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Marion is ‘Best in Show’ for July 4th Festivities
By Jean Perry

When it comes to the 4th of July in the Tri-Town, Marion is the perpetual frontrunner with its grand parade, horse show at Washburn Park, and elaborate fireworks display. Even on years when there aren’t any fireworks on the nighttime horizon, Marion’s annual parade makes up for it year after year with more spectators, more floats, and more candy than ever before.

According to parade board member Donna Hemphill who has been an integral part of the parade’s evolution since the disbanding of VFW Post 2425 in 2016, 2019 saw more parade float entries than ever.

“All the planning and execution went well. Every year it gets a little easier,” said Hemphill. “Since we started online applications, it has made the collection of the information much more streamlined. I get emails when an application is received. It’s pretty great.

“Jody Dickerson and his crew helped with the set up ahead of time. Bobby Alves, Demi Barros, and Jeff Hemphill helped coordinate the traffic/line-up of the participants. At the check-in table I had Marleigh Hemphill, Mia Hemphill, Payton Lord, Shelby McKim, and Amanda McKim helping with check-in and day-of registrations. Demita Wright was also on hand helping out.”

The lining up of the floats is by far the hardest part of the task, said Hemphill. She is at the Town House the night before until dark organizing the morning line-up, waiting until as late as possible to undertake the task to allow for the submission of parade float entries. She then makes sure that the float judges have their clipboards and judging criteria in time for the floats to pass by Thursday morning. But, still, on the morning of the parade, Hemphill said, there are always some last-minute entries that must be included just in the nick of time.

“I am so happy with how the parade came together this year,” said Hemphill. “It is always such a positive event, and everyone is always so happy. I was pleased with the number of floats and new participants this year, too. The weather was perfect! Well, a little hot, but otherwise perfect!”

Coordinating the 4th of July parade is a labor of love for Hemphill, and her family, as a matter of fact. Hemphill anticipates that she will continue in her role as parade board member for some time into the future, a promise she and Dickerson made to VFW Post 2425 to continue the parade, as well as the Memorial Day and Veterans Day festivities.

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“To me, it’s so important to keep these traditions going,” Hemphill said. “It is a lot to put together, takes evening hours and time on the holidays themselves, but it is worth every minute. The 4th of July Parade is the perfect example of small town living in New England. It is such a sense of community. I feel very fortunate to be a part of it.”

The judges were Patricia McKim, Melissa Sepulveda, Lisa Clancy, Eileen Sprague, Sheila McManus, and Pete Smith. The winners of the various categories are as follows: For best marching unit, the Marion Town Band; Junior marching unit, the Girl Scouts; Color Guard, the Marion VFW; for most original float, the First Congregational Church of Rochester; for best historical entry, the Wareham Minutemen; for best family group float, the Friends of Jack Foundation; for best civic group, the Cub Scouts; for best commercial entry, Patrick’s Candy Pantry; best antique vehicle, Charles Bradley; best antique fire engine, Howard Smith; best civic vehicle, Marion Fire Department; best tractor, Debby Briggs; and for best in parade, the Friends of Jack Foundation.

Road Race Kicks Summer Into High Gear
By Marilou Newell

By 8:00 am on July 4, the streets leading south from Route 6 to Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett were beginning to show signs that something big was about to take place. By 8:30 am, nearly every available parking space was filled and the sidewalks and streets were swarming with people in a festive mood. Adrenaline mixed with barking dogs, laughing people cheerily greeting one another, and, oh yes, the occasional crying baby, filled the salt air. It was almost time for the 49th Annual Mattapoisett July 4th Road Race.

Down at Shipyard Park, last minute entries were driving up the number of those who would run, walk, and, in several cases, stagger over the finish line. It was hot, and, without a cloud or breeze, the weather would prove to be a challenge for the racers.
Volunteers feverishly cut up hundreds of pounds of fruit and filled tubs with ice and bottled water. The chilled refreshments for race participants would soon be ready.

After Old Rochester Regional High School graduate Chelsea Nectow sang the Star-Spangled Banner to perfection, cheers roared as race officials prepared for the ‘ready-set-go.’ Eager runners, toes to the start line, patiently stood sweating with arms ready to pump and legs ready to sprint. Then it was “Go,” and they were off. Five hot miles sizzled under their feet.

In the front of the pack were runners who qualified for the position with either 30 minutes for males or 32 minutes for females. Then came all the other runners and, finally, the walkers and those participating while pushing a carriage.

At 26.01 minutes, the crowds lining Water Street announced the first runner was coming. Trevor Wysong of Taunton, 21, was the winner. The first woman was
23-year-old Mattapoisett resident Olivia Mondo clocking in at 31:25.

Mattapoisett’s local running celebrity Geoff Smith, 65, crossed the finish line at a respectable 39:44 minutes.

The youngest participants were those in the baby carriages, but of those who could actually run and registered to do so were two 6-year olds, Magnus Redsicker of Lansing, New York with a time of 53:09 minutes, and Finn Poulos of Mattapoisett with 59:57 minutes.

Colby Rottler, “70-something,” a well-known local resident, board member, and chef, did himself proud with a time of 1:07:08. Before the race began, Rottler told The Wanderer, “I’ve been doing this off and on for about 20 years.” He added, “You meet a lot of nice people; you see families and friends; it’s a nice, healthy exercise.” As far as the exercise part goes, Rottler has yet to convince his family; he has always run it alone while they cheer him on from the sidelines.

The most senior participant on this day was 85-year-old Larry Cole of Harwich. He said it was his tenth year coming to Mattapoisett, and every weekend he runs a race. His training schedule includes running five days a week. Cole is a former member of the Army’s 7th Division 5th RCT and was in Korea between 1953-54. (Thank you for your service, Mr. Cole.)

With 2019 Road Race stats now in the digital record book, Dan White, the race mayor, and the race committee can focus on next year. A grand celebration is in the early planning stages, White said, for the race’s 50th anniversary. He said that it would be an opportunity to recognize the hundreds of volunteers who work so hard to make the event possible.

White shared that Donald Linhares has volunteered for 49 years, Ed Walsh and Ken Paste for 35 years, and Barry and Susan Perkins for 25 years. Sponsor and Mattapoisett resident Bob Brack has been a supporter for 20 years helping to defray the cost for the popular race t-shirts. Brack also ran the race over 20 times.

The history of the race is one of a community coming together. White said that back in the late 1980’s, “The original race organizers Bob and Doris Gardner and Betty and Gerry Olivia asked the newly formed ORR Alumni Association if they could take over the race. My wife Holly and I were involved with the association – we said yes.” He said that for 10 years they directed the race, stepping down in 2009. Bill Tilden stepped in as race director and White remains a vital contributor as course director and this year was the “mayor.”

Throughout the years, as the race has grown in popularity and importance to the community, the core philosophy of the organizers has remained the same, White stated: “One-hundred percent of all proceeds are for awards to graduating students who are running enthusiasts headed to college.” The organization itself is a non-profit under the ORR School district athletics program. As for the community’s support, White said, “The Town of Mattapoisett is our biggest supporter.” To view all the race results visit www.racewire.com.

Fifty Years Later, the Preservers of History
Make History
By Jean Perry

It was January 25, 1967 when the founding members of the Rochester Historical Society (RHS) met for the very first time inside the North Avenue home of Judy and James Gurney. The group of ten history buffs, “residents interested in studying and preserving the historical background of the town,” as it stated in its very first meeting minutes, were mostly Rochester housewives who caught the history bug after researching their own historical houses and others in town. Two years later in 1969, just as scores of hippies flocked to Woodstock and mankind placed its first foot on the moon, they had the Historical Society incorporated as an official non-profit.

Now, 300 years after the town was settled and
decades after the birth of the Rochester Historical Society, the group that has been preserving Rochester history is making history by planning a big bash for September to celebrate its golden anniversary.

On Saturday, September 14, at 11:00 am, the RHS is hosting a party/reunion with a special lunch, array of raffles, live ambient music, and some other treats that are still in the works.

In addition to the party, the RHS has partnered with the Rochester Land Trust to co-sponsor a fun photo contest titled “Fields, Forests, or Bogs of Rochester.” Anyone from any town and of any age is welcome to submit one original 5X7 color or black & white photo of a scene taken in Rochester. The rules are that the photo submission must be an original work created without the use of Adobe Photoshop or other photo enhancement software and cannot be matted or framed. Photo entries must be submitted by August 1 and accompanied by the following information on the back of the photo: Name, address, phone number, age bracket (Youth – 18 and under, or Adult – 19 or over), and the location where the photo was taken.

The photos will be on display at the Rochester Historical Society’s station at the Rochester Country Fair, and will be voted on by Country Fair attendees until 1:00 pm on the final day of the fair, Sunday, August 11.
Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each age group in the amounts of $75 for first place, $50 for second place, and $25 for third place.

Entries should be snail-mailed to the RHS, PO Box 322, Rochester, MA, 02770. All photographs entered will become the property of the RHS and the RLT.

Tickets for the Saturday, September 14, 50th Anniversary Party/Reunion are $20, which includes lunch and, of course, cake. The event will be held at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane, from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Please RSVP by August 19 by contacting the RHS. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Checks payable to “RHS” may be mailed to PO Box 322, Rochester, MA, 02770.

The dozen or so devoted board members of the Rochester Historical Society are dedicated to continuing the work of the RHS for another 50 years, but they need help if they are to keep the tradition alive. Consider becoming a member of the Rochester Historical Society and ensure the future of preserving Rochester’s History.

The annual Rochester Historical Society dues for membership are $12 for an Individual membership and $20 for a Family membership. The RHS also accepts donations.

Prospective members, donors, or anyone interested in Rochester Historical Society events may contact the RHS by sending an email to rochestermahistoricalsociety@gmail.com or by calling Betty at 508-763-2724 or Sue at 508-295-8909.

**Arts In the Park, Indeed**
*By Marilou Newell*

The Marion Art Center’s 11th Annual Arts In the Park juried art festival is an opportunity for the public to witness the glory of human artistic expression. From pottery to painting, from photography to wearable art, the offerings were, in a word, magnificent.

The brutal heat on July 6 did nothing to hamper the overall beauty of this fundraiser. Each of the more than 40 booth spaces lining the perimeter of Marion’s Bicentennial Park like a diamond necklace were nothing short of mini art studios.

Many of the artists have returned year after year, finding the venue to be the perfect platform to share their work with those who are seeking expertly-created handmade goods or a piece of wall art to grace their home. Whatever the case may be, this festival had quality and variety to spare.

There were many traditional themes such as Nantucket Baskets crafted by Bill Judd. The classic New England form of weaving wooden strips into small baskets, clutches, and purses is as popular today as when...
the craft first began over 150 years ago by crewmen who manned lightships off the coast of Nantucket.

Among the artisans displaying their creations was Karen Zaharee of Dartmouth whose glazing techniques were luminous.

Several potters’ booths featured bowls and vessels, each uniquely their own as seen in objects under the canopy of Liz Fieldsteel. Her pieces are what she calls “hand-built.”

One might not normally expect to find soaps at an art festival, except when those soaps are small artistic creations like the ones crafted by Jennifer Hofmann. The luscious fragrances emitting from her booth certainly lent a “come pamper yourself” vibe to the event.

James Gallagher’s hand carved folk art fish were not the ones that got away. These whimsical pieces were intended to lend “a less serious side of the fishing world” to any dining table or sideboard.

Photography as an art form has continuously evolved since the technology was invented. And those evolutionary paths were wonderfully executed by several photographers, including Doug Hockman, whose scenes taken from the natural world were gentle voyages.

Lauren Zaknoun’s photographic compositions of surreal images evoke questions, inspire debate, and certainly share with her audience a cutting-edge take on how imagery transforms thought.

Paul Nguyen, the 2017 Artist in Residence at the Petrified Forest in Arizona, brought his talent for capturing raw nature in its purest forms to the Marion festival. Nguyen has also been commissioned by the Boston Museum of Science where his images may be viewed in the Yawkey Gallery.

If it was a lovely new piece of wearable art one was looking for, those were available in abundance. But these were no simple pieces of beads on strings – these were pieces of art to adorn the body.

Donna Andrews-Maness’ molten glass creations were a feast for anyone seeking a one-of-a-kind necklace
or bracelet. Each piece shined and captured the light in stimulating colors.

Accessories from jewelry to purses could be found at the tables holding Lisa Mackey’s designs. Use of leather, mother of pearl, and metals, combined to create statement pieces for any fashion forward maven.

Bringing his nautical themes to jewelry was Cesar Palma with pieces that seemed to tell the story of sailing through the use of nautical flag symbols in inlaid stones and shells in silver.

And the exhibits were all museum quality, including custom furniture where hands, not machines, produced warm inviting pieces as found in the booth of Floating Stone Woodworks or the Shade Tree’s hardwood trays and cutting boards, proving that utility need not be boring.

