responsive than other towns in the county to messages from Boston. They sent

TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights July 12 – July 18

- Beach St – EMS/medical
- Front St – MV complaint
- Mill St – MV collision
- Shady Ln – EMS/medical
- Pleasant St – MV collision
- Jenney Ln – General service
- Mill St – Larceny/past
- Tucker Ln – Health/welfare
- Delano Rd – Civil complaint
- Warham Rd – EMS/medical
- Thistle Ln – EMS/medical
- Field Stone Ln – Animal bite
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Front St – General service
- Village Dr - Fraud
- Ichabod Ln – Smoke investigation
- Front St – MV complaint
- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Larceny/past
- Main St – Parking enforcement
- 195 East – MV complaint
- Water St – MV collision
- Planting Island Rd – Shellfish violation
- Delano Rd – MV collision
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – General service
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Cove Cir – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – Larceny/past

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights July 12 – July 18

- Wildwood Ter – MV violations
- Bowman Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Water St – Parking violation
- Railroad Ave – Parking violation
- Cedar Rd – Animal control
- 195 West – MV violations
- Birchwood St - Disturbance
- Harbor Acres Ln – Animal control
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons
- Lebaron Way – General service
- Sparrow Hill Rd – 911 call
- Reservation Rd – Harbormaster
- Marion Rd – Follow up investigation
- Railroad Ave – Parking violation
- North St – MV crash
- Driscoll Ln – Animal control
- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- Brandt Island Rd – MV crash
- North St - Complaint
- Crystal Spring Rd - General service
- Oak Rd – General service
- Marina Dr - Disturbance
- Fairhaven Rd – Medical assist
- County Rd – MV crash
- Shore View Ave – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious persons
- Wildwood Ter – Medical assist
- Mechanic St – Parking violation
- Railroad Ave – Parking violation

ROCHESTER

Log highlights July 12 – July 18

- Walnut Plain Rd - Disturbance
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Perrys Ln – 911 call
- Dexter Ln – Burglar alarm
- Vaughn Hill Rd – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy - Vandalism
- Constitution Way – Animal control
- Dexter Rd - Investigation
- Hiller Rd – 911 call
- Dexter Ln - Harassment
- High St – MV stop/citation
- New Bedford Rd – Burglar alarm
- High St – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – Assist other agency
- New Bedford Rd – Panic alarm
- Snipatuit Rd – MV collision
- Braley Hill Rd – Noise complaint
- Perez Smith Ln – Noise complaint
- Burgess Ave – Animal control
- Snipatuit Rd – Lost animal
- Boxturtle Dr – 911 call
- County Rd – MV stop/citation
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/citation
- Marys Pond Rd – MV collision
- Paradise Ln – Erratic MV
- Braley Hill Rd – MV collision
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV collision
- Bishop Rd - Threats
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision

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

representatives to councils and conventions and agreed in a series of town meetings to support Boston.

As you go through the exhibit, you can see how these actions led them to having more men fight in the war than any other town of its size. Muster cards (though hard to read) tell the story of the service of some of these men; white, black and native American. Some stories are of success and advancement, while others reveal the awful cost of any war.

The muster card of Lt. Ebenezer Foster tells in brief the sad story of his death. Only 21 years old and newly commissioned, he lost his life in the Saratoga battles which brought about the defeat of Gen. Burgoyne, causing the surrender of his army and all his munitions. Though Ebenezer didn't survive the battle, he was part of a success that cheered the American forces, depressed the British and brought the French in on the side of America. It is strongly believed that without them, the war might have had a very different outcome.

Please, come and join us on Saturday. There will be other activities including a pie and cookie sale and a Revolutionary War campsite, but I hope

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Mass. Muster and Pay Rolls.
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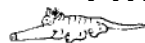
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Thursday July 23, 2026

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
8:30 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Anne Converse
9:20 AM Marion Arts in the Park
10:15 AM Marion Art Center - The Attorney-In-Fact
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 Marion Arts in the Park
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
3:00 PM America 250 - Field of Flags
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Cathedral of Notre Dame
4:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
8:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Understanding Salt Marsh Ecology
8:30 PM Marion Art Center - Collective Sightings Exhibition
9:00 PM Mattapoisett 4th of July Road Race
9:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Friday July 24, 2026

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
10:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:00 AM Marion Art Center - Being Seen Exhibition
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?

12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Four Deep Sports Talk
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:30 PM The Collective Chat
3:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
3:30 PM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
4:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Anne Converse
5:00 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
5:30 PM Marion 4th of July Concert
6:30 PM Marion 4th of July Fireworks
7:00 PM Rochester 4th of July Celebration
7:30 PM Mattapoisett Town Band - America's 250th Anniversary Concert
9:00 PM Mattapoisett Firefighter Memories - July 4th
10:00 PM For Your Health
10:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Saturday July 25, 2026

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:30 AM Mattapoisett Land Trust - Dexter Elm Rededication
10:30 AM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
11:00 AM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie
1:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
2:30 PM The Human Truth
3:00 PM The Collective Chat
3:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
4:30 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
5:00 PM Marion 4th of July Concert
6:05 PM Marion 4th of July Fireworks
6:30 PM Rochester 4th of July Celebration
7:00 PM Mattapoisett Town Band - America's 250th Anniversary Concert
8:30 PM Mattapoisett Firefighter Memories - July 4th
9:30 PM Beacon Hill Report...
10:00 PM Classic Movies

Sunday July 26, 2026

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
11:00 AM Mattapoisett 4th of July Road Race
11:30 AM New England Rodeo - Rochester
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Lunenburg Police Recover Money From Bitcoin Scam
1:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
3:00 PM Two Grannies on the Road
4:00 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
4:30 PM Marion 4th of July Concert
5:35 PM Marion 4th of July Fireworks
6:00 PM Rochester 4th of July Celebration
6:30 PM Mattapoisett Town Band - America's 250th Anniversary Concert
8:00 PM Mattapoisett Firefighter Memories - July 4th
9:00 PM Nolan Fest 2026

Monday July 27, 2026

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Global US
9:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
10:30 AM Miss New Bedford
11:00 AM For Your Health
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters
2:30 PM Modernizing Funding for Public Access
3:00 PM Paltrowitz with Darren Paltrowitz
3:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
4:30 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic

Band
6:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
7:00 PM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson
7:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Political Polarization
8:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Understanding Salt Marsh Ecology
9:00 PM New England Rodeo - Rochester
9:30 PM The Collective Chat
10:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Tuesday July 28, 2026

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM For Your Health
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 Plymouth County Commissioners Meeting
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 Two Grannies on the Road
4:30 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
5:00 PM Marion 4th of July Concert
6:05 PM Marion 4th of July Fireworks
6:30 PM Rochester 4th of July Celebration
7:00 PM Mattapoisett Town Band - America's 250th Anniversary Concert
8:30 PM Mattapoisett Firefighter Memories - July 4th
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Wednesday July 29, 2026

