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Fun is in the Air at Super Duper Fun Fair

By Jean Perry

When it comes to good old-fashioned fun, nothing beats the setting of the middle of Main Street during the First Congregational Church of Marion’s Annual Super Duper Fun Fair.

The event brings life and color to the village of Marion every year with its flower sale, colorful spines of the books stacked for the book sale, face painting, bright umbrellas, and kiddie games like knocking down cans with a ball, mini golfing, “fishing” in the little blue pool, and, of course, the big dunk tank.

On Saturday, July 27, tables beneath the big tent on the church lawn were lined with baked goods, “cake pops” arranged like a virtual rainbow, antiques, and artwork for sale - all to raise funds for the church’s activities.

It’s also the best place that weekend to buy yourself a lobster roll, or so say the people who return every year while yet another generation enjoys a taste of the joys of summertime in Marion.

All I Really Need to Know I Learned in the Coffee Shop

By Marilou Newell

Back in the day - my day that is - the most important thing about summer was getting a summer job.

My parents were the children of subsistence fishermen, day laborers, shop owners, foragers; that is to say, people who worked hard to scrape together enough resources to survive. A work ethic deeply engrained by example and expectation.

The summer of 1966 I was fifteen years old - old enough to secure a work permit. I was seeing dollar signs. Now a card-carrying member of our great capitalist society, I sought and secured employment at the bakery-coffee shop on the corner of Pleasant Avenue in Onset earning $17 per week.

I had been hanging around the backdoor of this seasonal pastry shop for a couple of years. The owner’s children were my age and many afternoons found me in the company of Tom and Karen after the shop had closed for the day. These kids were conscripted at an early age to clear away dirty coffee mugs and pastry plates, but there was always at least one hired girl to help out during the morning rush.

The lady of the establishment was the boss, her husband the baker. I’ve long since forgotten her name, but it was exotic compared to the names of the neighborhood ladies - Edith, Mary, or Edna. The bakery lady wore a bit of make-up, which also separated her from the women whose roots ran deep in the village. Every week, she would visit the local beauty salon for a wash and set. She was a modern working woman. I loved her.

On the Cover: The village in Marion this past Saturday was filled with folks enjoying some good old-fashioned fun during the First Congregational Church of Marion’s Annual Super Duper Fun Fair. Photo by Jean Perry

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To say the bakery lady was all business is not an understatement. After hiring me, she told me how she expected me to dress, wear my long hair, and comport myself with the customers. I took in every requirement like an assignment.

After purchasing two rayon waitress uniforms, one white and one pink, and matching aprons from the 5 and Dime Store a couple doors down from the bakery, I went home where I spent the rest of the day hemming the uniforms and thinking about my hair. A hairnet was mandatory, but how to wear one with style, now that was the burning question.

My mother was fully against any make-up worn before the age of 18 and certainly didn't approve of the short skirts that were all the rage. But when she saw me kitted out with my hair pulled back in a tight chignon with a beaded hairnet holding it together, she smiled and said, “You look nice.”

The next morning, I got up at 5:30, dressed, and quietly left the house as my father was just getting up. He came to the door and said, “Good girl.” I was ready for the start of my real life.

The bakery lady was already putting hot donuts on cooling racks. Like a drill instructor she told me to check the napkin holder, salt and pepper shakers, wipe down the counters, and clean the glass display cases. I was loving her a bit less.

The doors would open each day at 6:45 am and it was not unlike the curtain rising above a stage – we would dance through the morning singing out orders for the short order cook, and cleaning up crumbs and coffee drips in synchronized motion. That first day I was exhausted when I returned home at 2 pm. But my apron was full of small change and my hair was still in place.

Everything relating to food preparation and delivery came rather naturally to me having worked in my mother’s kitchen for years. I knew how to clean up spills, pour coffee, and set a plate of food on a table. But I would learn the importance of customer service.

One customer, an older gentleman and local business owner said to me, “Smile! You look so angry.” So I smiled and said I was sorry. I wasn’t angry; I was
just taking my job seriously. But the customers wanted more than just their order of eggs over easy with a Danish roll and coffee. I learned the customer wanted to be recognized and appreciated. So I began to smile and say good morning, told the customers to have a good day and asked if everything was to their satisfaction. Over time my nickel and dime tips turned into quarters.

Another important lesson was to keep busy at all times when someone is paying for your labor. Intuitively, I found myself cleaning, sweeping floors, and filling condiment bottles. But on those occasions when I was found standing still behind the counter the bakery lady would bark, “Clean the glass girl!”

She had taught me how to wash the glass cases inside and out with straight ammonia and old newspapers. Cleaning the outside of the case wasn’t so bad, but cleaning the inside was murder. One had to contort the body, nearly climbing inside the display case to get all the corners cleaned. On hot summer days the effort and the fumes from the ammonia would almost knock me out. I learned that sometimes the boss was...
really bossy, maybe even mean-spirited, but I was getting paid so I grinned and bore it as well as a teenager could. I also learned a great deal about people.

There were people who would appear down on their luck, maybe order just a cup of coffee and nothing more. I'd greet them with my smile and make sure their cup remained full as long as they sat there. These people never ceased to surprise me by leaving me a quarter or two, sharing with me what meager funds they had. Years later when their obituaries were printed in the daily newspaper, I'd remember their generosity - a lasting memory of kindness. Conversely, there were people who everyone knew as money-bags, but who bore the heart of a cheapskate leaving only pennies behind on the counter for my efforts to please them.

I learned that the bakery kids, the children of the owners, were really entitled brats. And even though they too had to work in the bakery, once I was hired I was no longer their friend. They would order me about and try to make me look bad in front of their mother and the customers. I didn’t grasp what had changed other than my being an employee. I became so sad over this change of status that when that summer ended I never returned to the bakery to work nor to buy pastry. The bakery kids never spoke to me again.

It didn’t matter, I had moved on to better opportunities than being asphyxiated by ammonia fumes. I landed year-round, part-time employment at the Copper Kettle, a full-service restaurant, where I honed my customer service skills and continued my education in human nature.