Punctuating any summer art festival must be the breezy paintings inspired by birds and the ocean. Those could be found in Annie Wildey and Holly Wach’s booth, as well as those created by Charlene Mackiewicz.

Well-known local artist and instructor Sarah Brown displayed one of her many talents through the creation of fanciful painted children’s furniture ready to grace any small child’s bedroom.

Adding to the festivities was a raffle at the closing of the event where lucky winners took home
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a donated piece from one of the many hundreds on display. Also lending an extra layer of fun was the New Bedford Museum of Art traveling art mobile which gave the children an opportunity to express their artistic inclinations while parents browsed the pop-up art show.

To see a full list of all the artists and their medium visit www.marionartcenter.org.

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center
By George B. Emmons
The Fishing Heritage Center at 38 Bethel Street, New Bedford, is just across the historic cobblestone street from the historic Whaling Museum. Under Executor
Director Laura Orleans, the center is dedicated to telling the story of the fishing industry – past, present, and future – through exhibits, programs, and educational archives. Its location and presence is appropriately on the same street as the Seamen’s Bethel for whalers who went down to the ships.

A visit to the center is a trip back in time for several centuries that could be called a tale of three cities – the first one a whaling city, then a textile manufacturing city, and finally a commercial fishing city. The occupational saga has a happy ending as being the number-one wealthiest port in the nation.

The fishing fleet today is roughly the same size as it was during the whaling era. There are some 500 ships of local and south coast ownership residing in Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, Wareham, and Cape Cod. However, there are also an additional 2,000 boats, both visiting, fishing, and mooring from other distant ports, some as far away as Texas.

New Bedford annually processes 145 million pounds of product with $241 million in direct sales with more than 35 seafood wholesale and processing plants. It has a total yearly economic activity of about $1 billion. The industry owes its success to its proximity to George’s Bank, an underwater shoal larger than all of Massachusetts. Before the rising seas of melting glaciers at the end of the ice age, it was part of the American mainland. Now it is a lucrative feeding ground for cod, flounder, lobster, and, especially, scallops.
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The industry attracted workers from other parts of the world, including Norway and Newfoundland, and a wave of Portuguese labor. The Portuguese especially provided the knowhow of harvesting and processing the catch, as well as efficient technological development to the fleet.

For the second consecutive year, Orleans has planned a ‘Seafood Soiree“ in lieu of the annual working waterfront fundraiser. It is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, at the Wamsutta Club in the James Arnold Mansion. Last year, more than 150 in attendance enjoyed the bounty of the sea prepared by the best seafood gourmet chefs in our area. Cocktail hour is from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm and will feature music by Hot Club Cheese Roll Band, sushi from Turk’s Seafood, and mini lobster rolls by Oxford Creamery, both of Mattapoisett.

From 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm, signature seafood appetizers will be offered as well by the same chefs. From 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, a local radio personality will auction items ranging from Red Sox tickets to a scallop dinner for four in the galley of a working vessel. A complimentary glass of champagne and a cash bar will round out the evening. For all this, tickets are just $75.

Entry to the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center is free of charge, and they are open Thursday -Sunday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Volunteers are needed
and welcome for almost all functions and activities. Call 508-993-8894 or email info@fishingheritagecenter.org for information. Or, just come to help celebrate the annual recognition of our historic fishing heritage while enjoying the seafood cuisine prepared for you by gourmet chefs.

Committee Set for Town Administrator Search
Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen
By Marilou Newell

October is fast approaching – well, maybe not that fast – but in terms of days remaining for Michael Gagne in his role as Mattapoisett’s town administrator, the days are dwindling down. And so, during the July 9 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectman, Gagne presented the selectmen with a list of volunteers willing to take on the responsibility of screening the 25 applicants who have submitted letters of interest and curriculum vitae for consideration.

“The submission period ended on Monday,” Gagne reported. He said the volunteers willing to help the selectmen in their selection of his replacement are John Decosta, James Turse, Don Karlstrom, Bonne DeSousa, and Pat Donoghue. Gagne will also be a member of the committee.

Selectman Paul Silva said he wanted the committee to select the best three from the field. He said
the selectmen would then prioritize the candidates and interview them in a public forum.

During his report, Gagne told the board that appointments and reappointments to boards and committees would take place during their next meeting on August 13. He reminded the public that anyone seeking to be appointed to a board or committee or reappointment were required to submit a letter of interest to the selectmen.

Gagne said that new lock-out tag-out safety policies and procedures had been implemented as part of the adoption of an overall workplace policy. He said the new and updated policies will bring greater safety to the workplace and are especially intended for those working with equipment or in hazardous environments such as water, sewer, and highway employees. He stated that these safety procedures coupled with upcoming OSHA training means that “we are moving in the right direction.”

In other business, the selectmen accepted a 14-acre gift of land from Robert Gingras, a parcel abutting Old Hammondtown School. The acreage will be available to the public for passive recreational purposes, Gagne said.

Regarding reverse-911 calling, Gagne reported that a company named Code Red offered cloud-based communication services used to inform and communicate with residents on a variety of platforms like cell phones, text messaging, email, and landlines. He said that no contract was necessary and suggested that the town try the service for a period of six months at a rate of $200 per month. After a six-month trial, the system’s functionality with respect to the needs of the community would be evaluated before continuing further with the program. The selectmen voted to try it out. Further details will be made available on the town’s website that will direct residences on how to sign up for inclusion.

Gagne said this type of service was “vital” during storm events, road closures, municipal maintenance work, and other types of public matters requiring communication.

Gagne also discussed grant applications currently being sought for the Industrial Park infrastructure upgrades and roadway improvements. Those grants are Mass Works, Economic Development Assistance, and a PARC Grant. The latter is a federal program for shared-use roadways.

Gagne also took the time to acknowledge the volunteerism and depth of knowledge and commitment of Bonne DeSousa and Robin Lapore for their grant writing skills and willingness to tackle such complicated documents. He also thanked State Representative William Straus and his team for their continuing assistance in these matters.

After a period of public review, Gagne announced there were no changes to the new shellfish regulations drafted by Harbormaster Jill Simmons. The document was approved for release and will be made available on the town’s website.

In a related matter, the selectmen asked Simmons to relocate the equipment used for water filtration purposes during the propagation of shellfish. The equipment known as an upweller draws water from the seafloor to the surface, forcing it through cages where young shellfish are grown. There was some discussion
on where it should be moved to from its current location at the end of Mello Wharf. Ultimately, it was decided it would be placed at the end of Long Wharf.

Regarding shellfishing in Mattapoisett, the selectmen lauded the hard work of numerous volunteers who are responsible for bringing recreational shellfishing back to a healthy viable state. Of special note was Bill Mansfield, who Gagne said had been coordinating the program for years. Selectman Jordan Collyer noted that on Sunday, July 14, at 10:30 am in Pine Island Cove, a group will be placing young shellfish into the sea.

Allen Decker of the Buzzards Bay Coalition sought and received the support of the selectmen in the conveyance of a small 4-acre parcel owned by the Buzzards Bay Coalition at the “Shaw Farm” reservation that straddles Fairhaven and Mattapoisett. He explained that this conveyance to Philip DeNormandie, the abutting property owner, was part of an original plan with DeNormandie whose large holdings in the area have been...
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A public hearing on the application by Pandolfi’s  
Mattapoisett Diner, Brian Vose, for an all alcohol license  
and entertainment license was partially granted.  
Collyer and Silva were in agreement with granting the  
entertainment license, but the all alcohol license caused  
Silva to say, “I’m ready to give you a beer and wine  
license, but I don’t see the need for all alcohol.”  

Collyer countered, “I have no problem with this.”  
In the end, the alcohol license hearing was  
continued until August 13 to allow for a full board’s  
attendance and to give Silva more time to review the  
request.  

And what could be more apropos to summer  
than Shakespeare in the park? Shipyard Park, that is.  
Gagne explained that he had received a request from  
a local Shakespeare performance group for use of the  
iconic location on August 4 at 1:00 pm for a production of  
“Much Ado About Nothing.” The selectmen approved the  
request.  

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of  
Selectmen is scheduled for August 13 at 6:30 pm in the  
Town Hall conference room.
New Policies on the Horizon
Mattapoisett Conservation Commission
By Marilou Newell

With a light agenda before them and wanting to allow time for the arrival of Allen Decker of the Buzzards Bay Coalition (BBC), the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission was able to discuss other matters during the July 8 meeting.

Chairman Mike King asked the commissioners to consider a policy change, specifically when to accept a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) versus requiring the application of a Notice of Resource Area Delineation (NRAD).

Conservation Agent Elizabeth Leidhold and the commissioners had been asked to look at fee structures by the Board of Selectmen several months ago. Through that review process, it was determined that there are occasions when Leidhold’s time is consumed with large projects filed under an RDA absent an engineer’s expertise or the necessity of the applicant’s needing to file their delineation request with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). An NRAD filing also requires the petitioner to have the application filed with the county’s Registry of Deeds.

Leidhold said that applicants filing for large wetland delineations should be required to engage a
licensed engineer versus relying on the limited time her office has for such activities.

King asked the commissioners what the cutoff number would be that would trigger the requirement for a NRAD filing. After some discussion, the commissioners determined one to 25 wetlands flags could be filed under an RDA, 26 and above would require an NRAD.

While they were on the subject of policies, King stated that he recently learned that the Wetlands Protection Act (WPA) allowed for firmer enforcement tactics, but that it was important to allow those receiving an enforcement order time to prepare plans that would correct matters.

“On the issue of enforcement orders, we have to give 90 days to develop plans and for the hiring of a licensed professional,” King shared. Secondly, he said, under the WPA, “We can impose fines that can go back two years.”

Continuing, King stated, “It’s the only method we have under the WPA” to get the attention of those who violate orders of conditions imposed by the commission. He said of the two-year retroactive period, “If you don’t take care of this issue, we’re going back,” adding that fines could be considerable. He said the commission must draft concise enforcement orders to attain “more compliance and less litigation.”

Decker’s arrival signaled a subject change. Coming before the commission, Decker explained that a small 4-acre parcel owned by the Buzzards Bay Coalition at the “Shaw Farm” reservation that straddles Fairhaven and Mattapoisett is slated for conveyance to Philip DeNormandie, the abutting property owner. DeNormandy is also the farmer whose large holdings in the area have been significantly granted as public lands.

Decker said the contractual agreement originally signed with DeNormandie mandated the conveyance, but that the parcel would remain protected into perpetuity under the conservation restriction. The BBC needed the agreement of both towns given that the property in question is located in the municipalities. Decker sought and received the support of the commission.

In other business, an Extension of Order of Conditions requested by William Fredricks, 30 Hollywood Road, was granted for an additional 3-year period. An RDA filed by Michael Wall, 5 Bethany Lane, for the replacement of a failed sewage disposal field received a Negative determination.

An NOI filed by Delmont Limited, William Muldoon, 74 County Road, also for septic repairs and improvements received an order of conditions.

The commission also ratified an enforcement order for landscape disturbances that exceeded the limits of work permitted for property located at 22 Pine Island Road. The full scope of the violation is yet to be determined.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conversation Commission is scheduled for July 22 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

**ConCom OKs Eagle Scout Project to Benefit YMCA**

*Rochester Conservation Commission*

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Conservation Commission on July 2 gave its blessing for aspiring Eagle Scout Jacob Andrews of Troop 31 to cut back an overgrown path at the YMCA property off Snow’s Pond Road, a place the YMCA has allowed the scouts to use as a camp for some time now.

Andrews’ Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) proposed to flush-cut some shrubs that have invaded a path the YMCA uses to access the Mattapoisett River, and to widen the path no greater than 8 feet.

“The YMCA has been pretty good towards letting us use the camp,” Andrews said, “so we figured we’d do some good for them, and it’s not going to harm the environment because we’re just flush-cutting the shrubs so that the soil doesn’t erode, and there’s going to be no harming of the aquatic plants near the base of the path.”
According to scoutmaster and commission member Kevin Thompson, who recused himself from the vote, the troop will be coming before the commission again in the future with a maintenance plan for the path to alleviate any concerns that the path would suffer another series of years of negligence and keep the path clear.

Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon said she walked the site with Andrews who showed her the scope of the work he wants to complete.

“It’s a project that can be done without any adverse impacts to the wetland resource areas bordering on Snipatuit Pond,” Farinon said, further recommending that the commission issue a Negative determination for Andrews’ RDA so no Notice of Intent would need to be filed.

The commission concurred and gave the Negative determination.

Also during the meeting, the commission had to continue the public hearing for the Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Erica Buster and Simpson Solar, LLC to confirm 10,100 linear feet of wetland boundary and 1,600 linear feet of a riverfront area at 102 Quaker Lane.