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 Sidewalks Entertainment
10:30 AM Paltrowitz with Darren Paltrowitz
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
1:30 PM Money Matters
2:00 PM A Conversation With...
2:30 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
3:00 PM Marion 4th of July Concert
4:05 PM Marion 4th of July Fireworks
4:30 PM Rochester 4th of July Celebration
5:00 PM Mattapoisett Town Band - America's 250th Anniversary Concert
6:30 PM Mattapoisett Firefighter Memories - July 4th
8:30 PM Teach your Home Energy Costs! With David Green
9:45 PM Mattapoisett Women's Club Speaker Series - Kathryn Tarleton
10:30 PM Classic Movies

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
9:00 AM Marion Marine Resources
9:30 AM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
10:30 AM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
11:05 AM Marion Conservation Commission
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board
1:00 PM Marion Finance Committee
3:00 PM Marion School Committee
4:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee
6:15 PM ORR School Committee
7:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
8:30 PM Marion Board of

Selectmen

10:30 PM Marion Planning Board

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
8:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
9:30 AM Rochester Planning Board
11:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
1:00 PM Rochester School Committee
2:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee
4:35 PM ORR School Committee
6:00 PM Rochester Select Board
7:00 PM Rochester Planning Board
8:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
10:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM ORR School Committee
8:30 AM ORR Joint School Committee
11:00 AM ORR Theater Class
12:00 PM ORR Spring Concert
1:30 PM The Harvard Krokodiloes at ORR
3:00 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs North Reading
4:30 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs Lynnfield
6:00 PM ORR School Committee
7:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee
10:00 PM ORR Girls Lacrosse vs Marshfield
11:00 PM ORR Girls Lacrosse vs Wakefield

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



you'll be interested in Rochester's role in the war. The Rochester sections will be marked by a green dot. Our Revolutionary War Veterans' Wall will also be on display and continues to grow. There will also be music and games.

Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library Book

The Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library are hosting their annual fall book sale on Friday, **August 7 through Sunday, August 9** at the Marion Music Hall located at 164 Front Street in Marion.

You'll be able to find gently used books, puzzles, and games. The sale is open from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Sunday.

The Friends of the Library are still accepting donations at the Library 10:00 am to 12:00 pm noon on Saturday, July 25 and Saturday, August 1 at the Library. Your last chance to donate materials for the book sale will be at the Marion Music Hall on Thursday, August 6 and Friday, August 7 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm noon.

Saturday at the Rochester Historical Museum

July 25 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, we will be celebrating the grand opening of our 2026 exhibit, "Rochester and the Revolution". Along with our exhibit there will be music with the Buzzard Bay Buccaneers from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, a Revolutionary War soldier's campsite and some colonial activities. On the half hour,

11:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 1:30 pm, there will be colonial games for kids with prizes. There's also a scavenger hunt and maybe best of all a pie and cookie sale. We also have new Historical Society 250 ball caps.

Nature Programs for All Ages

Our summer reading program, "Plant a Seed, Read," seeks to grow connections with the community through an upcoming series of nature programming at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Visit elizabethtaberlibrary.org/events for information on all of our upcoming programs.

Kids can learn about how animals survive in the wild with Joy from Joys of Nature on Tuesday, **July 28**. We'll be hosting two sessions of this program - one at 3:30 pm and one at 4:30 pm. Register for either session at elizabethtaberlibrary.org/events to save your place in this program. You won't want to miss meeting live animals at this incredible educational event.

Adults will want to join us back at the Library at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, **July 28**, for a special lecture by Joy Marzloff about Madagascar's rainforest and the singing Indri, a species of lemur. This nature and conservation-based program will be chock-full of incredible photographs and information.

On Wednesday, **August 5**, at 3:00 pm, Kids ages 8-12 are invited to join the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for Natural Dye and Fibers. Learn how plants can be used for dye and make a creation of your own.

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Children's Events at the Mattapoisett Library

Our Kids' Summer Reading Program officially started on June 23, so be sure to come down and sign up. All of our summer reading events are free and open to the public, so you don't need to register for the Kids' Summer Reading Program to attend, but you must register to be eligible for prizes.

Every Thursday and Friday from now until August 6 and 7, we have Family Storytime and Baby Storytime. On Thursdays, you can attend Family Storytime at Munro Preserve at 10:30 am (if it's raining, we will meet at the library), and on Fridays, you can have

some fun at Baby Storytime at 10:30 am at the library.

On Thursday, **July 23**, at 10:30 am, kiddos can create a vibrant ping-pong ball light craft with fun and creative color combinations. Recommended for ages 3 and up, no registration required.

Come down to the library to take part in some Family Yoga with certified yogi, Sara DaCosta. All children must be accompanied by an adult, and we encourage participation from everyone. Spots are limited, so registration is required.

Dive into the waves of creativity and craft your own DIY ocean-themed masterpiece - personal, stunning, and splashed with your unique flair. This craft will take place on Tuesday, **July 28** at 11:00 am. All ages welcome, no registration required.

On Saturday, **August 1**, at 10:30 am, come party with us at a summertime bash featuring the groovy tunes of the Toe Jam Puppet Band. No need to sign up - just show up and let the good times roll.

More information about all of our programs is available on our website, mattapoisettlibrary.org, or by calling 508-758-4171. We hope to see you in the library soon. Until then, keep reading.

Adult Events at the Mattapoisett Library

Our summer schedule is packed at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, located at 7 Barstow Street.

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MFPL is hosting a family movie showing of "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle," on Tuesday, **July 28** at 6:00 pm. This event is designed for community members of all ages, no registration required.

Learn about Misinformation in Media during a senior tech workshop on Thursday, **July 30** at 10:30 am. No registration required & free technology help will be available after the session.

Attend an Origami Workshop to learn how to fold a tiny lobster. This program is designed for ages 16 & up, and is scheduled for Thursday, **July 30** at 3:00 pm. Please register on our website to attend.

Join us on Friday July 31st at 10:00 am for a Picnic Book Club. Enjoy pastries, beverages, and a discussion about the book you are currently reading, or have read. Reserve your spot on the library website.

OBITUARIES



Nancy Ann (Victorino) Prefontaine, age 73, of Mattapoisett died unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

Nancy was born in New Bedford and grew up in Fairhaven, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of the late Jack Victorino and Lucille (Bouley) Victorino.

Nancy lived in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, in the home she shared with her beloved late husband, Charlie Prefontaine. Together they enjoyed a long and loving marriage filled with adventure, friendship, and a shared passion for sailing. One of their favorite traditions was participating in Figawi Weekend, where they enjoyed racing and spending time with friends on the water.

Nancy was a graduate of Fairhaven High School, Class of 1970. She worked for many years as a computer programmer at Lucent Technologies and later as a Research Scientist at Nye Lubricants in Fairhaven until her retirement.

