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Triathlon Tests Young and Old Alike

By Marilou Newell

A triathlon is simply not your run-of-the-mill sporting event. The demands made on the body are great, but the demands made on the athletes’ minds are even greater. Add to that some hot blazing sun and high humidity and you have a challenge that is not one-size-fits-all; this is a challenge that will test each participant in different ways. While some may be strong swimmers whose time set them ahead of the pack, they may not be a strong runner or cyclist and vice versa. But plow ahead they must through the three physical feats.

The 39th annual Lions Club Triathlon brings together young and old alike. It also brings out families who have a tradition of racing together, and others who are establishing a new tradition. There are the folks who’ve done the race for many years and those trying it for the first time. And why do men, women, and children do it? It could be as simple as just wanting to be able to say you did.

The field included 103 bibs with five relay teams. Before the race, many participants cycled the route or stretched legs over part of the road course while others swam in the warm, slack sea. The condition of the water was a big plus for the swimmers, there wasn’t a hint of a breeze to ruffle the water, and the tide itself meant that swimming, not slogging, could take place.

And what about those participants? Returning for her fifth year was Terry Myers-Coney, 66, of Stow. Myers-Coney said she does triathlons because they make her feel good.

“I do about two or three each year,” she said. “I did one in Lake Placid.”

Good news for her effort, Myers-Coney won her age group finishing in 1:42:17.

Morgan Browning, a Mattapoisett native, graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School and recent University of Florida graduate, has been running almost since she was old enough to walk. Now, she said, more recently she’d been thinking about swimming as her sport of choice. As a lifeguard in town, she gets her share of time in the water. Browning finished in 1:21:35.

Joe Hale of Warren, Rhode Island returned for the fourth time, saying he had previously come in second in his age group. This year, at 65 years old, he finished 1:12:57 – a third place showing.

Liz Adams of Mattapoisett was competing for the tenth year, but this year adding to the fun was her 12-year-old daughter, Tess. Mom said she would stay with her daughter all the way as the duo had trained and
Tess’ time was 1:22:27; Mom’s was 1:25:00.

A trio of moms made up the relay team dubbed “Poi Moms.” These mamas were Heather Moulton, Hillary Vineyard, and Liza Appleby. Their combined time was 1:08:17, putting them in third place for their category. Vineyard said she had also completed the Buzzards Bay Coalition’s 1.2-mile open water swim and found that easier than the quarter-mile sprint of the triathlon.

“This one you can’t stop,” said Appleby. “You keep going without a break. I got winded right away.”

The first swimmer out of the water was Tomaso Mennatti. Mennatti was headed towards a winning record finish but then found he had been disqualified. He took a wrong turn on the run, essentially cutting off a quarter mile of the course. When he crossed the finished line, he questioned the speed with which he finished and quickly realized what had happened.

“In that moment I didn’t know, but I should have known which way (to go).” He was gracious about possibly being misdirected and took full responsibility for not knowing the course.

The Tri-Town area had a relatively small showing with only two bibs from Rochester and 17 from Mattapoisett. None were from Marion. All other participants came from nearby locations such as Fairhaven and Acushnet and as far away as Colorado!

Other than those aforementioned Tri-Town locals, the field included: Tom Bozzo, 1:02:46; Darnyl DaSilva, 1:03:24; John Jackson, 1:04:27; Nicole Harrington, 1:05:30;
Michael Medeiros, 1:07:48; Aline Graves, 1:12:36; Wayne Cordeira, 1:14:10; Gretchen Bobola, 1:15:02; Sarah Gomes, 1:16:17; Dennis Barley, 1:16:19; John Jenney, 1:21:44; Samantha Ball, 1:24:29; Brady Maguire, 1:29:01; Paul Maguire, 1:29:03; Michael Pellegrino, 1:32:01, and Maggie Haley, 1:34:28.

For all triathlon results visit www.NE-timing.com.

Oyster Farming is a Group Effort
By Marilou Newell

They always say, “It takes a village to raise a child.” The same could be said for raising oysters.

Actually, oysters may be easier to raise in many ways, but that’s a different story. This is a story about what can happen when a group of dedicated volunteers come together, shoulder to shoulder, while wearing waders.

Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael Gagne had been aware of shellfish farming programs for several years. He would also discover a program that assisted
communities with the restoration of oyster beds. The program was offered through the Cape Cod Cooperative Extension, a department of Barnstable County.

Serendipitously, a marine research scientist intern walked into Mattapoisett Town Hall in 2013 eager to land a job as a shellfish constable. Never one to miss an opportunity when one presents itself, Gagne hired Kevin McGowan, a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina. McGowan’s studies had prepared him for the research needed to study various locations in the community that might support oyster farming. Along with the assistance of Shellfish Warden Kathy Massey, McGowan determined that Pine Island Pond would be best suited for young shellfish to mature.

“It’s really a complicated process,” Gagne said, “and very, very labor intensive.”

That first year was successful, but when McGowan accepted a full-time position in another community, Mattapoisett was unable to sustain the program.

But wait! Sound the heralding trumpets because one man and his team swooped in to save the program from closure. Enter Bill Mansfield and his crew of volunteers.

When The Wanderer caught up with Mansfield, the first thing he said was, “To start with, this program isn’t about me – I didn’t start it.”

But Mansfield was part of the volunteer team that worked with McGowan, so he had a working knowledge of the process of oyster farming.

Mansfield, with his home located a short way from the edge of Pine Island Pond, eventually noticed that nothing was happening with the shellfish beds.

When Mansfield asked Gagne for assistance, Gagne told him that he simply didn’t have the manpower to undertake the management and laborious procedures involved with oyster farming.

“I opened my big mouth,” Mansfield chuckled. He pulled together a group of volunteers and took up the arduous task of raising baby oysters to adulthood. As Mansfield put it, “I got a bunch of retired guys – oh, women, too,” whose volunteerism saved the program.

It’s been a steady success since then. Well, except for that one winter when the pond froze over and killed the oysters. That type of natural disaster aside, recreational shellfishing for oysters is thriving, thanks to Mansfield and the volunteers.

As previous noted, shellfish farming is no small task. There are the cages that need to be routinely scraped and cleaned of barnacles, oysters that need to be sorted and separated based on size, and there are the working conditions. It isn’t always a fine summer’s day out on the water. But Mansfield and his crew carry on, fully committed.

In mid- to late-summer, baby oysters or “spat” smaller than half of your pinky fingernail are ready to leave the hatchery. These young ones will be placed in bags that are hung inside protective cages. The next step, when the shellfish are large enough, is to dump them out of the bags into the cages themselves where they will complete the growing process.

“We have 120 cages in the pond now,” Mansfield said. In 2018 about 120,000 spat arrived in Pine Island Pond. “Nearly all survived,” he said. That colony will be ready for harvesting this fall. In the meantime, a new batch of oyster seedlings will be collected from the fishery in Dennis and placed in bags where they will grow in Pine Island Pond until the fall of 2020.

During the winter months, the cages and bags will have to be placed on the floor of the pond where they are less likely to freeze. Then, in late winter to early spring, the volunteers will raise them so they can resume floating in the ebb and flow of the tide.

As the team awaits the arrival of another 60,000 more baby oysters, the volunteers this month were busy
sorting the crop from 2018. Each of the more than 100,000 shellfish must be sorted by size and either placed in a cage to continue the growing process or placed in the pond, depending on their size. When the season opens in October, the oysters will be ready to harvest.

While Mansfield and the crew do the manual labor, the town pays the expenses associated with the program. But Mansfield has also invested his own finances, having studied shellfish farming through the Cape Cod Extension Program and courses at Rogers Williams University.

Mansfield noted that, not only does the oyster program give Mattapoisett families an opportunity to harvest fresh, healthy shellfish from local waters, but the shellfish also provide a service to the ecosystem – they clean the water.

“Oysters clean about 40 gallons of sea water every day,” Mansfield said.

In another program, Massey oversees the placement of contaminated shellfish from the Taunton River into Mattapoisett waters. Here, the shellfish can clean themselves for a period of about 120 days before they are ready for harvesting.

“This is the last year for that program,” she said. The program was part of a $13 million settlement received by impacted communities of the 2003 Bouchard Oil spill. The Mattapoisett Fire Department assists Massey with that program.
“We put the shellfish in different locations on a rotating schedule,” said Selectman Jordan Collyer. “The town is actively working to further enhance shellfishing for the community.”

Members’ Artistic Capabilities Abound
By Marilou Newell
Pastoral scenes, roaring ocean waves, birds on the wing, seaside visions, agrarian activities, moments in time, color and light - those and many more adjectives can be used to express what can be found at the Marion Art Center (MAC)’s current exhibit. On July 12, the MAC opened its members exhibit to a packed audience of art lovers and artists.

The walls of the lower and upper galleries are filled with glorious examples of artistic execution at its finest with some 75 works done by MAC members.

Many artists selected the local seaside environment either at rest or full of movement as the theme of their works.

One of the more serene images glows with moonlight, as found in Peter Stone’s “First Passage”, an oil painting evocative of an early American setting with soaring pines, above which hangs a crescent moon with two voyagers quietly paddling on a pond towards the far shore. Others depict sailboats gliding across the water’s surface, as seen in Bonnie Colman’s “Westport Sails”, an acrylic full of wind and action.

Alice Shire knows a thing or two about visual arts. “I was a teacher for 39 years,” she shared. Shire studied at the only state-funded college for visual arts in the country, Massachusetts College of Art and Design in Boston in the early 1960’s. A native Bostonian, she sought out a quieter environment when she graduated. That search landed her a teaching position in the Duxbury school system where she taught hundreds of students in her nearly 40 years there. “I had more tenure than the janitor,” she quipped. That joyous temperament can be seen in her watercolor titled “The Herd”, a painting of cows that simply makes one smile.

Charlene Mackiewicz studied art in college, but as often happens, life pulled her in another direction –
finance. After a long career that found her not only in the corporate domain, but also in the world of computer technology instructing others on a wide variety of what were then cutting-edge applications. She has since returned to what the human hand could create unaided by software – painting. Mackiewicz submitted two works – one of the iconic Ned’s Point Lighthouse in Mattapoisett, and the other a diminutive piece full of beachy color titled “Beach Stroll”. She is currently a student of another MAC member, Sarah Brown, who teaches pastels from her home-based studio in Marion. Brown also shared one of her many canvasses titled “Awesome Wave”. The image shows an enormous energy-filled moment when volumes of seawater pound against rock – there is sound and power in the image.