Steve Gioioso of SITEC Engineering went over the application to confirm the delineation at the 64-acre parcel, although he was not yet ready to disclose any information on any potential project for the site, saying that the applicant was at least a month away from being ready to come before the commission again with an actual project proposal.

Farinon requested a continuation to allow for more time to review the extensive wetlands line, stating that she was currently facing two major deadlines for two other projects and would require the assistance of a peer-review wetlands scientist. She named local wetlands specialist John Rockwell as her chosen consultant, which Gioioso approved.

The hearing was continued until August 6.

In other matters, the commission issued a
certificate of compliance for Danny and Victoria Hughes, 549 Walnut Plain Road, having determined that the proposed two-story garage was constructed according to plan.

The commission issued a Negative determination for the RDA filed by John Maffei, 739 Snipatuit Road, to remove wild vegetation from the landscaped area, remove concrete debris, clean catch basins and the surrounding pavement, apply new sod, and sealcoat pavement within 100-foot Buffer zone.

The public hearing for REpurpose Properties for the age-restricted residential development slated for Rounseville Road beside Plumb Corner Mall was continued until August 6 at the request of the applicant.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for July 16 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

News Submission Policy
The Wanderer gladly accepts any and all news and press release items from local nonprofit organizations for publication on a weekly basis. The deadline for submission of news items is Monday at noon for publication in that week's edition. Due to the increasing number of submissions, however, publication of press material is never guaranteed. The Wanderer will make every effort to publish timely news items and announcements as the subject warrants and as often as spacing allows. All press material must be submitted by email to news@wanderer.com, and must be either in a text or Word file. We are not able to retype, correct, or hunt down information to repair incomplete press releases, and we are not able to retype or reformat posters or bulleted lists that are not in readable paragraph form. We cannot accept any handwritten material or news items via telephone, no matter how brief.

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Ideas for features, breaking news tips, and other suggestions for the news department are welcome. Please call the News Editor with news tips and ideas at 508-758-9055. If it is after hours, please leave a message or email news@wanderer.com.

Academic Achievements
Stephen Parziale of Marion graduated from Emmanuel College on Saturday, May 11, 2019, during Emmanuel College’s 97th Commencement Exercises on its campus in Boston. Parziale received a Bachelor of Science in Biostatistics during the ceremony.

Jake Yeomans of Marion was named to the dean’s list at the University of Connecticut for the spring semester.

The following students have graduated from the University of Connecticut this spring:
- Andrew Arthur Kuhl of Marion with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication
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SOUTH YARMOUTH
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-Katherine Marie Howie of Mattapoisett with a Bachelor of Science in Management
-Margaret Scott Howie of Mattapoisett with a Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems

Amanda Bergquist of Marion has earned a master’s of science degree in Art Therapy Counseling from Springfield College for studies completed in 2019.

Ashley Pacheco of Rochester has earned a bachelor’s of science degree in Health Science Pre-Physician Assistant from Springfield College for studies completed in 2019.

Rikard Bodin of Mattapoisett has been placed on the Gettysburg College Dean’s Honor list for outstanding academic achievement in the Spring 2019 semester.

William Gebhardt of Marion has been placed on the deans’ commendation list at Gettysburg College for outstanding academic achievement in the Spring 2019 semester.

Sippican Historical Society

In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion’s historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed.

The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission’s website and in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society’s office (and at the Marion Town Clerk’s office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 617 Mill Street. The
THE MATTAPOISETT WOMAN’S CLUB presents the

16th Annual
A Taste of Mattapoisett
Rain-or-Shine Event

Tuesday, July 16, 2019
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Under the Lion’s Club tent at Shipyard Park

Come and meet your favorite Mattapoisett restaurateurs, and enjoy the “Tastes” of 13 local area restaurants! Plus enjoy the music and dancing of “The Showstoppers” with your family and friends!

Tickets for “A Taste of Mattapoisett” are on sale at the door for only $10 for 20 tickets. Please note that the number of tickets needed for each Taste is determined by the restaurant and complete menus are available onsite.

Also, table bouquets and vases are available to take home for a $5.00 donation. Surprise your Mom, a loved one, or a special shut-in!

Avoid the Parking Hassle!
Take the FREE Shuttle bus, provided by The Council on Aging, from St. Anthony’s and the Mattapoisett Town Beach. Shuttles run continuously from 4:15 PM to 7:00 PM.

“Taste” provides scholarships for Mattapoisett Students
Greek Revival home at 617 Mill Street is set back from Mill Street (Route 6) and is noteworthy for its temple form design. Built in the 1840s, this house was for many years owned by George S. Bates and Sarah Blankinship Bates. Mr. Bates was a farmer and trader. He is listed on the 1855 and 1879 Marion maps. By 1903, this house was owned by his estate. As late as 1937, this house was occupied by two of the ten children of George and Sarah, namely, Mrs. Paul C. Blankinship and Albert S. Bates. Albert attended Tabor Academy and the Universalist Church. He was also a member of the Marion Grange and later worked in the store of his brother-in-law, Paul C. Blankinship.

**Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program**

**Monday, July 15:** Shepherd’s pie, peas & mushrooms, whole wheat roll, pears, yogurt cup  
**Tuesday, July 16:** Whole grain lasagna roll-up, tomato basil sauce, Genoa vegetable blend, scali bread, Mandarin oranges  
**Wednesday, July 17:** Lemon chicken, Florentine rice, glazed carrots, oatmeal roll, fresh orange  
**Thursday, July 18:** Seafood casserole, penne pasta, green & wax beans, multigrain roll, strawberry cup  
**Friday, July 19:** BBQ pulled pork, garlic mashed potato, country vegetable blend, whole wheat hamburger roll, mixed fruit

**Elizabeth Taber Library hosts Bridge Benefit**
Save the date of Friday, **August 2** for the return of the Elizabeth Taber Library Bridge Tournament at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street. Both Duplicate and...
Social bridge players are invited to participate in this biannual fundraiser. Director Alan Hudson will manage the Duplicate Tournament.

All proceeds from the day’s event will go towards enhancing the programs, services, and collection materials offered by the Elizabeth Taber Library.

The Library’s Bridge Committee is working hard to organize the event. Doors will open at 1:15 pm, and tournament play will begin at 2:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served. There will be a raffle for great prizes and gift certificates from popular local restaurants and stores, as well as tournament prizes for the winners.

The entry fee is $35.00 per person. Please register.

All Three Locations OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK ~ Call to place your order

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Fri.-Sat. 11am-10pm  Fri.-Sat. 11:30-11pm  Fri.-Sat. 11am-11pm  Fri.-Sat. 11am-11pm
Sunday 12noon-9pm      Sunday 12noon-10pm     Sunday 12noon-10pm     Sunday 12noon-10pm
by sending your check and registrant information to the
Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring Street, Marion, MA
02738. Please also indicate your partner’s name or if you
need to be matched to a partner. Or register online at
www.elizabethtaberlibrary.org through the link to PayPal.
Be sure to include the phrase “Bridge Tournament,” your
name, partner’s name, or a partner request in the message
box.

The event is likely to sell out, so early registration
is recommended. For more information, call the library at
508-748-1252.

If unable to attend, raffle tickets can be purchased
at the library beginning July 26. No need to be present to
win.

The following Tri-Town students
were named to the dean’s list at the University of
Massachusetts Amherst for the spring 2019 semester. In
order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a
3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.

From Marion: Julia M. Barrett, Sophia Rose
Cofone, Aibhlin Christine Fitzpatrick, Hannah Elizabeth
Guard, Andres Gutierrez, Eryn Elizabeth Horan, Laura
Mary-Elizabeth McCoy, and Kylie Miller Patrick. From
Mattapoisett: Samantha Lynn Ball, Colleen Beatriz, Louis
Depace, Aidan Patrick Downey, Kara Lucero Jackivicz,
Adrian Paul Kavanagh, Jordan McArdle, Jahn A Pothier
Jr, and Jacob Spevack. From Rochester: Haley Aguiar, Erin
Patricia Burke, Brianna Noris Grignetti, Caroline Reusch,
Haily Saccone, Brooke Mary Santos, and Angela Jean
Weigel

The Call of the Sea
The Marion Concert Band continues its Friday
evening concert series on July 12, with a program of
music inspired by the sea. The program is as follows:

Hands Across the Sea - J. P. Sousa
Seagate Overture - J. Swearingen
Fantasy on American Sailing Songs - C. Grundman
Sea Songs - R. Vaughan Williams
Montego Bay (samba) - S. Nestico
Variants on a Nautical Hymn - M. Williams
Under the Sea (from “The Little Mermaid”) - A. Menken
Highlights from Victory at Sea - R. Rodgers
Martinique - R. Washburn
Parade of the Tall Ships - J. Chattaway
From Tropic to Tropic March - R. Alexander

Guest conductor Eric Drew is an award-winning
musician and educator with over a decade of experience
leading student and adult ensembles. He performs
regularly as a trumpet player with the Narragansett Bay
Symphony Orchestra and the Marion Concert Band. Born
in Rhode Island, Eric earned his Bachelor’s Degree in
Music Education from the University of Southern Maine
and a Master’s Degree in Wind Conducting from Indiana
State University. He has taught in public schools in both
Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and is currently the
Director of Bands at Curtis Corner Middle School in South
Kingstown, RI.

The concert will begin at 7:00 pm at the Robert
Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street
in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public.
“Like” us on Facebook at “Marion Town Band” for up-to-
date announcements and rain cancellation notices.
St. Philip’s Episcopal Church
For 135 years, St. Philip’s Episcopal Church in Mattapoisett has held summer only services for parishioners.

Each Sunday through Labor Day, visiting clergy from Massachusetts and beyond conduct services, using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer, at 8:00 am and 10:00 am.

On Sunday, July 14, services will be officiated by the Reverend Marc Eames, Rector, The Church of the Advent, Medfield, MA.

All are welcome at our historic church next to the Town Beach in Mattapoisett.

Marion’s COA & Community Center
Did you know that Marion’s Council on Aging & Community Center at 465 Mill Street has an art gallery? The idea for an art gallery grew out of the statewide “Arts Week” in 2018. The goal is to provide professional and amateur artists with the opportunity to display their work in a non-juried or judged manner. Each month has a theme assigned to it and has included senior shows, all-age shows, and even children’s shows. Specific art groups such as the Wareham/Bourne Art Association and the Canal Side Artists have been invited to showcase their work. The Art Gallery welcomes new exhibitors and
During the month of July, six local artists are featured in a Mixed Medium exhibit: Anthi Frangiadis, Deborah Kuhlman-Hussey, Darla Parsons, Diana Parsons, Mary Ross, and Alice Shire. Mediums include paper collage, fiber art, pastels, photography, and watercolors. This show runs from July 5 through August 12. An opening reception will be held on Thursday, July 11 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm and your attendance is welcomed!

Rounding out the year, a Children’s Show will be featured August 14-September 2, Canal Side Artists from September 4-October 30, Art for All Ages from November 1-December 2 and Anything Goes-Whimsy, Abstract, Fun & Fantastic from December 4 -January 2.

If you have questions about the 2019 or 2020 calendars or would like to participate in a show, please contact Mary Ross at 508-748-0313.

Harbor Days Entertainment
This year’s Harbor Days Entertainment line-up includes:

Friday, July 19, 2019
Johnny’s Basement 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturday, July 20, 2019
Retro Roots - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Mad Science: Marvels of Motion - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Sunday, July 21, 2019
The band Leona - 9:30 am - 11:00 am
Showstoppers - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Capital 6 - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Mattapoisett Museum Summer Events
Seth Mendell will give his Walking Tour of Historic Mattapoisett three times this summer: July 20, August 17, & September 3. Learn about historic buildings, the electric rail, the saltworks on Goodspeed Island, the Charles King Mansion at the mouth of the river, and “The Dude Special.” Visualize the building of whale ships in the park and how the British attempted to burn the shipyards during the War of 1812. The duration of the walk is approximately one hour and a quarter. Members free; guests $5. Meet at 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum.

The Lecture Series on Mattapoisett History by Seth Mendell dates include:

July 23 – 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum
- Mattapoisett History I. Seth Mendell will speak about early Mattapoisett, including farming, trade, and shipbuilding. Free and open to the public.

July 30 – 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum
- Mattapoisett History II. Seth Mendell will speak about Mattapoisett during the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. Free and open to the public.

August 13 – 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum
- Mattapoisett History III. Seth Mendell will speak about the whaling industry in Nantucket, New Bedford, and Mattapoisett. Free and open to the public.

August 20 – 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum
- Mattapoisett History IV. Seth Mendell will speak about the shipyards of Mattapoisett and Joseph Meigs Esq. Free and open to the public.

August 27 – 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free
Please shop and support these Admiral Sponsor Businesses who have generously donated to help our community!
Public Library - Mattapoisett History V. Seth Mendell will show and discuss a collection of glass lantern slides depicting Mattapoisett circa 1900. Free and open to the public.

