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By Marilou Newell

What is a tradition? Something that is handed down generation after generation, a practice, a belief, or in the case of Mattapoisett this weekend, an event. And nothing in Mattapoisett speaks louder about tradition than the annual Harbor Days fundraiser held by the Lions Club at the iconic Shipyard Park. Coupled with the history of the Lions Club creating community events with their goal of supporting eye research - it’s truly a winning combination.

Leading up to the actual raising of the tents is the triathlon, a competition of grit, strength, and just being able to say, “I did it!” The swim-cycle-run challenge creates triumphant waves through the village streets and heralds the beginning of a week’s worth of community fun.

Under the big tent erected in the park were paint night activities, opportunities to shop from direct marketers, and let’s not forget the food – lots of food, a Taste of the Town. There was an ocean of good things to eat sponsored by local restaurants.

Musical entertainment ran the gamut from straight up rock-n-roll to old time New Orleans blues, and just about every genre in-between to help wash down the steady waves of food. After all, what is a tradition without local foods?

The Friday Night Fish Fry has become a tradition unto itself. Ken and Liz Ackerman of Oxford Creamery, the event sponsors, cut and fried 175 pounds of codfish and pounds more of golden French fries as mouths watered in anticipation of the perennial treat. And don’t forget the strawberry shortcake, of which boatloads were consumed.

The kitchen was open most of the time feeding hungry festival-goers hot dogs, hamburgers, and, of course, caciola sandwiches served up by Lions whose commitment to raise money for eye research drives them forward through temperatures bordering on downright dangerous. It was a week of traditional summertime weather events, low temps, high temps, severe thunderstorms, lightning strikes, wind, and searing heat. When the Center School Clock tower chimed 9:00 am on Saturday morning, temperatures were registering 98 degrees, and, still, the party atmosphere down at the wharves continued.

Mattapoisett has a deep history of volunteerism. That was on full display with many volunteer organizations nestled between booths with colorful stuffed seahorse toys, expertly crafted furniture, essential oils, and even popcorn. There was the William Mee Sail Program, Mattapoisett Land Trust, Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path, Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, American Legion Post 280, and the stars of the show, the Lions Club. Also present raising the awareness of a local program serving special needs through riding programs was Helping Hands and

On the cover: The sights and sounds of Harbor Days were blowing in the breeze on Sunday as slight winds provided a touch of coolness to the skin during the sweltering heat wave the region experienced over the weekend. The colorful up-cycled glass wind chimes, an annual staple to the vendors and crafts booths, gave visual and auditory proof that Sunday’s weather would be, by far, more tolerable than Saturday’s. Photo by Joan Perry.

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Hooves, whose hair braiding delighted many a child. Mattapoisett’s own Historical Museum had a booth highlighting some of the publications and maps they have produced as they invited attendees to visit the museum and take in the latest exhibit Inspiration: Time & Texture, featuring works of art by local artisans.

Mattapoisett’s Fire Department Association had a booth displaying fire safety for children and another tent set up as a cool misting station that was appreciated by all.

The extreme heat on Saturday did cause the cancelation of the Mattapoisett Land Trust’s pony rides in Munro Preserve, but the MLT team was ready for any children interested in free face painting.

Freeman Bauer was there, steadfast in his efforts to bring a dog park to Mattapoisett. Although he remains unaffiliated with any organized group, this one-man campaign remains focused. He has found support for the last several years at Harbor Days and with his August event, the Doggy-Walkathon.

Over at the American Legion table, poppies were being passed out for any donation received. Here, history is the cornerstone for everything the organization takes on, whether it’s Memorial Day celebrations or engaging returning servicemen and women. Legion member and Tri-Town Veterans Agent Barry Denham said that funds raised would be used to support renovations at the Legion Hall located on Depot Street. He pointed out that Post 280 was the only post named after a woman, Florence Eastman, an Army nurse who lost her life providing health care to soldiers stricken by the 1918 Spanish Flu epidemic that killed scores of people. She is buried at Pine Island Cemetery. The post is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year – now that’s history.

Denham elaborated that when the Lions lost their fundraiser, an October haunted house, an art show was started and held in the Congregational Church.

“It was an instant success,” Denham said. And he added that each year it is, in fact, “hot.”

From that small concept and over time, Harbor Days has grown to become a must-see event for families and friends.
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While Saturday afternoon might have been a bit slow around the booths, by the evening people had rallied, making it a good night to enjoy a lobster dinner by the sea. Lions Club member Bob Haley reported that about 200 lobster dinners were sold and enjoyed, of course.  
The women serving ice-cold lemonade shared their thoughts on how Harbor Days began. Those women were Katherine Renzi and her friend, Meg Goulart, carrying on their grandmothers’ tradition. Ronni King and Kathleen “Sis” Renzi were friends, and their husbands Clayton King and Mickey Renzi were Lions. Goulart and Renzi said that those Lions Club members, along with Arthur Blackburn and Bruce Rocha Sr., conceived the event. With their husbands involved in organizing the event, Ronni and Sis started the lemonade stand, which has become a fixture everyone looks forward to.  
While enjoying the event, you could overhear people greeting one another as they met once again in the lanes that separated the craft booths. Grandmothers...
were telling little ones, “I used to come here when I was your age.” Families gathered under the big tent enjoying seafood and strawberry shortcake or pancakes on Sunday morning, along with the unadulterated joy of being together. Generations were walking together, talking together, or simply enjoying the music as children cavorted. It is an event in a place that brings people together; it is a tradition that is going strong with history that continues to be written in hearts and minds. It was another successful year.

To learn more about the Mattapoisett Lions Club and their mission visit www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org.

Marion Garden Group’s Seaside Gala a Success
By Marilou Newell

It is true that many cities and towns face financial constraints born from rising costs for everything from union contracts to janitorial supplies. Town administrators, selectmen, and finance committees struggle to balance needs against revenue. That is no small task, especially for those towns facing declining school enrollments and aging populations. Being able to focus on how the town looks beyond basic grass cutting oftentimes can’t be considered.

But Marion is lucky. It’s lucky to be located along a coastline creating a border of natural beauty – the sea. It’s also lucky to have a group of like-minded residents who have taken on a special project for the last couple of years – the beautification of Marion.

The Marion Garden Group (MGG) held its second annual seaside fundraising gala on July 18 at the harborside home of the group’s vice president, Liz Hatch, and her husband, Josiah. In spite of heavy downpours forcing nearly 200 people inside her home, Hatch was smiling and greeting those who purchased tickets.

“We were very close to selling out,” Hatch shared. With 250 tickets available, the fundraiser certainly brought in a substantial amount of money. “We received generous donations on top of ticket sales,” she said.

Last year’s fundraiser gave the group sufficient funds to have the Marion “Welcome” sign placed on the grounds of the Captain Hadley house at the intersection of Route 6 and Front Street, as well as plantings at the base that give the exquisitely carved sign a floral skirt.

But Hatch and her fellow members of MGG looked beyond that one location, finding other intersections in heavy traffic areas that could use a bit of dressing up. The project is Hatch’s brainchild, one born after visiting places such as Tiverton, Rhode Island, Osterville, and Chatham, and seeing what those towns had been able to do with their public spaces along roadways.

For the last year, the group has continued its work identifying public spaces that could use a bit of help from their friends. MGG has placed urns at the split between...
Spring Street and Front Street, and at the turn around at the border of Marion and Mattapoisett on Route 6.

But there is more that can be done, according to Hatch. She believes that the initiative shown by the MGG to spruce up heavy traffic areas will catch on in commercial locations. For now, the group will continue to work with the Marion Department of Public Works to ensure the plants that are in place are cared for, and to help identify new locations.

Selectman John Waterman was on hand enjoying the party atmosphere and the opportunity to show his support of the hard work the MGG has been doing. He expressed the importance of community fundraising for such projects and said that fundraising would also be used to help with expenses associated with renovations needed for the aging Town House.

“The Sippican Historical Society has committed a dollar for dollar match up to $500,000,” he said of that undertaking. He said the town hopes to raise $1 million through fundraising and will also seek state and federal grant monies. “We’ve hired [Town Planner] Gil Hilaro as a full-time grant writer,” Waterman said, “There’s money available.”

Also enjoying a bit of the bubbly and a bite was Selectman Norm Hills who said he was impressed with how much the MGG had been able to accomplish in such a short time.

Selectman Randy Parker rounded out the elected
officials attending the event. Parker said, “This is a great accomplishment. We are very fortunate. Anything we can do to support them, we’ll do.”

Also in attendance and getting a taste of MGG hospitality was Marion’s new town administrator John McGrail and his wife Tarja.

The wide veranda surrounding the exterior of the home was overflowing with partygoers, while many of them watched a game of “closest to the pin.” Winners received gift certificates from local businesses.

On the large dining room table were items for the silent auction. Attendees could bid on silver bracelets, floral arrangements, and other items. Of the auction, Hatch commented, “that generated thousands more

[raised].”

Giving credit where credit is due, Hatch thanked Suzy Taylor, MGG board member and co-chairman; Phyllis Partridge, MGG treasurer and co-chairman; and Kym Lee, MGG member and past president.

“[Kym Lee] was the benefit’s kitchen director also,” said Hatch. She also extended her appreciation to “all of the MGG members who supported the event with selfless work, time, and donations.

“All of the people who attended the event and show how much they care about the initiative, and all the people who supported us by purchasing tickets,” said Hatch. “Every dollars counts and will be applied to our continued beautification efforts.”

The Wanderer Announces 2019 Keel Award Recipients
By Jean Perry

We at The Wanderer were blown away by the number of submissions we received this year with the Tri-Town’s nominees for the 2019 Keel Award. We made the call and, boy, did you answer!

The Wanderer created the Keel Award 25 years ago in 1994 and since then has recognized one (and, on rare occasions, two) dedicated person from each of the three towns whose actions exemplify the spirit of community and volunteerism. Like the keel of the ship that keeps the vessel from sinking, the recipients of the annual Keel Award are recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an “even keel.”

We are proud to present to you the 2019 Wanderer Keel Award winners – Marion’s Robert Raymond, Mattapoisett’s Lois Knight Ennis, and Rochester’s Ann Cambra.

In Marion, it was no contest. The nominations for Bob Raymond kept coming and coming. There were so many kind words written to us about him that it’s hard to even imagine Marion without his efforts to preserve the beauty of Marion and enhance it in ways that benefit all of its residents, present and future.