### Spring Street Intersection Discussed at Bike Path Hearing

**By Marilou Newell**

On July 30 the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) held a hearing at which time the public was asked to give comment on the 25-percent design for a bike path that could one day link Marion to Mattapoisett and Wareham. Phase One, which was the topic of this hearing, would travel from the town line near Mattapoisett’s Industrial Drive to Point Road, a 3.8 mile segment.

Mass D.O.T. Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver and Patricia Leavenworth, Chief Engineer, made brief opening statements intended to advise the public not only how the meeting process would work, but also how the entire project would flow.

Presenting the preliminary design was Jeremey Packard of Foth-CLE Engineering. His presentation outlined the steps that have so far been taken by the design team as well as the funding pieces. Packard said that this hearing was a chance for the public to comment on the design, allow opportunity for discussion, and attempt to see any emerging issues. He shared that in June of 2016 the project kicked off and in September of 2018...
2017 three concepts for the Spring Street - Route 105 intersection were developed, and that now, July of 2019, the project had achieved 25-percent design.

Of the three intersection design options, Packard said that one was being advanced as the most effective for traffic flow and pedestrian safety. Regarding the intersection design, traffic traveling south on Route 105 and making a right turn on Spring Street, as well as traffic veering to the left at the split and continuing on Front Street, would see very little impact, Packard explained. However, the design called for one way traffic only on Spring Street from the split to Route 6. There would be some push back from this viewpoint once the public was invited to speak.

Another area inciting some to question the state’s representatives was when the funding would be released for the project. Gulliver said that funding for Marion’s project was slated to be included in federal monies from the Transportation Improvement Program, T.I.P., in 2023. But first the process had to be followed.

Part of the process and another issue that caused some stirring in the assembled was the issue of easements. Gulliver said that Marion would have to reach agreements on 9 permanent easements and 6 temporary easements for the 3.8 mile shared used pathway.

Packard also pointed out that the permitting process included not only local agencies, but also Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act, M.E.P.A., an
agency that studies potential environmental impacts for projects involving a state agency, the Wetlands Protection Act, Army Corps of Engineers, and the Federal Highway Administration.

Before opening the hearing to public comment, Packard said that the design could achieve 75-percent completion by the end of 2020 and 100-percent by the end of 2012. But with money not slated to reach the local level until 2023, some in attendance were flummox.

Coming forward as the first of about ten people wishing to share their viewpoint on the project was Selectman John Waterman who said, “I’m surprised how long it takes to just get the design.” He questioned if the project would be “slow walked” given funding wasn’t until 2023.

Selectman Norm Hills questioned the status of the rights-of-way and easements asking, “Do we have any of them yet?”

Leavenworth responded, “No you don’t.” She went on to say that the selectmen would first have to vote to approve them, followed by town meeting voting in the affirmative.

John Rockwell, Chairman of the Pathway Committee, spoke to the fact that for years he and others had wished to acquire lands for recreational use and asked several times when dialog with property owners could begin. Leavenworth said those discussions could start now, but cautioned that it was a long process and that the town could not negotiate terms. She suggested waiting until design had reached 75-percent completion.

The intersection plan created the most concern with several residents and business owners questioning the wisdom of one-way traffic southbound on Spring Street to Route 6. One person suggested covered bridges to ensure children weren’t put in harms way when crossing Route 105.

Jennifer Francis, a member of the Energy Committee, liked the one-way concept, but also wanted the bike path to bring more people into the village by … “connecting North Marion with the village.”

Jen Stewart, 428 Front Street, expressed serious concerns regarding the intersection. She said she wanted traffic study data and asserted that in the mornings and at the end of the workday, traffic would be backed up creating other problems. “I’m not against the bike path,” but, according to her, drivers were thoughtless. “I can’t even get my mail; people don’t look.”

Sherman Briggs complained that years ago he had given a piece of land to the town to ease the intersection crossing problem. However, it could not be used due to state turning radius requirements.

Bonne DeSousa of Mattapoisett, and prime mover with the Southcoast Bikeway Alliance on hand in support of the project, said that regulations change so another look might be in order.

Waterman rose to speak again saying one
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message was coming through, “whatever we do, we have to study all three intersections.”

Leavenworth urged the community to, “work with the consultants to finish the design.”

Briggs added that it was pointless to worry about the intersection if the easements weren’t resolved.

At the close of the hearing, the public was asked to submit their comments within ten days from the date of the hearing to Patricia Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MASSDOT – Highway Division, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA, 02116-3973 and to reference Project File No. 607979.

Pickles, Facing Criminal Charges, Returns to Court

By Jean Perry

Former executive director of the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District (CMWRRDD), Ray Pickles, will appear in Superior Court in Brockton on August 7 for a pre-trial conference.

Pickles, 85, is charged with six counts of Larceny over $250, a felony offense, and accused of stealing over $610,000 in public funds over a period of six years. He was arraigned on April 12, 2019, during which he pleaded ‘not guilty’ to all charges.

Pickles was fired from his position in January of 2018 when the board discovered a number of suspicious financial transactions that could not be explained or supported by any documentation.
The CMWRRDD’s board filed a civil case against Pickles, his now defunct consulting corporation known as Moss Hollow Management, Pickles’ wife Diane Bondi-Pickles, and former Carver health agent Robert Tinkham, Jr.

Tinkham, 57, also faces two criminal counts of Larceny over $250 and one count for Presentation of False Claims, accused of receiving unauthorized payments totaling $35,000.

On June 14, Attorney Christopher Markey appeared at the Plymouth County Superior Court on behalf of Pickles and assented to a motion to stay, which on July 12 was granted by Judge Mark A. Hallal, and assented to by all the parties, including the CMWRRDD.
The civil case will remain open, however, as the criminal charges filed by the District Attorney on behalf of the state unfold.

The criminal case against Pickles is slated for ‘Track C’, which could mean up to three years before a trial commences.

Pickles was the executive secretary for Marion for nearly 30 years until he retired in 2001. He also served as the Town’s zoning enforcement officer some years back, and was also an elected member of the Board of Assessors until 2018 when he lost his re-election attempt amidst the controversy.

The Marion Board of Selectmen on April 2, 2019, sent Pickles a letter asking him to resign as town clerk, to which Pickles gave no reply and did not offer his resignation. His term expires in 2020. It was passed at Town Meeting in May to defund the fiscal year 2020 salary line item for the town clerk, essentially ending reimbursement for that role effective July 1, 2019.