**September 1** – 5:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum - Mattapoisett History VI. Seth Mendell will speak about Mattapoisett’s separation from Rochester, the California Gold Rush, and the clipper ship era. Free and open to the public.

**September 10** – 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum - Mattapoisett History VII. Seth Mendell will speak about the Civil War and the decline of whaling and Mattapoisett shipbuilding. Free and open to the public.

The Great Community Picnic is on Thursday, **August 1** at 5:30 pm in Munro Park, Mattapoisett. Join the Mattapoisett Museum and the Mattapoisett Land Trust for The Great Community Picnic at Munro Preserve in Mattapoisett. We will provide the tables, chairs, tablecloths, cash bar, & music. Bring your own food, utensils, & plates. Creatively transform your table with flowers, napkins, etc. Tables will be sold for 4 ($120), 6 ($180), 8 ($240) or 10 ($300) diners. Buy a table and invite your friends or get your friends to pitch-in. It will be a fun and memorable event for the community. Space is limited – buy a table while they last! For tickets, call 508-758-2844.

American Art Explored, a lecture on Tuesday,
August 6 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum. Jill Sanford offers a way to experience American paintings from colonial times to today. From folk art paintings to surprising realism, then on to modern abstract images — visualize not only America’s growth and change, but also America’s developing artistic styles through time. Join us for an enjoyable hour of challenging yourself to see in new ways! Visit www.artforyourmind.com for more information. Free and open to the public.

Concert: Party of the Sun will be live at the Mattapoisett Museum on Thursday, August 8 at 7:00 pm. Party of the Sun is an indie folk band from New Hampshire led by songwriter Ethan McBrien and
producer/multi-instrumentalist Rory Hurley. Since 2006, both McBrien and Hurley have recorded and performed with funk/rock fusion outfit The Youngest Sun. Tickets available through Eventbrite.

Canisius College Conferred an Honorary Degree

Canisius College conferred an honorary degree upon David Campbell of Mattapoisett, co-founder and chairman of All Hands and Hearts – Smart Response, during its 2019 commencement ceremonies.

Campbell, a former technology executive and investment banker for Computer Task Group, Xpedior, and BBN Technologies, used his humanitarian endeavors to form All Hands and Hearts – Smart Response, a non-profit natural disaster response organization.

He was on the verge of retirement in 2004 when an earthquake and subsequent tsunami hit Southeast Asia where he was living at the time. Determined to help those affected, Campbell spearheaded volunteer efforts, traveling to Thailand to assist thousands in need. This transformative experience led him to create his non-profit organization, which facilitates assistance to natural disaster survivors, which received the highest possible rating by Charity Navigator and Greatnonprofits.org.

For his extraordinary humanitarian relief efforts worldwide, his outstanding ability to motivate others to serve in times of need and his generosity of spirit, Canisius College conferred upon David N. Campbell, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa.

Canisius College is one of 28 Jesuit colleges in the nation and the premier private college in Western New York.

Pony Rides at Harbor Days

Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) will sponsor pony rides and face painting at Harbor Days on Saturday, July 20 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Bowen Stables from Rochester will bring two ponies and offer rides for children of all ages.
ages. The ponies will carry riders up to 125 pounds. Rides will cost $8 each, or two rides for $15. The rides will take place at MLT’s Munro Preserve, next to Shipyard Park on the west side. Cowboy and cowgirl attire is welcome. For more information, please email info@mattlandtrust.org.

Pine Island Watershed Walk, Sunday
Join the Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) on July 21, 10:00 am, for a guided walk on the beautiful Pine Island Watershed lands north of Angelica Avenue and Crescent Beach. MLT is working to preserve 120 acres of forests, streams, freshwater wetlands, and salt marsh in the Pine Island Watershed. Please come see this
spectacular property.

The walk will begin at the Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. stone foundation site on Angelica Avenue, just after the turn east from Prospect Road. Please park at the adjacent Town pump station or along the roadside. The trail is gentle but be prepared for tall grass - long pants and closed shoes are recommended. For more information, please email us at info@mattlandtrust.org.

Marion Art Center

Summer Members’ Show Opening Reception & BBMF Musicians’ Celebration - On Friday, July 12, the MAC will present its Summer Members’ Show, with an opening reception from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Any MAC member is able to participate in this exhibition with up to 2 original pieces. During the reception we’ll also celebrate the musicians of the Buzzards Bay Musicfest (BBMF), happening July 10-14, and we anticipate a lively event! For more information on BBMF, please visit www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com.

Membership Drive through August 15 - It’s a great time to become a MAC member – our Membership Drive runs through August 15. Receive $5 off any new membership. Member benefits include: discounts on plays, concerts, classes, workshops, and ArtStart; first access to tickets and classes with member-only registration period; opportunity to exhibit your art in 2 members’ shows per year; invitations to special events including donor celebrations, artist lectures, and preview parties; membership is good for one full year based on your registration date (new in 2019!); various membership levels for any budget. Please contact the MAC with any questions about your current member status.

What’s Happening at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Books at the Beach! Join the library at Silvershell Beach to buy or borrow some summer reading materials every Tuesday from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

Docu-Tuesdays. Beat the heat and learn something new with Docu-Tuesdays. Each Docu-Tuesday will feature a documentary film screening through IndieFlix and light refreshments. Tuesdays: July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Outdoor yoga with Heather Hobler. Heather Hobler from Anchor Yoga in Mattapoisett will lead outdoor yoga sessions. These sessions will coincide with our Thursday Lunch Bunch sessions, parents are welcome to attend. Sign up at the library. Please bring your yoga mat. Thursdays July 11, 18, & 25, and August 1 from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm.

3D Print Camp. Learn how to design and print unique creations with our Ultimaker 3 3D printer. Open to ages 10 and up, participants must attend all three sessions. Sign up at the library July 11, 18, & 25 from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

The Annual Summer Book Sale! Add to your library with our giant sale of pre-loved books, audiobooks, puzzles, CDs, DVDs, and more. Fiction, non-fiction, and children’s books available. Friday, July 26 from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, and Sunday 9:00 am – 11:00 am at the Marion Music Hall. Donations of gently used materials are still welcome at the library.

Art for Your Mind - Massachusetts’ Art Revealed - Jill Sandford from Art For Your Mind presents Massachusetts’ Art Revealed, is a collection of images from the Pilgrims landing to modern skylines. Massachusetts’ famous people, events, architecture, landforms, and industries are represented in surprising and interesting ways through a variety of art styles. Join us for an enjoyable hour of challenging yourself to see in new ways! Tuesday, July 30 at 6:00 pm.

July Programs at Plumb Library

Sparklin’ Stars stories and songs for ages 3-7 - Join our talented musician friend, Ms. Nancy Sparklin, for a preschool music and movement based storytime. This program will be held on Fridays, at 10:30 am on
Bands, Beer & Burgers

July 13, 2019

Gates open at 3pm

$15.00 per person

Beer and Burgers available to purchase

BS Blues Review
6:15 – 7:00

Dirty Sanchez
5:15 – 6:00

The Stumblers
8:15 – 9:30

Hunted
7:15 – 8:00

Deano
3:30 – 4:00

Kendra & Jake
4:15 – 5:00

65 Pine Street, Rochester MA 02770
Animal Advice
Jay Gould, DVM

I found a baby bird on the ground. I picked it up to see if it was ok, but now I’ve heard that I can’t put it back in the nest because I touched it. What do I do?

Leave it there! Coming into the summer months, baby birds fall out of or outgrow the nest before they can even fly. It is not true that the mother can smell the scent of a human and will not take it back. Birds have a relatively poor sense of smell and will not be able to tell if the baby has been handled.

If the bird is starting to fly, the mother will be around to feed the baby. This is normal. The biggest threat is cats, so keep your indoors until the bird is gone.

You can contact Dr. Gould at 508-758-6400 or visit our website at MattapoisettAH.com

July 5, 12, 19 and 26 for children aged 3-7. Registration is required for each class by date. You do not have to register for every class! Weather permitting, this class could be held outside in the gazebo. This class will be limited to 8 children.

Science Tellers: Aliens Escape from Earth for ages 5-12, Tuesday, July 16, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall of the First Congregational Church, Rochester (next door to the Library).

During a midnight meteor shower, something mysterious falls from the sky toward Earth — but it’s not a shooting star. Two kids venture out to investigate and soon find themselves mixed up with a family of visitors from another planet! Trapped by a crazy space scientist, they must risk everything to rescue the aliens and get them back to their ship — before it’s too late!

Throughout the intergalactic story, volunteers from the audience will get to discover the unbelievable world of science through experiments and demonstrations with chemical reactions, polymers, pressure, inertia, energy, explosions, and so much more! Don’t miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure. It’s totally out of this world! Our program content addresses Next Generation Science Standards PS1 & PS2.

This show is geared to children 5-12. Register on the Plumb Library Event Calendar found at our website www.plumblibrary.com.

Toto the Tornado Kitten for All Ages, Tuesday, July 23, 1:00 pm. As part of a “South Coast Tour” come meet Jonathan Hall and his furry friend Toto, the cat! Jonathan is the author of Toto the Tornado Kitten! Jonathan will read his book, and will bring copies to sign and sell. All proceeds go to local animal rescue groups! He also brings Toto and all the kids get to pet him!

Jonathan is a paramedic and rescued a kitten after a tornado tore through Brimfield a few years ago. He adopted the kitten, wrote a book about him, and now brings Toto to libraries around the state. While Jonathan reads, Toto sits beside him in a chair. Every child, who wants to, gets to pat Toto before they leave. Jonathan has two books available at a cost of $10 each and he inscribes each one very personally and endearingly. The proceeds go to Massachusetts animal shelters and he has raised $60,000 for that cause. Space limited. Register on the Plumb Library Event Calendar found at our website www.plumblibrary.com.

Out of This World Singing Circle for ages 0-5, Wednesday, July 10, 17, 24, and 31. Register to meet Ms. Rhonda Matson, Director of South Coast Music Together at Plumb Library and experience a unique program developed just for us and our summer theme! Matson founded South Coast Music Together.
WATER SPORTS
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SUMMER 2019 CLASSES
Bob’s Sea & Ski, 63 Alden Road, Fairhaven, MA
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OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION
This is an entry level program through SSI that is designed to bring the snorkeler into the depths of the underwater world! Classwork is completed online and reviewed with our instructors in a classroom setting. Pool training completed in three 2-hour sessions then it’s off to the open water for the completion of this life-long internationally recognized diving certification.

Class portion is held at Bob’s Sea & Ski; Pool sessions are held at UMASS Dartmouth. Class/Pool sessions are either Monday/Friday or Wednesday/Friday from 6-8pm.

SNORKELING FOR FUN & FITNESS
Learn the basics of snorkeling, snorkel swimming, equipment positioning, maneuvering, floating, snorkel clearing and equalization techniques. Students gain a high level of confidence in the water while burning crazy calories!

Classes are held EVERY Friday (Beginning May 10, 2019) 6-8pm at UMASS Dartmouth Pool.

Cost: $50. Pre-registration is required. INCLUDES use of mask, snorkel, fins, & wet suit!

TRY SCUBA EXPERIENCE
Try SCUBA is your chance to get wet & experience what SCUBA Diving is all about. We know that once you come in & try it ... you’ll LOVE IT!

Try SCUBA Experience is a 2 hour class and pool session. INCLUDES ALL equipment (mask, fins, snorkel, BC, regulator, tank, & wetsuit).

Classes are held Fridays (Beginning May 10, 2019) 6-8pm at UMASS Dartmouth Pool.

Cost: $150 per student.

DIVE CLASSES
Pre-registration is required. (Course fee can be applied to the Open Water Certification Class)

Advanced Snorkeling & Spearfishing
Learn advanced snorkeling, efficient kicking, breath holding skills, buoyancy control, and a general introduction to spear fishing. This course is a class & pool session with an open water spearfishing adventure! Students must own mask, fins, snorkel, wetsuit and weight belt. Speargun is provided for this class.

Demo Freedive Equipment Available

Class and Pool sessions are Friday 6-8pm at UMASS Dartmouth Pool. Open water spearfishing dates & times vary based on tides & weather conditions

Cost: $350 per student (2 person limit) Pre-registration is required.

Cost: $650 per person. Includes use of SCUBA gear (BC, Regulator, Tank, & wetsuit). Students are required to purchase mask, snorkel, dive fins, boots, weight belt/weights, hood, & gloves.

SCUBA SKILLS UPDATE
CLASSES UPON REQUEST
$125 includes DVD, SCUBA gear and 2 hour class at UMASS Dartmouth Pool.
in 2003, and has since brought music making fun to hundreds of families in our community!