Raymond was recognized for his volunteer work in an array of areas, especially as the role of chairman for
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the committee to renovate the Town House, trustee of the Elizabeth Taber Library, and the extensive time and energy he put into the realization of the library’s new granite front entrance, handicap accessible ramp, and reading circle. Furthermore, his nominators recognized him for the generosity of his time and talents for the Council on Aging at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center by preparing design drawings for the room partition and the renovation of the COA and Recreation Department office space, and even by delivering to the center no longer used furniture from Brigham & Women’s Hospital where he worked as an architect, donating it to the COA.

Raymond was also recognized for his most recent volunteer efforts in the initiative to erect the new Elizabeth Taber monument at Bicentennial Park next spring. As Priscilla Ditchfield pointed out to us, in everything Raymond does for Marion he is “thorough, patient, knowledgeable, and collaborative in his approach.”

We don’t think we could describe Raymond’s contributions to our readers better than the ones who nominated him, so we will let them convey the message to you in their own words.

“An ‘even keel’ approach is exactly what Bob brings to every project he is part of in Marion,” wrote Tinker and Bill Saltonstall.

For Albert Caron, Jr., Raymond’s dedication “exemplifies that adage of ‘not giving up the ship,’ and “Raymond’s efforts epitomize his character and
determination to serve the town, which will benefit Marion well into the 21st century.”

“He is certainly a shining example of someone whose stalwart efforts have helped to keep the Marion community on an even keel,” wrote Meg Steinberg.

Mattapoisett was quick to nominate its most deserving. Ennis is clearly deserving of the recognition for her involvement with the Mattapoisett Woman’s Club, of which she is a past president and the current treasurer, and especially for her role in the Taste of the Town event, the club’s largest annual fundraiser to provide scholarships to local students. Ennis also organizes the club’s yearbook, heads the club’s holiday luncheon and the annual meeting.
While serving as the town clerk, she served as the president of the Massachusetts Clerk Association and was an officer of the United States Town Clerk Association. She has also served her church by holding various key positions responsible for the continued running of the church, and has served on the board of the Cushing Cemetery.

As a lifelong resident of Mattapoisett, Ennis’ contributions to the coming together of the community, as well as the support of its young, rising residents, clearly make her a most deserving recipient of the Keel Award.

“Lois has given more time to volunteering than anyone else I know,” Roxanne Bungert wrote. “Whatever position she has held, she has served without expecting commendation or reward. Her demeanor is always reserved and unassuming.”

Gale Hudson described Lois Ennis’ countless hours of arranging and planning for the Taste of the Town event, one of the events in Mattapoisett Hudson feels is one of the most “significant social event[s] for the entire community.”

“It is my opinion that no one else deserves the Keel Award more than Lois Ennis for her many years of quiet service to any project that she has undertaken,” said Bungert.

Rochester stays afloat, thanks to its residents like Ann Cambra who contributes directly to the benefit of the seniors of her community through her near countless hours of service at the Council on Aging.

Cambra is a volunteer for the AARP Tax Aide Program during the months of February, March, and April over at the Senior Center, and every month she and her husband, Mike, prepare the seniors a special luncheon at the center. She is a member of the Friends of the Rochester COA, which raises funds for additional support for the COA’s operation while also promoting community involvement for Rochester’s senior citizens.

Cambra is also a board member of the newly established non-profit Rochester Housing, Inc., created to explore affordable housing development opportunities for seniors with the goal of assisting every Rochester senior who wants to stay in Rochester find an affordable way to
continue to live in Rochester.

In 2015 Cambra won the state volunteer award from the American Association of Retired Persons, and donated the $1,500 she received from that award to a non-profit charity in Liberia that provides medical equipment and supplies to fight the Ebola epidemic in the African country.

“Ann’s compassion and dedication to the residents of Rochester is unlimited,” said Arlene Carreiro. “She is like the Energizer Bunny… going and going and going….”

We think Carreiro said it best when she said, “It is an honor to nominate a woman that I highly admire and respect…”

Congratulations to the 2019 Keel Award recipients, and congratulations to each of the three towns for enjoying the fellowship of such fine examples of community servants who work tirelessly on behalf of the residents of their beloved respective towns. Thank you, Tri-Town!

The Mystical Firefly
By George B. Emmons

The sparkling, flashing nightlight glow of the fireflies now illuminates the midsummer meadows of
our backyards. Although it is also most often referred to as the ‘lighting bug’, it is actually a beetle that lives in the ground and only comes out at dusk. Then we can watch it perform a mating dance by ‘talking’ to other fireflies to find a mate using an invisible chemical to get their message across like a secret code of quick flashes of communication. In New England there three main groups of this species. One is a small, one-half-inch long that produces a yellow-green flash. The second is larger with a raised ridge running down its head shield. The last is as big as a paper clip with long, slender legs and a bright stripe running down its torso.

The male firefly, when courting, flashes three or four or five quick signals and then waits for six seconds before repeating. The female stays in the grass and gives her own answering signal of one, two, or three flashes, then waits two seconds to repeat. That is how fireflies find their mates.

In only two places in the world do they possess a simultaneous bioluminescent ability to light up at exactly the same time all night long. The only place it can happen in this country is in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

On the underside of the abdomen is where the insect produces its light. It does so with a fatty network of nerves and passage tubes through which oxygen is converted making a cool, but bright energy of light shine. In Japan, fireflies are gathered together to make a charming decorative outdoor lantern. They also have a legend there that they are spirits of the dead warriors who fell in battle.

In tropical cultures, natives collect the fireflies in net bags tied to each ankle and used as a flashlight of sorts to find their way along jungle paths in the dark. Fireflies also appear in Native American folklore in which the trickster fox tries to steal their fire and sets his own tail on fire.

Going back in literary history, Shakespeare in the year 1600 wrote a play called A Midsummer Night’s Dream, about love and fairies. His firefly symbolizes that “love is an act of nature.” Robert Frost in 1928 wrote a poem called “Fireflies in the Garden.” He portrayed...
them as decorative stars sent down from heaven. Taking poetic license from these masterful observations of environmental awareness, allow me to depict and title my evaluation of the firefly as a very mystical wonder of the natural world.

Mattapoisett’s Earliest Days
By Marilou Newell

There is probably no one better suited and able to discuss the history of Mattapoisett than Seth Mendell, a local historian who has deep family roots in the community. Consider also that Mendell’s father Charles was an early member of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society, AKA the Whaling Museum, and a founding member of the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum. Mendell himself spent 33 years teaching history and has researched early New England history for many decades; it’s easy to say he has earned the right to be called Mattapoisett’s historian.

But more than that, Mendell is a storyteller. His ability to keep his audience transfixed as he explains historical details – material that might run dry in other hands but flows easily and engagingly from one century to the next when shared by Mendell.

On July 23 at the Mattapoisett Museum, Mendell gave his first of seven lectures that will detail the founding of the Tri-Town area with a heavy emphasis on Mattapoisett through the 1950’s. On this night he laid the cornerstones from which each successive lecture will be built. And you will be entertained while being educated by a master.

As the story unfolds, we find Mattapoisett, Wareham, and Marion part of Rochester. They were known as the Lands of the Sippican. The area would be settled primarily by British people, Puritans, and those seeking freedom to worship. As Mendell explained, these people were not impoverished; they were people with means and an ambition to create a better life.

When the opportunity to purchase land from the Bay Colony, the center of commerce, and after the Wampanoags had been vanquished, three families saw investment potential. Those families were the
Hammonds, Barlows, and Dexters. They created the Plantation of Mattapoisett. The Hammonds settled west of the Mattapoisett River, the Barlows around what is today Park Street, and the four Dexter brothers to the east in the Pine Island and Crescent Beach area.

Mendell talked about the industrious nature of early people, saying, “They got right to work clearing lands, building homes …” and everything else to sustain themselves. Around town today one will find the ruins of mills where the water still flows and where giant water wheels once turned, cutting and grinding tools for the making of wooden planks and corn grinding. You’ll also find streets named after the early settlers.

But the population grew and people wanted their center of government and worship closer to home. Rochester was large, encompassing Wareham, Marion, and Mattapoisett, but the church was situated at what is today Plumb Corner in Rochester. By 1739, Wareham had split off, followed by Marion in 1852 and Mattapoisett in 1857.

Mendell spoke of the wars Britain engaged in
with the French who attempted time and again to push through from Canada where they had a firm toehold. Red Coats were dispatched to the colonies, but the locals were also conscripted, and the resulting events caused disruption for those engaged in peaceful and prosperous commercial pursuits.

Another problem facing the commerce of the early merchants were pirates. These rascals plagued the colonialists and were also responsible for disrupting the economics of the area. The British government captured the pirates and hung them, but the colonialists had suffered.

“To add insult to injury, the French took their privateers and raided their ships,” Mendell said.

Time marched on and by 1737 there were 52 families in the village of Mattapoisett. They nestled in little enclaves with names like Tinkhamtown, Hammondsport, Randallstown, Wolf Island, Brandt Island, Cannonville, and Aucoot.

By 1752, the first professional shipbuilders arrived.

“That was the beginning of Mattapoisett becoming a shipbuilding town,” Mendell said, ending his story there almost like a cliff hanger, saying, “Next week we’ll pick up from there,” hinting that more trouble lay ahead for our Mattapoisett settlers come the Revolutionary War.

A full schedule to Mattapoisett Museum events, including Mendell’s lectures and walking tours, can be found at www.mattapoisettmuseum.org.

**BOS Chooses New Full-time Harbormaster**

**Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen**

**By Jean Perry**

They could have flipped a coin and still ended up with the perfect candidate for the new full-time harbormaster position, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen commented on July 23 during a meeting interviewing the two finalists for the position – current Marion Deputy Harbormaster/Shellfish Officer Adam Murphy and Assistant Deputy Director of the Wareham Department of Natural Resources Jamie McIntosh. But in the end, after sitting on the fence for a while, the selectmen voted unanimously to offer the position to McIntosh.
McIntosh and Murphy were five of 13 applicants to make the preliminary cut last week during initial interviews by a panel of seven, which led to the final round of interviews that evening.