**ZBA Wants Police OK for Shooting Range Permit**

*Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals*

*By Jean Perry*

Although the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals wasn’t opposed to a tactical training and shooting range at Steven Morrell’s 0 County Road property, there would be no special permit for the operation until at least getting a written OK from the Rochester police chief.

Morrell has an extensive background in the field, having served as a U.S. Marine sniper in the ‘90s, served 29 years in military law enforcement and counter terrorism, and has 15 years of experience as an instructor in firearms and tactical shooting among other certifications.

Morrell said opening a shooting instruction and tactical instruction range to train local, state, and federal law enforcement, as well as the general public, especially on this property, has been his long-time dream. He grew up on County Road and was familiar with the former property owner. Morrell said he has been shooting at the
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The land is vacant with an existing relatively small-scale shooting range. Morrell wished to add a storage structure and construct an 8-foot backstop at the end of the range, where the overall grade at the spot is about 20 feet high.

There are no abutting residences, with SEMASS and some area cranberry bogs along the property. Morrell said the nearest resident is over 3,000 feet away from the proposed range that is situated in a relatively remote area. Access will be documented via an easement granted by abutting cranberry bog owner, Brad Morse, who is also a Rochester selectman.

Morrell’s operation will be no “soda can target” practice. What Morrell plans for is a more realistic approach with real targets and instruction in the dynamics of shooting, and plans to offer some diminished light tactical instructions during the winter month evenings. He proposed hours of operation from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Morrell said he had at one time spoken to the retired former Rochester police chief, and said the current police chief is aware of the proposed operation but Morrell hadn’t heard any response with comments from him.

“I think I’d like to hear from the chief,” said ZBA member Richard Cutler. It’s one thing to go out there and do a little (target practice) … but this is going to be a business.” Cutler said he wanted endorsement from the police chief.

Morrell stated that his hours would be part-time at the range as his regular work schedule is often “erratic.” Also, activities at the site during classes would be mostly instruction rather than a constant firing of weapons.

“There’s quite a bit of down time built in to what we’re doing,” said Morrell.

Morse commented on the lack of noise emitted from the site, saying, “You actually don’t hear it outside of it due to the shape of the property.”

Letters of support for Morrell and his shooting range expressed an enthusiasm for the new business,
including one from Sargent Daniel Henderson of the Wareham Police Department who has trained under Morrell before. Henderson called him “a dedicated professional and an asset to the community and a valuable resource.”

Conceptually, Cutler found no problem with the proposal, “but it would be nice to get something from Rochester Police.”

ZBA Chairman David Arancio agreed with Cutler, but insisted that Morrell also seek a range permit from the Board of Selectmen. ZBA member Davis Sullivan concurred.

Although the site is secluded, Arancio said, it has a history of people using the property to ride ATVs. “It’s private, but – unfortunately, you know how that goes.” He suggested some “Live Fire” signs to accompany Morrell’s suggested “No Trespassing” signs.

Arancio said he found no problem with the proposal, but he wanted to dot all his ‘i’s and ‘t’s. He and the board made some suggestions on conditions of approval, including that the police department make an annual visit to the range for an inspection.

“Especially in this day and age where [there are] a lot of nuts out there with guns,” Cutler said.

The hearing was continued until August 8 to allow time for the police chief to weigh in on the application.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for August 8 at 7:15 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Search for New TA is Underway
Mattapoisett TA Search Committee
By Marilou Newell
Retiring Town Administrator Michael Gagne joined the Town Administrator Search Committee on July 25 to discuss methods and processes associated with hiring his replacement. The Search Committee includes John DeCosta, Pat Donoghue, Don Carlstom, Jim Turse, Bonne DeSousa, and Gagne.

While their discussion included how to develop

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protocols and systems for evaluating 25 candidates, it was clear that establishing the strengths of each prospect in areas of finance and human resources was at the top of the list.

The methods for scoring candidate responses to questions and topics topped the discussion, with no one quite able to offer a methodology. However, they did agree that coming up with a list of questions and topics for the candidates could be developed from suggestions received from town department heads and others.

The committee discussed the desired areas of strength in a candidate, finding it necessary for a town administrator to understand the critical role fresh water plays, given the source for four towns was a single aquifer. Another strength is employee engagement and development, especially in the finance department, and an understanding of the aging population with its increasing service needs. A town administrator would also need the ability to evaluate the need for two elementary schools, moving town hall offices, and the disposition on the town hall building. Also of high noteworthy attention was the town’s waterfront, the committee believed.

Donoghue said that all these areas fall under the category of project management. Gagne commented it would be important to point out what a new administrator could and could not accomplish.

Gagne suggested the creation of a single-page document with topics and questions the candidates would be asked to answer during their presentations. He also said it was important to have them speak to their “flagship” accomplishments versus their future plans. “They could have graduated from Wharton but never done anything,” said Gagne with a chuckle. He said in this way they could be evaluated on their accomplishments versus desires.

The committee then went into executive session to whittle down the 25 prospective candidates.

The next meeting of the Search Committee will be announced soon.
Harbormaster Reinforces Responsibility for Boat Wakes
Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board
By Marilou Newell

In the boating world, understanding navigational rules and regulations is paramount to safe enjoyment on the water. Boaters should fully understand best practices and – this is where it gets tricky – common courtesy. It seems that one issue that is currently troubling boats moored in Mattapoisett’s harbor: dangerous wakes thrown out by boats exceeding the speed limit.

When the Marine Advisory Board met on July 25, Harbormaster Jill Simmons acknowledged that it is well known that boaters are responsible for their wakes. “But you won’t find any rule,” she said. She added that because the harbor channel is so wide, some boaters plow through the water creating wakes that can cause people on their moored boats to be thrown around or even injured. Furthermore, she said that an area near Shining Tides Beach, which the town had designated as
a recreational area, was actually an area that the United States Coast Guard claims as anchorage.

There is case law on the matter of boaters who don’t take responsibility for their wakes, but Simmons said proving a case in court can be difficult to impossible.