An independent woman with a caring heart, Nancy cherished life's simple pleasures. She loved running, rowing, biking, and sailing. She was devoted to her cats and cared for them with tremendous love throughout her life. Nancy was also a loyal and incredible friend who treasured spending time with those closest to her. One of her favorite pastimes was sitting on the bench with her best friend Faith Ball watching the world go by, sharing stories, laughter, and friendship.

Nancy is survived by her brother, Jack M. Victorino and his wife, Justina; her nieces, Chelsi and Ashley; her stepchildren, Tim Prefontaine, Chris Prefontaine, and Nicole O'Leary; her beloved grandchildren; and her companion, Raymond Morin. She was predeceased by her husband, Charlie Prefontaine, and her stepson, Doug Prefontaine.

Nancy will be remembered for her independent spirit, her kindness, her love of animals, her devotion to family and friends, and the joy she found both on the water and in everyday moments. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

A visitation in honor of Nancy's life will be held at Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett on Thursday August 13, 2026 from 4-7 pm.



Gertrude Crowley McCormack, 81 of Mattapoisett MA, known to all who loved her as Trudy, passed away peacefully at home on July 6, 2026.

Trudy was born in Bristol, CT to Edmund S. Crowley and Gertude M. Crowley on October 2, 1944. She married Thomas P. McCormack MD on July 1, 1967 and enjoyed 57 years of marriage until his passing in 2025.

Trudy was a proud alum of Salve Regina University, attending her 60th reunion this past May. She built a career as an Elementary School teacher in both Arlington VA and Warwick RI. later in life, she became a Real Estate Agent for the South Coast region of Massachusetts. But her greatest joy was raising her family alongside Tom in Mattapoisett.

She cherished her morning coffee with friends downtown and was always available for a game of Bridge, Rummy or Bingo. Trudy's passion for genealogy led her overseas, where she fostered meaningful friendships with extended family in both England and Ireland, ultimately building a second home in Eyeries, County Cork where she visited almost every year, eventually splitting her time with Tom between Mattapoisett, Eyeries, and Jupiter, FL where many friends remain.

She is survived by her 3 children - Maureen Chamberlain of Mattapoisett MA, Patrick McCormack and wife Lynn of Brunswick ME, Brendan McCormack of Foxborough MA; her grandchildren, Jack, Aidan, Thomas and Quinn; her sister Margaret Crowley, RSM of Hartford CT, as well as all of her In-laws, cousins and friends who loved her as she loved them.

She is predeceased by her husband Tom, her parents Edmund and Gertrude Crowley, her brother Edmund D. Crowley and her sister Dolores Crowley RSM.

A private service will be held at a later date to honor Trudy's life.

Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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

The MFPL Writing Group will meet this month on Tuesday, **August 4** from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Writers of all levels and genres are welcome, and no registration is required.

Visit the library for a showing of the award-winning film "In the Whale," on Friday, **August 7** at 6pm. Watch the movie and then stay for a Q&A session with the director, David Abel. Registration is optional.

Don't miss The Garden Lady, coming to MFPL on Thursday, **August 13** at 2:00 pm. Listen to a presentation on "Success with Vegetables," and then participate in a Q&A session with C.L. Fornari (aka The Garden Lady). C.L. is an author of many gardening books, the host of a gardening radio show and podcast, and a prolific speaker on all things gardening. Registration is optional.

Looking to spruce up your plant collection? Need to pass on some of your propagated plants? Join us at the library for a Plant Swap on Saturday, **August 22** from 10am-2pm. Check out our website for more info.

Teen Events at the Mattapoisett Library

Join us for a Teen Craft Workshop on Wednesday, **August 5** at 6:00 pm. Grades 6-12 are invited to make a vintage card catalog junk journal at the library, with all materials provided. Teens can also earn raffle tickets towards a gift basket by registering for and attending this program. Raffle winners will be announced at the Jennifer Mason-Black Author Talk on August 8.

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The library is also hosting a summer reading book club session on Friday, **August 7** at 3:30 pm. Grades 6-12 are invited to read Jennifer Mason-Black's book, "Sometimes the Girl," and then come ready to discuss. Raffle tickets will be awarded to anyone who participates, and the raffle winners will be announced at the Jennifer Mason-Black Author Talk on August 8.

Finally, don't miss the Author Talk with Jennifer Mason-Black, on Saturday, **August 8** at 2:00 pm. Listen to Jennifer speak about her book, "Sometimes the Girl," and then stick around for a Q&A session. This event is great for all ages, as the novel focuses on intergenerational relationships and community. Raffle winners for gift baskets will be announced at the end of the Author Talk.



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MOVIE REVIEW

Old Story

By Rob Gonsalves
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The Odyssey. Starring Matt Damon and Anne Hathaway. Directed by Christopher Nolan. Running time: 173 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in theaters.

A marketing idea: hand out buttons to patrons exiting upon the end credits which read “I Sat Through All of *The Odyssey*.” Given the nature of the epic material, this damn thing was always going to be long, but did it have to *feel* so long? Every second of the two hours and 43 minutes (less ten minutes of credits) ticks by in front of us. The writer-director, Christopher Nolan, takes his time with the tale of Odysseus (Matt Damon) and his fraught and lengthy voyage home. A lot of stuff happens, but not much of it is grounded in simple humanity or, Zeus knows, humor. Nolan has made a big chunk of pure cinema on the theme of *The Odyssey* but has forgotten to include a point.

The cast isn’t the problem. I can’t remember a bad performance here, with the MVPs being Anne Hathaway as Penelope, the queen Odysseus labors to return to, and John Leguizamo as Odysseus’ blind servant Eumaeus. As the skunkiest of Penelope’s suitors, who await news of Odysseus’ death so they can marry into the kingdom of Ithaca, Robert Pattinson gives us an Antinous lacking only a mustache to twirl. And Nolan graciously gives Samantha Morton her own mini-movie — the only part other than the climax that really *works* — as Circe, the witch who turns Odysseus’ hungry boat crew into pigs. Morton is far more frightening for not actually trying much to be frightening.

Elsewhere, Nolan’s epic — a classic post-Oscar folly — sloshes around in try-hard flop sweat. I didn’t have much trouble making out the dialogue, but some will. They won’t be missing much anyway, other than anachronistic F-bombs (the script is based on the George Carlin translation, possibly). This is pure cinema, though, meaning Nolan makes the most of the sights and sounds available to him; this is the rare dud I’d recommend you see on the biggest screen you can with a sound system that socks you in the thoracic cavity, if you’re going to see it at all. (It’ll look like nothing on your phone or tablet in a few months.)



Nolan’s brand of gigantism uses technology to its utmost while monkishly insisting on practical, not in-computer, solutions to the visual problems he sets for himself.