St. George Tucker Aufranc is another late blooming artist. “I didn’t start painting until I was 50,” he confessed with a sly smile. He said that the husband of one of his former patients – Aufranc is a retired orthopedic surgeon – was a well-known watercolor artist. He asked for lessons. “He was tough: he made you do things correctly,” said Aufranc. “He told me my work was terrible.” But Aufranc was undeterred by critical observation. His teacher was internationally renowned artist Fritz Kubitz. “He told me to paint 50 paintings and read everything I could about watercolor painting.”
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added Aufranc. “Three years later I did my first one-man show.”

While he is a master of watercolors, Aufranc is also a sculptor. His two most accessible pieces sit on the private property abutting the MAC to the north, and the other is at the Mattapoisett Museum on Church Street as part of their summer exhibit, “Inspiration: Time & Texture”.

“Woman In a Black Dress” by Elwin Williamson is a bit of photographic magic, magic that can be found when an instant of emotion or slice of life is captured by the camera. In the photo’s foreground, a man turned away from us, possibly a deliveryman, is stopped short by the sight of a beautiful woman in the background about to cross the street in his direction. If he waits, their paths will surely cross; if he goes, they will be the proverbial ships passing in the night. We stand halted beside the photographer relishing the moment without knowing what comes next. But who cares? The image is prefect.

And there is Bunny Mogilnicki’s “CA Coast” done in pastels, with its image of soaring cliffs above the Pacific Ocean where the hustle of human activity is blown away by fresh breezes and the vastness of the coast can be imaged outside the edges of the canvass.

These artists and more can be viewed through August 10. Visit www.marionartcenter.org for gallery dates and times.
Rochester Votes ‘No’ to Restore ORR Project

By Jean Perry

The road to ‘Restore ORR’ ended on July 10 after the special election Proposition 2 ½ override ballot question was defeated by a significant margin – 575 in favor, 689 against.

The polling station at the Rochester Senior Center fell silent moments after Town Clerk Naida Parker read the results aloud promptly at 8:00 pm when polls closed, a reaction that was a stark contrast to the celebratory aftermath of three successful town meetings and two subsequent annual town elections that marked five wins for the $2 million ORR athletic field, track, and auditorium renovation project.
This special election vote was the final hurdle the project had to overcome, and after hours of lining Dexter Lane with “Vote ‘Yes’ to Restore ORR” signs and waving cheerfully at passing vehicles, the volunteers and restore ORR supporters’ hopes were dashed in a matter of seconds.

“I wasn’t expecting that,” said Parker as the crowd processed the news. “I think everybody was surprised,” she added as supporters silently filed out of the room. After the project supporters left, Parker said, “I didn’t see that coming.”

Voter turnout for the special election was just a tad below 30 percent.

Rochester Closer to Cheaper Electricity Rates

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Board of Selectmen on July 15 signed the service agreement with Good Energy, the consultant that will negotiate electricity rates on behalf of Rochester as the town approaches official participation in the Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District (SRPEDD) Community Electricity Aggregation (CEA).

Voters at the Annual Town Meeting on May 20 approved joining the CEA, of which Rochester is the last of the 20 eligible municipalities in the region to join. The SRPEDD CEA was formed in January 2016 and renewed again in 2018. The next renewal is not until January 2021, however, so Good Energy suggested Rochester begin its membership in the CEA in the spring of 2020 on a one-year term at first, and then join the aggregation during its renewal in 2021.

All Rochester residents will be automatically entered into the CEA and will not notice a difference in their electric service, aside from the lower electricity rate, and will still receive just one bill from Eversource. The only information that would be different on the bill would be the name of the electricity provider. Eversource will remain the distributor and still be in charge of metering, billing, and maintenance of the power lines.

The CEA is an “opt-out” program, meaning...
The board is looking ahead at a Special Town Meeting for the fall, choosing October 28 and November 18 as tentative dates.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for August 5.

**Marion Trash Collection: What to Expect**
*Marion Board of Selectmen*
*By Jean Perry*

As Marion prepares for its transition from town-operated curbside trash and recycling to its new private curbside collection company, Waste Management, Town Administrator Jay McGrail gave the Marion Board of Selectmen an update on July 16 on what residents should expect in the upcoming weeks.

Waste Management will assume the curbside collection on August 1, beginning first with manual collection of residents’ existing privately owned barrels before it switches to the automated trucks.

McGrail said, at first, trash collection would appear “exactly the same” as it currently does. “It just won’t be our (the town’s) guys and our trucks,” said McGrail.
The new trash and recycling bins will be delivered to residents during the week of August 26, and the automated curbside pickup using those bins will start September 2.

The pickup schedule will remain as it is now, determined by the current pickup schedule, with trash every week and recycling every other week.

McGrail said this week the town will be releasing a digital version of an informational flyer on the town website followed by the mailing of a paper copy in the mail. A more comprehensive mailer will be sent out to residents the week just prior to the scheduled bin delivery that will include more detailed information along with a printed calendar of pickups for the coming months.

The town will hold a public informational forum on the new curbside collection service on Wednesday, August 14, at 6:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street.

McGrail also provided some clarification on commercial pickup versus residential pickup, explaining that currently the town services 12 commercial locations and will continue to do so by ‘grandfathering’ those 12 locations into the new collection service. However, should one of those 12 businesses require an additional trash receptacle, that extra bin would have to be purchased and an additional fee in the form of a sticker would be charged for the additional bin collection. Otherwise, these 12 businesses will not be charged any further fees as long as they “live within the residential allotment,” McGrail said, which is one trash and one recycling bin per deed.

Also, if you answered the Town’s poll on your preference for trash and recycling bin colors, the winning colors were green for trash, and blue for recycling.

In other business, the board interviewed Jayson Reynolds and Albin Johnson, applicants for the Board of Health seat vacated by resigned BOH member Betsy Dunn, and both former members of the Board of Health. The board will interview another applicant, Dot Brown, during the August 13 meeting and take a vote that night on their chosen candidate.

In other matters, Town Planner Gil Hilario gave the board an update on the development of a Green
Community projects list prioritizing how the Town will spend its $132,672 in grant money.

Hilario said the list includes a new gas boiler for Fire Station 1, a demand control ventilation system at Sippican School, and a conversion to LED lighting at the school.

The high efficiency boiler, costing $55,000, will save the Town roughly $2,800 a year, said Hilario, and the ventilation system, $14,520, should save the Town $7,200 a year. The LED lights costing $66,000 will save the Town about $22,000 a year on utilities, said Hilario.

Once these funds are spent, the Town is eligible to reapply for further Green Communities grants next year. Hilario hopes to see some Green Community grant money cover some future significant energy efficiency projects at the Town House.

Police Chief John Garcia requested “No Parking” signs be placed on one side of Park Street and signs on the Planting Island Cove causeway, known to the locals as “Clam Road,” that will read “Privilege Sticker Required” and “No Parking/Tow Zone,” which the board approved pending final approval of the exact language of the signs.

The board voted to appoint McGrail as the Records Access Officer, and appointed Peter Douglas to the Historical Commission.

The Town House will be closing early on Thursday, August 15, to allow Town House employees time to clean out the clutter in their offices.

The next regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for August 6 at 7:00 pm at the Marion police station, and will need to hold additional meetings on August 13, August 20, and August 27, all at 7:00 pm and all located at the police station.

**Board Wants Sight Lines From Neighbor’s Front Steps**

*Rochester Planning Board*

*By Jean Perry*

The Rochester Planning Board is in the middle of the permitting process for what will soon be the town’s largest-scale solar farm, an 8.81-acre, 4-megawatt solar energy field on Rochester Farms, LLC’s agricultural land...
on Marion Road, Route 105. On July 9, the board reviewed plan details as they continue to develop and issued a few demands of the solar developer, SWEB Development USA, LLC.

SWEB’s representative, Sarah Rosenblat, said she’s received approval from the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program regarding the site’s box turtle habitat, and also from the Massachusetts Historical Commission confirming there is nothing of tangible historical value at the site.

As the discussion over sight line results got underway, Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson pointed out that the board’s prior orders for sight line origination points were not completed as requested.

“I believe we requested that you take the sight lines from the front steps of the abutter’s property across the way and you took them from the edge of the roadway layout,” said Johnson.

“We followed the example ... they’re just not from the front door,” Rosenblat replied.

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elevation from their front steps,” Johnson told her, specifying that the sight line should be taken from that abutter’s deck to ensure the solar panels will be hidden from view. “That’s what we’ve been asking everyone (other solar developers) to do - shoot them from the front steps,” said Johnson. He added that a section of fence must also be placed so that when board members arrive for a site visit then they can easily determine whether or not the panels are completely screened from the public.

“Craig (Craig Canning, owner of Rochester Farms, LLC) doesn’t actually want us to put a section of fence up,” said Rosenblat. “What we’re going to do is put a flag up instead with an actual 8-foot pole with flags so you can see it.”

The board was not satisfied.

“Craig can’t have everything here,” said Johnson. “[If] he wants this project to move forward, then he’s got to give a little bit, and the fence can go up and then it can come down once we see it.”

Rosenblat tried to persuade the board by saying Canning is currently actively farming where the board wants to see the fence, but the board disagreed.

“Where this line is, that is actually being farmed,” said Rosenblat. “There are crops there; I have been out on site.”

“It’s all rye grass,” Johnson replied.

“I can do my best to ask him for a fence there,” said Rosenblat, but then after said, “There’s crops right
there, so that’s – no, I can’t ask him for this …”

“You can ask him; we’ll tell him,” said Johnson.

“It don’t matter to us. … This guy’s trying to put a project on the property here – we need some things here to get some more information out that some of the abutters have requested. So, he can pick – a project or a couple heads of cabbage.”

Johnson reiterated that the fence does not have to be permanently installed at this time, just present so the board can review it during the visit.

Rosenblat then reviewed a decibel level analysis done at the site, stating that the noise level from the inverters, at 3.28 feet away, would not exceed 61.6 decibels at full capacity during the day.