“They’re both equally qualified,” said Selectman Jordan Collyer. “Fundamentally, if you look at it ‘big picture’, I don’t see a difference, quite frankly, at all. You could flip a coin. I’m not gonna lie, that’s where I am.”

“It’s very, very close,” said Selectman Paul Silva.

“At the end of the day, either candidate fills the job really well,” said Selectman Tyler Macallister, who stated that he was at that moment “leaning towards Adam,” commenting on Murphy’s slight lead over McIntosh in experience with budget assistance. “Other than that, they’re equal.”

However, looking long-term, the selectmen agreed that it was McIntosh who had a bit of an advantage over Murphy when it comes to aquaculture and shellfish propagation experience that came in fourth on a list of five priorities. The two candidates both equally met the first three priorities, the board agreed.

“And [McIntosh] was genuinely enthusiastic about it last week,” said Collyer.

“Boy, this is not an easy one,” said Silva. “I hope we have as tough a position as we interview for [town administrator].”

“[McIntosh] is the right choice by one-and-a-half percent,” said Collyer. “I mean, it’s that close.”
Collyer admitted that he was “torn” at that moment because the two were so “equal” in their qualifications.

Ultimately, Silva motioned to appoint McIntosh, pending contract negotiations, with Murphy as the runner-up.

“That was a very tough one – a very tough one,” admitted Macallister, and added that the board is eager to move forward in the areas of aquaculture and shellfish propagation.

McIntosh brings with him his eight years with the WDNR, nearly three years as an on-call Wareham firefighter, four years as a maritime captain with Hy-Line Cruises, and carpentry experience that will assist in providing in-house labor on various maintenance and improvement projects. He also holds a Bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Bridgewater State University and a long list of federal and state trainings and awards.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for August 13 at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Developer Unveils 40B Plan, BOS Endorses Application

By Jean Perry

Developer Ken Steen gave the Marion Board of Selectmen a presentation of his plan for a second 40B residential development in town, which the board voted to “endorse” on July 18 in order to allow Steen to receive approval from the state to bring the proposal forward to the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

Although the selectmen were asked to “endorse” a project eligibility letter for the proposed Heron Cove Estates, the endorsement is simply a signature, Town Counsel Jon Whitten clarified, and not necessarily a recommendation of the project. As Whitten put it, the endorsement is simply the “ticket” Steen needs to file an application with the ZBA.

Steen’s approach to the 40B is through the Local Initiative Project (LIP) Comprehensive Permit process, an alternative avenue Whitten referred to as a more
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The board listened to the presentation put on by Steen and his associates, including civil engineer Phil Cordeiro from Allen & Major Associates; architect James Gilmore; Vice President of Steen Realty and Development Corporation and Project Manager Ian Steen; and Judy Barrett, a 40B consultant providing planning and community development to Steen Realty Development Corporation.

The project, slated for 78 Wareham Road (Route 6), 13 acres adjacent to the Weweantic River, will feature 34 buildings, including a community center, and offer 96 units – 84 two-bedroom and 12 three-bedroom units. Twenty-four units will be designated as affordable housing, totaling 25 percent of the units. Six one-story units are reserved as handicap accessible units.

Steen’s plan showed the boulevard-style driveway leading directly to a community center building with clubhouse complete with workout room and swimming pool, with the entire “community campus-style” site surrounded by trees and woods that obstruct the view of the development from Route 6.

Other amenities include a dog park, as pets will be allowed to occupy the units, a playground, and a main sales and rental office. The housing buildings will line the perimeter of the site with plenty of green space as buffers to area residences, and each unit will be fitted with a deck or patio. Garages are also located at various points; an offering Steen said would be an additional option for occupants.

The selectmen were pleased by Steen’s plan to provide as many units as possible that feature a first-floor master bedroom, something that Selectman John Waterman said many aging Marion residents are looking for and would be a selling point for Steen.

Steen called the design a “pedestrian-based project” with sidewalks throughout and safe vehicular passage and would keep within the character of Marion. Although the design is still evolving, “I think we’re 85 percent of the way there,” Steen said.

“We just don’t want them to look like ‘McMansions,‘” commented Selectman Norm Hills.

Steen said the “wish list” timeline for the project...
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is for all permits to be granted by April 2020, with construction to begin in May 2020, and he hopes to start marketing the units by August that year and complete construction of all units by August 2021. He expects initial occupancy to begin in January 2021.

The 24 affordable housing units will put Marion’s affordable housing inventory at 12.5 percent, above the state’s 10-percent minimum relative to the 2010 census.

Steen will own and operate Heron Cove Estates. “Everything will be handled by us,” Steen said. “The town won’t absorb any headaches.” The road will remain private, he added.

Steen said he would fund a $50,000 study to determine any impacts of tapping into the town’s water and sewer as the project is expected to consume roughly 22,000 gallons of water per day.

“We know the town has a huge challenge with sewer and water, and we certainly recognize that … but obviously we’d like to [connect] this project into the town’s sewer and waster system.”

The project is also expecting to generate about $150,000 in permitting fees for the town, and $340,000 in water/sewer hookups.

The board had no further comments or questions for Steen, and voted in favor of endorsing the conceptual plan, with the condition that 96 would be the maximum number of units allowed, and no more or fewer than 16 acres could be developed. Furthermore, the endorsement would be null and void should the DCHD or the ZBA deny the project, and endorsement will expire on January 30, 2020.

“You don’t know what will happen to this project,” Whitten told the selectmen. Steen could change his mind about moving forward, he said, or the project could be denied. Furthermore, the board, as well as other town boards, will be able to weigh in on the project as it moves through the proverbial pipeline.

“This is not the last time you will see or influence the outcome (of this project),” Whitten said. “You will have the same ability to influence the [ZBA] as other boards.”

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for August 6 at 7:00 pm at the Marion police station.

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**Abutter Alleges Neighbor Burning and Cutting Illegally**

_Mattapoisett Conservation Commission_

_By Marilou Newell_

A paper road, public lands, easement confusion, and Japanese knotweed were front and center as Rachel Richardson, 22 Park Street, reported that her neighbor, Christine Szuszkiewicz, owner of 0 Railroad Avenue, has performed unpermitted activities on her property, public lands, and an easement.

Richardson said that Szuszkiewicz had claimed...
an easement over her property to access her parcel and had begun clearing activities to remove invasive vegetation such as Japanese knotweed. Richardson said that since this past March she had attempted to have the neighbor stop burning brush and cutting, including on her property, activities she said were also impacting Tubb Mill Brook. She asked the commission to intervene, as she believed the activities were unpermitted, illegal, and taking place on land not owned by Szuszkiewicz.

Conservation Agent Elizabeth Liedhold commented that an application for a permit had been pending, but that Szuszkiewicz had withdrawn that request back in 2005. This prompted Chairman Mike King to say, “So she knows the process.”

Richardson said that a paper road, Railroad Avenue, leads into Szuszkiewicz’s property, but that more recently she had found out there wasn’t an easement across her Park Street address. She said she was advised to have her own property surveyed to ensure she understood where the boundary lines are located should further action be required.

In the meantime, Richardson’s photographic evidence and the fact that Szuszkiewicz had withdrawn an application for similar activities in the past lead King to instruct Liedhold to issue a Cease and Desist Order and to request that Szuszkiewicz come before the commission to explain just what her intentions are with respect to clearing invasive species. King said that under the Wetlands Protection Act (WPA) the activities reported...
A subcommittee that includes Trevor Francis and John Jacobsen will undertake writing a policy draft, which will be further reviewed by the whole commission and legal counsel, King said. They hope to have the policy established by the end of the year.

In other business, the troubled subdivision Brandt Point Village, owned by Armand Cortelleso of Brandt Island Realty Trust and Omega Financial, represented by Al Loomis of McKenzie Engineering Corp., came before the commission requesting an Amended Order of Conditions for two lots on Nantucket Drive.

But it wasn’t long before the conversation focused on previous enforcement orders issued by the commission and longstanding complaints by abutters that Phase One was not finished as ordered by the Planning Board before additional work could take place.

Resident of the subdivision and advocate for homeowners in the neighborhood, Gail Carlson, once again complained that construction debris was strewn around the site, and turtle fencing was incomplete, inadequate, or falling down. Furthermore, she said that two homes in Phase Two were merely incomplete shells that, until recently, had been open to the elements, and that sanitary units for workers had never been placed on the construction site.

“All that is going into the wetlands,” said Carlson.

Loomis defended his client, saying that fencing was in the process of being installed now and that the developer had gone over and above what was necessary by completing roadways throughout the site. But Carlson said that Cortelleso had informed her he was not responsible for anything associated with Phase One,
those incomplete items belonged to one of the previous developers.

Francis supported Carlson’s claims by providing photographs he had taken of the site that very evening, photographs that showed trash and disabled wildlife habitat fencing.

Other issues such as siltation build-up in drainage systems was also pointed out to Loomis.

“They are trying to get a contractor to hydroseed the basins,” said Loomis. “They are aware of that, and plan on doing that as soon as possible.”

Loomis said he would bring all these issues to his client.

“A change of owners caused things to not be
addressed,” said King. “We’d like to see that work be completed before the end of this growing season.”

King said if things weren’t finished by October, an enforcement order would have to be issued.

“I’ll be clear with them,” said Loomis.

Carlson was adamant that Cortelleso was aware that Phase One was not 100-percent finished and now claimed it wasn’t his responsibility.

“I called the building inspector because there was so much trash and no portable potties,” said Carlson.

Leidhold pointed out that the current order of conditions would expire in the coming months, at which time the commission could refuse an extension if everything wasn’t completed by that time.

King directed Leidhold to make a site visit and compile a complete report of the current conditions of the entire site while rhetorically saying, “For the last couple of years we’ve been having problems out there. … What can we do to force them to bring conservation issues into compliance?”

Loomis said of the financial backers to the project, “Omega was left holding the bag when the developer disappeared.” He pointed to what Cortelloso had done since then versus what remained to be completed, prompting Carlson to retort, “They knew what they were getting into. I think you know what trouble this project has been.”

In the end, the commission agreed to grant the Amended Order of Conditions, given that those were minor in scope, but added the original order of conditions as well in an effort to get all conservation related issues completed.

In other matters, a Negative determination of applicability was issued to Holly Management, 5 Industrial Drive, for brush and tree clearing. Another was issued to Christopher Gonsalves, 129 North Street, for construction of a deck.