Damon, his voice lowered by screaming solo in his trailer to achieve that warrior timbre, holds the contraption together as much as it can be held together. His Odysseus has seen hell in war, and perhaps doesn’t want to bring that hell home, the way so many returned warriors do — like Agamemnon, who came home expecting a triumphant reception and got a sharp surprise. A lot of *The Odyssey* has to do with its hero making sure he hasn’t been an Agamemnon, and Nolan gets that, cutting back and forth between Odysseus’ travails in flashback and his lotus-affected dalliance with the nymph Calypso (Charlize Theron), who wants to keep him.

A guy who has to pick between Anne Hathaway and Charlize Theron has worries on a higher level than the rest of us. Damon holds his end of things, but *The Odyssey* feels as though it lacks a center, a human identification to cling to for all those minutes. This level of physical and moral heroism shames us; it seems a saddening long distance from where the West has been for almost a century. War may be hell, the story’s ethos seems to say, but it’s cool as hell to be *good* at it. You can prove your manhood by slaughtering a roomful of violent suitors and saving the most deserving of them for last, with a fillip of cruelty to send him down to Hades knowing that he wasn’t worthy of dying nobly. Almost as soon as he’s smooching his queen anew, he’s making plans to climb into a boat yet *again* to honor the men who died. Who the hell is this guy?

As always, our programs and events are free and open to everyone. For more information, please visit us at 7 Barstow Street, online at www.mattapoissettlibrary.org, or call the library at 508-758-4171.

Rochester COA Free Concert Series

The Friends of the Rochester Council on Aging will, once again, be featuring our local, beloved band, the Relics, on Thursday, **July 24**. Join us for this free outdoor concert, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Bring your appetites, the Friends will be serving delicious pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, drinks, and watermelon and ice cream novelties for a nominal amount.

This concert is free and open to the general public. Bring your chairs or blankets and have some summer fun.

ORRHS Class of 1971

ORRHS Class of 1971 will be having a 55th reunion in Mattapoissett on Sunday **September 13** at 4:00 pm. Classmates wishing to attend may contact Christian Saether via email at csaether@msn.com or Cornelia Dougall at Corneliadougall@yahoo.com for further details and RSVP.

Pull out your go-go boots, penny loafers, cardigans, jeans, Three Dog Night and Rolling Stones records, groovy memories and motor on over to Mattapoissett for a fun event.

Annual Marion Town Party

The Annual Marion Town Party will be here before we know it.

Join us on Saturday, **July 25**, (rain date: Sunday, July 26) on the grounds of Silvershell Beach on Front Street. This community celebration supports the Marion Cultural Council and the Marion Firefighters Association.

Festivities kick off at 4:00 pm with plenty to enjoy: delicious food and beverages for purchase, free children's activities (including a climbing rock wall), live music from Marion's own FLASHBACK, and lots more fun for all ages.

We're looking for sponsors and volunteers to help make this event a success.

For questions or to get involved, please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3520 or dhemphill@marionma.gov.

Upcoming Event at Rochester Historical Museum

We are continuing to celebrate our country's 250th and will be opening our new exhibit, "Rochester and the Revolution" on Saturday, **July 25**. With this exhibit we are trying to show what happened in Boston and throughout the colonies during the Revolution and how Rochester reacted to it. Also, we will have our ongoing Revolutionary War Veterans' wall.

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't be sheepish about asking questions and demanding answers. You not only gain needed information, you also respect your steadfast search for the truth.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A money problem that shows up early in the week is expeditiously resolved by savvy Bovines, who know how to turn a momentary financial lapse into a monetary gain.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to shed negative energy-draining forces and develop a positive approach to handling current -- as well as upcoming -- personal and/or professional situations.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your urge to do your best on a current task is commendable, but don't let it become all-consuming. Spend some spiritually restorative time with those who love you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This could be a good time for all you LEONs and LEONas to take your bows for your recent achievements. Then go off to enjoy some fun times with your prides and joys!

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A negative response to a well-intentioned suggestion could communicate a sense of distrust that you might later find hard to refute. Think carefully before reacting.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your loving attention comforts a family member who's feeling a bit out of sorts. But be careful to prioritize your time so that you don't neglect your work duties.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your curiosity might be resented by some, but those who know you will support your penchant for never settling for less than the truth. So, stay with it!

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A pesky situation from the past recurs, albeit in an altered form. Deal with it promptly before it can go from merely irksome to decidedly troublesome.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't wait too long to submit your proposals after giving them a last look over. If necessary, you should be able to defend any portion that gets called into question.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A bid to use your workplace dispute-settling skills in another situation is tempting. But be careful, as you might not have all the facts you'll need if you agree to do it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A sense of self-doubt is so untypical of you that you should have no qualms in shaking it off. Remind yourself of all you've done and can do, then do it again.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ability to charm others without sacrificing sincerity is what makes people want to follow your leadership. (c) 2026 King Features Synd., Inc.

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New Bedford Ballet Performs An Evening of Dance

New Bedford Ballet will culminate its summer season with four performances of An Evening of Dance, an innovative blend of classical and contemporary choreography. This creative exploration of dance styles will be performed on Friday, **July 31**, at 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm and Saturday, **August 1**, at 1:00 and 3:00pm, at the NBB Community Theatre, 2459 Purchase St., New Bedford.

The Nightingale is a children's ballet created by New Bedford Ballet's artistic director Rebecca Waskiel-Marchesseault, with choreography by Ms. Waskiel-Marchesseault, Charis Hall, and Jenna Torgeson. Inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's The Nightingale, this children's ballet will bring smiles to young and old as the audience is reminded that the ability to share one's gifts is a freedom that should never be taken away.

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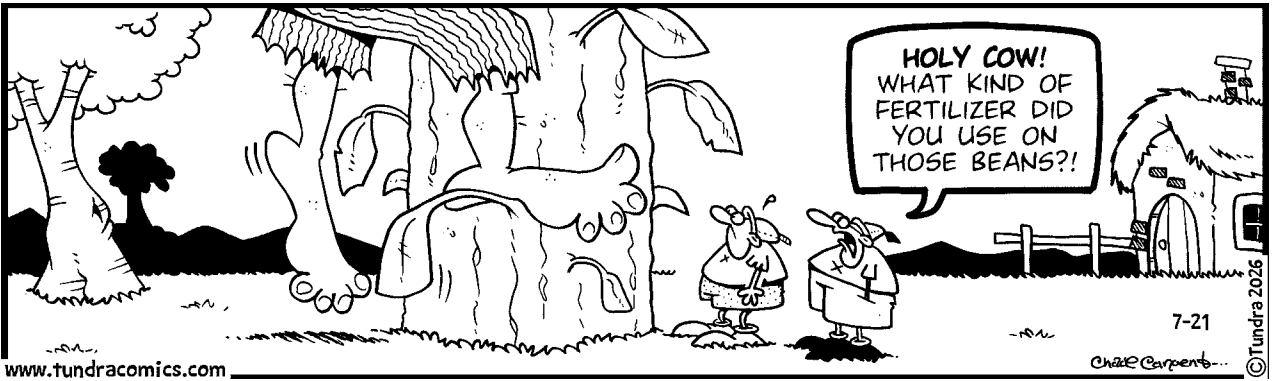
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instructors Sara Brownell and Charis Hall will also be included in this artistic collage of dance styles.

Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for seniors, students, and children 12 years and under. All proceeds from this performance will support the New Bedford Ballet, a non-profit organization. Tickets are limited and sell quickly. Tickets may be purchased online at www.newbedfordballet.org. For more information, please visit the New Bedford Ballet website at www.newbedfordballet.org or contact the New Bedford Ballet Office at 508-993-1387.

An Evening of Dance is being sponsored by Econ Electrical Contractors, Southcoast Health, The William & Deborah Synnott Family, Riccardi's Italian Restaurants and Buffet Catering, Lang, Xifaras, and Bullard Trial Attorneys, Hawthorn Medical Associates, and Inner Bay Café and Grill.

For over thirty-five years New Bedford Ballet has continued its mission of providing classical ballet training for children and adults, granting scholarships, and educating the community in the value of the performing arts. On-site registration for the 2026-2027 season will take place July 28 and July 29, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and August 18 & 19, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Registration can also be done online.

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The work consists of furnishing and installing a new hydrant, water main, valve, and appurtenances in an area designated as a Groundwater Protection District. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89407348961 Meeting ID: 894 0734 8961 Christopher Gerrior, Chairperson 7/23 TOWN OF MARION DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ADVERTISEMENT TO BID MGL c.30 §39M Over \$50K The Town of Marion, Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, invites sealed General Bids for the 2026 Pavement Preservation Program in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M. The contract shall be for an initial term of one (1) year commencing on the date identified in the Notice to Proceed to June 30, 2027. At the sole discretion of the Town, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one-year extensions from July 1, 2027 to June 30, 2028 and July 1, 2028 to June 30, 2029 under the same terms and conditions, subject to satisfactory contractor performance, annual appropriation of funds, and written notice from the Town. Massachusetts Department of Transportation pre-qualification/certification and Prevailing Wage Laws apply to this bid. The estimated annual value of this Contract is approximately \$75,000.00. If the Town elects to exercise optional one-year renewal terms, the total potential value of the Contract over the three-year period is estimated at approximately \$225,000.00. MassDOT prequalification of contractors with the class of work as Pavement – Surfacing, for the project with an estimated value of \$225,000 will be required. These estimates are provided for informational purposes only and are not guarantees of the amount of work to be performed. The Town reserves the right to increase, decrease, or omit work based on	operational needs, available funding, and annual appropriations. MassDOT Prequalification is based on first year times three (3) to arrive at an estimated total prequal contract value. Contractors who are not prequalified to provide the services listed for the total Prequal. contract value, but meet the single year waiver threshold, without documented poor performance issues, and want to bid, should submit a waiver request at least 2 weeks prior to the bid opening to allow for time to appeal in the event that a waiver is not granted. Minimum Wage Rates, as determined by the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards pursuant to MGL Chapter 149, Sections 26 through 27D, shall apply to this Contract. The successful bidder shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informalities, and award the Contract in the best interest of the Town as permitted by law. No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of thirty (30) days, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excluded, after the date designated for the opening of bids. Bid documents and plans are available beginning July 22, 2026, at 9:00 am via email request to mdavis@marionma.gov All bidding Requests for Information (RFIs) shall be forwarded to Paul Milewski at PMilewski@tecinc.com by July 29, 2026 at 12:00 pm. Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.30§39M and to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive. Bids will be received until Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 1:00 pm at the DPW Office, 50 Benson Brook Road, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 and publicly read aloud immediately after at 2:00 pm, at the DPW Office, 50 Benson Brook Road, Marion Massachusetts 02738. Bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the one-year bid amount and made payable to the TOWN OF MARION. A 100% performance bond and a 50% payment bond will be required as part of the bid. The Town of Marion reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any portion of any bid, deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. 7/23 TOWN OF MARION ADVERTISEMENT TO BID MGL c.30 §39M Over \$50K The TOWN OF MARION, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from qualified contractors for the 2026 Pavement Patch Program in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M. Contract No. 2026-2, in accordance with the documents prepared by TEC, INC. The contract shall be for an initial term of one (1) year commencing on the date identified in the Notice to Proceed to June 30, 2027. 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friends and neighbors, and your own delicious picnic fare. Add great live music by Seth Asser & Gary Brown. Throw in fresh local oysters and a table decorating contest. Result? The Great Community Picnic is on Thursday evening, **August 6**, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Munro Preserve adjacent to the town wharf.

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Tables available for 4 (\$160), 6 (\$240), 8 (\$320) or 10 (\$400) diners. A place at the community table costs \$40. Buy a ticket for the community table or buy a table. Space is limited - buy a table while they last. Tickets are available online: www.mattapoissettmuseum.org/event-info/the-2026-great-community-picnic. Ticket sales will end on Monday, July 27, or when we sell out, whichever comes first. Make plans now to join us for this festive memorable evening.

SLT Poker Paddle Fundraiser

Support Sippican Land Trust with a fun poker game on the water on Tuesday, **July 28**. Participants will paddle between designated stations in the harbor to pick up poker cards. Put in from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Island Wharf on Sippican Harbor, then join us for a bring-your-own picnic following the event. Paddling-related prizes will be awarded for the best hand, most spirited boat, and best decorations. \$50 per person. All proceeds to benefit the Sippican Lands Trust. Register on our events page: sippicanlandstrust.org/events/.

Marion Social Club Pig Roast

The Marion Social Club, located at 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion, is having a Pig Roast on **August 16**. Dinner will include a very nice portion of roast pig, jag, baked beans, applesauce, coleslaw, corn bread and dessert. The Pig Master is the same one we have had in the past, and the meal is out of this world. Tickets are \$40 each and can be reserved by calling Betsy Youngson at 508-295-8253. Cut-off date is August 8, don't delay. The



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doors will open at noon for socializing, and dinner will be served at 1:00 pm. Also, we are looking for new members to help us with our dinners, the proceeds of which fund our scholarships and Senior Bake.