In these special Singing Circles, you will take a Rocketship to the moon, and Catch the Moon too! You will share the wonder of that perennial favorite, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, venture out to Swing on a Star, and see if moonbeams can be carried in a jar! This experience is for both caregiver and child, so grown ups and little ones will join in the musical play together. There will be four classes - July 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 10:30 am. It is OK if you can not attend them all! Space is limited to 12 children. Registration is required for each class. Register on the Events Calendar.

Wareham Garden Tour

The Wareham Garden Club presents their 2019 garden tour - “A Summer Garden Sampler”. On Saturday, July 13 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, you’ll be able to view a variety of beautiful gardens in Wareham.

View large and small gardens, moss gardens, herb gardens, organic vegetable gardens, vista gardens, and gardens by the sea. Enjoy a day of natural beauty and comradery, vendors, raffles, and so much more!

The tour begins at The Wareham Free Library, 59 Marion Rd., Wareham. Garden Club members will greet you, give maps to ticket holders, and there will also be raffle items and a silent auction.

Tickets are available in advance for $22 and day of tour tickets will cost $25. Purchase advance tickets from Michele Heard: mheardri@gmail.com, 401-486-1920.

There will be unique artisan vendors at the gardens and gardeners will be available for you to ask questions. The event happens rain or shine. Gardens are not handicapped accessible.

The Wareham Garden Club is a non-profit association. Proceeds from this tour will support our scholarship fund, civic beautification, and horticultural therapy.

Teen Events this Summer at the Mattapoisett Library

Our Discover the Universe of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library has officially begun, and teens can find themselves busy all summer long just by participating in Bingo. While learning everything the Mattapoisett Free Public Library has to offer, each Bingo achieved will earn a small prize and a raffle ticket for the grand prize, a gift basket including a 3D pen. Come into the library to learn more and to check out a Bingo card!

The “Game Lounge,” a space for patrons to hang out and play games of all types including Xbox Kinect on the big screen, will be continuing through the summer on July 24 and August 3. Snacks will be available.
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On Tuesday, **July 23** starting at 5:30 pm, all are welcome as we learn Screen Printing! Utilizing a simple method of screen printing, we will print designs on fabrics. The library will provide all of the materials, but for those with a particular design in mind, you are welcome bring in your own. We encourage patrons to sign up by July 16 to ensure we have enough materials.

On Wednesday, **July 24** at 6:30 pm, we will be screening the movie “Hidden Figures.” Come in for the movie and a discussion. There will be refreshments as well.

On Tuesday, **August 6** at 5:30 pm, we will be hosting A Book Tasting. Designed like a food tasting, this will be an opportunity for you to get to know some of the new young adult titles added to the collection this summer. Refreshments will be served.

On Wednesday, **August 7** at 1:00 pm, all are welcome to participate in Sharpie Tie Dye! Use Sharpies to draw designs onto fabrics like tee shirts and add alcohol to create a tie dye look. The library will provide all the materials needed, but if you have a particular design in mind, bring your own! We encourage patrons to sign up by July 31.

All programs are free and open to the public. If you have any questions or need special accommodations, please contact the library at 508-758-4171 or email the Adult Services/Reference Librarian, Michelle Skaar at mskaar@sailsinc.org.

**Mattapoisett Historical Commission Commemorative Bricks**

The Mattapoisett Historical Commission wishes to advise all persons who have purchased commemorative bricks, that all inscribed bricks will be installed before Labor Day 2019. Due to unforeseen issues in the supply-chain, delays were experienced. The commission wishes to thank everyone who has purchased bricks and also to thank you for your understanding in this matter. We further extend our appreciation to the Mattapoisett Highway Department without whom the project could not be undertaken. If you have questions, please contact marilounewellmattapoisett@gmail.com.

**Life is Wild! God is Good!**

Life is wild for kids -- full of ups and downs and twists and turns -- but they can experience the solid
foundation of God’s goodness while having lots of crazy-cool fun! First Congregational Church of Rochester will hold a free Vacation Bible Camp for kids in Preschool - Grade 6 on July 22-26 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm (includes dinner) at 11 Constitution Way in the center of Rochester. Register online at vbspro.events/p/rochesterroars or call the church office at 508-763-4314.

**Elizabeth Taber Library in July**

Books at the Beach! Join the library at Silvershell Beach to buy or borrow some summer reading materials every Tuesday from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

Docu-Tuesdays. Beat the heat and learn something new with Docu-Tuesdays. Each Docu-Tuesday will feature a documentary film screening through IndieFlix with light refreshments. Tuesdays: July 23, August 6, and August 20 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Outdoor yoga with Heather Hobler. Heather Hobler will lead outdoor yoga sessions. These sessions will coincide with our Thursday Lunch Bunch sessions and parents are welcome to attend. Sign up at the library. Please bring your yoga mat. Thursdays: July 18, July 25, August 1 from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm.

3D Print Camp. Learn how to design and print unique creations with our Ultimaker 3 3D printer. Open to ages 10 and up, participants must attend all three
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sessions. Sign up at the library on July 18, July 25 from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

The Annual Summer Book Sale! Add to your library with our giant sale of pre-loved books, audiobooks, puzzles, CDs, DVDs, and more. Fiction, non-fiction, and children’s books available. Friday, July 26 from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Sunday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am at the Marion Music Hall. Donations of gently used materials are still welcome at the library.

Art for Your Mind - Discover what’s special about famous works of art by artists such as Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Velasquez, Picasso, Monet, O’Keeffe, Warhol, and others. Jill Sandford from Art for Your Mind takes us through time and around the world to see how art and its meanings have evolved. Sign up at the Library. Tuesday, July 30 at 6:00 pm.

Mad Science Show “Don’t Try This at Home!” at the Music Hall on Wednesday, July 3 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to this free show!

“Flying Deep”, a presentation by author Michelle Cusolito. Learn about ALVIN, the deep sea submersible at the Music Hall on Wednesday, July 24 at 2:00 pm. Book signing available!
For over 60 years, The Mattapoisett Woman’s Club has helped young people in their educational pursuits. This year the club awarded scholarships to Julia Cabral and Rosemary Loer, both students are from Old Rochester Regional High School.

In its fund-raising efforts, the Mattapoisett Women’s Club invites you to its 16th annual “Taste of Mattapoisett.”

“Taste of Mattapoisett” will be held on Tuesday, July 16 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm under the big tent near the Mattapoisett Town Wharf. Come enjoy delectable creations prepared by local chefs, stroll through the quaint village, and experience historic Shipyard Park - well-known for its ship building during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

“Taste of Mattapoisett” features Mattapoisett’s finest restaurants offering tasty dishes: cooked to perfection shrimp from Turk’s; heavenly lobster rolls from Oxford Creamery; luscious chowder and crab cakes from Tastebuds Bistro; Crab Rangoon/Chicken Fingers from Ying Dynasty; assorted crusty pizza from Nick’s; Dynamite rolls from Mattapoisett Diner; Chix Piccata or Strawberry Salad from On the Go; Mac & Cheese from The Inn on Shipyard Park; Custard Cup from Walrus & Captain; cookies and magic bars from Shipyard Galley and Uncle Jon’s respectively, various flavored ice creams from The Slip; and an assortment of beverages.

The spirited Showstoppers Performance Troupe will entertain. Come sit down with us, relax, see old friends and make new friends, while enjoying a charming evening by the sea. Cost: $10 for 20 tickets to be used for food purchases from the vendors; the event is rain or shine. All proceeds benefit the Mattapoisett Women’s Club Scholarship Fund.

A van will be available to transport patrons from the St. Anthony Church and/or Town Beach parking lots free of charge from 4:15 pm to 7:00 pm.

For more information contact: Eileen Marum at
Community Sailing Program in Marion

Marion Recreation Department is launching a Community sailing program this July. Come join MRCS racing one design Bullseye class sail boats on Saturdays! Registration on-line is required and we welcome people with their own boats in our BYOB program (bring your own boat).

Racing is weather permitting beginning on July 13 - each Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. We will also include a post race debrief to learn more about techniques and tactics.
2019 Mattapoisett Lions Club Annual Harbor Days Festival!!
Bring the whole family to Mattapoisett's Shipyard Park to enjoy weeklong festivities!

**July 13 Kids' Painting in the Park.** Shipyard Park under the tent, 3:00 p.m. Sign up online: https://app.getoccasion.com/xp/H5S3k4Rm

**July 14 Triathlon** — Town Beach 8:00 a.m. Register at 7:00 a.m. at Mattapoisett Town Beach or online: https://www.trisignup.com/Race/MA/Mattapoisett/MattapoisettLionsTriathlon

**July 14 Shopping at Shipyard** — Local residents who work from home showcase their items for sale. Shop under the tent at Shipyard Park from 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**July 17 Concert in the Park and Mouthwatering Strawberry Shortcake** 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. Strawberry shortcake throughout the weekend while it lasts—Shipyard Park

**July 18 Painting with a Splash!** 6:30 p.m. Shipyard Park under the tent. Sign up online at: https://app.getoccasion.com/xp/PrbwImX?fbclid=IwAR0b3p2N6Q4vQKoOvPjwXh6LmPMAlcRjseWWDjlhF6TqGm_9s8a4l

**July 19 Oxford Creamery Fish Fry** 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Shipyard Park under the tent

**July 20 Silent Auction** — Amazing items donated by local retailers. 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. only. Winners drawn at 4:00 p.m.

**July 20 Lobsterfest** 5:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. Shipyard Park under the tent

**July 20 & 21 Crafters/Vendors/Entertainment/Food/U-Pick ‘Em Raffle/Grand Raffle**
Saturday 9:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m. & Sunday 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

**July 21 Pancake Breakfast** 8:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. Shipyard Park under the tent.

**July 21 Grand Raffle Winners Drawn** 4:00 p.m.

**PURCHASE FOOD TICKETS AT THE PARK**

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Read with Tabor this Summer

Into the Raging Sea by Rachel Slade has been selected by Tabor Academy as their community wide summer read. Kerry Saltonstall, Director of Communications, said “It has been some time since we have done a community read and we are excited to get back to that practice this summer. We wanted to invite our neighbors and friends to read with us.”

The book is about the U.S. container ship El Faro, lost at sea with 33 souls on board during Hurricane Joaquin in 2015. “Tabor chose the book because it features thought-provoking questions about leadership, ethics, and responsibility. Also, because it is personal for us as our alumnus, Engineer Jeff Mathias ’92, is a featured character in the book,” said Saltonstall. Mathias was serving as the Riding Crew Supervisor when El Faro went down. The book uncovers many disturbing factors that contributed to the disaster as it unfolds a frustrating story about an event that never should have happened.

In October, the author will be visiting Tabor as their 2019 Writer in Residence. She will be on campus for one week to share how she came upon the story and researched it, as well as sharing other thoughts about being a professional writer. Slade will do a reading and book signing at Tabor on October 17 at 7:00 pm in Hoyt Hall. The event will be free and open to the public.

Reading seems to be a summer tradition and it is a great time to join with friends to learn together. Saltonstall invites us to “Jump on board and join our community read of Into the Raging Sea and plan to be with us here at Tabor on October 17 at 7:00 pm to meet the author.”

Friends Yard Sale

The Mattapoisett Friends Meeting will hold a fundraising yard sale on Saturday, July 13 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm at 103 Marion Road (Route 6). There will be several vendors in addition to items that were donated to the sale. The historic Quaker meeting house will be open for anyone who would like to see it.

New Bedford Symphony 2019-2020 Season Unveiled

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra (NBSO) and Music Director Yaniv Dinur are pleased to announce the concert programs for the 2019-2020 season. In what has become a tradition on opening night, the NBSO kicks things off with a Mahler symphony, and in a first for the NBSO, Dinur will play and conduct Mozart from the keyboard! Also this season, classical concerts in October and April feature a matinee option, and November’s classical concert has a family-friendly counterpart the
Daniel A. Cronin, 71, of Marion, died Sunday, June 30, 2019 at the Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis. He was the husband of Dianne P. (Rouhow) Cronin. Born in Salem, he was the son of the late Mary C. (Shea) and Daniel A. Cronin, Sr. Mr. Cronin was graduated from Salem State University and owned and operated Phoenix Investigations. He previously lived in Rehoboth and Bourne before moving to Marion in 2017.

Mr. Cronin enjoyed fishing, reading and shooting and firearms.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Christina Cronin of Falmouth; his step-daughter, Samantha Miller of Plainville; his sister, Judith Cronin Flaherty of Peabody; and his grandchildren, Lola Rhyme Minahan, Michael Miller and Taylor Miller.

A memorial prayer service will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy. (Rt. 28), Wareham at 7 pm. Relatives and friends may visit from 6 – 7 pm prior to the service.

Donations in his memory may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.ccgfuneral-home.com

Kyle C. Lopes, 30, of Mattapoisett passed away Saturday July 6, 2019. He is survived by his parents Steve and Beth, his sisters Wendy Reid and Heather, along with his daughter Haylie.