The inverters will not function during the night. The noise level then drops by 6 decibels for every doubling of distance from the inverter.

Planning Board member Ben Bailey, using a free phone app for recording decibel levels, clocked Rosenblat’s voice at a range of 59-69 decibels, saying, “Your voice is about as loud as those things are gonna be if you were 10, 15 feet away.”

Rosenblat said there will be 32 inverters at the site, “But they’re split,” adding that the closest inverter houses to any abutting property line would be 215 feet away at a decibel level of 25.6, “Which is actually classified as a ‘quiet, rural area,’” she said.

Town Planner Steve Starrett commented that
The wind blowing through trees on a windy day is about 67 decibels.

The board also discussed some details about rainwater runoff and grass planting once construction is complete. The solar developer will also need to submit easement language prior to rendering a decision and a permit from the fire chief before any blasting.

“I appreciate all the points that we brought up before that were addressed,” said Johnson, “[but] there’s still a couple little fine-tuning to do on that. … We just need to get the fence section put up there … and then we’ll come out for a site visit and you can stake it and he can take the fence down again.”

Rosenblat said she would have updated sight line results by July 17.

The hearing was continued until August 13.

Also during the meeting, the board closed the Site Plan Review public hearing for Sofia Darras, 565 and 0 Rounseville Road for the removal and abandonment of the existing drainage system, and the installation of a new drainage system that includes new deep sump catch basins, drainage manholes and piping, proprietary treatment structures, and subsurface infiltration.

It also continued the Special Residential Development Special Permit public hearing running in tandem with Darras’ hearing for REpurpose Properties for an age-restricted residential development on Rounseville Road next to Plumb Corner Mall, and the Special Permit public hearing until August 13.

REpurpose Properties anticipates a groundbreaking of the project by June 2020.

The board voted in favor of the Approval Not Required application filed by Gibbs V. and Patricia Bray, Trustees and Patricia A. McArdle for Sophia Darras, 565 & 0 Rounseville Road for the division of land next to Plumb Corner Mall.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for July 23 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.
ZBA Grants Variance, Denies Special Permit
Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
By Marilou Newell

On July 11 at the meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), David Fletcher of 42 Old Tuck Bog Road stood before the board and those who attended to hear the proceedings for his request for a Variance and a Special Permit to continue running his home-based business at his residence.

Acting Chairman Davis Sullivan asked Fletcher to explain the reason for his applications.

“I just want to keep what I have now – nothing more, nothing less” Fletcher began.

Fletcher explained that for over 20 years he had operated his excavation business from his home without any issues with the neighbors. What few issues had arisen were quickly corrected, he said, because he “respected the neighbors.”

As a fuller picture of Fletcher’s business and his permits, or lack thereof, with the Town of Rochester were explored, several abutters complained about noise emitting from his property, while one abutter vehemently supported the manner in which he conducted his business.

The ZBA asked whether the Rochester address was Fletcher’s legal and/or primary residence, whether or not he had a valid business license issued by the town, if stockpiling of sand and stumps was taking place on the
property, if there were at least 14 unregistered vehicles on the property, and if loud loam screening operations disturbed the peace of the neighborhood.

Fletcher said he lived in “multiple locations” and that he was not a registered voter in any of the towns in which he owns property, but has continuously lived in Rochester for six months. It surfaced that a business license with the town he once held had since expired and had not been renewed. He supported this lack of action by indicating he had a right to run a business from his private residence and a license was not required.

Fletcher also acknowledged that he had received notification of non-compliance from the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program because a large portion of the more than 20 acres he owns was mapped as critical wildlife habitat, and some activities on the site could threaten the resource area.

Fletcher then went into detail explaining that his registered GMC trucks need parts that were now obsolete and therefore he used the unregistered vehicles as “donors” for the registered ones.

When it came to the stockpiling of scrap metals, sands, and stumps, Fletcher said that in the past some materials had been stored at the site, but as of March 2019 all had been cleaned up with the exception of the occasional small pile of sand and some stumps that were on the property when he purchased it 26 years ago.

As for loam screening activities, Fletcher said that when the level of noise created by his actions was brought to his attention, he immediately stopped and had never returned to screening at the Rochester location.

One abutter took severe umbrage to Fletcher’s business.

“When I gave him rights to cross my road it was to build a house, not run a business,” exclaimed Ron Belrose. “I’m 100-percent opposed. He runs seven days a week, trucks coming in at full speed, full of stumps …” He said that the screening produced horrific noises and that he often hears truck doors and tailgates slamming.

“This is a vast exaggeration,” said Fletcher. “The trucks leave in the morning and return at night, never back and forth. Not one load of stumps has been dumped in 15 years.”

In a long continued rebuttal, Fletcher said he had made mistakes in the past, but not since 2013. He said he had a legal right of way over Old Tuck Bog Road according to state regulations. With directness he said that Belrose was “lying.”

Rochester’s legal counsel, Blair Bailey, said that Fletcher had been advised that he needed a permit to run a business from his home. The permit would require one employee be a relative who must live on the property, and one outside employee would also be allowed. Fletcher explained that his brother did work for him, but lived in Wareham, and that other workers were, except for one, independent contractors.
Charles Morgan, another abutter, asked where the vehicles were actually registered. Fletcher said addresses other than Old Tuck Bog Road.

Sandy Keese, 23 Looks Mill Lane, Fletcher’s closest abutter, was also his biggest advocate. “I’ve never seen more trucks than what David said,” Keese stated. “The trucks go out in the morning and come back at night.” She said that anytime she did have an issue with Fletcher, he was receptive and respectful. Keese said she also works from home and is home all day; therefore, she’d know if there were issues at Fletcher’s location. If the operation increased, she added, that might prove to be problematic, but as things stood now, she found no problem with the business.

Building Commissioner Jim Buckles confirmed that the site had been cleared of tires, scrap metal, sand, and other landscape materials. He provided photos to support his observations and said he had no problem with the site at this time.

After an hour and 15 minutes, the public hearing closed.

By 8:40 pm, the ZBA had rendered its decision. The majority granted the Variance (with member Kirby Gilmore dissenting), which will allow for up to 14 unregistered vehicles, a nod to Fletcher’s need for donor vehicles to keep his registered vehicles operational. The board added the condition that no operation of vehicles be inconsistent with a Special Permit, and restricted the Variance to the current property owner.

But on the matter of granting a Special Permit for the business, the board unanimously denied the request.

Before rendering their decision, Gilmore and ZBA member Tom Flynn concluded that Fletcher had more than one outside employee and was therefore running an unpermitted business from his residence. The other board members agreed.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for July 25 at 7:15 pm in the Town Hall meeting room.

Mattapoisett Seeks Complete Streets Grant

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

No one ever said it was easy to find ways to secure state or federal grant monies, but no one is probably better suited to try and understand the process and then explain them in terms the average taxpayer could understand than Bonne DeSousa of Mattapoisett.

Well known around the Southcoast for her efforts to bring recreational pathways which may become a continuous link of bike paths from Providence to Provincetown one day, DeSousa is continuing that work with the Complete Streets Program. This national program asks cities and towns to look deeply into how their transportation systems are currently functioning, including public transportation services, sidewalk
conditions, roadway shoulders, trails, crosswalks, and recreational pathways.

“It’s part of a much bigger intuitive,” DeSousa told the members of the Mattapoisett Planning Board on July 15 when she sat down to explain what a new town committee’s objectives were relative to Complete Streets.

DeSousa is the co-chair of Mattapoisett’s Bike and Pedestrian Committee charged with pulling together information from all the neighborhoods in town, how current travel infrastructures are working, and where improvements could make moving around town easier and more pleasant.

The Complete Streets Program also has a war chest of grant money. But to unlock those funds and have them pour into Mattapoisett, the first step is a formal plan.

“We’ve been working with a consultant who will assist us,” DeSousa said.

Since last fall, the committee has been gathering neighborhood information and scoping out how to approach a plan.

DeSousa further explained that Complete Streets grants could not be used for any ongoing roadway improvements or other large-scale projects, but instead focuses on smaller pieces that would fit into a larger overall plan. The objective, she said, was to give people of all abilities and ages the ability to safely cross a street, walk to a store, or bike to work.
The types of projects a Complete Streets grant might fund are such things as roadway markings, radar speed feedback for traffic calming, intersection design improvements, roadway shoulder easements and improvements, and sidewalk improvements.

“We need at least 15 projects prioritized by importance,” DeSousa told the board. She said that she is meeting with various boards and committees throughout town to begin developing the list and hopes that residents would also take the time to participate in meetings and offer their suggestions.

“The town has never had a committee before to help,” DeSousa said, but now Complete Streets plans could be developed, presented to the state for approval, and money pursued for prioritized projects.

DeSousa asked the public to send their comments to the Selectmen’s Office.

In other business, the board spent about 45 minutes proofreading documents related to the Eldridge Estates subdivision planned for Prospect Road. Developer Scott Snow, flanked by his representative Richard Rheume of Prime Engineering, once again where admonished, albeit mildly, for submitting necessary documents in a belated fashion.

“We’ve talked about this for over a year,” said Chairman Tom Tucker.

But Tucker also acknowledged that all requested materials were now, for the most part, in order and he asked the board for a motion.

The project was approved with final endorsement withheld until all documents were 100-percent corrected, and until counsel representing the Water & Sewer Department had an opportunity to review the plan of record and easements.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for July 29 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

FinCom Criticizes ORR FY19 Deficit Report

Marion Finance Committee

By Jean Perry

There is a $202,000 deficit in the Old Rochester
Regional School District fiscal year 2019 budget, and the Marion Finance Committee wants to know why.

Marion Finance Director Judy Mooney on July 10 said she and Town Administrator Jay McGrail received an expense report from the ORR School District roughly a month ago that revealed the deficit and, according to Mooney, she and McGrail asked the district for information relating to the deficit around three weeks ago and still have not received what they have asked for.

Since that time, Business Administrator Paul Kitchen has resigned from the position that he has held for only about five months, effective late September.

Marion Finance Director Judy Mooney said there are no other funding sources to cover an FY19 deficit,
and all three towns would have to agree to fund any remaining ORR deficit.