Simmons said that she is currently in the process of narrowing the channel with the placement of new PTONS to replace the U.S.C.G. ATONS that were decommissioned. She expressed hope that by narrowing the opening, boaters would slow down.

In other matters, Simmons reported that a new rule would be implemented for pump-out services. She said that a recent mishap had caused the spewing of black water onto the pump-out boat operators and a discharge into the harbor. This could have been prevented, she explained, if the boat owners had removed the cap on the black water tank, eliminating the chance for the suction hose to become over pressurized. She characterized it as a hazardous situation.

Chairman Carlos DeSousa asked if boaters were calling for pump-out services including those at the Brandt Cove Marina, the site of the former Leisure Shores Marina. She said there had been about 35 calls over the two weeks the service had begun being offered by the town.

Simmons said she was also building a website so that in the future boaters can schedule pump-outs electronically. DeSousa asked about the condition of the pump-out equipment located at the end of Long Wharf. She replied she was awaiting new parts but with some coaxing the older equipment was operable, but extremely inefficient.

Regarding the selection of the new full-time harbormaster, Jamie McIntosh, DeSousa said, “The selection went back and forth,” but that ultimately McIntosh had been chosen. He said the next step was an employment agreement, which the selectmen will negotiate. “The future looks bright,” he said.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board is scheduled for August 29 at 7:00 pm in the town hall conference room.

ConCom Says, Yes, Dogs Allowed at Sprague’s Cove
Marion Conservation Commission
By Jean Perry

Now that the Marion Conservation Commission has jurisdiction over the maintenance of Sprague’s Cove, the commission’s administrative assistant, Lissa Magauran, told the ConCom on July 24 that she has had some visitors in the office inquiring about whether or not dogs are permitted there, given its proximity to Silvershell Beach where dogs are not allowed during the summer months.

Since benches have been placed in the area presumably to provide elderly dog walkers with a place
to rest, the question has come up about whether dogs are even allowed at Sprague’s Cove. One resident, said Magauran, reported that she had informed one person that dogs were not allowed.

“She didn’t know what the rule was, and I just said I would ask ConCom if they were okay with dogs in the winter (same time span as beach),” Magauran said. “Her fear was that if dogs are in there pooping and whatever, it may somehow go into those little ponds and when they empty out, if the bacteria count is high, then the beach would be closed.”

Doubrava pointed out that the commission manages the maintenance of the wetlands, including the eradication of invasive phragmites, but the overall management of Sprague’s Cove fell under the authority of the Board of Selectmen. He suggested asking the selectmen for clarification.

Commission member Shaun Walsh, however, thought differently.

“Of course dogs are allowed in that area year round,” said Walsh. “I guarantee there are not that many dogs defecating in that area and, that washing into those ponds – that is a stormwater treatment system. ... It’s not pristine water to begin with.”

Having said that, though, he continued, dog owners must be responsible for picking up after their dogs.

According to Walsh, the main reasons for
restricting dogs from Silvershell Beach is due to the public's own enjoyment of the beach, and also the shorebirds feed and nest there and are vulnerable to being chased by dogs.

“That doesn’t apply to that grassy area around that stormwater structure,” said Walsh. “I would personally say, yes, dogs are allowed in that area year-round.”

Speaking of Sprague’s Cove, Doubrava mentioned that the commission needed to get moving on the invasive species treatment plan. The Notice of Intent for that is slated for the August 28 agenda to give enough time for approval before eradication begins in late September, the ideal time to treat phragmites.

In other matters, the commission granted a Negative 2 determination for the Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Philip Stevenson, 50 Point Road, to remove rosa rugosa and other invasive vegetation between his lawn area and a seawall and other walls. Stevenson will plant grass in place of the vegetation he removes.

Beginning in the fall, the commission will hold its regular meetings in the selectmen’s office at the Town House as it has recently become available as a meeting space, Doubrava said, mainly because it is air conditioned so relocating summer meetings to the Marion Music Hall would no longer be necessary. Furthermore, the space is handicap accessible and has a projector the commission could use for renderings during meetings.

“That would stop us from having to move back and forth,” said Doubrava.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for August 14 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

FinCom Wraps Up FY 2019
Mattapoisett Finance Committee
By Marilou Newell

The Finance Committee on July 25 came together to discuss and vote on inter-departmental money transfers to pay for budgetary overages that require balancing as the fiscal year draws to a close. Town
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Administrator Michael Gagne asked the FinCom to move $128,388 from the health insurance account to cover other municipal expenses.

From the documented list, Gagne asked for $2,060 for clerical assistance to the Board of Selectmen, $14,253 to pay for additional staffing hired to cover the Building Department due to illness of staff member, an additional $7,179 was needed for electrical expenses incurred for street lighting when fees changed, and hydrant rentals from the Town of Fairhaven was an additional $1,715.

The veterans benefits line item saw an overage of $17,603, but Gagne clarified that 75 percent of the total $117,603, of which only $100,000 had been budgeted, was reimbursed by the state, leaving the smaller sum pending.

Parks, which Gagne said included property known as the Holy Ghost Grounds on Park Street and now owned by the town, required repairs and improvements. These repairs mean that the main building may now be used by groups wanting to hold events or by the town itself such as the Recreation Department. The amount needed to balance and close out the books was $7,400.

Additional and unplanned expenses associated with employment benefits were $20,200, which Gagne described as sick time and vacation buy-outs.

Vehicle lease obligations amounted to $3,168 for the Animal Control Department and the Council on Aging. And, the last sum being transferred from the health insurance account was $54,062 needed to cover health insurance deductible fees outside of health insurance coverage.

The committee moved to transfer the monies.

Requested transfers from the Reserve Fund in the amount of $81,537 covered such line items as $18,830 for legal costs, $20,870 for computer system upgrades, and $37,702 for sufficient repairs to keep the current town hall “livable”.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee will be scheduled soon.

Letters to the Editor

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Sperry, Eric Strand, and Esmeralda Braga for their support enabling the Elizabeth Taber themed float to participate in the Marion Fourth of July parade. Thanks also to Patty Nicholson for the loan of her van to transport shrubs, Frank McNamee for the loan of the infamous pipe, and Peter Stone for driving the float. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Town of Marion for hosting, organizing, and ensuring safety for this community celebration that is enjoyed by so many.