An Amended Order of Conditions was issued to Chase Canopy, 117 Fairhaven Road, for the reconfiguration of a drainage basin.

An order of conditions was issued to Malcolm Campbell, 8 Dyar Road Nominee Trust, for the removal of a sewage tank and installation of a new sewage system.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for August 12 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

ConCom Continues Two ANRADs
Rochester Conservation Commission
By Jean Perry

The Rochester Conservation Commission meeting on July 16 was relatively routine with several approvals and a couple continuances for the public hearings for two Abbreviated Notice of Determination of Applicability (ANRAD) applications for two lots with the potential for solar array fields.

The first ANRAD filed by Joe Harrison, SunRaise Investments LLC, for property located at 0 Braley Hill Road, is to confirm 2,900 linear feet of the bordering vegetated wetland boundary. The property owners are Lisa Holden, Trustee, Aquidneck Nominee Trust and Ann Poland.

Evan Watson from Prime Engineering performed some quick adjustments to the application at the request of Chairman Michael Conway, then went into some details about the topography of the land and its jurisdiction of the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program (NHESP).

Watson explained that at this point he does not need to file with the NHESP until an actual project is proposed for the site.

Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon asked the commission to continue the public hearing until August 20 to allow her time to walk the expansive wetland line to inspect the flagging and then address any subsequent modifications and adjustments that could result from the inspection.
The second ANRAD filed by SunRaise Investments LLC, for property located at 0 Featherbed Lane is to confirm 5,423 linear feet of bordering vegetated wetland boundary. The property owners are Bradford D. and Ruth C. Correia.

Farinon again asked to continue this similar application until August 20 given the length of the wetland line to be inspected.

In other matters, the commission gave a Negative determination (no Notice of Intent filing required) for a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) filed by Hartley Beach Trust care of Patricia Corwin for 90 Snow’s Pond Road. The purpose is to improve and maintain the existing driveway by adding gravel fill to even out the surface and fill potholes. Farinon called it a “pretty straightforward project.”

The commission approved an RDA filed by Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for 45 Kings Highway for the relocation of the existing lead track into the building, the installation of a switch and second track into the building, installation of two tracks with bumping posts out the back of the building to the edge of the paved area, and the relocation of the existing mainline crossover to the west of the facility.

Farinon said she found no issues with the delineation of the wetlands line and added, “I think it was well done,” finding no impacts to nearby wetlands.

The commission approved an Order of Conditions

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for the Notice of Intent filed by Nicholas Araujo for property located at Old Schoolhouse Road to construct a single-family house with the proposed house, well, and septic system located outside the 100-foot wetlands buffer zone. Some grading within the buffer zone will be required as part of the installation of the septic leaching area. Minimal tree clearing is proposed within the buffer zone behind the dwelling to provide a yard area. A small trench will be dug for the installation of electrical conduit located down the center of the existing driveway and backfilled to existing grades. Erosion control measures will be implemented.

A representative from Farland Corporation explained some changes to the original plan submitted on June 18, including the addition of a masonry stone and wood fence and some further clearing of some pine trees to then be replaced with new maple and elm trees. Farinon said the applicant had addressed the concerns from the prior meeting – a trench for an electricity line and the removal of a stockpile at the driveway entrance.

"Those were really the outstanding issues," said Farinon. Furthermore, she stated, the RDA provides a "realistic yard area," as she put it, "Which I think is great. This is realistic as far as having enough usable area around the house." She then added, "I think you've done a good job showing ... a better picture of what the project is and how those wetlands will be protected."

The public hearing for an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation (ANRAD) filed by SWEB Development USA, LLC for property located on 0 Marion Road to confirm 3,850 linear feet of bordering vegetated wetland boundary was continued until August 6 at the request of the applicant. The property owner is Rochester Farms, LLC.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for August 6 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

ZBA OKs Pool Ahead of Final Design
Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals
By Jean Perry

Darren and Cathy Doane were seeking setback relief from the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals to build an in-ground pool at their 28 Pine Island Road, but only had with them a preliminary design for a pool they weren’t certain would be built to spec. On July 18, their public hearing for the Special Permit was almost continued in order for the couple to refine their plan and provide the ZBA with specific information about the size and location of the pool and the “tanning ledge” on the non-conforming lot, but the board decided to place a maximum on the pool size and tanning ledge size instead.

"We need to be able to get a special permit that allows us to encroach on the property line ... at a minimum six feet," said Mrs. Doane, adding that she had
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spoken with the abutters whose property nearest to the lot line only contained a vacant “meadow” near where the pool would be situated. That neighbor submitted an email in support of the Doanes’ application and voiced no objections.

Building Commissioner Andy Bobola asked Doane to make a few needed changes to the application which had an incorrect box checked, and then hashed out the fuzzy details of the proposed pool.

Doane said the pool design submitted to the board that day wasn’t the final design, and the application only requested a 12-by-20-foot pool with a 10-by-10-foot tanning ledge. She was unsure, though, whether the shape of the pool would change, and whether the tanning ledge might be relocated to allow for a larger pool. As a result, she asked the board to approve a special permit for a 12-by-40-foot pool “to give us some flexibility.”

“This is totally not what the board generally does,” said Bobola. “They want from you locked-in size, dimensions, and setback.”

Doane then asked if the board would grant the special permit and allow for a 12-by-30-foot pool, and the ledge would be fit in within the final design. The board debated whether to continue the hearing or to place restrictions on the special permit, while Doane stated that she was not sure exactly where the pool would ultimately be placed within the proposed area.
The board granted the special permit allowing for a 12-by-20-foot pool and a 10-by-10-foot tanning ledge that wouldn’t exceed the requested setback relief.

“Then you could just put it wherever it goes,” said ZBA Chairman Susan Akin.

“That’ll work,” Bobola said.

Also during the meeting, Lisa Segalas, 11 Bay Road, was granted a Special Permit to demolish an existing house and rebuild a single-family house according to FEMA specifications on an 11-foot high column foundation. The house was shifted slightly away from two property lines, lessening the existing setback non-conformance by doubling the setback to 10.5 feet.

The board granted a Special Permit to 20 Ned’s
Point, LLC to renovate an existing home by adding two new porches and a small addition. With no change in the setback, Bobola recommended approval, saying, “This is very, very straightforward – minor in nature.”

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for August 15 at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

**Letters to the Editor**

The views expressed in the “Letters to the Editor” column are not necessarily those of *The Wanderer*, its staff or advertisers. *The Wanderer* will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the great Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester area, provided they include the author’s name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions. *The Wanderer* reserves the right to edit, condense and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations. *The Wanderer* may choose to not run letters that thank businesses, and *The Wanderer* has the right to edit letters to omit business names. *The Wanderer* also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.

To the readers of the Tri-Town:

*The Wanderer* is a newspaper that provides the Tri-Town with updates and information behind important events that occur within our community. A frequently discussed topic throughout the past has been the Old Rochester Regional School District, which consists of 6 schools that provide thousands of students with an extremely valuable education. However, in a recent copy of *The Wanderer*, a statement was made by a member of the Marion financial committee about the education students are receiving, labeling it as “mediocre.” Although the opinion of Ms. Kevelson is respected, I completely disagree with her statement. As a current rising junior at ORRHS and a member of the AmbassadOR club, the statement given by Ms. Kevelson is far from accurate. I have spent my whole childhood involved in the Old Rochester Regional School District, whether it be elementary, middle, or the past two years of high school and the experiences I have had completely contradict the fact that the education I receive is far from outstanding. Throughout my school career, specifically my past two years enrolled at ORRHS, I have been provided with many opportunities that students from other public school
districts have not been lucky enough to have. Our school district provides many opportunities for students to travel abroad and explore the world in which they live in, which is one of the most beneficial experiences students can be given. Our teachers and school staff accompany us on these trips, providing us with their knowledge to expand as students inside and outside of the classroom, while proving their dedication to their jobs and their passion for what they do. When referring to academics at the high school, there are over 15 AP classes offered for those students who strive for even more success and obtain a desire to learn. The teachers certified to teach these classes are extremely knowledgeable and care for not only their students understanding of material, but their wellbeing.
My Sophomore year I was able to enroll in AP Seminar, one of the two classes part of the AP Capstone, which only a limited amount of schools in the state offer. Not only are these classes offered at ORR, but the students taking these classes succeed greatly with a statistically proven extremely high passing rate. It is understandable that the stereotypes of public schools tend to consist of only a “mediocre” education provided, but it is important to note that Old Rochester Regional provides students with a phenomenal education, along with providing each and every student with the chance to create a successful path for their futures.

Regards,

Leah Scott - ORR Class of 2021
Resident of Marion

To the Editor:

I read in last week’s Wanderer that the Marion FinCom has had issues with the Old Rochester Regional School budget. After following Tri-Town meetings, it is a well-known fact that all three towns would like our Regional School District to be more proactive and transparent in their communication of long term and short term budgetary planning. It is a fact that financial planning is essential for capital expenditures and managing debt.

What concerned me is FinCom member Karen Kevelsen’s remarks about students getting a “mediocre education”, and her claims that parents she doesn’t even know have complained to her. I’m a parent who has been involved in many school activities and had the pleasure of watching four of my children grow up in the Tri-Town. Three of them attended ORR. One attended a private school, so I have that additional perspective. All three who attended Old Rochester were provided with the skills to succeed, and were prepared for higher education with the availability of honors and AP classes. These are facts from a “named parent”.

Further well-known facts about Old Rochester; 28% of the seniors this year were inducted into the National Honor Society, there are 28 clubs for students to participate in, there has been a 9% increase in graduates attending highly selective universities since 2017. This year there were 70 AP scholars and 16 AP scholars with distinction. I could go on about the facts pertaining to the outstanding athletic department and drama club achievements over the recent years, but I think you get the point.

Maybe Ms. Kevelson’s negative third party statements were made to influence her peers. Regardless, the statement was uncalled for and irrelevant when the real facts are that we should be building communication with the administration, not smearing the entire institution.