“[Fiscal year 2019] is pretty much a done deal,” said Mooney, adding that the school district should still be closing out some purchase and sales orders and other encumbrances and in order to balance out the FY19 budget, it might not be able to pre-pay some of its out-of-district tuitions as it often does. “That’s probably what they won’t be able to do as much this year,” she said.

“So it’s their problem, not ours,” said Finance Committee member Margie Baldwin.

But it could be the FinCom’s problem in the future, commented Mooney. “Clearly you can see that in the audit.”

As the school district negotiates its next contract with teachers, Mooney said curtailing teacher salary increases is likely where the focus needs to be.

“ORR’s budget is probably, I’m gonna guess, 80 percent salary, 70 percent,” said Mooney. “That’s … huge – and the rest are all expenses.”

The FinCom is concerned about controlling teachers’ salaries and briefly discussed School Choice, which only brings ORR $5,000 per out-of-district student.

“The numbers were way off for last year’s budget, for 2019,” said Finance Committee Chairman Peter Winters, pointing specifically to the utilities line item which he said has been “way off” since fiscal year 2016. “There is a lot of stuff here that’s disconcerting – or concerning, however you want to phrase it.”

“I think their game plan is to not prepay (tuitions), said Marion Town Administrator Jay McGrail. “And that’s going to screw them in 2021.”

McGrail commented that the towns “never really have a chance to delve in and look at their (the ORR School District’s) overall expenses.”

Mooney said the FinCom could only speculate as to the reason for such a significant FY19 overspending because, she said, “We’ve heard nothing.”

FinCom member Karen Kevelson commented that “most teachers” at ORR have salaries close to $100,000 a year, “And we’re getting a mediocre education for that – I mean a mediocre education.

“Parents are complaining,” Kevelson continued. “Parents that I don’t even know that say they regret moving to Marion or Mattapoisett because of the high school.” She added that students “aren’t learning as they should be.”

According to Kevelson, she said ORR teachers are “the highest paid in the state.”

Mooney suggested the FinCom look into ORR’s financial trends because, she said, “I don’t think anyone’s ever delved into ORR.”

“Looking at their financials, it really doesn’t look good,” stated Mooney.

Mooney added that the expense report showing the $202,000 deficit was generated a month ago, but added, “But really it’s going to be covered by the end of
the year with their purchase orders and encumbrances.”

During a follow-up phone conversation with Superintendent Doug White on July 12, White stated that the June 2019 financial report that displayed the $202,000 deficit was a result of the timing of the report itself, as various encumbrances had not yet “hit” the report as having been reconciled before the FY19 books are closed.

Fiscal year 2020 began on July 1, 2019, during which time FY19 financials are generally still in the process of reconciliation.

According to White, “The report changed back over,” putting the FY19 budget back into the positive heading into FY20.

As for Kitchen’s resignation, White stated that Kitchen has resigned “for personal reasons,” and will remain in the position of business administrator until September 24.

The position is currently posted and will be filled once a qualified candidate is found.

The next meeting of the Marion Finance Committee is scheduled for August 14 at 7:00 pm at 13 Atlantis Drive.

Marion Bans Flavored Tobacco, Reignites Talk on Banning Menthol
Marion Board of Health

By Jean Perry

Effective soon, all flavored tobacco and nicotine products will be banned from stores in Marion, with the exception of the flavors menthol and wintergreen. In the coming months, however, the town could add these minty flavors to the ban, including menthol cigarettes, as the board wants to revisit the matter after abandoning the notion last year.

The Marion Board of Health (BOH) on July 16 voted to amend section 12 of the Marion Sanitary Code regulation that adds “the sale of flavored tobacco” to now read “Restricting the Sale of Tobacco, Nicotine Delivery Products and the Sale of Flavored Tobacco.”

Essentially, the sale of these products will be restricted to adult-only stores, of which there currently are none in Marion.
The measure aims to restrict the access to these products from children and, more importantly, to banish children’s perception that flavored nicotine products such as those used for ‘vaping’ are commonplace and acceptable by removing them from stores they frequent.

Before the vote, several supporters of the proposed new flavor ban commended the BOH for taking action.

By removing these products from the very places children go to buy Gatorade or candy, said Morissa Vital, the program manager for the Southeast Tobacco-Free Community Partnership, it “de-normalizes” the use of the products, thereby reducing the likelihood that they will one day use them.

“Flavored tobacco products are considered to be starter products,” said Vital. The flavors are what attract children to the products, she said – flavors, she added, that now exist in over 8,000 different varieties.

According to data from 2017, Vital said that over 20 percent of young people in Massachusetts use flavored nicotine products while only 6 percent smoke traditional cigarettes.

“They know that combustible cigarettes are bad and dangerous and harmful,” said Vital, “and with e-cigarettes ... these products are marketed as a safer alternative or targeted as actually not being harmful at all.”

Most of these young ‘vapers’ do not even know what ingredients these flavored nicotine products contain, she said.

Damon Chaplin, health director of the New Bedford Health Department, said the city would be taking up the same flavor regulations in the fall, among others.

“So, you are not alone in supporting these restrictions,” said Chaplin.

“I don’t see anybody opposed at this point,” said Board of Health Chairman John Howard as he looked around the room. “I think it speaks loudly that there is no one here in opposition.”

Board of Health member Edward Hoffer said he thinks a regional effort to ban flavored tobacco and nicotine products would prove more effective, given that a ban in Marion would simply drive young people to seek the products in neighboring towns.

As Wareham has now decided to take up the matter of banning all flavored tobacco and nicotine – including menthol cigarettes – the Marion Board of Health has also decided to reignite its own efforts to do so.

“There’s no question that we’re going to rethink it,” said Howard. “I can assure you there will be another public hearing on that issue within a year. That is definite. It will come back.”

According to Joseph Carvalho who was present to support the new flavor ban, at least 10 other municipalities are in the process of trying to ban menthol cigarettes from stores, restricting them to adult-only stores.

The Board of Health was enthusiastic in October 2016 to become the first municipality in the nation to succeed in banning menthol cigarettes, despite letters from “Big Tobacco” that threatened a lawsuit against the board, but then changed its mind and focused its efforts on the other flavored products that contain nicotine.

At the time, the board gave no specific reason for its game plan change, but during several past meetings a number of Marion storeowners, civil rights activists, and other organizations spoke against a menthol cigarette ban, cautioning the BOH that passing a ban on menthol cigarettes would potentially affect commerce in town.

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ConCom Allows Adding Sand and Eradicating Phragmites

Marion Conservation Commission
By Jean Perry

The Marion Conservation Commission on July 10 closed the public hearings for two tandem applications, one for beach nourishment and both for the application of herbicide to eradicate everyone’s least favorite invasive species, phragmites.

Meadow Island Realty Trust, 34 Fraser Way, received an Order of Conditions to add 12 cubic yards, approximately nine inches deep, of beach sand, but not before submitting a sieve analysis to determine the grain size of the sand that should be placed at the site.

According to engineer David Davignon, the property owner only lives at the location for some of the months each year and the beach nourishment would take place once per year during that time.

Furthermore, abutting property owners of Michael Deland Trust’s Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) became concerned with the encroachment of phragmites in the salt marsh, which Davignon relayed had been relatively healthy for decades since the property owner first started going to the property during childhood.
“Over the last several years he’s seen it pop up,” Davignon said. For some time the property owner has been cutting back the phragmites, but more recently, he added, “Now they’ve seen it sprout and it’s become rather big.”

This attack on the phragmites will span two years and the RDA will partner with Meadow Island Realty Trust to more effectively rid the area of the invasive species.

Michael Deland Trust’s RDA received a Negative 2 determination (work will not alter the wetlands therefore an NOI is not required), and Meadow Island Realty Trust’s NOI received an Order of Conditions to proceed with the beach nourishment.
Also during the meeting, the commission closed the Notice of Intent public hearing for William Knight, 0 Oakdale Avenue, and approved an Order of Conditions related to the construction of a single-family house, driveway, and associated grading and utilities. There was some concern from abutters regarding stormwater drainage from the property onto the road and Davignon answered questions about a revised plan for a stormwater swale. Although Davignon was unable to receive confirmation from the Marion Department of Public Works on aspects of the plan, Davignon was willing to include in the conditions that the property owner receive final authorization from the DPW before some of the work takes place.

The public hearing for 22 Cove Street, LLC was continued until July 24.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for July 24 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street.

**ORR ‘TURF’ Rises Like the Phoenix**

By Marilou Newell

After last week’s loss at the Rochester polls, the members of the Tri-Town Unified Recreational Facilities (TURF) is ready to re-organize, re-energize, and re-focus their efforts and energies to get what they believe the students attending Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools critically need – safe, clean, fully-functional illuminated athletic fields, track, and auditorium lighting.

Tom Flynn, treasurer of the TURF group, lead the discussion, saying, “The purpose of tonight’s meeting is not to express frustration with the past, but to move forward. … We can’t go back.”

With that, for a little over an hour, a wide range of topics were brought up by the approximately 60 people who attended the July 16 meeting held in the ORR High School library.

Attendees asked questions about the funding process which had failed to receive sufficient votes to move forward into a 20-year bond for $2 million – the sum being sought to replace the football field with artificial
turf, repair the track, and to replace aged lighting in the high school auditorium.

Flynn explained that seven separate votes had been required and all needed to pass to move the funding request further: one school committee vote, three affirmative votes at three town meetings, and three majority votes at town elections.

The final piece failed when Rochester voters did not pass the question in their July elections after both Marion and Mattapoisett did.

But it was clear that TURF had heard the three towns when they asked for a capital plan moving forward.

ORR School Committee member Tina Rood said
that the committee had not crafted capital plans, believing that doing so drew attention and monies away from classroom needs. However, she now appreciated that such a plan was necessary and was eager to engage in those discussions.

Superintendent Doug White said that the regional district agreement between the three towns was currently under review, and that capital needs would be woven into the fabric of any changes a new agreement might contain. He said that local schools do have capital plans, but that the district did not historically have one.

The late former school business administrator, Patrick Spencer, had developed such a plan, but the towns’ position was that the document had not been provided to them for consideration. That plan has subsequently been sent to the towns’ respective capital plan committees, Flynn said.