Amanda Stone, Marion

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

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Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program
Monday, Aug 5: Beef & broccoli, Asian rice, whole wheat roll, applesauce, yogurt cup
Tuesday, Aug 6: Grilled chicken parmesan, Italian pasta, Genoa vegetable blend, multigrain bread, pineapple
Wednesday, Aug 7: Beef picadillo, fluffy white rice, California vegetable, oatmeal roll, peaches
Thursday, Aug 8: Roast turkey w/ gravy, cranberry sauce (2), mashed potato, winter squash, snowflake roll, brownie, diet: graham wafer
Friday, Aug 9: Mac & cheese, hashbrowns, tomatoes Florentine, fruit loaf, Mandarin oranges

Academic Achievements
Mikayla Demanche of Rochester received the Alumni Memorial Award during the Academic Awards ceremony at American International College (AIC) this spring. The Alumni Memorial Award is presented to an AIC student-athlete for scholarship and achievement. Demanche, a business major, is a member of the women’s soccer and lacrosse teams.
St. Philip’s Episcopal Church
For 135 years, St. Philip’s Episcopal Church in Mattapoisett has held summer only services for parishioners.

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

On Sunday, August 4, the Rev. Robert Malm, Rector, Grace Church, Alexandria, VA will be officiating.

All are welcome at our historic church next to the Town Beach in Mattapoisett.
The Marion Concert Band continues its summer concert series with a program of music from the British Isles on Friday, August 2. The program features several classic British Brass Band pieces as well as music of the Yardbirds, the Kinks, Petula Clark, Gerry and the Pacemakers, and the Beatles. There may even be an appearance by members of the Cape Cod British Car Club, LTD (CCBCC). The program is as follows:

- Colonel Bogey - K. J. Alford
- Second Suite in F for Military Band - G. Holst
- Eric Drew, guest conductor
- Concerto for Clarinet - K. Kurpinski
- Tony Borges, clarinet
- English Suite - C. Grundman
- Prelude, Siciliano & Rondo - M. Arnold
- Sarabande (from Solitaire) - M. Arnold
- Irish Tune from County Derry - P. Grainger
- British Invasion: Hits of the 60’s - arr. J. Vinson
- Doctor Who: Through Time and Space - M. Gold
- The British Are Coming - arr. J. Bocook
- Knightsbridge March - E. Coates

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

Tony Borges is a retired Army musician and most recently a music teacher. After 37 years of service as a U.S. Army musician in the Army National Guard, retired in 2006 at the rank of Warrant Officer 1. He has performed as principal clarinet with the 18th U.S. Army Band, the 88th Army Band, the 215th Army Band, and
the 1st Continental Army National Guard Band. He is the principal clarinetist with St. Cecilia Philharmonic Band of Fall River, the principal clarinetist with the Legion Band in Plymouth, and has also performed with the Tri-County Symphonic Band, the Melbourne Municipal Band in Florida, and the Central Florida Winds. He has been a member of the Marion Concert Band since 2015.

The Cape Cod British Car Club, LTD (CCBBC) is a Massachusetts not-for-profit corporation whose membership annually exceeds 250. While members come from all over the world, most members are residents of southern New England. CCBCC members enjoy driving and displaying their English automobiles. Throughout the year the CCBCC participates in events and raises funds for scholarship purposes. Annually the club provides scholarships to automotive and auto body students at the Upper Cape Regional Technical School, the South Plymouth High School and the Cape Cod Regional Technical School. The club also provides funds towards a specific scholarship program available to Falmouth High School students.

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 pm, weather permitting, 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.

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 29 Cottage Street. The clapboard-and wooden shingle-clad William Kelly House at 29 Cottage Street is an example of a towered Queen Anne house from c. 1890s. It also incorporates the Shingle (gambrel profiles), Colonial Revival (porch elements), and Palladian (attic window) styles. Capt. William Kelley lived here until c. 1905.

SharkCam at the MNHM
Join Research Engineer Amy Kukulya and learn about the use of underwater robotic vehicles to study shark behavior with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution SharkCam on Thursday, August 8 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Natural History Museum (MNHM). Suggested
donation to the Marion Natural History Museum: $10.00 members, $12.00 nonmembers, $15.00 for families with children.

SharkCam research vehicle has been featured multiple times on the Discovery Channel’s annual Shark Week. The REMUS AUV SharkCam, originally developed for coastal mapping and monitoring, is outfitted with water current profilers, salinity, and temperature probes as well as six HD video cameras to give scientists a broad range of data on the animal’s position in the water, as well as its habitat and behavior. During operation a harpoon is used to tag the shark’s dorsal fin with a transponder, while Kukulya and her colleagues quickly launch the REMUS SharkCam. The tag’s transponder communicates
with the AUV, allowing it to track the animal up to depths of roughly 100 meters. When the mission is complete, the team sends an acoustic command to the shark tag’s release trigger, which then mechanically releases the tag from the animal, allowing it to float to the surface for retrieval. Let’s learn more about this fascinating research technique. Partial funding for this event has been provided by the Marion Cultural Council.

**Rochester Council on Aging**

A Retirement Reception for the Rochester Senior Center Director, Sharon Lally will take place on **August 29** from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. All are welcome to attend this event. It is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Lally has been the Director of the Rochester Senior Center for over 13 years, and has been employed in the COA network for over 25 years. She was previously the COA Director in Needham, Duxbury, and Andover. Lally has a Master’s Degree in Gerontology. She is an MCOA Certified Senior Center Director, and a prior Massachusetts Delegate-at-large to the National Institute, Senior Centers Delegate Council, a constituent of the National COA.

Lally has dedicated her professional life to our local seniors. She has been hardworking, loyal, dependable, and knowledgeable. She goes above and beyond what is required by her position, and always
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greets everyone with a warm and welcoming smile. She will be missed. Please stop by the Rochester Senior Center on August 29th to give her a well-deserved send-off.

The full monthly newsletter and calendar are available on our website www.rochestermaseniorcenter.com. Event information is also available on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/rochesteroa.