Respectfully
Anthony M. Days, Marion

Dear Editor,

I wanted to make some comments on the Marion Finance Committee article printed in last week’s July 18th edition. I was struck by the comments of committee member Karen Kevelson who stated that the education at ORRHS was “mediocre at best”. Karen does not speak for the whole of this community in her assessment of Old Rochester. Her comments do a disservice to all the hard working teachers who put in more than just an 8 hour day. I have two children who have graduated from ORR and a third currently attending. My Old Rochester graduates had a great high school experience, and I accredit their successes both in and out of the classroom to
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their high school. Academically, my children have taken 11 AP courses, surely with more to come as my youngest continues to grow. While ORR has great academics that help students to succeed in whatever their endeavor may be after high school, I do not think that academics covers everything that Old Rochester does for our children. In addition to great academics and teachers who go the extra mile to make sure our students do well, there also has to be a look at the child as a whole. ORR not only cultivates their capabilities to learn, but also ensures that each kid has extracurricular activities that they are passionate about. Whether it be outstanding athletic programs, a renowned Drama program, impressive music programs, debate club, AFS, and many more, ORR cultivates the whole person rather than just focusing on the schoolwork. My son greatly benefited from the athletics at Old Rochester, going on to be captain of his favorite sports teams. My daughter participated in as many clubs as she could to make her high school experience all the better for her. That isn’t to say there isn’t room for improvement; but you will not find a high school anywhere in the country that doesn’t have something to better. Additionally, calling the education at Old Rochester ‘mediocre at best’ discredits all the work that our teachers put into these students every day. My kids have always loved their teachers, and still consider them their mentors. Old Rochester opened a world of possibilities for our children. With one attending Georgetown and the other heading to UMASS Amherst Isenberg in the fall, I wouldn’t say the education they received was lacking in the slightest. As my youngest son continues through his high school experience, I hope he continues to succeed and thrive as so many ORR students and graduates have before him. I can’t wait to see what doors his “mediocre” education will open for him.

Jerry Garcia, Marion

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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 324 Front Street. Begun in 1800, achieving its present Greek Revival and Italianate appearance by 1850, the building at 324 Front Street was the home of one of the town’s most colorful mariners. Capt. Obed Delano was a “whale man” who went to sea at an early age on the vessel Hopeton. He sailed from New Bedford and later served as a member of the Massachusetts legislature. He was one of the Old Landing seafarers who shaped town policies until the power base shifted to Wharf Village during the 1870s. By 1903, Obéd’s widow, Verona Delano, lived here with her son, Capt. Stephen O. Delano, who died in 1925. This historic building was demolished in 2018.

Academic Achievements
Inspired to excel, 897 members of the Class of 2019 were awarded a Bryant University degree at the 156th Commencement ceremony on May 18, 2019. Included in the graduation class were Alex Aruri of Mattapoisett who graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in Team & Project Management and Seijal Parajuli of Marion who graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Actuarial Mathematics.
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Approximately 5,500 students received bachelor’s degrees in over 100 majors at the University of Massachusetts Amherst’s Undergraduate Commencement on May 10, 2019 at the McGuirk Alumni Stadium. The following Tri-Town students were among the graduating class.


**Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program**

**Monday, July 29:** Broccoli bake, O’Brien potatoes, carrots, fruit loaf, peaches  
**Tuesday, July 30:** Curry chicken, couscous, multigrain bread, strawberry cup  
**Wednesday, July 31:** Pot roast, mushroom gravy, mashed potato, country vegetable blend, oatmeal bread, lemon cream pie, diet: low sugar cake  
**Thursday, August 1:** “Catch of the Day” haddock w/ supreme sauce, Florentine rice, Malibu vegetable blend, Mandarin oranges  
**Friday, August 2:** Hot dog, mustard relish, baked beans, cabbage & carrots, hotdog roll, mixed fruit

**Marion Scholarship Fund**

To enhance the education of Marion students, the Town of Marion has two funds. Both funds are supported entirely by donations of generous Marion residents.

The Scholarship Fund awards money to deserving Marion students as they head off to their first year of college. Applicants are asked to submit their transcripts, a list of extra-curricular activities and community service, and letters of recommendation. This year the Scholarship Committee received 13 applications and made the very hard decision as to whom to award the scholarship. If sufficient funds are available, multiple award winners are named.

The Educational Fund contributes money to the Sippican Elementary School for items that are not covered under regular budget line items, but have been requested by teachers. This year we funded a special cart for overnight storage and charging of Chrome Book computers. This is an essential component to make full use of the computers which are an important part of the students’ curriculum.

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On Sunday, July 28, the Rev. Marc Eames, Rector, The Church of the Advent, Medfield, MA will be officiating.
All are welcome at our historic church next to the Town Beach in Mattapoisett.

Rochester Historical Society Yard Sale
Do you have any useful items you no longer need? The Rochester Historical Society is having a yard sale on Saturday, August 31 at the museum, 355 County Road, Rochester, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. No electronics or clothing please. If you have any items, drop off dates at the museum are as follows: Friday, July 26 from 10:30 am – Noon; Friday, August 2 from 10:30 am – Noon or August 27 from 10:30 am – Noon. To schedule other drop off dates, call Connie Eschbach at 508-763-4932.
Summer Programs at Plumb Library

Sparklin’ Songs and Stories for ages 3-7. Join our talented musician friend, Ms. Nancy Sparklin, for a preschool music and movement based story time. This program will be held on July 26 at 10:30 am for children aged 3-7. Registration is required for each class by date. Weather permitting, this class could be held outside in the gazebo. This class will be limited to 8 children. Register for this class on the Events Calendar on the library’s website.

Tuesdays with Teachers for ages 4 and up. The RMS Tuesdays with Teachers Team will be landing at Plumb again this summer to share their talents. From July 9 through August 6, an RMS teacher will read a book and complete an activity with students. This program is geared to children aged 4 and up. Registration for each individual session is required. Each registration earns you stickers for your log and for the mosaic. Coming up: Tuesday, July 30 at 10:30 am - Astronomical Alves; Tuesday, August 6, 10:30 am: “Buzz” Weigel.

Song & Dance Around the Planet, Friday, August 2, 10:30 am. International jazz multi-instrumentalist Sagit Zilberman will perform an interactive global music program for families and children. Sagit is an international musician from Israel who studied at Berklee College of Music. She has performed internationally and toured in more than 15 countries in South America, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. This program introduces audience members to instruments such as the Didgeridoo, Rainstick, Tongue drum, Handpan, and Saxophone. Through unique sounds and songs, Sagit invites the audience to celebrate and appreciate our diverse planets’ nature, animals, and cultures. It also empowers young and young at heart to use their own voices, rhythm, and body as instruments to play and create music with others. All ages welcome. Registration required. Weather permitting, this will be an outdoor show at the Plumb Gazebo. Otherwise, show will be held in the First Congregational Church Hall. Register on the Events Calendar on the library’s website, www.plumblibrary.com.

NASA Ambassador Pat Presents “Journey to the Moon and Beyond” for ages 8 and up. Join us on Wednesday, August 7 at 11:00 am to take a trip back in time with Pat Monteith, NASA Solar System Ambassador and author, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the lunar landing. Pat’s presentation will highlight the Earth’s moon as well as provide a 50th anniversary review of the Apollo lunar landing. Find out how NASA plans to return to the moon and build habitats to survive there, and then use it as a launch site for Mars. Participants will enjoy a presentation on the moon and then take part in different hands-on activities. Ages 8+; families are welcome. Registration is required.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church Concert

Duo pianists Kirk Whipple and Marilyn Morales will perform at Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Saturday, August 10 at 7:00 pm in Reynard Hall. The husband and wife team of pianists, composers, and educators direct Cranberry Coast Concerts. Their annual festival is now celebrating its 14th season.

The concert will feature the soprano Sarah Mawn and baritone Steven Tinkham. They will perform a wide variety of solo vocal selections, including songs from “Always Remember,” an original musical about the Cuban-American experience. Mawn and Tinkham will be featured actors and vocalists in the live theatrical world premiere of “Always Remember,” which will take place in Miramar, Florida in March of 2020.

Pianist James Dolan, a student of Steve Tinkham,
will join Whipple & Morales in a performance of Whipple’s “Conversation for 3 Friends / 6 Hands.” He will also perform solo selections at the piano. The concert will also feature a piano performance by outstanding young artist, Elliott Talley.

A suggested donation of $25 per person / $20 seniors & students is requested. All are welcome. Donations will benefit Cranberry Coast Concerts and Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

**Young People’s Concert**

The Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series with a Young People’s Concert on Friday, **July 26**. The concert will include an opportunity for children in the audience to play rhythm instruments with the band and “guest conduct” the band. The program is as follows:

- Children’s March - E. F. Goldman
- Looney Tunes Overture - B. Holcombe
- A Disney Spectacular - arr. J. Moss
- Journey to the Lion’s Castle - R. Galante
- Pixar Movie Magic - arr. M. Brown
- Highlights from Frozen - arr. Sean O’Loughlin
- The Thunderer - J. P. Sousa
- The Candy Man (from Willie Wonka) - A. Newley
- Moana - arr. J. Bocook
- Walt Disney Overture - J. Christensen
- The Wizard of Oz Fantasy - H. Arlen

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The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public. “Like” us on Facebook at “Marion Town Band” for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

Summer Bird Walk
The Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) and the Nasketucket Bird Club are pairing up to offer a Summer Bird Walk around Marion on Saturday, July 27 starting at 9:00 am from the Island Wharf parking lot in Marion. This trip will be led by Justin Barrett, President of the Nasketucket Bird Club, and Carol Molander, a Nasketucket Bird Club member. The group will carpool/caravan to overlooks and some Sippican Lands Trust properties around Marion to view resident osprey, common and roseate terns, and other shore birds.

The walk should take two and 1/2 hours or so. Please dress appropriately for hiking on trails, and please bring water and binoculars, if you have them. Use of insect spray and sun block is also recommended.

The Summer Bird Walk is free, and no registration is required. Some of the sites may require a short walk (1/4 mile) to get to water views. If the Summer Bird Walk is canceled due to inclement weather, then information will be posted to SLT’s website and Facebook page. For

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

The 2018 Bike Run had a very good turnout and a broad donor support base. We were able to donate $1,000.00 to each of the Marion Recreational Department and Mattapoisett Recreational Department. We also donated $500.00 to the ORR Youth Football. The funds were used for participation fees, equipment, and other ways for the departments to provide activities to many children.

The next Brad Barrows Memorial Bike Run will be the 10th annual run. It is the 10th Anniversary of the
OBITUARIES

Norman R. Cayer, 97 of Mattapoisett died July 16, 2019 peacefully at Sippican Health Care Center.