While there were moments when people wanted to return to the “why” the Rochester vote had failed versus how to revamp the process, Flynn, while having empathy, didn’t want to get mired in reflection.

Flynn shared the costs associated with the artificial turf, a little over a million dollars, as well as yearly maintenance, about $5,000. He also said that while grass fields were less expensive to install, the school would need three natural fields and those maintenance costs were much higher.

There was discussion about best ways to reach out to everyone in the three communities, as well as how private funding and grants might be pursued.

Flynn asked all to check the TURF website for updates and invited people to stay involved. Further meetings would be scheduled soon to continue discussion and develop action plans.

“Clearly, most of the people believe in this,” he said.

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**Schools Seek New Custodians and Cheaper Bussing**

*Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester School Committees*

*By Jean Perry*

Tri-Town school districts are switching their outsourced custodial services and agreed to restructure their Bristol Aggie transportation on July 11 during a meeting of the Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester School Committees, voting to allow the administration to seek less costly quotes from various bussing companies.

Facilities Director Gene Jones told the school committees that several years ago the school districts made the move to outsource custodial services, but the company they chose “didn’t work out well.”

According to Jones, some of the contracted services weren’t being performed regularly, and creating a checklist to enforce custodial procedures was unsuccessful.

“The schools were clean, but not in accordance with the scope of work that we hired them for in the contract,” said Jones.

The committee approved a one-year custodial contract with FM & M (Facilities Management and Maintenance), a non-profit, union-represented custodial firm. The districts will also be able to renew that contract for another two years if they are satisfied with FM & M.

At the request of the committees, Jones will provide regular reports on progress with the new company “… and they will provide an opportunity to make the environment clean and safe for our students,” said Superintendent Doug White.

As for Bristol Aggie transportation, Business

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Administrator Paul Kitchen (resigned effective September 24) explained that the three towns currently transport their students to Dighton using two different companies and two different routes.

Mattapoisett students participate in a combination run stop at the Fairhaven Stop & Shop using Whaling City Transit, while Marion and Rochester share a combined route with Braga Transportation.

Kitchen said he found Mattapoisett’s daily cost of $290 to be “a little expensive” and proposed the Tri-Town seek bids to use one company for a combined Tri-Town route.

“It (the route) wouldn’t be as long as what the Fairhaven one was,” which leaves Fairhaven and then travels to Lakeville, Freetown, and Dighton, said Kitchen. He said he’s seeking the most effective and efficient method of getting Tri-Town students to the agricultural high school.

Transportation to Bristol Aggie falls under each individual town’s budget, and Kitchen said organizing to create one contract with one company is “the most efficient way to get kids there without putting the ugly burden on the K-6 budget.”

Kitchen did add that bussing Tri-Town students to Bristol Aggie could require two vehicles due to the distance between students in each of the three towns.

“I’m just trying to minimize the cost because the cost is not broken out separately from your elementary expenditures,” Kitchen said.

Kitchen said he would have a final quote for approval by the end of July.

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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 14 Water Street. Built between 1903 and 1920, the Williams-Cutler home at 14 Water Street ranks as one of Marion’s finest examples of a Colonial Revival residence.

Academic Achievements

The following Tri-Town residents were among 1,598 students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) named to the university’s dean’s list for academic excellence for the spring 2019 semester.

Edward Krawczyk of Rochester is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in electrical and computer engineering.

Drew Robert of Mattapoisett is a member of the class of 2020 majoring in robotics engineering and mechanical engineering.

The criteria for the WPI Dean’s List differs from most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the dean’s list by the amount of work completed at the A-level in courses and projects.

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, July 22: Mexicali chicken, Spanish rice, brussel sprouts, whole wheat bread, cantaloupe

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Thursday, July 25: Greek meatballs, orzo rice, Tuscan vegetable blend, multigrain roll, applesauce

Friday, July 26: Hungarian turkey skillet, white/brown rice, cauliflower supreme, dinner roll, Mandarin oranges

A Night at the Movies That’s Out of This World

On Friday, July 19, the Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series with a program of music based on two themes. The first half of the program will feature soundtrack music from a variety of motion pictures and TV shows. The second half of the program will be feature music with a “space” theme, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing, which occurred on July 20, 1969. The program, under the direction of guest conductor Philip Sanborn, is as follows:

Tenth Regiment March - R. B. Hall
The Sounds of Hollywood - J. Higgins
Ben-Hur - M. Rózsa
It Had Better Be Tonight (from The Pink Panther) - H. Mancini
Bond...James Bond - arr. S. Bulla
Prime Time Toon Revue - arr. T. Ricketts
Pirates of the Caribbean - K. Badelt
Star Wars Medley - J. Williams
Star Trek Through the Years - J. Moss
Doctor Who: Through Time and Space - M. Gold
Theme from E.T. - J. Williams
Americans We - H. Fillmore

Guest conductor Philip Sanborn resides in Marion and is the music director and principal conductor of the Tri-County Symphonic Band and a member of the Southcoast Jazz Orchestra. He has also performed with the Rhode Island Philharmonic, the Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, the Plymouth Philharmonic, the NBSO Seaside Swing Band, the Buzzards Bay Musicfest Swing Band, and the American Band of Providence, R.I.

The concert will be held at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The program will begin at 7:00 pm. 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.

Pony Rides at Harbor Days

Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) will sponsor pony rides and face painting at Harbor Days on Saturday, July 20 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Bowen Stables from Rochester will bring two ponies and offer rides for children of all 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 are welcome! For more information, please email info@mattlandtrust.org.

**The Nemasket Group Golf Fundraiser**

The Nemasket Group will hold its annual golf event on **August 26**. The Nemasket Group offers personalized flexible support to families and individuals with disabilities to live, work, and develop relationships within the community. The event will feature a live auction, silent auctions, and raffles as well as lunch and dinner. For extra fun there will be an air cannon on hole #7, a putting contest, and a hole in one chance to win a GMC vehicle. This is your chance to play golf at the Bay Club and help out a wonderful group of people. If you are interested in playing this fun event, contact Amy Cornell @nemasketgroup or call 508-999-4436.

**It's Time for the Fair**

Saturday, **July 27**, is the date 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.

Come early to the Community Center, 144 Front Street (rear of the parking lot) to claim your place in line to shop at the treasure filled While Elephant rooms. Enjoy a cup of coffee and donut while you anticipate the hunt. Next, just up the stairs, head to Penny Pinchers Exchange,
the church’s volunteer consignment and thrift shop. This is the area’s best place to find amazing prices and selection.

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 body painting, sidewalk chalk art, and more. Stroll down Main Street to peruse the many book tables, with a variety of titles for all ages.

Next, check out the nautical and sports tables to find a great selection of boat gear, bikes, sports equipment, tools, and garden items. We’re still accepting donations of boats, quality marine gear, and oars. 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.

The bake tables will be filled with yummy desserts, homemade pies, cakes, cookies, candy, and more...
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Jack Dean of Mattapoisett posing with his copy of The Wanderer at the base of Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado. Photo courtesy Jay Dean

U.S. Army Captain Robert McDavid on station in Kuwait. Robert was a 2009 graduate of ORR and a 2013 Graduate of Roger Williams University. He was deployed to Kuwait in July 2018.

Jeff Swift attended a chiropractic conference in Edinburgh, Scotland in June. There was a black-tie dinner on the Queen’s Royal yacht, Britannia, on June 15, where all the guests dressed in Scottish kilts, Prince Charles style. Karen and Jeff stayed on the Royal mile two blocks down from Edinburgh Castle. Photo courtesy Jeff Swift

Lisa and Sam Hill in front of a lighthouse in Biloxi, Mississippi.
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from the church’s best cooks. You can even pick up a frozen quiche for a delicious summer dinner for you and your guests.

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!

Sunset Photography at White Eagle
Marian Howell, local landscape and nature photographer, will host sunset photography at White Eagle on Friday, July 19 starting at 7:00 pm. All types of cameras are welcome – cellphones, compacts, dslrs, whatever you use – or just join us to experience a beautiful sunset at Sippican Lands Trust (SLT)’s White

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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/H5f3k4Rm](https://app.getoccasion.com/xp/H5f3k4Rm)

**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](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?bclid=IwAR0b3p2N6JXvdiLQkOZqPjwkh6iLnPMLc+isveWiJidF6qGm_9s8ia4x](https://app.getoccasion.com/xp/PrbwImx?bclid=IwAR0b3p2N6JXvdiLQkOZqPjwkh6iLnPMLc+isveWiJidF6qGm_9s8ia4x)

**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

FREE SHUTTLE TO SHIPYARD PARK FROM FORMER BOWLMOR LANES (ROUTE 6)
Eagle this summer! Enjoy and explore this special time of day at this very splendid sunset location.

Please let the SLT office know if you plan on coming by sending an email to info@sippicanlandtrust.org. We will post on the SLT website by noon on Thursday, July 18 if the weather requires rescheduling.

The White Eagle property is located off of Route 6 in Marion. Turn onto Parlowtown Road across from the town cemetery and follow the road until you reach the cul-de-sac. Veer left on the dirt road and follow past an abandoned cranberry bog on your right. Parking is available directly past the bog and along the dirt roadside. The kiosk is a short walk beyond.

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 21, services will be officiated by the Reverend Randall Chase, Jr., Retired Asst. Director & President, EDS, Cambridge, MA.

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

Cushing Cemetery Fence
Own a piece of Mattapoisett history and help support the Cushing Cemetery at the same time. We have replaced 58 sections of antique fencing with new fencing and we are offering sections to the general public. The fencing is made from wrought iron, very heavy, and in excellent shape. The reason we replaced the fence was because it was cheaper to replace the fence than it was to scrape, sand, and paint the fence.

Some of the fence has been repainted, but most have not. But in any case, one or two sections in your yard or garden or leaning against your house to act as a trellis would look great. The possibilities are endless.

Please call Dana Tripp at 508-728-1403 for pricing and details. All monies generated will go into the Cushing Cemetery treasury for the care and upkeep of the cemetery.