The COA’s annual Summer Picnic will take place on Monday, August 12 from 11:30 am -1:30 pm. Entertainment will be provided by “Voices in Time”, Sharon Jensen’s young choral group. The Highway Department staff will be working the grill. The menu is BBQ with various traditional sides, baked beans, corn on the cob, and dessert. This event is open to all seniors.

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Hanna Milhench and her team are hosting a special luncheon on Monday, August 19 at 12:00 pm. She always prepares something delicious. All are welcome to attend. Please make a reservation in advance so the right amount of food is prepared. Anonymous donations of $5.00 are suggested. Please call the Senior Center at 508-763-5421 to sign-up.

The SHINE program is back in action at the Rochester Senior Center. The SHINE (Serving the Health Information Needs of Everyone), provides free counseling to all Massachusetts residents with Medicare and their caregivers. Counselors will be available on Mondays from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, and Tuesdays from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Please make an appointment in advance by calling the Senior Center at 508-763-8723.

The COA is heading to Block Island for the day on Monday, August 5. The van will be leaving the Senior Center at 7:30 am to catch a 9:30 an ferry. The van will return to Rochester at approximately 5:30 pm. The cost for this day trip is $22.75 and includes your ferry ticket. Advance sign-up is required for this trip. Please call 508-763-8723 to make your reservation.

Buzzards Bay Coalition Golf Tournament
Golfers of all abilities can enjoy a unique afternoon at a championship golf course while supporting clean water at the Buzzards Bay Coalition’s annual Golf Tournament on Friday, October 25 at The Bay Club in Mattapoisett.

All proceeds from the Tournament go into a dedicated fund to support the cleanup of nitrogen pollution – Buzzards Bay’s largest pollutant – in New Bedford Harbor. Bring business associates and friends out to enjoy a day of good cheer on the golf course for a great cause.

For golfers, this event is a rare opportunity to enjoy the private Bay Club’s parkland-style 7,000-yard course, designed by PGA Tour professional Brad Faxon in
conjunction with golf course architect Brad Booth. With 88 percent of its 625 forested acres preserved, The Bay Club is the only Certified Silver Audubon Signature Sanctuary in Massachusetts.

Scott Zeien, owner of Kingman Yacht Center in Bourne, is returning to the Golf Tournament for the seventh time this year. “This is a wonderful opportunity to play a beautiful, private course of the highest caliber,” he said. “When you add that all the players are united in purpose to help preserve our Bay, it adds a level of camaraderie and community to the event.”

The tournament is a scramble format with registration and practice at 10:00 am and a shotgun start at 12:00 pm. Registration is $250 for individuals or $1,000 for teams.
My dog has had some back issues and my veterinarian suggested acupuncture. Does it really work?

Acupuncture can help with a multitude of different medical issues from arthritis to seizures. It works by placing small needles into specific points on your pet’s body. They redirect the body’s energy and may cause the release of endorphins, which helps the relief of pain. Acupuncture is not a procedure that works immediately. It may take time to see improvement, but the benefits can be substantial and long lasting.

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for a foursome. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, greens fees, cart rental, tournament gift, boxed lunches, beer, and snacks on the course, and a lively after-party at the renowned Golf House Restaurant with cocktails, light fare, and awards and prizes, including an opportunity to putt for the chance to win $5,000.

Not a golfer? You can still enjoy the festivities and support for clean water by purchasing a $35 ticket to the cocktail party reception, which begins at 5:00 pm.

Register online to secure your spot in the Tournament via www.savebuzzardsbay.org/golf or at the Buzzards Bay Coalition office at 114 Front Street, New Bedford.

Tournament and tee sponsorship opportunities are also available for companies who want to show their support for our local environment. For more information or to register by phone, contact events@savebuzzardsbay.org or 508-999-6363.

National Night Out

Please join the Mattapoisett Police Department and other Public Safety Agencies from the Tri-Town area on Tuesday, August 6 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School front field. National Night Out is a nationwide event to bring communities together and provide an opportunity for the community to meet the members of the public safety who keep us safe. On display will be police cars, police motorcycles, ambulances, fire trucks, and boats, all for children and adults to explore.

There will be an ice-cream truck on scene along with pizza and refreshments provided by local businesses at no cost.

Rochester Historical Society 50th Celebration

What were you doing 50 years ago? Seems just like yesterday that the Rochester Historical Society (RHS) was incorporated in 1969 with the help and guidance of a number of Rochester residents who wanted to preserve its history.

Now 50 years later, we are celebrating this event with a fund raising 50th celebration on Saturday, September 14 at the Rochester COA on 67 Dexter lane from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Agenda for the day: a walk down memory lane, a delicious lunch, display of historical items, a raffle with some great items, RHS items for sale, lots of stories, and more. Did you know that in the beginning, potential new members for the RHS were voted on before they could become members; there is a Time Capsule buried in town; or that there was a Craft Store on Rounsville Road? There are lots more great stories to be told.

Admission is $20 (includes lunch) and all reservations must be received by August 19. Please send checks made out and mailed to RHS, P.O. Box 322, Rochester, MA, 02770. The event is open to the public. Get
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This is an entry level program through SSI that is designed to bring the snorkeler into the depths of the underwater world! Classwork is completed online and reviewed with our instructors in a classroom setting. Pool training completed in three 2-hour sessions then it’s off to the open water for the completion of this life-long internationally recognized diving certification.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cost: $150 per student.

Advanced Snorkeling & Spearfishing

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

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

Cost: $350 per student (2 person limit) Pre-registration is required.
Rochester Grange Fair
August 17 is coming fast. Rochester Grange invites all gardeners to come and enter your fruits, flowers, and vegetables. Get your friends and neighbors to enter for some friendly competition and bragging rights. Entries can be brought in Friday, August 16 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Judging will begin as soon as all entries are in place. Anyone may enter from the age of 5 years and up from not just Rochester, but surrounding towns as well. Fair books with all rules and information are out and can be found throughout the Tri-Town area. For information on the fair, contact Sue or Herb at 508-295-8908 or at sash48@comcast.net.