Kyle was a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School, Class of 2006 and received his certificate from New England Institute of Technology.

His two greatest loves were his Haylie and skate boarding. He played a part in creating the Mattapoisett Skate Park and felt the world melt away when on his board.

A wake will be held on Saturday July 13, 2019 from 12- 4 pm at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either learn2cope.org or shatterproof.org or any additional organization of your choice. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdw-yer.com.

Manuel J. “Manny” DePina, 57, of New Bedford, passed away Monday, July 8, 2019, at St. Luke’s Hospital, in New Bedford, after a brief illness. He was the longtime companion of the late Gladys Mourao.

Born in New Bedford, son of the late Daniel T. and Charlotte (Pina) DePina, he grew up in Fairhaven where he graduated from Fairhaven High School and lived in Mattapoisett prior to moving to New Bedford six years ago.

He is survived by his son, Daniel DePina of New Bedford; a brother, Daniel L. DePina of Fairhaven; three sisters, Drusilla Perry and her husband Stephen of Mattapoisett, Jane DePina of Fairhaven and Regina Gomes and her husband Amilcar of Fairhaven; step children, Shandel Trinadad and Rodney Perry both of Wareham and Jamie Mourao of New Bedford; eight grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Mr. DePina was the brother of the late Kathy Tavares.

He will be cremated and memorial calling hours will be held Thursday, from 4-7 pm, in the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford.

Save The Terrapins in Your Backyard

Diamondback Terrapins love the coastal waters of Mattapoisett and Marion! Since 2016, the New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance (NECWA) has been studying this population of terrapins in the Southcoast area, including the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion, and Wareham. As
NECWA continues to study this species, we realize that we need your help. No one knows your hometown better than you! This beautiful turtle is the only North American species that lives in brackish water, such as salt marshes and estuaries. In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Diamondback Terrapins are classified as threatened due to habitat loss and environmental destruction.

There are many threats to Diamondback Terrapins that live in Mattapoisett, Marion, and the surrounding areas. Development in coastal areas, increases in coastal erosion, and other negative impacts of climate change have reduced the amount of suitable nesting habitat for this species. And the increase in animals that eat terrapins or predate their nests, including raccoons, skunks, and foxes, have impacted the population and reduced the number of successful nests each season.

From June through mid-July, female terrapins come out of the marshes and estuaries to lay their nests on beaches, lawns, and other sandy areas. As these females search for a suitable place to nest, they can find themselves in dangerous areas like busy roads and streets. If you see a female terrapin crossing the road, please avoid her and stop if conditions are safe for you. Move her across the road in the direction that she was heading so that she can continue on her way. Then report your sighting to the New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance (NECWA) through our website at www.necwa.org.

NECWA would love to hear about the terrapins you see this season, especially nesting females. If you see a Diamondback Terrapin nesting near your home, or if have an idea of where they may be nesting, please call NECWA’s sighting hotline at 508-566-0009. Terrapin Sighting hotline: 508-566-0009. Report a Sighting Online: www.necwa.org

South Coastal Counties Legal Services
The public is welcome to a Learning Series presented by the South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Friday, July 12 at 10:00 at the COA, 17 Barstow Street,
This year’s Marion July 4th parade was bigger and better than ever, with more spectators, more floats, and, yes, more candy!

Photos by Jean Perry

The crowds poured into the July 4th Marion Horse Show at Washburn Park on Thursday morning once the parade came to an end, just in time to enjoy the youth competitions. Photos by Jean Perry

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com
Marion Garden Group Plans July Seaside Benefit

For many years The Marion Garden Group (MGG) has been planting and tending window boxes, planters, and urns throughout Marion Village in an effort to beautify the village.

Building on that mission, Liz Hatch, Marion Garden Group Vice President and the inspiration behind the beautification efforts, as well as a dedicated group of volunteers have made great strides in the past year planting and tending new island gardens along with 10 new self-watering planters located throughout the town.

“I was inspired by the efforts communities such as Tiverton, RI, Osterville, and Chatham, MA have made to beautify the road islands and entrance areas and what a difference it made to their towns.”

One of the major initiatives last year was the installation of a new Welcome to Marion sign on Mattapoisett. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to 508-758-4110 or by e-mail to coadirector@mattapoisett.net. Parking is available in the lot across the street or on nearby streets.

This program is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Council on Aging in collaboration with the Acushnet Senior Community Center.

JUST LISTED! Rare offering on Water Street in Marion Village! This stately home is set back from the street offering privacy while also offering breathtaking Sippican Harbor views. The house has a sprawling first floor with bright rooms that graciously flow into one another. Gourmet kitchen, dining room, living room with cathedral ceiling, cozy library with a gas fireplace, sunroom and 3 secondary bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms complete the first floor. The second floor master suite has a custom closet, a custom master bathroom, plus stunning harbor views from the private balcony. The stunning grounds include a heated saltwater pool, barn, outdoor shower and bluestone patio. Exclusively listed at $2,850,000

JUST LISTED! Take in the spectacular water views of Buzzards Bay and beyond from this fully renovated, custom-designed home with access to an association dock! This home offers a wide open floor plan with a gourmet kitchen with large center island, plus living and dining areas, that all spill onto the expansive deck. Also with a formal living room with gas fireplace and wet bar, making this a wonderful home for entertaining. Complete with 5 bedrooms, including large master suite, 3.5 baths, first floor guest suite, plus separate guest quarters located above the garage. The professionally landscaped grounds include an in-ground, heated pool, hot tub, private patio, and detached 2 car garage. Exclusively listed at $1,250,000

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Mattapoisett’s 49th Annual 4th of July Road Race posted a record number of participants. The youngest racers were 6 years old and the youngest at heart, 85. Photos by Marilou Newell

The 11th annual Arts In the Park hosted by the Marion Art Center took place in Bicentennial Park on July 5th and featured art in a vast variety of visual forms from photography to jewelry to pottery to clothing. Photo by Marilou Newell

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com
the corner of Route 6 and Front Street which greets newcomers and residents alike.

The second annual gala fundraiser will be held at the Hatch’s beautiful seaside home in Marion on July 18 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Wine and hors d’oeuvres will be served. Tickets are $40 (though additional donations will be gladly accepted).

Contact Liz Hatch at: liz.hatch1@gmail.com or 617-922-5575. Or purchase at the General Store. Checks should be made out to MGG.

Rochester Cultural Council
Looking for funding? The Rochester Cultural Council (RCC) reminds you that funds for cultural activities within the Rochester/Tri-Town area are available for 2020. Consider applying to the RCC if you have a project/event that benefits the community in the arts, sciences, or humanities. Grant applications for 2020 are accepted in the fall (Sept. 1 – Oct. 15, 2019) and awarded in December 2019. For more information contact the RCC at RochesterCulturalCouncil@gmail.com or visit www.mass-culture.org.

It’s Almost Time for The Fair
Save the Date of Saturday, July 27 for The First Congregational Church of Marion Annual Summer Fair. This is the fair everyone looks forward to each year! It happens from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Main Street and throughout the whole church campus.

Get an early start searching for Flea Market treasures in the many White Elephant rooms at the Community Center, 144 Front Street at the rear of the parking lot. Next, just up the stairs, head to Penny Pinchers Exchange, the church’s volunteer consignment and thrift shop. You’ll find some amazing bargains here.

The Children’s area is outside the Penny Pinchers’ door, right on Main Street. It’s a delight for all ages with games, crafts, bounce house, dunk tank, putting green, henna painting, and more. Stroll down Main Street to peruse the Book Tables with an array for all ages.

Then check out the Nautical and Sports Tables to find a great selection of boat gear, bikes, sports equipment, tools, and garden items. Donations of boats, quality marine gear, and oars are being sought. Please call the church office at 508-748-1053 or email marionfirstchurch@comcast.net.

In the church yard at 28 Main Street, the steps bloom with plants of all kinds – perennials, vegetables, succulents, hanging pots, and more. At the Silent Auction, place your bid for furniture, antiques, art, gift certificates for goods and services, and special items for your home.

New this year will be a Food Court on the church lawn. Enjoy lunch outside or downstairs in the church.

Savor the famous lobster rolls along with hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken salad wraps, sandwiches, and beverages. Call or email the church office (see above) to reserve your lobster roll. Find dessert at the bake table with homemade pies, cakes, cookies, candy, and more from the church’s best cooks.

Parking is available at the Island Wharf public lot (Front Street across from Music Hall) and on streets surrounding the church. Come one, come all!

MATTREC Adult Summer Offerings
Adult Pickleball Drop-in at Hammond Street Courts is on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:30 pm to sundown and Saturday 9:00 am to noon. 3 Courts will be set up and all levels are welcome.

Adult Tennis Drop-in through The Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA) is starting another season and looking for new members. Morning drop-ins are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 am currently at the Center School in Mattapoisett and at ORR High School during late June, July, and August. The program also includes in-house Tournaments and other social events, including an annual cookout. Team competition against surrounding towns is also offered. To join MCTA, please download the 2019 Registration form on www.mattapoisetttennis.com and send it to
Mixed Bag

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com


Only about three percent of you will be with me on this, but the uneven horror anthology Nightmare Cinema made me sad. Why? It’s the first movie that director Joe Dante has made since 1976 in which busy character actor Dick Miller does not appear — Miller passed on earlier this year at age 90. Belinda Balaski, another Dante semi-regular, does turn up here, but it’s not quite the same. Anyway, Dante is one of five directors who provide the movies-within-the-movie shown in a mysterious theater presided over by “The Projectionist” (Mickey Rourke).

We lead with “The Thing in the Woods” (by writer/director Alejandro Brugues), which starts off as a slasher yarn and gradually flips the script; what seems as though it’s going to be yet another case of an incel gone psycho breaks from that path amusingly. It’s fun, though possibly only fun for horror junkies, who may not mind that this segment — setting the tone for the other four — is surprisingly gory and graphic for a movie with the once-restrictive R rating. There are many slasher flicks from the ‘80s that would have loved the latitude given to this film’s mutilations and exploding heads and flying body parts.

Dante’s “Mirari” is next up, about a young woman (Zarah Mahler) who agrees to plastic surgery to remove her facial scars before her wedding to a rich dude. Dante keeps the shocks and suspense popping, and Richard Christian Matheson’s script has a certain malevolent wit, but something’s missing — maybe an explanation of why the story ends up where it does. The segment seems like more of a paranoid riff than anything else. It, too, is fun, though. Again, I missed the avuncular presence of the great Dick Miller, unless he’s in a photo somewhere I didn’t notice.

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And that’s about it for Creepshow-esque fun. Story number three, named “Mashit” (ma-sheet) after its central demon, is kind of awful. Directed by Ryuhei Kitamura (Midnight Meat Train), it takes place inside a religious boarding school whose young students soon become hosts to abomination. Other than a ludicrous desktop tryst between the (otherwise heroic) priest and nun in charge of the school, the segment takes itself brutally seriously, with rather chintzy music that made me think this was supposed to be a tribute to the demonic cinema of Lamberto Bava. It’s certainly colorful enough, but if I want bright hues, demons, sacrilege, and fun, I’ll go to Richard Griffin.

We proceed to the black-and-white “This Way to Egress,” directed by David Slade (30 Days of Night) from a script by him and Lawrence Connolly based on Connolly’s short story. It’s not fun, but it’s effective, with a top-drawer performance by Elizabeth Reaser as a mother who may be going insane. Cinematographer Jo Willems does sharp, detailed work, and I admired the craft of the piece without ultimately finding it very satisfying; as with most of the other tales here, its ending is something of a fizzle.

Last and least interesting is “Dead,” helmed by Mick Garris, that terminally uninspired journeyman who hitched his wagon to Stephen King 27 years ago and has coasted since. Garris has always been more of a fan and arranger of projects anyway — Nightmare Cinema is more or less his baby, and he produced the Masters of Horror series back in the mid-oughts. This story, like the one before it, is buoyed by a strong lead performance, by Faly Rakotohavana as a boy who nearly dies and finds himself able to see the spirits of the recently dead in the hospital where he’s recuperating. Its debt to The Sixth Sense aside, it’s predictable especially when the psycho who put the kid in the hospital comes looking for him. Annabeth Gish scores some creepy moments as the boy’s mom.

The problem with the stories in most horror anthologies is that they can’t all be gems — not on the level of Creepshow or even Trick ‘R Treat, and certainly not Dead of Night. However much we want Nightmare Cinema to be a rollicking slice of throwback horror, it only lands sporadic punches. It was a pleasure to see Dante working again (he’s kept his hand in on TV since his last feature, Burying the Ex, five years ago), and there are enjoyable bits throughout, but by and large this is the sort of mildly entertaining thing that’s best for a slow, rainy Sunday. And the unifying figure of The Projectionist is so sketchily drawn (and wearily enacted by a bored Rourke), I wouldn’t hold my breath for a Nightmare Cinema 2.
the treasurer, Jackie Slade, along with $15. You can also contact the president, Wayne Miller, at wlm17@verizon.net or 772-631-8096 for more information. An application can also be obtained at drop-in from Mike Hickey, the court captain.