Programs at the

Marion Natural History Museum

On **August 3**, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, the Marion Natural History Museum welcomes Amazing Animals Adventurers presenting Birds of the World live animal program. Come join Bethany Boucher of Amazing Animal Ambassadors to learn about a wide range of birds from parrots, birds of prey and more. Birds you might see

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If the Town elects to exercise optional one-year renewal terms, the total potential value of the Contract over the three-year period is estimated at approximately \$2,400,000.00. MassDOT prequalification of contractors with the class of work as Pavement – Surfacing, for the project with an estimated value of \$2,400,000 will be required. These estimates are provided for informational purposes only and are not guarantees of the amount of work to be performed. The Town reserves the right to increase, decrease, or omit work based on operational needs, available funding, and annual appropriations. MassDOT Prequalification is based on an estimated total prequal contract value. 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A 100% performance bond and a 50% payment bond will be required as part of the bid. 7/23 ORRS SCHOOL CHOICE PUBLIC NOTICE TO: Students or residents planning to attend Bristol County Agricultural High School or Diman Regional Vocational School, or post secondary vocational programs from the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester General Laws Chapter 74, Section 7 guarantees a student the right to a vocational education in the subject area of his/her choice. If a student resides in a city or town which does not offer an approved Chapter 74 program in the chosen subject area (either at the comprehensive high school or at a regional vocational school to which the city or town belongs), the student may apply to another vocational school which offers the program. The student must be accepted by the vocational school. The student must make their intention to attend such a school known to the Superintendent of Schools by April 1 of the preceding school year. This notice applies to the 2026/2027 school year. Parents of secondary school children planning to attend such a school should contact the school authorities. At the Old Rochester Regional High School, contact Michael Devoll, Principal, at 508-758-3745. At the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, contact Silas Coellner, Principal, at 508-758-4928. Post-high school residents should make their requests in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by February 1 of the preceding school year. Michael S. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools Old Rochester Regional School District Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55 7/23 ORRS NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE The Old Rochester Regional School District and the Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts are committed to equal employment and educational opportunity for all members of the school community. Students and employees are protected from discrimination on the basis of race, color, gender identity, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, pregnancy, homelessness, or disability in admission to, access to, treatment in or employment in its programs and activities. The schools are also committed to maintaining a school and work environment that is free of harassment based on race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, gender identity, pregnancy, homelessness, and disability. Harassment includes physical or verbal conduct that is derogatory; this may include jokes, gestures, unsolicited remarks, or other behavior that creates an intimidating or offensive working or learning environment. A student or employee who has a concern about discrimination or harassment should	inform the Principal or the Superintendent of Schools, who will take appropriate steps to attempt to resolve the situation, such as discussion with involved persons, identifying and questioning of witnesses, and other appropriate steps. In most cases, a resolution will be achieved. However, if it is determined that a hearing is warranted, a hearing will be held before the Superintendent of Schools or a person that they may designate. The goals of the above grievance procedures are to resolve complaints in a fair and timely manner and to ensure compliance with non-discriminatory practices. Additionally, reprisals or retaliation against any individual who reports on, or files a discrimination or harassment complaint is strictly prohibited. If you wish to discuss your rights, would like further information, or want to obtain help in filing a complaint, you may contact the Superintendent of Schools. The telephone number is (508) 758-2772 x1956. Any person having inquiries concerning the School District's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, ADA, or Chapter 622 is directed to contact the superintendent of schools, who has been designated by the School District to coordinate the District's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, ADA, and Chapter 622, or write to: Office for Civil Rights John W. McCormack Building 1 Ashburton Place – Room #601 Boston, MA 02108 7/23 ORRS SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM Notification of Child Find Procedures The Old Rochester Regional and Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester school districts (in accordance with federal and state regulations) provide special education programs designed to meet the needs of children who are attending public and private schools and whose parents or guardians reside in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. This information applies to all children who reside in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, including migrants and homeless children. Special education services provided by the public schools are available to all children aged 3 through 21, who have disabilities which prevent them from making progress in school and which require specialized instruction. Eligible areas of disability include autism, development delays, intellectual, sensory/hearing, multiple disabilities, sensory/vision, sensory/deaf-blind, neurological, emotional, communication, physical, specific learning disabilities and/or health impairments. Parents, guardians or concerned individuals of students who might qualify for special education are encouraged to contact the public school district to determine the eligibility of the child or children. The school districts have annual or more frequent outreach and continuous liaison with the following groups which promotion or transfer of students in need of special education may be expected, or which would include students in need of special education: professionals in community, private nursery schools, day care facilities, group homes, parent organizations, clinical/health care agencies, early intervention programs, private/parochial schools, other agencies/organizations, and the school or schools that are part of the district, including Horace Mann

include a macaw, cockatoo, kookaburra, green aracari, great horned owl, red tailed hawk and raven. Funding provided in part thanks to the Marion Cultural Council. This program has limited space so please register soon at www.marionmuseum.org.

Coastal Explorations with the Marion Natural

History Museum, **August 3 to August 7, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.** The Marion Natural History Museum will be offering an opportunity to explore some of Marion's unique natural areas. We will be exploring our rocky inter-tidal shorelines, salt marshes, estuaries as well as freshwater riverbanks, forest, swamps, ponds and bogs. Daily we