Free Safe Boating Class
On Monday, July 22, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, the US Coast Guard Auxiliary New Bedford Flotilla 65 is hosting a free two hour safe boating class called Suddenly in Command at the Acushnet River Safe Boating Club, 80 Middle Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Consider these potential scenarios: the captain becomes incapacitated or falls overboard; you purchase a new boat and step aboard for the first time ... and suddenly YOU are in command. Sound terrifying? It can
Alan B. Harwood, 71, of West Wareham, passed away peacefully Monday, July 8, 2019, at home surrounded by his family, after a long illness. He was the husband of 54 years to Merilyn L. (Radu) Harwood.

Born in New Bedford, son of the late Arthur E. and Edith M. (Robbins) Harwood, he grew up in Fairhaven where he went to high school and later lived in Mattapoisett prior to settling in West Wareham 22 years ago. He was a member of the Organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Alan had worked as a quahog fisherman for many years as well as a mason. He enjoyed watching the local sports teams on TV and especially loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Karolyn Dunham and her companion Matthew Geranmo of Fairhaven; a son, Craig Harwood and his wife Ivette Cortes of Montreal, Canada; a daughter in law, Stacy Harwood of Fall River; two grandchildren, Alexah Leigh Dunham and Tyler Harwood; two great grandchildren; a sister, Joyce Ramos and her husband Eric of Englewood, FL and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Harwood was the father of the late Barry Harwood.

Calling hours are Friday, July 19, 2019, from 9-11am, in the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main St., Fairhaven, with a service at 11am. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Fairhaven.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Alan’s name to the Boston Children’s Hospital, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA 02115.

Charlotte L. Purrington, 82, of Mattapoisett, passed away Monday, June 24, 2019, in her childhood home. She was born in New Bedford, daughter of the late Philip F. and Margarete (Becker) Purrington, and grew up in Mattapoisett. In her life, she traveled around the country and the world, living in several US states, as well as in Germany and Peru. She was a life long artist who worked with illustration, ceramics, and textiles, and earned an MFA in Fabric Design from East Carolina University.

Charlotte is survived by her sons, Sean and Brendon Farley, and Sean’s wife, Jennifer; her sister, Celia and her husband Robert Overholtzer; her brother, Foster; nieces and nephews Teal and Colin, Gretchen and Nathaniel; her grandchildren, Jennifer, Genevieve, Joe, Alex, and Lucas; countless friends and innumerable German cousins.

Charlotte was predeceased by her sister, Linda.

In memory of Charlotte, donations may be made to the New Bedford Whaling Museum, where her father worked for many years.

Susan Bishop Drumm “Sue”, a resident of Barboursville, Albemarle County, Virginia, died on July 5, 2019, at the age of 63 years. Born on February 2, 1956, in Wareham, Massachusetts, Sue is survived by her husband of 26 years, Richard Baldwin Drumm, also of Barbourville, Virginia and by two daughters, Victoria Drumm of Mystic, Connecticut and Miranda Drumm and her partner, Mateo Amero of Albemarle County, Virginia. Additionally, she is survived by her mother and her stepfather, Eleanor and Robert Mower of Rochester, Massachusetts; and her sister, Lisa Hall of Marion, Massa-
be if you aren’t prepared or trained in what to do next. This two hour boating safety primer is designed for those not generally at the helm and will help you handle the basics in case of an emergency. You will learn about your vessel and its operating principles, such as starting the engine. Also included are important boating terminology, instructions on how to properly make a mayday distress call, descriptions of what causes boating mishaps and how to minimize them, basic boat handling, and what safety equipment should be on board. 

The lessons learned in this course could save your life or the lives of those on board who you cherish. Registration is required for seating purposes. Please sign up online at flotilla65.com / public-education or by calling MaryBeth Soares, Flotilla Staff Officer for Public Education at 508-493-5531.

MLT Wildlife Habitat Walk
In 2018 and 2019 Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) hired professional foresters Phil Benjamin and Tom Farrell to create Forest Management Plans (FMPs) for 360 acres of woods in our Old Aucoot and Brandt Island Cove Districts. To improve habitat for wildlife, particularly birds, the foresters recommend selective thinning and limited tree harvest in certain forest areas to create more varied sizes and ages of trees, areas of additional sunlight, and to control invasive species.

Later this summer woodcutting will begin on 90 acres south of Route 6 in MLT’s Old Aucoot District. To learn more about this work, please join us for a talk and walk with forester Phil Benjamin on Thursday, July 25 at 5:00 pm starting at the Friends Meeting House parking area on Rte. 6. Please dress for the weather and wear long pants and closed shoes. For more information, contact MLT at info@mattlandtrust.org or call 774-377-9191.

Marion COA Fundraiser
Mark your calendar for an evening of celebration and launch of a fundraising campaign for the installation of floor-to-ceiling walls in Marion’s existing COA/Recreation Department’s office space (currently divided by cubicle walls). The to-be-built floor-to-ceiling walls...
Sue was beautiful, kind and smart. She was one of Victoria and Miranda. The world was a better place with Sue in it. Bruce Williamson

Sue’s warmth, creative energy, natural leadership qualities and joyous love of life were an inspiration to all who knew her. In her lifelong commitment to social justice, she took to heart Horace Mann’s exhortation: “Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity.” Michael Wotz

Sue was the most phenomenal advocate ever! She perfectly articulated how imperfect our world is. Sue may have been a lawyer by trade, but she was a VOICE to be reckoned with when it came to principles. She gave to the world what so few are willing to give--her voice and her devotion. Louise Bodenstein

Sue was so open, so generous, so accepting. She left the world a better place for having lived in it. Farewell, dear friend, you will not be forgotten soon. Bill Glew

Sue was vivacious, intelligent and fearlessly funny. Phaye Poliakoff-Chen
Sue was one of a kind and a wonderful soul who always wanted the right thing for her clients. Mary Palmquist Evans
Sue was ebullience in action for justice. She inspired me to become a lawyer. Tracy Hopper

When I think of Sue, the first thing that comes to mind is her laugh. The second is her compassion and nurturing nature. Sue was a fighter for justice. Ruth Ball
Sue was one of those forces of nature who took the mistreatment of others quite personally and went after the bad guys with a passion. Cynthia Neff
Dedicated as Sue was to pursuing justice, the true loves of her life were her husband, Richard, and their children, Victoria and Miranda. The world was a better place with Sue in it. Bruce Williamson
Sue was beautiful, kind and smart. She was one of the most caring persons I ever had the privilege to know and love. Carol Gadles

Prior to her retirement from JABA, Sue took me under her wing and taught me how to take over the role of replacement Ombudsman. In so doing, Sue was smart, passionate, and generous with her time and expertise. She had a wicked sense of humor and a clever way of popping the bubble of other people’s pretensions. In sum, Sue was the most authentic person I have ever known. Tamar Goodale

Sue Bishop Drumm was one of the brightest lights in the University of Virginia School of Law class of 1984. She was really smart, had a keen wit and a bubbly personality that made everyone from her classmates to the professors adore her. She had a special friendship with Property Professor Tom Bergin and was an active member of section L. John Weltman

Sue and Richard were legal clients of mine for many years. I loved Sue for her gentle and inviting spirit. I respected her for her fierce advocacy of the poor and downtrodden among us. I needed Sue as a loyal and faithful friend. I shall miss her immensely and always remember her with warmth and good feeling. Mary John Smith

Should anyone choose to remember Sue with a charitable donation, she had suggested one or more of the following: African American Teaching Fellows; the ALS Society; the Jefferson Area Board for Aging; The Nature Conservancy and All Blessings Flow, or alternately, the charity of your choice.

A memorial service will be held in celebration of Sue’s life in the late summer, 2019. The service is expected to take place at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church Unitarian Universalist, in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Ralph R. Snow, age 61 of Lakeville passed away on Thursday, July 11, 2019 in Morton Hospital. He was the son of the late Richard and Gertrude (Perry) Snow.

Born in Wareham, he was a long time resident of Lakeville. Ralph attended Old Rochester Regional Vocational High School; he was employed as a salesman at Grant’s Rentals for 22 years. He loved his family very much, especially his two granddaughters. He was an avid bowler and he loved to work.

He is survived by a son, Richard Snow and his fiancé Meagan Harrison of New Bedford; two granddaughters, Sophie and Chloe Snow; a brother, Roy Snow; two nieces, Hannah Gove and Molly Snow and a nephew Ben Snow. He was the brother of the late Paul Perry and Carl F. Snow.

His visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02745. Relatives and friends are invited. Burial is private. To leave a note of condolence: www.rockfuneralhome.com
will provide the necessary privacy required to conduct HIPAA-sensitive business and accommodate extended program offerings. The date to celebrate is Wednesday, August 7 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at 2 Lewis Street, Marion. The homeowners have invited ticket holders to enjoy the panoramic views of Sippican Harbor and Buzzards Bay from the grounds and wrap-around porch of their historic shingle style “cottage” built in 1885. The early evening views will be supplemented with refreshments and generous appetizers made by local creative cooks. Tickets may be purchased for $30 each at the Marion General Store and Serendipity by the Sea.

Mattapoisett Library Events
Summer Fun continues at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Our Summer Reading Program is winding down, but there is still plenty to do at the library.

On Saturday, July 20 drop by the library between 10:00 am and noon for a Moon Landing Celebration. Mattapoisett Free Public Library will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the moon landing with crafts, games with prizes, and snacks. Please allow additional time for parking since our town will be hosting their annual Harbor Days.

On Friday, July 26 at 1:00 pm join Benares Angeley from the Art Lab and create your own Space Banner. For children ages 4 to 10. Registration is required.