**Great Community Picnic**

Begin with a summer sunset by the harbor, friends, and neighbors, and your own delicious picnic fare. Add great live music by Haley Sabella, The Dick Derry Band, and Retro Roots. Throw in a cash bar, complimentary hors d’oeuvres by the Inn on Shipyard Park, and fresh local oysters from Mattapoisett’s Copper Beech Farm. Result? The 4th Annual Great Community Picnic on Thursday evening, **August 1** from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Munro Preserve adjacent to the town wharf.

Mattapoisett Land Trust and Mattapoisett Museum, the event hosts, will provide tables, chairs, tablecloths, and lighting. Bring your own food, utensils, & plates. Creatively transform your table with flowers, napkins, etc. Tables available for 4 ($120), 6 ($180), 8 ($240) or 10 ($300) diners. Buy a table and invite your friends or get your friends to pitch-in for a fun and memorable event for the community. Space is limited – buy a table while they last! For tickets, call Mattapoisett Museum at 508-758-2844 or visit the Town Wharf General Store, 10 Water Street. Make plans now to join us for this festive memorable evening.

**Elizabeth Taber Library Bridge Tournament**

Save the date of Friday, **August 2** for the return of the Elizabeth Taber Library Bridge Tournament at the Marion Music Hall. Both Duplicate and Social bridge players are invited to participate in this bi-annual fundraiser. Director Alan Hudson will manage the Duplicate Tournament.

The Bridge Committee is working hard to organize the event. Doors will open at 1:15 pm, and tournament play will begin at 2:00 pm. Light refreshment will be served. There will be a Raffle for gift certificates from popular local restaurants and stores, as well as tournament prizes for the winners.

The entry fee is $35.00. All proceeds from the day’s event will go towards enhancing the programs and services offered by the Elizabeth Taber Library.

Registration details will be announced soon. The event is likely to sell out so early registration is recommended. For more information, call the library at 508-748-1252.

**ORR Class of ‘74 Reunion**

The Old Rochester Regional Class of ‘74 will hold their 45th reunion on Saturday, **July 20** from 6:00 pm to midnight at the Reservation Golf Club in Mattapoisett. Please contact Betsy Horrocks-DiVeglia at diveglia@gmail.com if you have not received an invitation or you have had an address change.

**Annual Marion Town Party**

The Annual Marion Town Party will be held on Saturday, **August 24** (rain date is Sunday, August 25) on the grounds of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. Festivities begin at 4:00 pm.

Marion Firefighters Association will partner with the Marion Harbormaster Department. All proceeds are for local community and departmental needs.

Food, drinks, music, and more fun! A great night for the entire family!

Once again organizers are seeking corporate sponsors. We will have different levels of sponsorship. Also, we will be selling advertising space in the Town Party booklet. This is a great opportunity for local businesses to get the word out and advertise their businesses.

Donations from the community are needed to help underwrite the event. Food, services, cash, or any other in-kind donation would be greatly appreciated. All contributions are tax deductible. Please “Like” our Facebook page – Marion Town Party.

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SALOME’S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don’t be surprised if, in spite of your well-made plans, something goes awry. But don’t worry. Your knowledge of the facts plus your Arian charm will help you work it out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A personal relationship seems to be demanding more than you feel you’re able to give. Best advice: Confront the issue. You could find the situation surprisingly easy to work through.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist being pressured into meeting your self-imposed deadline. This is important if you really feel that taking more time to finish a project could save time in the long run.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A vacation choice seems less interesting than when you first made it. Could it be a matter of the place or the people going with you? Find out before you consider a change of plans.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Someone might be overriding your Leonine logic to get you to agree to “favors” that you would normally avoid. Take a new look at what you’ve been asked to do and see if you’ve been misled.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Try to keep that emerging “judgmental” aspect in check this week. Too many critiques on relatively unimportant issues could create a lot of negative bounce-back reactions.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Facing unpleasant facts about an associate isn’t easy. But ignoring them isn’t wise. Ask a trusted (and neutral) friend to help guide you on what to do and how you might do it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A shift in opinion regarding a workplace situation could go a long way in vindicating the stand you’ve taken. But be aware that a satisfactory resolution could still be a long way off.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It’s not like you to choose the easy way rather than the right way to do things. So, follow your instincts and feel assured they will lead you to the right decision. Good luck.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Hold off on making a personal commitment until you find out what it really entails and whose interests are actually involved. There could be hidden facts you need to know.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new friend offers an unexpected opportunity that could lead to a career change. Check it out carefully and consider getting an assessment from someone familiar with this field.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A surprising discovery leads to mixed reactions from those involved in the “revelation.” But as you come to appreciate the truth, you’ll be able to come to terms with your feelings.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of travel helps you appreciate the wonders of the world. You would find a satisfying career in any travel-related industry.

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For further information, or to make a donation, please contact: Chris Berg at 508-776-1615, Steve Gonsalves at 508-264-5852, or Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515, email to mariontownparty@gmail.com, or you may send a check (made out to Town of Marion) to the Marion Town House, c/o Marion Town Party, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, 02738.

Rochester Historical Society is Turning 50

The Rochester Historical Society is sponsoring a 50th Anniversary / Reunion celebration on Saturday, September 14 at the Rochester COA, 67 Dexters Lane, Rochester from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.

It’s been 50 years since the Historical Society was incorporated and we hope you will come celebrate with old and new friends. The individuals who started the historical society did so to preserve the town’s history. We hope it will continue for another 50 years. It is open to everyone.

Admission is $20 per person and includes lunch. Send your check payable to RHS, P.O. Box 322, Rochester, MA 02770 before August 19. Any questions email rochestermahistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Buzzards Bay Musicfest

There are many reasons why people flock to Marion each summer; sandy beaches, fine sailing, and a quaint village atmosphere have made it a seasonal haven for over a century. For the last 22 years, though, Marion has attracted crowds each July for quite a different reason: its music. Since 1997, Marion has been home to the Buzzards Bay Musicfest, a multi-day concert series featuring some of the world’s finest and most accomplished musicians.

The Musicfest’s original concept was based on the remarkable success of the Sunflower Music Festival, as many of the nationally recognized artists involved in that Topeka, Kansas festival expressed interest in locating a similar event in the Cape Cod area. After identifying the outstanding location of Tabor Academy - with its excellent Performing Arts Center - as well as host families to house the artists, a steering committee from Marion and the surrounding area organized and incorporated the Buzzards Bay Musicfest, Inc. The articles of incorporation include three fundamental goals: to produce and present annual festivals of professional orchestra concerts & chamber music programs of the highest quality possible, to add to the cultural and educational life of the community and surrounding region through performances and educational activities, and to stimulate interest in and support for the arts and make outstanding presentations available for both residents and visitors to the Buzzards Bay and Cape Cod areas, as well as throughout the region.

By design, all concerts are free. It was the mission of the Musicfest’s founding members to provide an extraordinary opportunity for cultural enrichment to the public -- without cost. Totally underwritten by its Founding Board members for the Musicfest’s initial seasons, the size and scope of the presentations have grown, and a number of generous supporters have enabled it to continue for 23 years. While the Buzzards Bay Musicfest Foundation provides a small percentage of the festival’s operating budget, the vast majority of funding comes from donations. In past years, a whopping
Case #1434 Application of: 20 NED'S
Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 18, 2019.
The hearing will be held at the property is further described as Plot 5, Lot 110, on the Assessors Map. The applicant proposes to reconfigure the detention basin resulting in greater separation from the wetland resource area.

Case #1434 Application of: DARREN & CATHY DOANE, 28 Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. RE: 28 Pine Island Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 3.1, 3.1.2 and 3.1.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to renovate (two new porches and a small addition) an existing home. The property is further described as Plot 2A, Lot 32, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 18, 2019.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1138
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of STEVEN MORRELL for property located at 0 County Road, identified on Assessor’s Map 17, Lot 10, who is seeking a Special Permit under Chapter 20.40, Section F.6. to create a range backstop, and place a Conex storage container on the property for firearms and tactical training for local, state, and federal Law Enforcement; military personnel and the general public. The public hearing will be held on July 25, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Conference room of the Rochester Town Hall at

For a full PDF of the three towns’ police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.
93% of the Musicfest’s funding came from individual donations and small grants. Staged at Tabor Academy’s Fireman Center, the series opens and closes with orchestral concerts, with two chamber music concerts, and a jazz performance held in-between. A highlight of the festival is the Open Rehearsal, a unique opportunity for young, old, and aspiring musicians. This event provides, for many people, their first classical music experience; it includes a post-rehearsal meet & greet session with the Musicfest’s Guest Conductor, Antony Walker, as well as its many distinguished performers, and the Artistic Director, Charles Stegeman. These gifted musicians have presented hundreds of works in a variety of styles and ensembles, ranging from chamber music duos and trios to full orchestra. Each year brings new works from a variety of composers. This year’s selections will include works by Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Spohr, Dohnanyi, Ligeti, Debussy, Dvorak, Vivaldi, Grieg, and Brahms.

With each season, the Musicfest continues to grow and expand its range. Four years ago, a performance by the sensational Sean Jones Quartet was added to the concert series, a complement to the classical variety of the Musicfest’s traditional offerings. This year’s return of the BBMF ten-piece ensemble Swing Band in “A Tribute to Duke Ellington”, under the leadership of Phil Sanborn is bound to be a memorable event.

The 2019 BBMF concert series is pleased to announce Antony Walker as Guest Conductor. Walker is the Music Director of Pittsburgh Opera and Artistic Director of Washington Concert Opera in D.C. Since making his debut in Sydney, Australia in 1992, Maestro Walker has conducted over 100 operas, as well as large scale choral orchestra/symphonic works with companies and orchestras in Australia, the U.S., Asia, the UK, and Europe. He is the founding Artistic Director and now Conductor Emeritus of the award-winning Pinchgut Opera in Sydney and has recorded over 40 CDs, many of which are complete rarely performed operas, on ABC Classics.

The 2019 Buzzards Bay Musicfest begins with its Open Rehearsal for All (children welcome with accompanying adult), to be held on Wednesday, July 10 at 2:30 pm. Orchestral performances will be held Wednesday, July 10th at 8 pm and Sunday, July 14 at 2 pm. Chamber music performances will be held Thursday, July 11 and Saturday, July 13 at 8 pm. The BBMF Swing Band performance will be held Friday, July 12 at 8 pm. For more information about the BBMF, or the performances, visit www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com or email info@buzzardsbaymusicfest.com.

Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (FOTMCOA), a non-profit, non-governmental group, has been aiding COA programs and supplementing the needs of senior citizens in the community for many years. During that time, the FOTMCOA has purchased furnishings, appliances, and televisions that the COA has used in its social rooms for the benefit of seniors frequenting the COA.

In the community, the FOTMCOA has provided financial support to seniors in need of such items as a new refrigerator or kitchen stove.

The group also sponsors the monthly COA newsletter “Seasonings,” as well as hosting various special event luncheons throughout the year giving seniors the opportunity to meet up with other seniors for a bit of fun and food, social emotional support enriching the lives of Mattapoisett’s senior population.

The fundraising work of the FOTMCOA supports COA programs, education, and other needs for which public funds are either not available or need supplementing.

Due to a decrease in membership, new members are now urgently needed to carry on the mission of the FOTMCOA.

Can you help? If you can share an hour once a month to attend the FOTMCOA meeting or wish to assist in any way possible, please contact Anne Bartnowski at 508-758-4603 or email at annebartswife@yahoo.com.