He was the husband of the late Claire F. (Fontaine) Cayer.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Jules L. and Emma (Robitaille) Cayer, he lived in New Bedford for most of his life before moving to Mattapoisett in 2004.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony’s Church in Mattapoisett.

Mr. Cayer was the proprietor of Fontaine Plumbing and Heating for many years until his retirement.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and Korea.

He was a graduate of Holy Family High School and Providence College.

Survivors include his 2 sons, Robert N. Cayer, and his wife Joan, of Lunenburg, MA, and Paul A. Cayer, and his wife Eileen, of Mattapoisett; 2 daughters, Louise F. Cruz, and her husband Ronald, of Fairfax, VA, and Julie M. Cayer of Fairhaven; a brother, John Cayer of Fall River; 2 sisters, Therese Kavanaugh of Dartmouth and Gabrielle Deane of Exton, PA; 8 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was the father of the late Charles A. Cayer, grandfather of the late Geoffrey Cayer.

His Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 3rd at 11:00 am at St. Anthony’s Church, Mattapoisett.

Visiting hours are omitted. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Charles A. Cayer Scholarship Fund, Bishop Stang High School, 500 Slocum Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747 or the Leclerq Geoffrey R. Cayer Memorial Fund C/O Beth Slattery IC Credit Union, 300 Bemis Road, Fitchburg, MA 01420.

Arrangements are with Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

John D. Martin of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, formerly of Barrington, went to be with his Lord on July 11, 2019. He was surrounded by his loving family and friends who supported him in his battle with Mesothelioma for the last two years.

John was born on April 11, 1952 in Chicopee, Massachusetts, the son of Bradford R. Martin, Sr. and Anna (Pardo) Martin. He spent his formative years in Chicopee and attended Northfield-Mt. Hermon School, Class of 1970. He earned his B.A. cum laude from Tufts University, his M.Ed. from American International College, and his M.Divinity from Yale University. Upon graduating from Yale, John started a career in Independent Schools that included teaching or administrative posts at Choate-Rosemary Hall, Tabor Academy, The Peddie School and Sewickley Academy. He was proud to serve for nineteen years as the 7th Headmaster of St. Andrew’s School in Barrington, RI retiring in 2015. During his tenure at Headmaster, the school almost doubled in size, increased its endowment dramatically, and finished an ambitious building program that included a new science building, a new gymnasium, an expanded dining hall, two new dormitories, and an Arts Center. This was the result of two capital campaigns that raised more than $30 million. More significantly, he helped instill a sense of pride in St. Andrew’s mission and helped students see their potential. He was always happy to watch a struggling student succeed and walk across the stage to receive a diploma.

After St. Andrew’s, John decided to stay busy and became the Headmaster at Nativity Preparatory School in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Nativity is a tuition-free school for underprivileged boys and John felt drawn to the mission having been a scholarship student himself. During his short time as Headmaster, John was able to oversee a change in curriculum as well as a significant building project that added play space for the boys. He also led a capital campaign that raised over $2.1 million for both renovations and a sustainability fund.

A devout Christian, John served as a leader in all the churches he attended teaching Bible classes and Church history. His belief in God’s love and salvation carried him through many difficult times. This was especially true as he faced terminal cancer. He never once doubted his faith and believed with all his heart death was not the end.

John married the love of his life Sheila Brennan Martin on March 2, 1985 and together they forged a relationship of love and friendship that stood the test of time. Best friends and lovers, they spent hours with one another attending their children’s games, running together, and just having fun. Besides Sheila, John leaves behind three loving sons, Patrick, Conor and John Ryan. He was proud of the men they had become and loved spending time with each of them. John also leaves behind his brother Bradford Martin Jr. and his wife Beth of Agawam MA, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bill and Kathy Brennan of Rochester MA, his brother in law, William Brennan and his wife Melissa of Virginia, his sister-in-law Barbara Lochte of Seguine, Texas as well as eight nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on August 23, at 11:00 am at Barrington Baptist Church in Barrington RI. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers John asked that memorial donations be made to South Coast Community Church, 34 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 or John Martin Scholarship Fund, Nativity Preparatory School, 66 Spring Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. nativitynb.org/donate or John Martin Scholarship Fund, St. Andrew’s School, 63 Federal Road, Bar-
passing of a friend very near and dear to our hearts. It will be held on **September 21.** Rain date is September 22. More information is on Brad Barrows Memorial facebook page.

We anticipate an even better turnout, which will enable us to provide more funding for next year. Thank you for your support.

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**OBITUARIES**

Dr. Clayton “Clay” Edward King died peacefully in his home surrounded by his loving family on July 21, 2019 in Mattapoisett, MA at the age of 83.

Clay is survived by the love of his life, and wife of nearly 58 years, Veronica “Roni” (Little) King and their three children including son Michael, his wife Elizabeth King, son Daniel King, daughter Kathy, and son-in-law Anthony Goulart, all of Mattapoisett, as well as former daughter-in-law Sandy King of Fairhaven. He was blessed with six grandchildren who brought much love and pride to his life - Andrew King and his wife Amanda of Ashland, Oregon, Matthew King, Kristen Patterson both of Fairhaven, Anna Goulart of Somerville, Megan Goulart, and James Goulart of Mattapoisett. He is preceded in death by his parents Harold and Margaret (Basque) King, and in-laws Paul and Ethel (Bowers) Little.

Clay was born on April 12, 1936 in Orono, Maine. A 1955 National Honor Society graduate of New Bedford High, he was a first generation college graduate when he graduated from his beloved Providence College in 1959. He furthered his education at the University of Baltimore School of Dentistry, graduating with a DDS in 1963. It was in Maryland where he met his wife, Roni, on a blind date at the Baltimore Symphony, and the rest was a beautiful history.

He returned to Massachusetts in 1963 where he opened his dental practice on Church Street in Mattapoisett, before moving his family dental practice in partnership with Dr. Thomas Frazee to a new Mattapoisett office on RTE 6. He was an active member and past President of the New Bedford Dental Society. Motivated by providing good affordable dental care, he had many patients for generations, and was often described as the “painless dentist”.

A loving and proud father, he was a partner with Roni in raising Mike, Dan and Kathy, and was also a very active member of the Mattapoisett community, school system and St. Anthony’s Church for over 60 years - right until his stroke in September 2013. He was an active Mattapoisett Lions Club member for 50 years, and past Presidents as well as an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Not one to sit on the sidelines, he started many new fundraising and community events from Easter Egg hunts to art auctions, Harbor Days to pancake breakfasts, and was recognized for his service with the Melvin Jones Fellow for dedicated humanitarian service in 1992 and also received commendation from the state of Massachusetts. He was part of the fabric of the community and active on the School Committee, opening the new Old Rochester Regional High School, as well as the Mattapoisett Industrial Park Committee. Clay was also a devoted member of his parish at St. Anthony’s in Mattapoisett where he served as an usher for over 50 years and chaired many couples and family events, contributing significant time and devotion.

His family and friends will remember him as a man of great character with a ready smile, laugh and contagious energy. He loved following his beloved Red Sox, Patriots and PC Friars basketball - especially when they were winning - and enjoyed taking his kids, kids and grandchildren along for a game and good time. In addition to his many trips to the grocery store and nights out in Providence, he enjoyed traveling on road trips, and, once over his fear of flying, enjoyed trips to Ireland, Portugal and Spain.

While left unable to speak and with limited mobility after his stroke, he approached life with his signature smile and enthusiasm - much in part due to the loving care he received daily from his wife, with support from family, close friends and caregivers - all of whom the family wishes to thank.