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charter schools. The ORR School District provides a full continuum of special education services. Parents or public school licensed professionals may refer a child for evaluation for special education eligibility, if regular education interventions are not successful. Preschool screenings are available multiple times per year in the elementary schools in the Tri-Town area – look in local papers or call your elementary school for dates and times. ORR and Union #55 Elementary Schools - website: oldrochester.org Assistant Superintendent of Student Services – 508-758-2772 Ext. 1942 Early Childhood Coordinator – 508-758-2772 Ext. 1948 Old Rochester Regional High School - 508-758-3745 Old Rochester Regional Junior High School - 508-758-4928 Sippican Elementary School (Marion – Gr. Pre-K-6) 508-748-0100 Center School (Mattapoisett – Gr. Pre-K-3) 508-758-2521 Old Hammondtown School (Mattapoisett – Gr. 4-6) 508-758-6241 Rochester Memorial School (Rochester – Gr. Pre-K-6) 508-763-2049 Our school districts have developed Special Education Program Plans for the State Department of Education. These documents are public. Copies are available in the Student Services Office, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For further information about student services, go to http://www.oldrochester.org/pages/ORR and click on “Student Services and Special Education” under the pull down menu “Departments”. Our Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and our Principals are available to answer questions, and we invite your comments about special education in any of our schools. Any parents or members of the community who would like to have input into our planning for special education should call the Assistant Superintendent of Student Services at 508-758-2772 x1942, or should plan to attend a meeting of the Special Education Parent Advisory Council. Please contact the Assistant Superintendent of Student Services at the above listing if you are interested in serving on or chairing your town's Parent Advisory Council. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these laws and how they affect your children, please do not hesitate to contact your local Principal or the Student Services Office. Anyone may obtain copies of special education laws and regulations from the Department of Education, 75 Pleasant Street, Malden, MA 02148-4906 or at their website www.doe.mass.edu. 7/23 TOWN OF MARION DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The Marion Department of Public Works shall receive sealed bids at the Marion De-	partment of Public Works (DPW) Office, 50 Benson Brook Road, Marion, Massachusetts, 02738 for the Construction of the Island Wharf Road Water Main, Contract No. 14, until 2:00 pm prevailing time, Thursday, August 13, 2026 at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. The Work of this Contract generally consists of furnishing and installing approximately 480 linear feet of 8-inch diameter PVC water main extending from the existing curb area on Front Street to approximately 480 feet along the paved surface of the parking lot adjacent to Island Wharf Road including associated service connections, fittings, a hydrant, valves, and appurtenances. Contract Documents will be available, on or after 2:00 pm on July 23, 2026, and may be electronically downloaded from the Tata & Howard, Inc. website at https://tataandhoward.com/projects-out-to-bid/. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount and in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders. A Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price will be required in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders. Complete instructions for filing bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of “Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30, Section 39M (MGL C.30, S.39M)”. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the actual date of the opening of the General Bids. Minimum wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industries under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the bidder, before bid opening, to request, if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people and additional classifications who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract. If the bidder views/obtains the plans and specifications from a source other than those noted in this Advertisement for Bids, the accuracy and/or completeness of the bid documents cannot be guaranteed and the bidder assumes the responsibility for obtaining any additional information regarding the project, including addenda, that may be required for bidding. Failure to acknowledge addenda issued during bidding shall designate a bid as non-responsive. A copy of this advertisement is available on the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association (MNPA) website (http://masspublicnotices.org/). This Contract contains price adjustments for hot mix asphalt, diesel fuel, gasoline, and Portland cement concrete. For this project the base prices are as follows: liquid asphalt \$712.50 per	ton, diesel fuel \$3.911 per gallon, gasoline \$3.136 per gallon, and Portland cement \$452.13 per ton. MassDOT posts the Price Adjustments on their Highway Division's website at https://www.mass.gov/massdot-contract-price-adjustments. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, to waive any informality on bids received, to omit any item or items deemed advisable for the best interests of the Owner or to limit the extent of the Work to keep within the limits of available funds. 7/23 CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS THINKING OF SELLING YOUR BUSINESS? Free confidential business valuation. No obligation. A decade + in M&A advisory experience. 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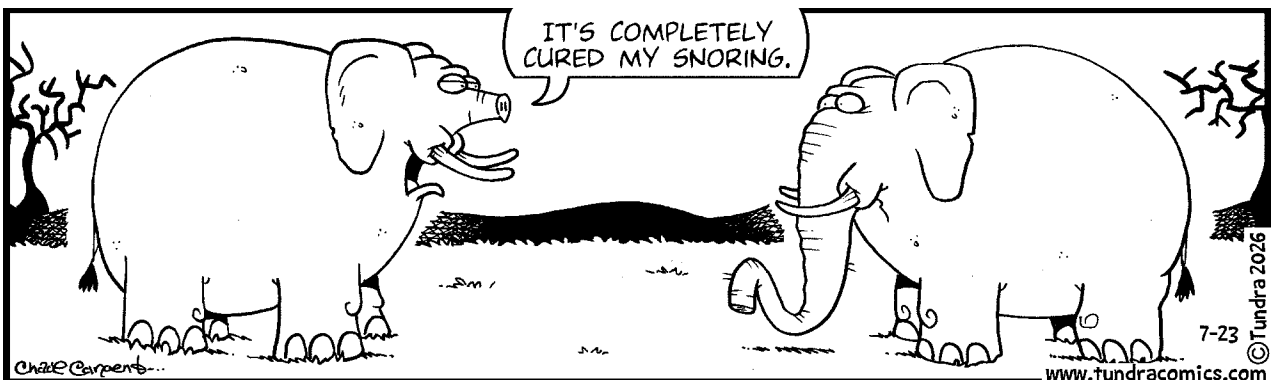
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Unplugged at the MAC

The MAC wishes to advise members and patrons that the Unplugged: show featuring Matt Richard and Paul Del Nero, originally scheduled for May, has now been rescheduled for **July 24**.

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Marion E-Alerts

The Town of Marion would like to remind residents that they can sign up for email alerts on the town website: marionma.gov.

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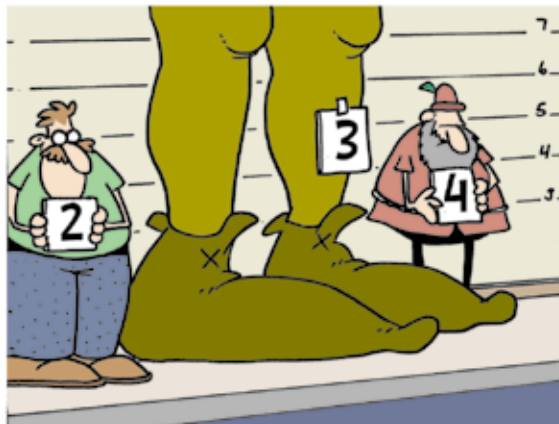
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Young Artists in Marion

We invite children and teens ages 5-18 to participate in our "I Voted" Sticker Design Contest. Designs may be patriotic-themed, Marion-themed, or a creative combination of both. One winner will be selected from each age group (5-9 years old, 10-14 years old, and 15-18 years old), and all three winning designs will be printed and available to voters beginning with the September election. Show your community spirit and help make voting in Marion even more special. Please stop by the town clerk's office anytime during normal business hours to pick up a template. The deadline for submissions will be **July 31**. Winners will be chosen on August 3.

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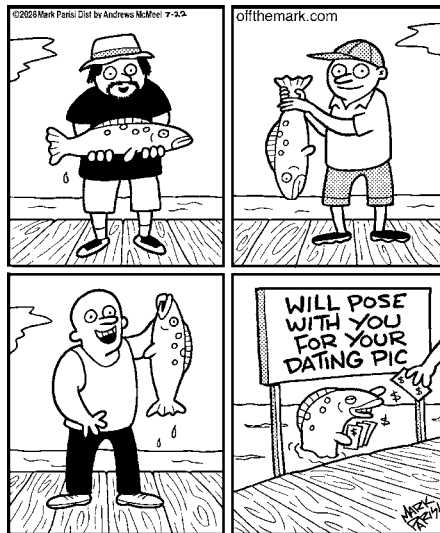
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Please see the Mattapoisett Historical Commission website under www.Mattapoisett.gov for further information.

Call for Entries - Declaration & Dialogue: Reflections on 250 Years

The Marion Art Center announces a call for entries to its upcoming juried summer exhibition, Declaration & Dialogue: Reflections on 250 Years. As we mark the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we invite artists to engage deeply with what this milestone means now - through lenses of commemoration, critique, hope, and transformation. This exhibition seeks contemporary works that spark conversation, paired with historic artifacts or artworks on loan from private collections or institutions.

All visual media is eligible - painting, sculpture, mixed media, video, or new media. Works should reflect the artist's personal interpretation of the Declaration's legacy - its ideals, challenges, complexities, or contradictions. Submissions may or may not offer political or social commentary; entries may reflect personal, aesthetic, emotional, or conceptual interpretations.

The deadline for entries passed on **June 1**, and the show dates are July 10 to August 7. More information and application instructions can be found at marionartcenter.org/events.