On Wednesday, July 31 at 2:00 pm, we’re

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The Marion Natural History Museum’s Coastal Explorations group had a great time exploring our watershed last week. We turned over logs, caught frogs, and took a close look at soils in the woods at Washburn Park. We examined seaweed, caught fish, and created a rock sculpture (Rocky) at Brainard Marsh, compared salt marshes to rocky intertidal shores at Planting Island, and heard about the sea turtles of Buzzards Bay and how to protect them. We also had fun with the Marion Harbormaster’s office learning a little about oysters and what an “upweller” does and how it helps the Sippican Harbor shellfish population. The Marion Natural History Museum wishes to thank Maggie Payne USDA/NRCS, Harbormaster Isaac Perry and his crew, the Sippican Land Trust, and the Town of Marion for opening up the bathrooms at Washburn Park and granting us access to Planting Island Beach and Planting Island Cove. Photos courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

Sunday, July 14, was the morning of the 39th Annual Mattapoisett Lions Triathlon, officially kicking off the 2019 Harbor Days week. This year’s race tested the stamina of 103 participants including five relay teams. Photos by Jean Perry

(Left) Mattapoisett Recreation was the recipient of a $1,000 donation from the Brad Barrows Memorial Bike Run Committee. Committee Chair Margie Barrows is pictured presenting the check. Donations provide aid to Tri-Town residents to participate in athletic programs. This year will be the 10th Memorial Bike Run. Mattapoisett Recreation thanks the committee for its continued support and commitment to the youth of the Tri-Town area. Photo courtesy Greta Fox
celebrating Harry Potter’s Birthday (yes, it really is his birthday). Stop in for a “Horcrux Hunt” table-top Quidditch game, plus make your own magic wand and “snitch”. We’ll end our celebration with some “sorting-hat” cupcakes. Costumes encouraged, but not required. All ages welcome. No registration necessary.

Finally, if you have participated in our reading challenge, don’t forget to come to our final celebration on August 2 at 10:30 am with a music concert with Roger Tinknell followed by ice cream and popsicles.

Our library is also hosting many on-going events:
-Tuesdays at 10:30 am: Family Story Time, 1:00 pm: Out of this World Reading, 3:00 pm: Sci-fi Book Club
-Wednesdays at 4:00 pm: Chess Lessons
-Thursday, July 25 at 3:00 pm Family “Space Themed” Movie
-Fridays at 10:30 am: Songs and Stories with Miss Chris
-Saturday, June 27 at 10:00 am S.T.E.(A)M. at your Library: Space Theme with games and crafts

Other upcoming August events include Turtle Week August 13 through 17 with a special presentation from the New England Coastal Wildlife Association on Wednesday, August 14 at 2:00 pm, a Chess Tournament with Pizza Lunch on August 15, and an End of Summer Celebration with Kay Alden with dance and games on August 24! Please check our website or visit the library for more information and to register.

All programs are free and open to the public. If special accommodations are needed, please contact the library at 508-758-4171 for assistance or email the children’s librarian, Miss Chris at cmatos@sailsinc.org. For more information on up-coming children’s programs, please visit our website at www.mattapoisettlibrary.org/childrens.

StoryWalk at Peirson Woods
Sippican Lands Trust’s Summer StoryWalk at Peirson Woods features Flying Deep written by Michelle Cusolito and illustrated by Nicole Wong. Flying Deep will be displayed at the Peirson Woods property from Monday, July 15 to Thursday, August 15.

A special “Meet the Author” event will be held on Monday, July 22 at 2:00 pm at Peirson Woods. Michelle Cusolito, author of Flying Deep, will read her book as children and adults of all ages experience this story strolling through the woods of Marion. Flying Deep tells the story of the deep-sea submersible, Alvin, and its underwater adventures in the great depths of the ocean. Kirkus Reviews describes Flying Deep as “an appealing, exhilarating, and informative vicarious journey of discovery.” Readers can saunter through Peirson Woods going from page to page as Alvin descends into new depths.

StoryWalk is an innovative and delightful way for children — and adults! — to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a
Undead Again

By Rob Gonsalves
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Stephen King’s Pet Sematary has now had two whacks at film adaptation — one in 1989 and one this year (well, three if you count the sequel to the ’89 film). It may be that, through no fault of the respective filmmaking teams or the medium itself, King’s book is just one of those novels that resists translation. For me, it remains perhaps the closest thing in King’s catalog to a “serious work”; he approaches his greatest fear, that one of his children will die, in a sidewise manner that recalls the way Kurt Vonnegut took the traumatic material of his own World War II experience and made it easier to engage with as an author by way of genre tropes (in Vonnegut’s case, the nonlinear story and space-alien digressions of Slaughterhouse-Five).

King’s story is animated by dread and grief — the kind of powerful, deranging grief that will drive a mourning parent to do anything, anything, to make the agony stop. That sort of impact is nearly impossible to replicate in a film that also has to make room for plot and character detail and Saturday-night seat-jump scares for teenagers. Pet Sematary exists most effectively on the page, where it can enter the mind, the bloodstream, the soul with minimal interference. There are just too many factors, mostly having to do with maintaining an extremely demanding tonal balance, that make any attempt to realize it in another medium little more than a riff, a brief visit to a house of horrors instead of moving in and living with them.

I can say that Pet Sematary ’19 is better-acted than its predecessor thirty years ago. Fred Gwynne was fine and avuncular as old Jud Crandall, the son of Maine who introduces our protagonists to the Monkey’s Paw terror of the true “pet sematary,” but most of the other cast members were instantly forgettable. Here we have Jason Clarke as Dr. Louis Creed, Amy Seimetz as his death-haunted wife Rachel, and a terrific young actress named Jeté Laurence as their nine-year-old daughter Ellie. These three do as well as they can in the somewhat degraded context of a mass-market horror movie, and then there’s John Lithgow, sometimes seeming off in his own film, as the new Jud, sickened and aged by decades of guilt and grief.

The new directors (Kevin Kölsch and Dennis Widmyer) and screenwriter (Jeff Buhler) don’t hesitate to alter King’s original story to make it work as a movie. I applaud this: Many of the best films based on King (including Stanley Kubrick’s The Shining) take large liberties with the source. So I won’t get into a book-movie comparison of events, except to note that the new film avoids the ’89 film’s biggest tonal blooper, the visual of a toddler happily walking around waving a scalpel. The workaround here is far more plausible and facilitates some chilling “came back wrong” acting. The problem is that the newly imagined climax goes back to the well, so to speak, once too often. (The original scripted ending is much subtler and sadder; it can be seen on DVD and streaming.)

I’ll also say that the new film gives a bit more time to King’s conception of the pet sematary beyond the deadfall as a sour-soiled, godforsaken place ruled by the Wendigo, which feeds on people’s grief and compels them to feed it their dead. But at one hour and forty-one minutes it can only do so much. As in 1989, Rachel’s fearful memories of her stricken sister Zelda amount only to red meat thrown (in the worst bad taste, too) at the grumbling, impatient carnivores the film studio assumes the horror audience is. Pet Sematary ’19 has left me with a strong urge to revisit the novel, with all its hints of ghastly afterlife and irrational fear: “He realized he was afraid, simply, stupidly afraid, the way you are afraid when a cloud suddenly sails across the sun and somewhere you hear a ticking sound you can’t account for.” What’s missing from any film version is that ticking sound, the dread and terror of strangeness invading a bright afternoon for a moment, and then disappearing but taking something near and dear along with it. What’s missing is the poetry of nightmare.
children’s book are attached to wooden stakes, which are installed along an outdoor path. As you stroll down the trail, you’re directed to the next page in the story.

Peirson Woods is a 30-acre parcel of land with woodlands and wetlands including a vibrant salt marsh. The property is home to numerous species of birds including herons, winter buffleheads and osprey. Located at the head of Blankenship Cove, this property features a trail leading from Point Road to a viewing platform overlooking the head of the Cove. On a clear winter day, Cape Cod, Martha’s Vineyard, and the northern Elizabeth Islands can be seen.

The parking area for Peirson Woods is located just off of Point Road approximately 1.4 miles south of the intersection of Route 6 (Wareham Road) and Point Road in Marion. Parking is very limited so please be careful when parking your vehicle along Point Road.

Adults and kids of all ages are welcome and for further information about the Summer StoryWalk at Peirson Woods visit www.sippicanlandstrust.org or call Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

**Concert at the Mattapoisett Museum**

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. The tickets are available on our website: www.mattapoisettmuseum.org/event-info/live-in-mattapoisett-party-of-the-sun. For more information please call 508-758-2844 or email director@mattapoisettmuseum.org.

**Bourne Wareham Art Association Annual Show**

The Bourne Wareham Art Association is pleased to announce their 55th annual summer art show and sale on Saturday, **July 20**. This event will be held at the Wareham Historical Society Meeting House conveniently located at 495 Main St. Wareham from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Plenty of off-street parking is available. This event will feature fine art like oil, acrylic, watercolor and mixed media paintings, photographs, crafts, wooden sculptures and more created by local artists. A portion of the proceeds is used to fund the association’s art awards to be given to local high school students. New members are welcome. Please see our Facebook page at The Original Bourne-Wareham Art Association. Please Contact Tim Foley, Show Manager, timfoley387@gmail.com for additional details.

**Music from Land’s End Wareham**

Music from Land’s End Wareham returns for its Eighth Season of Summer Festival Concerts. Wareham summer resident Ariadne Daskalakis, an internationally recognized violinist and her husband Sebastian Gottschick, composer and violinist, create programs that combine different musical styles which appeal to audiences of all ages. All performances are open to the public and admission is by donation.

A program of Duos and Trios by Grieg, Brahms, Schubert, and Mozart will be performed at the Marion Town Music Hall on Sunday, **August 4** at 7:30 pm.

Other programs include two performances at The Church of the Good Shepherd in Wareham. The first is on Friday, **August 2** at 7:30 pm, which will include Duos and Trios by Grieg, Brahms, Schubert, and Mozart. The second performance is on Sunday, **August 11** at 5:00 pm which will include the Brahms String Quintet in G and “Summertime Music” by Vivaldi, Piazzolla, and Gershwin.

A special Family Concert to benefit the Wareham Free Library will take place at 1:30 pm on Thursday, **August 8** at the Library. Families are encouraged to attend this performance of “Summertime Music” for strings.