His Funeral Mass to honor his life will be celebrated on Thursday, July 25th at 11 am at St. Anthony’s Church, Mattapoisett. Visiting hours Wednesday, July 24th from 4-8 pm in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett, followed by a reception in the church hall and a private burial. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Mattapoisett Lions Club, PO Box 1022, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Anthony’s Church, PO Box 501, Mattapoisett MA 02739. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.
Seventy Thursday July 25, 2019
PUBLIC ACCESS
10:00 PM The Kamla Show
9:00 PM Words on Film
7:30 PM Gay USA
6:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
5:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
1:30 PM The World Fusion Show
2:00 PM The Jeanine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM The Steve Katsio Show
1:15 PM Read, Plant, Repeat
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Words on Film
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Building the Future - Ken Alrich (Part 1)
7:00 PM Building the Future - Ken Alrich (Part 2)
7:30 PM The Kamla Show
8:00 PM Duke of Sports
8:30 PM Science 360
9:30 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts
10:30 PM The David Pelkonen Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!
Tuesday July 30, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Marijuana on Future Success
10:30 AM Schweitzn with Norm
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Schvitz’n with Norm
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen
1:00 PM The Garage
1:30 PM Natasha - Moving Beyond Addiction
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Wednesday July 31, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
8:00 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Schvitz’n with Norm
10:00 AM Building the Future
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - July 11, 2019
11:00 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Nurse Aide
11:30 AM This is America & The World
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM The Curious Giraffe Show
1:10 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Nurse Aide
2:30 PM The Steve Katsio Show
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8:00 PM Duke of Sports
8:30 PM Science 360
9:30 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts
10:30 PM The David Pelkonen Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday July 26, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:30 AM Tea Kwon Do
9:00 AM Schweitzn with Norm
9:30 AM Cape Conversations
10:00 AM Building the Future
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)
11:30 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen
1:00 PM Feels for Patriots
1:30 PM The World Fusion Show
2:00 PM Zen Conversations
2:30 PM The Steve Katsio Show
3:00 PM Classic-Che TV
3:30 PM Off the Shelf
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
5:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
7:30 PM Gay USA
8:30 PM Southcoast Entertainment
9:00 PM Day 4 Students
10:00 PM Legal Ease
10:30 PM The David Pelkonen Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!
Saturday July 27, 2019
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM What’s New Massachusetts
9:30 AM Feet for Patriots
10:00 AM Schweitzn with Norm
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:30 AM The Kamla Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What’s Linda Cooking?
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
1:30 PM Of the Shelf
2:00 PM The Jeanine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Aria Alive
3:00 PM Money Talk
3:30 PM This is America & The World
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
5:30 PM The World Fusion Show
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
7:00 PM Carpe Diem
8:00 PM Cornerstone
8:30 PM Sound Off
9:00 PM Registrars Report
9:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
10:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Tae Kwon Do
10:30 PM The David Pelkonen Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday July 28, 2019
6:00 AM Veterans Voice
6:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - July 14, 2019
10:00 AM Mind Matters
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Health Source
11:30 AM Cape Conversation
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What’s Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM The Kamla Show
1:30 PM This is America & The World
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM The Of Melodious! Show
3:00 PM Neighborhood to Nations
4:00 PM Classic-Che TV
4:30 PM Feet for Patriots
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
5:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
7:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
8:00 PM The Steve Katsio Show
8:45 PM MA House Committee on Post Audit & Oversight Hearing - July 11, 2019
9:00 AM Kohinoor
10:00 AM Legal Ease
10:30 PM The David Pelkonen Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday July 29, 2019
10:30 PM The David Pelkonen Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday July 30, 2019
10:00 AM Building the Future
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)
11:30 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen
1:00 PM Feels for Patriots
1:30 PM The World Fusion Show
2:00 PM Zen Conversations
2:30 PM The Of Melodious! Show
3:00 PM Sound Off
4:00 PM Classic-Che TV
4:30 PM Southcoast Entertainment
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:30 PM Money Matters TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
7:30 PM Science 360
8:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
9:00 AM Learning Music with Pat
9:30 AM What’s Linda Cooking?
10:00 AM Building the Future
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Marion Open Space Committee - July 9, 2019
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - July 15, 2019
12:00 PM Marion Opening Law Workshop - July 9, 2019
1:15 PM Read, Plant, Repeat
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Words on Film
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Building the Future - Ken Alrich (Part 1)
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Thursday July 18, 2019
Verizon Channel 40
Comcast Channel 95
- May 29, 2019
- May 31, 2019
11:00 PM ORRHS Senior Assembly - May 31, 2019
8:30 AM RMS Spring Concert - May 30, 2019
9:30 AM Sippican Spring Concert - June 10, 2019
11:00 AM Mrs. Brunelle’s Theatre Class - Shakespearean Adventure
12:00 PM RMS and Martha’s Vineyard Concert - June 7, 2019
12:30 PM Old Colony Graduation 2019
1:30 PM Old Rochester Regional Graduation 2019
3:00 PM RMS Promotion Ceremony 2019
4:00 PM Sippican Graduation Ceremony 2019
5:00 PM Old Hanmoon downtown 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony 2019
6:30 PM YMCA Award Ceremony - July 21, 2019
7:00 PM MATTAPOSETT GOVERNMENT
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The MAC would like to thank our patrons, sponsors, and event partners, and several MAC members for supporting this event. The MAC depends on the generosity of its members to continue its mission to enrich the Southcoast community by supporting and promoting a vibrant arts experience for all.

Poetry Club at the MAC - The Marion Art Center will host its second meeting of the newly-created MAC Poetry Group on Wednesday, July 31 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Marion Art Center. Whether you have hundreds of poems scribbled throughout your home library or have just begun writing, you are welcome to join this easy-going group. Please note that most meetings will be on the last Tuesday of each month, though this meeting is scheduled on a Wednesday. There is no cost to join. Attendees should bring an open mind, an open heart, and 1-3 poems to share with the group. During the second meeting, the group will workshop poems in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. Poets of all levels are welcome to join. For more information, please call Stacie Charbonneau Hess at 508-524-5773 or the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266.

What’s Happening at the Elizabeth Taber Library?

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

Film screening of award-winning documentary STRAWS. Join us for a film screening and reusable materials fair. View the award-winning film and help start a conversation about single use plastics in our community. Tuesday, August 6 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Outdoor yoga with Heather Hobler. Heather

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On July 18 the Marion Recreation Department Lifeguards conducted a training drill at Silvershell Beach. Each week the lifeguards conduct training drills throughout the summer season. This particular drill was done with the Marion Harbormaster’s Department and the Marion Fire/EMS Department. “This is a great opportunity for all of the departments to work and train together as one,” said Jody Dickerson, director of recreation. “As a former police chief and EMT/firefighter, I know firsthand how important training and being prepared for any situation is. I have instilled this belief into these lifeguards. These guards this year are outstanding.” Photos courtesy Marion Recreation
Habler will lead outdoor yoga sessions. These sessions will coincide with our Thursday Lunch Bunch sessions and parents are welcome to attend. Sign up at the library. Please bring your yoga mat. Thursdays July 11, 18, 25, and August 1 from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm.

The Annual Summer Book Sale. Add to your library with our giant sale of pre-loved books, audiobooks, puzzles, CDs, DVDs, and more. Fiction, non-fiction, and children’s books available. Friday, July 26 from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, 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, a collection of images from the Pilgrims landing to modern skylines. Massachusetts’ famous people, events, architecture, landforms and industries are represented in surprising and interesting ways through a variety of art styles. Join us for an enjoyable hour of challenging yourself to see in new ways on Tuesday, July 30 at 6:00 pm.

MATTREC’s Seahorse Explorer
MATTREC’s Seahorse Explorer program is doing “Seahorse Gives Back” week. This week explorers will learn all about the people who spend their lives making the world a better place. Campers will visit

NEW PRICE- Stunning 3400 sq. ft. Antique home set on 2.73 beautifully landscaped acres in East Marion with water views! This lovely home boasts large, spacious common rooms including kitchen/great room, living room, dining room, family game room, each with its own fireplace, first floor powder room and mudroom with laundry. The second floor, which can be accessed by a front or rear staircase, has 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms, with water views from the master suite. A large barn/garage with ample storage on two floors, completes the estate. Also with deeded water access! New Price of $935,000

NEW PRICE-Renovated Marion Village 4 bed/4.5bath home on a .48 acre lot!. Time and attention was given to marry the authentic Cape Cod style with a modern layout. Complete with a gourmet chef’s kitchen, dining room, formal living room, library, office, and two first floor bedrooms, including a spacious master suite. The second floor offers 2 more bedrooms with en suites and a family room with cathedral ceilings and custom built-ins. Exterior features include a blue-stone patio, outdoor shower, fish pond, gazebo, and 2 car garage. Within walking distance to village center and the waterfront! New Price of $1,280,000

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The second annual Marion Garden Group Gala was held on July 18 at the Allen’s Point home of Liz Hatch, vice chairman. The event raised thousands of dollars to be earmarked for floral improvements throughout Marion with a special emphasis on high traffic intersections and public spaces. Photos by Marilou Newell

Marion Selectman Norm Hills and Town Administrator John McGrail with his wife, Tarja, showed their support for the group’s beautification efforts by attending the gala fundraiser.

Jane Wrightington submitted these recent photos of some adorable fawns in her Rochester yard.

The annual Lions Club Harbor Days fish fry on July 19 was once again a grand success with more than 300 plates of delicious fried foods enjoyed while glorious sea breezes refreshed the air. A team of cooks from Oxford Creamy along with the Lions Club served the hungry masses. Photo by Marilou Newell

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The Mattapoisett Fire & Police Department and run a fundraiser on Friday, July 26. Please visit the Seahorse Lemonade Stand at the Town Beach or the Seahorse Bake Sale at the Gazebo in Shipyard Park Friday from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. All proceeds will be going to the Lighthouse Animal Shelter. Please come by to support the campers and this worthy cause.

Bird Island Lighthouse Bicentennial
This year is the Bird Island Lighthouse Bicentennial and the Marion Harbormaster’s Department is planning a celebration which will be held on Saturday, September 14 beginning at 4:00 pm. The party will take place underneath the Harbormaster’s Office at Island Wharf. There will be music, a cash bar, small bites, and desserts.

Tickets to the event are $15.00 per person and can be purchased at the Harbormaster’s Office at the Town House. Any questions or to purchase tickets please call the Harbormaster’s Office at 508-748-3515.

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.

Feasting with Your Instant Pot
The instant pot craze is here, are you on board? For many, the instant pot is patiently waiting to be used. Whether yours is tucked away in a cupboard or still in the box, it’s time to take out your electric pressure cooker and put it to use. Join Chef Liz Barbour at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Tuesday, August 13 from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm for a discussion and cooking class that will help take the mystery out of this amazing, time-saving kitchen tool. Barbour will demonstrate two recipes that you can recreate at home. Following her demonstration, Barbour will offer tasty samples for everyone to enjoy and the recipes to bring home. The program is free and open to the public.

Please register for this event by calling 508-758-4171 or emailing rsmith@sailsinc.org, providing the number of people attending and contact information. The Library is located at 7 Barstow Street and is handicapped accessible.

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’

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I have been waiting for years to talk at length about *The Reflecting Skin*, one of my favorite movies few people have seen. Since it’s making its American Blu-ray debut in a couple of weeks (along with a new DVD), the time seems to be ripe. This is the feature directing debut of Phillip Ridley, only 24 when he made it, and it unfolds in a distinct dream-logic world. The setting is the American midwest circa the 1950s (post-WWII, anyway), but the film exists aside from time and place. Roger Ebert’s much-quoted, accurate assessment goes like so: “It’s not really about America at all, it’s about nightmares, and I’m not easily going to forget it.”

Seth Dove (Jeremy Cooper), “nearly nine,” is a borderline monstrous little boy, though with a sensitivity that indicates redemption is possible (though perhaps not probable). We meet him when he and two of his friends are committing a particularly grotesque form of cruelty to animals, a detail that seems partly indebted to the kids burning a scorpion alive in *The Wild Bunch* and partly to Ridley fighting a fever and falling asleep, bathed in sick-sweat, in front of a TV playing *The Fool Killer* or *Night of the Hunter* while a paperback of Faulkner rests tented over his chest. The movie is suffused with a febrile, half-articulated aesthetic of American gothic — vampires and dead babies and maimed sheriffs and grinning hairless werewolves in a Cadillac.

A mysterious woman (Lindsay Duncan) who calls herself Dolphin Blue lives nearby, and Seth becomes convinced that she’s a bloodsucker and that his older brother Cameron (Viggo Mortensen), just returned from a stint in the Army, is about to be seduced and drained by her. Meanwhile, Seth’s gruesome and unhappy mother (Sheila Moore) resents her life with his father (Duncan Fraser), who reeks of the gasoline he pumps out in front of the house. All the adults have secrets, perhaps none more so than Cameron, who has seen what atomic bombs do — he has a photo in his wallet of a Japanese baby whose skin “got all silver and shiny. Just like a mirror. You could see your face in it.” This image is preceded by Seth’s ghastly discovery in a hayloft, a discovery he takes to be the angel of his friend Eben. Eben was kidnapped and murdered, most likely by the strange, suspiciously amiable hoodlums in the Cadillac. People keep disappearing, not just kids.