50+ Job Seekers Networking Group

Area residents are invited to participate in a job-networking group specifically designed for individuals aged 50 years old and above. The group is geared to the needs of a range of participants including those unemployed, underemployed, unhappily employed, returning to the workforce after a gap, or retired and seeking a totally new career direction. Those looking for full- or part-time employment are welcome. There is no
LEGAL NOTICES

The project is located at Lot 17 Nantucket Drive, and is further identified as Lot 106.17 on Assessor Map 13. 7/11

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 22, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions submitted by BRANDT POINT BUILDERS, LLC c/o Armand Cortellesso, 106 Ten Rod Road Exeter, RI 02822.
The proposed project is to construct a single family dwelling with associated infrastructure & grading. This submission amends an Order of Conditions issued for the same property under DEP File No. SE 044-1286. The house footprint is revised. The limit of work remains the same as originally proposed.
The project is located at Lot 18 Nantucket Drive, and is further identified as Lot 106.18 on Assessor Map 13. 7/11

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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 22, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on a Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by DANA PICKUP, 239 Hullenton Avenue, Fairhaven, MA 02719.
The proposed project is to build a 12' x 12' deck in rear of house with 4' x 4' landing and stairs. The project is located at 129 North Street, and is further identified as Lot 157 on Assessor Map 18. 7/11

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 22, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by 8 DYAR ROAD NOMINEE TRUST, Malcolm & Lianne Campbell Trustees.
The Applicant proposes to install a new sewage disposal system and well, together with associated utilities and minor filling and grading for the project. The work will be performed within the 100 ft Buffer Zone to a Coastal Dune and Beach and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.
The project is located at 8 Dyar Road and is further identified as Lots 25 and 26 on Assessor Map 12A. 7/11

WELCOME TO PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis

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Classification: TH-2C, Pay Rate: $17.78 - $19.93 per hour (Fiscal Year 2020)
Contract provisions regarding current employee’s rate of pay would be applicable.
Submit resume and letter of interest or completed Town of Marion Employment Application to the Marion Board of Selectmen.
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Marion Music Hall
As part of the on-going effort to upgrade the Marion Music Hall, the Board of Selectmen has unanimously approved new Guidelines and Rental Fees. With the Council on Aging having now moved to the renovated Veteran’s Hall on Route 6, there are increased rental opportunities at the Hall as well.

This historic masterpiece was the gift of Elizabeth Sprague Pitcher Taber whose vision was that Marion and surrounding communities have a hall for lectures, concerts, and performances. It was constructed in 1891 for $23,000. Through the years, it has been a favored venue for town committee meetings and parties, for concerts and
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Ann Rogers July 11
Josh Hathaway July 11
Joshua Holmes July 11
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August Vincent July 12
Caitlyn Gagnon July 12
Nolan Gibbons July 12
Tennison Furtado July 12
Diana Furtado July 12
Charlie G. Chaples July 13
Hannah Olivia Strom July 13
Jean Szyndier July 13
Lucy Milde July 13
Mabel Calheta July 13
Manuel C. Costa July 13
Olivia Major July 13
Paul Rogers July 13
Adriana M. Bolduc July 14
Antone Gomes July 14
Bob Caulkins July 14
Junessa Pateakos July 15
John Delehanty July 15
Paul Lambalot July 15
Stephen Delehanty July 15
Audrey E. Bradley July 16
Ellen Leventhal July 16
Gloria Vincent July 16
Jillian Callahan July 16
Jim Price July 16
Luke Couto July 16
Maggie Farrell July 16
Mel Bosworth July 16
Alexandra Marvel July 17
Curtis Doherty July 17
Fionna Furtado July 17
Francheska Furtado July 17
Honora-Victoria Scaduto July 17
Shaun Patrick Murphy July 17
Todd Gilbert July 17
Zoe Pateakos July 17
musicals, and for private events including weddings and parties. Mrs. Taber also had the vision to build the Town Library and Natural History Museum, the Stone Chapel at the Congregational Church, and Tabor Academy, originally founded to educate girls and boys of Marion. The Music Hall is available free of charge to all Town of Marion committees and organizations such as the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Council on Aging, and the Police and Fire Departments. In honoring Elizabeth Taber’s wishes, it remains accessible to all Marion citizens according to the new fee schedule, which helps defray the costs to taxpayers while covering maintenance and utility expenses. While the rate structure has changed, the rates remain among the most competitive in Marion and surrounding towns. Local couples will be hard pressed to find such a great wedding venue on a weekend for as low as $600.

For inquiries and further information, please contact Tami Daniel, Music Hall Coordinator, at tdaniel@marionma.gov or 508-748-9556.

Medication Lock Boxes
Store your medications safely to help prevent accidents and misuse. Lockable medication boxes are available free of charge for the safe storage of prescription medications used in the home setting. Storing your medications safely helps to prevent accidents and misuse.

For more information: Mattapoisett residents, please contact the Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118. Marion residents, please contact the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530. Rochester residents, please contact the Rochester Board of Health at 508-763-5421.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity
Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity has recently joined hands with those in the community to form a group of builders, subcontractors, and donors, all volunteering their time, skills, and resources to help a local mother. After the birth of her second child, the mother contracted an aggressive infection that ultimately led to bilateral below-the-knee amputations along with other serious complications. After months of rehabilitation, this mother remains determined to continue with therapy to improve her mobility in hopes of one day being able to keep up with her two young and active children. Habitat for Humanity has stepped in to help renovate the family’s home and will be providing a large accessible bathroom for the mother. Habitat’s “Brush With Kindness” program allows Habitat to serve local families who are in need of repairs such as weatherization (interior storm windows), painting, fixing up an existing porch, adding a ramp.
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by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:**

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Habitat’s mission is to bring people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Please consider partnering with Habitat to help make this project and others a reality for local families in need of our help. To make a donation, please call Habitat’s office at 508-758-4517.

Mattapoisett SEPAC Officer Vacancy

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is seeking a Mattapoisett resident to serve as an elected officer. The SEPAC is led by three officers – one from each community within the Tri-Town. The Mattapoisett SEPAC officer role is currently vacant. If you have interest in serving and/or would like more information regarding the responsibilities, please contact The Office of Student Services, Attn: Director of Student Services Michael S. Nelson, 508-758-2772 ext.1942, mikenelson@oldrochester.org.

Massachusetts state law requires all public school districts to maintain a Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) open to all parents of students with disabilities, and all other interested parties. SEPACs’ key points: Advise the school committee on matters pertaining to the education and safety of students with disabilities; meet regularly with school officials to participate in the planning, development, and evaluation of special education programs; receive assistance from the school committee without charge, upon reasonable notice, and subject to the availability of staff and resources.

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Paying electronically is faster and more convenient than paying with personal online banking. Paying with personal online banking results in an actual bank check mailed to the Town. Many times incorrect or missing information causes delays in payment posting. EFT/ACH payments are received and cleared faster than checks issued by banks. The Collector’s Office uploads electronic payment files, therefore, improving the accuracy and timeliness of payment posting for customers. In addition to receiving email reminders when a payment is due and a confirmation email after making a payment, customers can sign up for courtesy email reminders.

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by RAT

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But remember that if you get one, it's a hot burning gas and you'll die.

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I WANT THEM TO KNOW WHAT'S COMING.
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The Regain Addiction Family Support Group will be starting a new group session in Mattapoisett. This peer discussion group will provide encouragement and information to anyone who has been affected by another’s addiction. Each session has a Certified Naloxone/Narcan trainer, Addiction Recovery Coach, and faith-based ministry group host to answer questions. Meeting groups are being held in the Southeast Massachusetts area now.

Please contact us for information if you are interested in joining one of our new summer support group sessions.

For more information contact us: Telephone: 774-328-6196, e-mail: Healing@regainsupport.com, Facebook: Regain addiction support group.

Safe Storage and Disposal of Medications and Syringes
Many local police departments offer 24/7 prescription medication drop-boxes for the safe disposal of unused or expired medications. Medications that can be disposed of in the drop-boxes include prescription ointments, prescription medications, medication patches, and samples, as well as over the counter medications, vitamins, and pet medications. Lotions, liquids, and non-prescription ointments are not permitted. For your privacy, please remember to remove all personal identification before placing items in the drop-box. In Mattapoisett, the medication drop-box is in the lobby of the Police Station, located at 64 County Road (Route 6).

For the safe disposal of needles and syringes, sharps containers are available free of charge from the Mattapoisett Police Station and the Public Health Nurse’s office. Used sharps containers may be returned to the Public Health Nurse’s office for safe and proper disposal of these items.

The safe and proper storage and disposal of all medications, needles, and syringes helps to prevent accidents or misuse. These items should always be stored in a secure location, out of sight and out of reach of children. To assist you with safe storage in the home, lockboxes can be purchased at your local pharmacy or retail store such as CVS, Walgreens, or Rite Aid.

For more information, please contact the Mattapoisett Police Department at 508-758-4141 (Non-Emergency), or the Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118.

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### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

**For Mattapoisett Volunteers Urgently Needed**

508-758-4110

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**Sherman’s Lagoon**

by J.P. Toomey

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**Recommended Reading**

- The Wanderer

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medications, needles, and syringes.

**Church Ride Program**

Do you miss going to church on Sunday because you are unable to get there? Do you want to go to church, but don’t want to go alone? The First Congregational Church of Marion has a church ride program for its Sunday service.

A group of volunteers would like to pick you up on Sunday for the church service and take you home afterwards. The worship service begins at 10:00 am and a fellowship time follows the service. The church has an elevator and is handicap accessible.

All you need to do is call the church office at 508-748-1053 by noon on Friday to arrange for a ride on Sunday. Also, let the office know whether you have any mobility aids such as a walker or wheelchair so that the appropriate vehicle can transport you. We have a team of six drivers who would love to bring you to church. More drivers will be arranged if needed.

We will gladly arrange for this transportation for one week or for every week. Please do not hesitate to call the church office to ask for transportation. Our drivers are happy to transport you.

We look forward to seeing you in church.

**Red Cross Volunteers Needed**

There are many ways our Red Cross volunteers are involved and give back to the community. They help canteen for our brave first responders, keep you hydrated during a local road race or even a Cape Cod Baseball League game on a hot summer day. We have blood service volunteers that help us fill this critical life-saving need for blood. There are opportunities to volunteer to Service to our Armed Forces, Youth Services, and Health and Safety Preparedness, Communication volunteers, Administrative Support – there are so many ways to serve. Our Disaster Action Team (DAT) members help those in crisis: when disaster strikes, the Red Cross is always there. These wonderful volunteers are not only here for our local communities, but for those in other areas of the country and the globe that need assistance – everything from flooding, fires, natural disasters, and more. We are looking for all these types of volunteers, people just like you and me who want to help. Don’t worry, we provide training and you will be ready and confident in your skills to serve in the best capacity. We can’t wait until you join our Team.

And it’s so easy. Simply go online to www.redcross.org/ma/iyannis and click on ‘Volunteer’ to sign up today for our local Cape, Islands & Southeast Mass Chapter. We serve Cape Cod, Martha’s Vineyard, Nantucket, Plymouth, and Bristol Counties in Southeast Mass.

Once you volunteer, you become part of an honorable tradition you can be proud of. Sign up today.
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 online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

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

In the July 4, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 32!
Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

Check out our new “Grill Ready” Entrees. Pre-seasoned meals ready for your grill or oven.

Farmer’s Focus
Organic Whole Chicken $3.79 lb.

12 oz. Pkg. Gluten Free or Regular Bell & Evans Breaded Chicken Tenders $6.99
Boar’s Head Sweet Slice Ham $6.99 lb.
Boar’s Head EverRoast Chicken $8.99 lb.
Boar’s Head American Cheese $5.99

Boar’s Head 14 oz. Pkg. Natural Casing Beef Franks $7.99

Grocery & Bakery

8 oz. Food Club Cranberry Cocktail $2.50
7.7-14 oz. Selected Ruffles or Tostitos Chips $2.67

11.7-13.3 oz. Selected Kellogg’s Special K Cereal 2/$6
Half Liter Bottles 33 Pack Crystal Geyser Spring Water $3.99

330 ml Cans, 6 Pack Selected SanPellegrino Sparkling Fruit Beverages + Dep. $4.99
11.75-13 oz. Selected Nabisco Chips Ahoy! Cookies 2/$6
6.5-8 oz. Selected Cape Cod Potato Chips $2.66

Stonefire 7 oz. Pkg. Mini Naan $2.99
Fresh Stone Baked 22 oz. 8 inch Strawberry Rhubarb Pie $4.99

Wine Shop & Beer Cooler Specials

750 ml California Wines, Chardonnay Hess $11.99

750 ml Italian Wines, Tuscan Red Gabbiano Dark Knight $7.99
750 ml California Wines, Chardonnay Kendall Jackson $12.99
1.5 Liter California Wines, Assorted Varietals Beringer Main & Vine $10.99
750 ml German Wines, Riesling Dr. Loosen $10.99

We have over 75 varieties (and more coming) of wines that are only $3.15 or $5.99. Mix & Match wines from California, France, Italy, Argentina, Chile, & Australia!

See other side for additional great savings this week!
SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, July 12 – Thursday, July 18, 2019

BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!


Deli Sliced In-Store Baked Friends’ Turkey Breast $7.99 lb.

64 oz. Selected Lactaid Milk $3.49

10 oz. Selected Soft Serve Chloe’s Pops $2.99

12 oz. Cans Freebird Golden Ale Lord Hobo Brewing Co. 18 Pack $17.99

750 ml California Wines Hess Chardonnay $11.99

Superior Quality Produce

- Pint, New Jersey Blueberries $2.99
- Sweet & Juicy Cantaloupes $1.99 ea.
- Locally Grown Corn on the Cob 6/$1.99
- New Jersey Tomatoes $1.99 lb.
- Organic - 12 oz. Pkg Peeled Mini Rainbow Carrots $2.49

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