Elizabeth Taber Library
Elizabeth Taber Library’s Bridge Tournament will take place on Friday, August 2. Doors open at 1:15 pm, play begins at 2:00 pm. Join us for our summer Bridge Tournament to benefit the library. Duplicate and Social Bridge, fabulous raffle items, prizes, and refreshments! $35 per person entry fee. Register at the library on online, find instructions for paying via paypal on the Library Website: www.elizabethtaberlibrary.org. Raffle tickets are available for purchase at the library, and you don’t need to be present at the tournament to win raffle drawings.

On Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 pm, the Elizabeth Taber Library with the Sippican Land’s Trust and the New England Costal Wildlife present “STRAWS”. View the award-winning documentary and help start a conversation about single use plastics in our community. Learn how other communities are responding to the growing issue of single use plastics and learn about practical alternatives with a reusable materials demonstration.

Marion Art Center
Auditions – The Women of Lockerbie by Deborah Brevoort - The Marion Art Center (MAC) has announced open auditions for all roles in the upcoming production of The Women of Lockerbie by Deborah Brevoort. Auditions will be held on Monday, August 5, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm and Wednesday, August 7, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant St. (the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets), in Marion. Performances will be October 18 – 20 and October 24 – 27, 2019.

The Story: The Year is 1995. A mother from New Jersey roams the hills of Lockerbie Scotland, looking for her son’s remains that were lost in the crash of Pan Am 103. She meets the women of Lockerbie who are fighting the U.S. government to obtain the clothing of the victims found in the plane’s wreckage. The women, determined to convert an act of hatred into an act of love, want to wash the clothes of the dead and return them to the victim’s
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families. The Women of Lockerbie is a poetic drama about the triumph of love over hate.

Director Jennifer Palmer will be casting five females and two males. Actors’ ages should appear the ages represented in the following characters: Madeline Livingston, victim’s mother from New Jersey, age 45-55; Bill Livingston, Madeline’s husband, 45-55; Olive Allison, woman from Lockerbie, 50+; Woman #1, woman from Lockerbie, 25+; Woman #2, woman from Lockerbie, 25+; George Jones, American Government representative, 40+; Hattie, Woman from Lockerbie, works for George Jones, 30-50. Auditions will consist of a cold reading from the script, callbacks TBD. Rehearsal schedule to be determined once the show is cast.

About the director: After relocating to Southeastern, MA, Jennifer Palmer has directed over a dozen shows at theatres on the Cape and in New Bedford where she was hired as the first Executive Director of Your Theatre. Prior to her relocation, Palmer was The Founder of Yardley Players Theatre Company in Bucks County, PA where she produced its first three seasons and directed Steel Magnolias, the Bucks County area premiere of Love Letters, The Fantasticks, Annie, and The Wizard of Oz (Washington Crossing Open Air Theatre). She also was owner and teacher at Drama*Works School of Performing Arts both in Bucks County and on the Cape, encouraging young people to express themselves through the magic of theatre. For more information, contact Jennifer Palmer at jengpalmer@msn.com.

Music at the MAC – Shaun England & Jim Robitaille – Friday, August 9, 8:00 pm
The Marion Art Center announces an evening of music on Friday, August 9 beginning at 8:00 pm, featuring Shaun England & Jim Robitaille. Band members include Shaun England on guitar/vocals, Jim Robitaille on guitar, Chris Poudrier on drums, Pedro Verdugo on bass, and Bill Duffy on keyboard.

Shaun England and his band are joined by special guest Jim Robitaille in a unique collaboration through the blues, rock, and jazz. Join these artists who have traveled very different paths to create and explore - experience the “musical crossroads” as their paths are combined.

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Death by Design opens at the MAC on Friday, August 23. The Marion Art Center is pleased to present Death by Design by Rob Urbinati, directed by Kate Fishman. The cast includes Camerin Bennett, Gavin Bressler, Scott Fishman, Sabrina Guilbeault, Cynthia Latham, Tristan McCann, Susan Sullivan, and Harvey
**Mattapoisett Track Club Results**

**SHOT**


BOYS: 1st – Beckett Bolduc, 2nd – Cole Harrison, 3rd – Dean Medeiros, 4th – Benjamin Creeden


BOYS: 1st – 2nd – Gavin Garell, 3rd – Finn Poulos, 4th – Liam Reilly-During, 5th – Jacob Emery


GRADE 2: BOYS: 1st – Finley McDonald, 3rd – Samuel Bernard, 4th – El Linane

GRADE 2: GIRLS: 1st – Addison Potter, 2nd – Brynn Hobin, 3rd – Sydney Bennett

GRADE 1: BOYS: 1st – Aiden Grace & John Seed, 2nd – Elliot Ambrosi & Kai Johnson, 3rd – Logan Chisholm, 4th – Lianna Kipling, 5th – Sydney Bennett


GRADE 5: BOYS: 1st – Gabriel Cully & Jonah Hobin, 2nd – Noah Robitaille, 3rd – Gideon Cully

GRADE 6 & 7: GIRLS: 1st – Mackenzie Flaherty, 2nd – Kali Johnson, 3rd – Rayna Chisholm

GRADE 6: BOYS: 1st – Finley McDonald, 2nd – Jackson Potter, 3rd – Trent Barry

GRADE 7: GIRLS: 1st – Ava Sha -

GRADE 8: BOYS: 1st – Trent Barry, 2nd – Matthew Bolduc, 3rd – RJ Harrison, 4th – Coal Kipling

GRADE 9: GIRLS: 1st – Lily Ambrosi, 2nd – Phi -

GRADE 10: BOYS: 1st – Caleb Carter

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GRADE 1: BOYS: 1st – Beckett Bolduc, 2nd – Beckett Bolduc, 3rd – Benjamin Creeden, 4th – Dean Medeiros


GRADE 1: BOYS: 1st – Potter Keegan, 2nd – Max Montana, 3rd – Fi ney McDonald & Nathaniel Stevenson, 4th – Peter Keegan

**LONG JUMP**


BOYS: 1st – Cole Harrison, 2nd – Beckett Bolduc, 3rd – Benjamin Creeden, 4th – Quinn Whitehead, 5th – Victoria Gagnier, 6th – Addisson Bennett, 7th – Gabriel Cully