**Fair Way Golf Tournament**

The 4th Annual Fair Way Golf Tournament put on by The Church of the Good Shepherd will be held on Saturday, **September 7**, at Little Harbor Country Club. Shotgun start at 8:00 am. $80.00 per golfer/$320.00 a team (early sign up save $10.00 per person by July 31st. All proceeds benefit homeless, hunger, substance abuse programs, and other outreach ministries in Wareham and beyond. For more information or RSVP call Natecia at 774-260-1924 or email natecia17@gmail.com

**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.

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Tri-town Police Logs

MARION
Log highlights July 7-July 20
• County Rd – Suspicious MV/arrest
• Lewis St – Animal complaint
• Mill St – Officer wanted
• Front St – Parking enforcement
• Dexter Rd – Health/welfare
• Mill St – Suspicious person
• Doran Way – Health/welfare
• Point Rd – MV collision
• Lewis St – Found property
• Mill St – Order of protection
• Planting Island Rd – EMS/medical
• South St – Health/welfare
• Mill St – Officer wanted
• Main St – Lost property
• East Ave – Officer wanted
• Converse Rd – Lost property
• Wareham Rd – MV collision
• Planting Island Rd – Parking enforcement
• Sparrow Ln – EMS medical
• Mill St – Fraud
• Front St - Disturbance
• Mill St – Fraud
• Dexter Rd – Health/welfare
• Jenney Ln – Health/welfare
• Wareham Rd – Follow up investigation
• Mill St – Follow up investigation/arrest
• Mill St – Lockout
• Benson Brook Rd – Officer wanted
• Blackhall Ct – Officer wanted

MATTAPOISSETT
Log highlights July 7-July 20
• County Rd – Protective custody/adult
• Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Maritime/all calls
• Marina Dr – Animal control
• Water St – Parking violation
• County Rd – MV crash
• Upland Way - Disturbance
• North St – Domestic disturbance
• North St – Arrest/adult
• County Rd – Recovered stolen property
• Pleasant View Ave – MV crash
• Tinkham Ln – Animal control
• County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
• Shaw St – Suspicious persons
• Oakland St – Summons service
• Park St – MV crash
• Old Brandt Island Rd – Domestic
• County Rd – Ambulance request
• Barstow St - Notification
• River Rd – Follow up investigation
• Barlow Ln – Assist citizen
• Tupola Ln – MV lockout
• Acushnet Rd – Assist citizen
• Water St - Complaint
• County Rd - Disturbance
• Marion Rd – Domestic disturbance
• Wildwood Ter – 911 call
• Waterview Ln – MV lockout

ROCHESTER
Log highlights July 7-July 20
• High St – Assist citizen
• Negus Way – Suspicious MV
• Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
• Cromwell Ln – Noise complaint
• Quaker Ln – MV accident
• Bishop Rd – 911 hang-up
• Mattapoisett Rd – Medical emergency
• Marion Rd – Assist citizen
• Paulines Way - Investigation
• Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
• Marys Pond Rd – MV accident
• Pine St – Medical emergency
• Burgess Ave – Suspicious activity
• Bradford Ln - Investigation
• County Rd - Vandalism
• Marion Rd – Traffic complaint
• Neck Rd – Animal control
• Marys Pond Rd – Parking violation
• Taber Ln – Medical emergency
• Mendell Rd – 911 call
• Dexter Ln – Harassment
• Snipatuit Rd – Medical emergency
• Marion Rd – MV lockout
• Neck Rd – Animal control
• Neck Rd – Noise complaint
• Comstock Pl – 911 call
• Dexter Ln – Firearms transfer
• Higginson Ln – Animal lost/missing
• Perrys Ln – Follow up

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

Sherman’s Lagoon
by J.P. Toomey

Pearls Before Swine
by Stephan Pastis

Hey, pig, what are you building a model of?
Dinner roll.
Why?
Everyone needs a roll model.
You’re not anyone’s.

My nephew arrives tomorrow.
Fun!
Now, have you child-proofed your home?
Huh?
Let’s have a look. He’ll need a safe environment.
I’m sure it’s fine.
Are those badger traps?
I get weird infestations.
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 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.


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 viewers!

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.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your Aries leadership qualities can help bring order out of all that confusion, whether it’s on the job or in the home. But be careful to guide, not goad, others into following you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Applying a more personal view to a job-linked issue could help provide better insight into those persistent problems. Use your keen Taurean logic to cut through the double-talk.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking some time off could be the best way to get through that seemingly endless round of demands. You’ll return refreshed and ready to tackle things from a new perspective.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Restoring a sagging professional relationship takes a lot of effort. By all means, state your position. But also make sure you pay close attention to the other person’s point of view.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A hot prospect intrigues the Big Cat, who is always on the prowl for a promising investment. But be careful that this “promise” has a chance of being kept. Check it out more carefully.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend could use some of your compassion and concern. If he or she doesn’t ask for help, be sure you step up and make the first move. Also, check out a new career possibility.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might have difficulty getting your opinions heard because of all the noise being made by the other side. But hang in there. Others should line up with you once they learn the facts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Offerings to help a colleague are commendable. But before you commit your time and effort, check to see if that person’s situation is all that he or she has led you to believe it is.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You soon should be seeing positive results from your recent efforts on behalf of a family member. On another matter, check that you have all the facts regarding a job assignment.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your aspects favor closer family relationships this week. Take time for visits, whether in person, by phone, by mail or in cyberspace. Let them know how important they are to you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A missed opportunity isn’t always a negative. Maybe your instincts are telling you not to rush into something you “thought” was worthwhile. Make time for family this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your sense of humor helps you get through a tricky situation. But some stick-in-the-muds might not be so willing to make the changes that you and others agree are necessary.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for making everyone you know -- or even just met -- feel important and welcome in your life.

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This show runs from July 5 through August 12.
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
Mad Science: Interactive Slime - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Chris Richards - 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
The Walking Sticks - 5:00 pm - 7:00 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 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
LEGAL NOTICES

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 1 Constitution Way.

David Arancio, Chairman 7/11, 7/18

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Project File No. 607979

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss Phase 1 of the proposed Shared Use Path project in Marion, MA. WHERE: Marion Town Music Hall, Main Room 164 Front Street Marion, MA 02738

WHEN: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 6:30 pm
PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with Phase 1 of the proposed Marion Shared Use Path project. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of the construction of a shared use path in the Town of Marion from the Mattapoisett/Marion Town line to Point Road, with intersection improvements proposed at the Route 105/Spring Street crossing to accommodate pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular traffic. The proposed improvements have been provided in accordance with applicable design guidelines.

A summary of right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The town is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT’s policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavensworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Roadway Project Management, Project File No. 607979. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked no later than ten (10) business days after this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

Michael Conway, Chairman 7/18

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the MARION MUSIC HALL, 164 Front Street on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1734) submitted by PHILIP D. STEVENSON to remove Rosa Rugosa and other existing vegetation between the lawn area and the seawall and other walls (the cedars trees are to remain) at 50 Point Road.

The site is further identified as Lot 23 on Marion Assessors’ Map 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Jeff Dubrava – Chair, 7/18

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by MICHELLE KIRBY, 80 Snow’s Pond Road, Rochester, MA 02770 for work on property located at 80 Snow’s Pond Road, Rochester, MA 02770 designated as Lot 27 on Rochester Assessor’s Map 39. The applicant proposes to add gravel material to the existing driveway to even and fill potholes.

The property owners of record are Michelle Kirby and Andy Hammerman, 80 Snow’s Pond Road, Rochester, MA 02770. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.

Michael Conway, Chairman 7/18

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Marion Board of Selectmen is seeking volunteers to serve on various Town boards and committees. The following vacancies currently exist:

- Bird Island Lighthouse Restoration Committee
- Capital Improvements Planning Committee
- Cemetery Commissioners
- Conservation Commission
- Council on Aging
- Fireworks Committee
- Fourth of July Parade Committee
- Herring Inspectors
- Historical Commission
- Marine Resources Commission
- Marion Affordable Housing Trust
- Marion Cultural Council
- Marion Energy Management Committee
- Marion Pathways Committee
- Marion Scholarship Education Fund Committee
- Mattapoisett River Valley Water District

Applications to serve are available at the Board of Selectmen office and on the Town of Marion website. Please submit a letter of interest or completed application to the Marion Board of Selectmen, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738

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**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.

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 23, August 6 & 20 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Upper Cape Cod Regional School Committee
The Marion Board of Selectmen and the Marion School Committee are seeking one individual to fill a vacancy on the Upper Cape Cod Regional School Committee until that position is due for reelection in November, 2020.
Applications to serve are available at the Board of Selectmen office and on the Town of Marion website. Please submit a letter of interest or completed application by close of business Friday, August 2, 2019 to the Marion Board of Selectmen, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. The Board of Selectmen and members of the Marion School Committee will appoint an individual to fill the vacancy at the August 27, 2019 meeting of the Board of Selectmen. The meeting will be held at the Marion Police Station, 550 Mill Street, and will begin at 7:00 pm.
Randy Parker, Chairman
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Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps
OH GREAT, MOM BOUGHT ANOTHER CEREAL CEREAL FOR US TO TRY.
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO COME WITH ANY TOY INSIDE.
IT'S HEALTHY AND DOESN'T COME WITH A TOY. WHAT DO I POSSIBLY HAVE TO GAIN?
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 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 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...
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Katie Zartman July 18
Susan Fleming July 18
Valerie Cedrone July 18
Christine Cahillane July 19
Jake Long July 19
James Paul Gonneville July 19
Janice Weldon July 19
Kiki Jackivicz July 19
Mary K Briand July 19
Sam Dunn July 19
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Ruth Schuler July 21
Samantha Ball July 21
Anne Hedblom July 22
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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 to bring 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

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- Moderate
- Challenging
- Hoo Boy!

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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.

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.”

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 same weekend. Rounding out the season are two pops performances, the popular Holiday Pops Concerts in December and All John Williams in January. Details on the season can be found on the NBSO website: www.nbsymphony.org.

Subscriptions are available for 3 or more concerts with savings on ticket prices. When you subscribe to the full season (7 concerts), you will receive 15% off ticket prices. Subscribe to your choice of 3 to 6 concerts and receive 10% off. Subscriptions can be done online through the NBSO website or call the NBSO at 508-999-6276. If you are renewing your subscription, you must subscribe by July 12 to keep your current seats. If you are a new subscriber, subscribe today to get the best possible seats.

Another ticket option is our Symphony Club Membership, available for $50. Members receive a voucher for two tickets worth $90; invitations to concert receptions with complimentary beer, wine, and desserts; 10% off any additional ticket purchases. Memberships last for one year from date of purchase. Call the NBSO to join today.

All concerts will take place at 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

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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

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
A Powerful Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom.

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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 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.

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I Found the Aardvark!

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

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer 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](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the July 11, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 12!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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Today's Word

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