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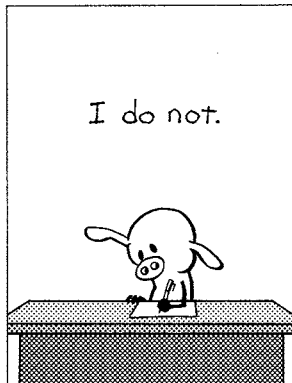
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Mattapoisett Library is committed to supporting the well-being of older adults in Mattapoisett by offering inclusive, accessible, and engaging resources. Whether aging patrons are looking to learn a new skill, connect with others, or simply stay active, GetSetUp has something for everyone. With practical, tech-focused classes like "Online Safety: Protect Your Personal Information" and "Using Your Android Smartphone," seniors can confidently navigate today's rapidly changing digital environment. At the same time, courses such as "Ease the Ache with Gentle Stretches for Back Pain" and "Brain Boost: Keeping Young with Music" can help older adults stay mentally sharp, physically active, and creatively inspired - all while connecting with peers who share their interests and experiences.

How to Access: Library cardholders can access GetSetUp for free by visiting mattapoisettlibrary.org/, clicking "Online Resources," and then "Online Learning." Scroll down to "GetSetUp by Gale." If you need assistance, please contact the library.

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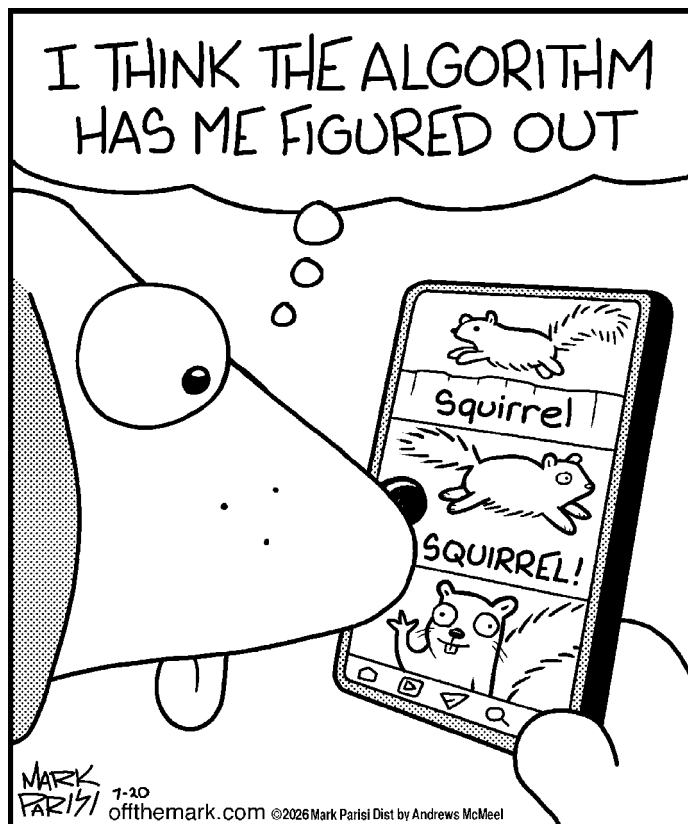
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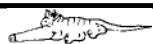
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Thursday	July 23	3:41	4:21	9:07	11:04
Friday	July 24	4:42	5:22	10:06	11:47
Saturday	July 25	5:43	6:17	11:02	
Sunday	July 26	6:35	7:03	12:27	12:02
Monday	July 27	7:19	7:42	1:07	12:39
Tuesday	July 28	7:58	8:17	1:47	1:25
Wednesday	July 29	8:36	8:52	2:27	2:10
Thursday	July 30	9:13	9:27	3:03	2:53
Friday	July 31	9:50	10:03	3:35	3:34
Saturday	August 1	10:29	10:43	4:04	4:12
Sunday	August 2	11:10	11:27	4:33	4:51
Monday	August 3	11:55		5:04	5:33
Tuesday	August 4	12:15	12:43	5:40	6:21
Wednesday	August 5	1:07	1:35	6:24	7:24
Thursday	August 6	2:02	2:31	7:19	8:53
Friday	August 7	3:01	3:34	8:24	10:36
Saturday	August 8	4:07	4:44	9:37	11:44
Sunday	August 9	5:17	5:53	10:50	

Phases of the Moon	Full Moon	July 29th
	Last Quarter	August 6th
	New Moon	August 12th
	First Quarter	August 20th



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*

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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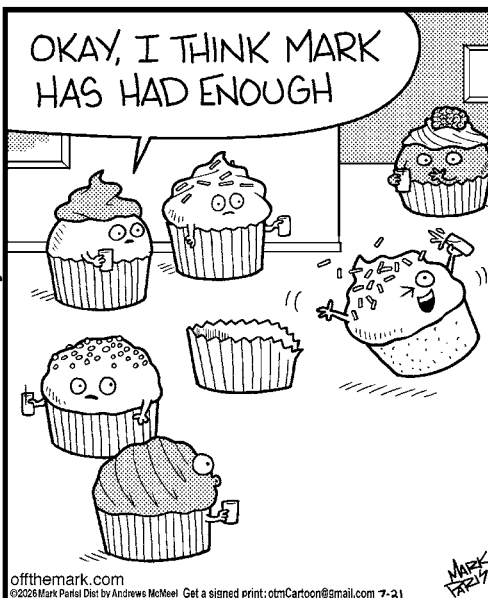
solution

1. Immune; 2. Acrid
3. Adopt; 4. Forest

Today's Word
REMOTE

Sudoku Answer

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

by Mark Parisi
off the mark

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Water

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Kellogg's
Corn Flakes

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Pasta & Cheese

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14.5-15.25 oz. Selected Variety
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Canned Vegetables

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Olive Oil

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Natures Valley
Granola Bars

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Boar's Head
Chicken

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Deli Sliced
Boar's Head
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Broccoli Salad

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Certified Black Angus
Friends'
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\$13⁹⁹
lb



12 oz. Cans, 6 pk. Selected Variety
Spindrift
Real Fruit Soda
\$6⁹⁹
+Dep



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Stacy's
Bagel or
Pita Chips
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6-8 oz. Selected Variety
Cabot Creamery
Shredded
Cheese
or Bars
2/\$7



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Summer
Sale!

1.75 Liter Titos Vodka **\$29⁹⁹**
1.75 Liter Smirnoff Vodka **\$19⁹⁹**
1.75 Liter Bacardi Rum **\$24⁹⁹**
750 ml. Jose Cuervo Silver Tequila **\$24⁹⁹**

48 oz. Sherbet or
Selected Variety
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Ice Cream
\$3⁹⁹



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lb

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lb



16 oz. Pkg. NatureSweet Cocktail Tomatoes **\$3⁹⁹**

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Fresh Green Peppers **\$2⁹⁹**
lb

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