*The Reflecting Skin* will enrapture those attuned to its wheatfield surrealism and repel, violently, everyone else. Upon its release almost thirty years ago it attracted unavoidable comparisons to David Lynch, but these days it seems *sui generis*. Ridley, sadly, hasn’t done much in films since (though he has kept his hand in creatively with books and plays). 1995’s *The Passion of Darkly Noon* (with one of Brendan Fraser’s finest unseen performances) and 2009’s *Heartless* are about it for those who want to see more Ridley cinema. But at least he batted three for three (though *Heartless*, while fine, is the weak link of the three). For some, the early lead performance by Viggo Mortensen (who also shows up in *Darkly Noon*) will be a draw; the then-31-year-old weighs in with a cloaked, edgy turn later elaborated on in Sean Penn’s essential *The Indian Runner*.

Mortensen fits right into the curdled nostalgia of the piece. Truly, though, the film is held together by young Jeremy Cooper. I think he’s the reason we don’t hate Seth after his first scene. Seth is in pain, and as we see more and more of his grim home life we can understand why, even if he doesn’t. The movie’s title, as I said, is given a literal explication, but it’s also a metaphor for how, when we look at others, we just see weird reflections of ourselves, or of our expectations or prejudices. So people are vampires or perverts, or they go around calling themselves sinners, or they just go around killing children — either in a Cadillac or in a United States military aircraft. A lot of *The Reflecting Skin* has to do with toxic masculinity — though that wasn’t a concept back in 1990 and definitely not at the time of the film’s setting. Almost every scene is creepy or morbid or painful or all three. The people, out there in the beauty of the unnamed pastoral country, are damned from birth. The whispering landscape crawls with demons, and the angels are fishy-smelling, maggoty corpses. The vision of hell is forceful and complete.
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 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!

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.

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 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

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Is someone at work resisting that Aries charm? Hard to believe. But seriously, Lamb, you might want to back up your ideas with some solid data, and then watch the yeas pile on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your hard work could pay off in ways you didn’t expect, but certainly deserve. Tend to that pesky health problem now so you’ll be in top shape to tackle the new projects coming up.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Planning a family event can be stressful unless you make it clear from the start that you’re in charge. You might accept suggestions, but it will be your decisions that count.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still have a way to go to bring that professional matter to a satisfactory conclusion. Meanwhile, an important personal situation could require more of your attention by week’s end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) There’s something about you Fine Felines that makes people want to tell you secrets. But once again, be wary of who is doing the telling. You might not want to be that person’s confidante.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Creating a fuss about a family matter might get everyone’s attention. But it might be better to talk one-on-one with family members in order to spare a loved one unnecessary embarrassment.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You’re making progress on that career move, albeit not as quickly as you had hoped. But stay with it. Your personal life takes an unexpected (but very welcome) new turn.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) If you feel you’ve been unfairly treated in a workplace decision, correct the situation now while there’s still time to do so. Arm yourself with facts and go to it. Good luck.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Devising your own system of doing things might be the best way to handle an increasingly complex situation. But do it tactfully in order to avoid ruffling too many of your colleagues’ feathers.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family member’s health problem might once again require you to shift some of your current priorities around. But this time, make certain other relatives will be there to help.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Catching up on tasks you’ve left undone will take a while to accomplish. But the sooner you complete them, the sooner you’ll be able to take on another time-sensitive project.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel swamped by all that you’re expected to do. But take a moment to come up for air, then handle things one at a time, and you’ll soon get through them all.

BORN THIS WEEK: Although you love being home with your family, you also enjoy traveling and making new friends.
creative cooks. Tickets may be purchased for $30 each at the Marion General Store and Serendipity by the Sea.

**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. 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.

**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 bi-annual fundraiser. Director Alan Hudson will manage the Duplicate Tournament.

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

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

The entry fee is $35.00 per person. Please register

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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 Marion 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 guides.
A secure 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. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 1016 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02138, Attention: Chief Engineer, 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.
This location is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille, and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT’s Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603) or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART, or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting.
In case of inclement weather, hearing cancellation announcements will be posted on the internet at http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/Highway/
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BIDS
Old Rochester Regional School District is soliciting BIDS FOR SECURITY/SAFETY UPGRADE at Old Rochester Regional Junior and High Schools, located at 133 and 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Upgrade to include Kerri Door System card access for four door system kits (16). Bosh-door contacts and HES door strikes. Also require 14 cameras and all associated installation hardware. Exact specifications and locations will be provided during mandatory site visit on August 1, 2019 at 10:00 am at Old Rochester Regional School District, Central Office, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Bid Opening will be 10:00 am August 8, 2019 at Central Office, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. 7/25
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTIC OF PUBLIC HEARING #1139
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of JAKE GOYETTE for property located on Snow’s Pond Road, identified as Assessor’s Map 39, Lot 1A, who is seeking a Variance under Chapter 20-40, Section D.I., (Formerly Section VIII.B.1.), to allow the construction of a single family dwelling lacking frontage on an unaccepted town road.
The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room at 1 Constitution Way.
David Arancio, Chairman 7/25, 8/1
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 12, 2019, at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by MICHAEL AMARAL for 3 Harbor Road NK, Map 12, Lot 196. The applicant proposes to pave the existing stone driveway serving the existing single family dwelling.
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 12, 2019, at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by ANGELICA POINT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION for Cove Street, Mattapoisett, MA. The applicant proposes, for access and safety reasons, to maintain the existing 2,350-foot ± long, 15-foot ± wide gravel surface of Cove Street. Most of the existing roadway falls within a barrier beach and the buffer zone of several state-defined resource areas. The applicant proposes to refill existing and future driveway potholes and irregularities with the existing roadway material and/or supplemental material in accordance with the attached Cove Street Roadway Maintenance Plan. All proposed maintenance work will be within the limits of the existing drive surface.
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SHERMAN’S LAGOON

by J.P. Toomey

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

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

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

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

**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 art.
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 12 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by TIM AND LINDA HOLT, 8 Howard Beach, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to replace pre-existing dilapidated 8x10 shed (already demolished and removed) with a new 10x12 shed in same location. The project is located at 8 Howard Beach, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, and is further identified as Lot 16 on Assessor Map 14. 7/18

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 12, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on a Request to Amend an Order of Conditions submitted by EDWIN FERNANDES, Trustee of the Fernandes Family Nominee Trust, 10 Brant Beach Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a single family home with associated grading and utilities within the 100-foot bordering vegetated wetlands buffer zone. The project is located at Brant Beach Avenue, and is further identified as Lot 13.0 on Assessor Map 14A. 7/25

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
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, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by property owners RALPH W. JR. & CAROLYN PERRY, 99 Wolf Island Road, Rochester, MA 02770 for work on property located at 99 Wolf Island Road, Rochester, MA 02770 designated as Lot 10 on Rochester Assessors’ Map 3. The applicant proposes to repair the septic system of the existing three-bedroom residence, which includes installation of a 1,500 gallon septic tank and 500 gallon dosing tank combo, 2” force main and leaching area within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to a bordering vegetated wetland and isolated vegetated wetland. 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 7/25

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
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, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by property owner JAMES & SARAH HOLBROOK, 1 Bates Road, Rochester, MA 02770 for property located at 1 Bates Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 3 on Assessor’s Map 9. The applicant is proposing additions to the existing dwelling, relocation of a portion of existing drive and construction of a new onsite sewage disposal system. Portions of the work occur within the Riverfront Area to the Sippican River. Approximately 330 s.f. of land within the Buffer Zone to the adjacent Bordering Vegetated Wetland will be altered to collapse and fill the leaching pit.

The applicant’s representative is GAF Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571. This hearing 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 7/25

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The property owner of record is Lisa Holden, Trustee, Aquidneck Nominee Trust, P.O. Box 388, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant’s representative is Prime Engineering, Inc., 350 Bedford Street, Lakeville, MA 02347. This hearing 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 7/25

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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.

Mattapoisett Museum Summer Events
Seth Mendell will give his Walking Tour of Historic Mattapoisett this summer on 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 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.

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

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

Concert: Party of the Sun will be live at the Mattapoisett Museum on Thursday, August 8 at 7:00 pm. Party of the Sun is an indie folk band from New Hampshire led by songwriter Ethan McBrien and producer/multi-instrumentalist Rory Hurley. Since 2006, both McBrien and Hurley have recorded and performed.
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The “Game Lounge,” a space for patrons to hang out and play games of all types including Xbox Kinect on the big screen, will be continuing through the summer on July 24 and August 3. Snacks will be available.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

From June through mid-July, female terrapins come out of the marshes and estuaries to lay their nests.
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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 you 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

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

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

Adult Tennis Drop-in through The Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA) is starting another season and looking for new members. Morning drop-ins are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 am currently at the Center School in Mattapoisett and at ORR High School during late June, July, and August. The program also includes in-house Tournaments and other social events, including an annual cookout. Team competition against surrounding towns is also offered.
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To join MCTA, please download the 2019 Registration form on www.mattapoisetttennis.com and send it to the treasurer, Jackie Slade, along with $15. You can also contact the president, Wayne Miller, at wlm17@verizon.net or 772-631-8096 for more information. An application can also be obtained at drop-in from Mike Hickey, the court captain.

Great Community Picnic

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

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

Elizabeth Taber Library Bridge Tournament

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

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

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

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

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- New Moon: July 31st
- First Quarter: August 7th
- Full Moon: August 15th
- Last Quarter: August 23rd

I Found the Aardvark!

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

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

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

In the July 18, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 35!

Sudoku Answer:

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SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, July 26 – Thursday, August 1, 2019

**BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!**

- **Friends’ Black-Angus Choice “1855” Boneless Chuck London Broil Steak** $4.49 lb.
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**Fresh Store Baked**

- **14 oz. 8 Pack Hamburgers or Hot Dog Rolls** 2/$6
- **22 oz. 8 inch Blueberry Pie** $4.99

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