BOYS: 1st – Beckett Bolduc, 2nd – Jocelyn Bobrowicki

BOYS: 1st – Eli Rickson, 2nd – Theo Cooney, 3rd – Cole Harrison, 4th – Finley McDonald, 5th – Violker Cully

GRADE 5: GIRLS: 1st – Lily Ambrosi, 2nd – Phi -

GRADE 10: BOYS: 1st – Finn Poulos, 3rd – Jordan Thomas, 4th – Max Moniz

**GRADE 1: GIRLS: 1st – Grace Custadio, 2nd – Alyssa Hopkins, 3rd – Kira Jakivicz, 4th – Lily Kipling, 5th – Sydney Bennett


GRADE 2: GIRLS: 1st – Addison Potter, 2nd – Brynn Hobin, 3rd – Hannah Gomes, 4th – Skylar Bolieiro


BOYS: 1st – Cole Kipling, 2nd – RJ Harrison, 3rd – Trent Barry


GRADE 5: GIRLS: 1st – Brooklyn Brondyke, 2nd – Morgan Gracie, 3rd – Marie Elam, 4th – Grace Custadio

GRADE 6 & 7: GIRLS: 1st – Adeli -

GRADE 6: BOYS: 1st – Johnny Hobin, 2nd – Gabriel Cully, 3rd – Caleb Huffman, 4th – Gideon Cully

GRADE 7: GIRLS: 1st – Lily Ambrosi, 2nd – Max Moniz

GRADE 8: BOYS: 1st – Matthew Bolduc, 2nd – Cole Harrison


GRADE 3: GIRLS: 1st – Lily Ambrosi, 2nd – Max Moniz

GRADE 4: BOYS: 1st – Caleb Carter

GRADE 5: GIRLS: 1st – Lily Ambrosi, 2nd – Phi -

GRADE 6: BOYS: 1st – Finn Poulos, 3rd – Jovanny Amado & Logan Chisholm


GRADE 8: BOYS: 1st – Johnny Hobin, 2nd – Gabriel Cully, 3rd – Caleb Huffman, 4th – Gideon Cully

GRADE 9: GIRLS: 1st – Lily Ambrosi, 2nd – Max Moniz

GRADE 10: BOYS: 1st – Matthew Bolduc, 2nd – Coal Kipling


GRADE 1: GIRLS: 1st – Lily Ambrosi, 2nd – Max Moniz

GRADE 4: BOYS: 1st – Finn Poulos, 3rd – Jovanny Amado & Logan Chisholm

GRADE 5: GIRLS: 1st – Lily Ambrosi, 2nd – Max Moniz

GRADE 6: BOYS: 1st – Matthew Bolduc, 2nd – Cole Harrison

GRADE 7: GIRLS: 1st – Zyan Roderick, 2nd – Lily Kipling, 3rd – Brynn Leger

GRADE 8: BOYS: 1st – Phinhas Mitcheson, 2nd – Finn Poulos, 3rd – Jovanny Amado & Logan Chisholm


GRADE 1: GIRLS: 1st – Lily Ambrosi, 2nd – Max Moniz

GRADE 4: BOYS: 1st – Finn Poulos, 3rd – Jovanny Amado & Logan Chisholm

GRADE 5: GIRLS: 1st – Lily Ambrosi, 2nd – Mentor Lafkiotis, 3rd – Lily Kipling, 4th – Beni -
Performances will be held Friday, August 23 - Sunday, August 25 and Thursday, August 29 – Sunday, September 1. All Thurs, Fri, Sat productions will begin at 7:30 pm and Sunday matinees will start at 2:00 pm. Tickets go on sale to MAC members ($18) on Friday, August 2 by phone and at the MAC and will be available online and to non-members ($20) beginning Friday, August 9.

Death by Design is a farcical look at the British Murder Mystery. What happens when you mix the brilliant wit of Noel Coward with the intricate plotting of Agatha Christie? Set during a weekend in an English country manor in 1932, Death by Design is a delightful
and mysterious “mash-up” of two of the greatest English writers of all time. Edward Bennett, a playwright, and his wife Sorel Bennett, an actress, flee London and head to Cookham after a disastrous opening night. But various guests arrive unexpectedly – a conservative politician, a fiery socialist, a nearsighted ingenue, a zany modern dancer – each with a long-held secret. When one of the guests is murdered, it’s left to Bridgit, the feisty Irish maid with a macabre interest in homicide, to solve the crime.

**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 recommendations. 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.

Whether writing a check, bringing in the loose change on your dresser, having a lemonade stand or a yard sale, we are grateful to you for your help. When you make your donation, in any amount, please specify which fund you would like your donation to go to: Scholarship Fund or Educational Fund.

All donations should be addressed to the Marion Scholarship Fund, 2 Spring Street, Marion MA 02738.

Marion Scholarship Fund Committee: S. Cook, J. LeFavor, C. Pierce, M. Soden, D. White (Superintendent of Schools)
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.

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...
John “Chip” Prescott - It is with great sadness that the family of John “Chip” Prescott announces his passing on June 12, 2019, following a lengthy illness. Chip was born in Lowell, MA, resided in Westford MA, until his family moved to Marion, 1955. He attended local schools, Tabor Academy and Old Rochester Regional High School. He was well known for his athletic ability and excelled in hockey and lacrosse. Loved his time spent with his grandfather “Cap” Carlson on the Tabor Boy riding out storms and caring for the schooner. He was active in the Town of Marion’s fire department, having served many years as a dedicated volunteer. He was a lifetime member of the Firefighter’s Association and served as President. Prior to his move to Florida he owned his own business of antique restoration, repair and furniture reproduction. Thru the years he was a Mac Tool distributor and worked for several construction companies. Chip had many interests. He was an avid golfer, a talented master craftsman, and had a passion for his garden and greenhouse where he tended to his vast collection of orchids. He is survived by his wife, Juliana. of Villages FL, sisters Deborah Smith, husband Dr. Lindsay Smith of Tonto Verde, AZ, Nancy Feeney of New Bedford MA and brother Peter Prescott, wife Karen, of So. Berwick Maine. He had many nieces and nephews. He leaves his son, Glenn John Prescott, wife Catherine, grandchildren Russell Thomas Prescott, Meredith Claire Prescott, Kelsey Every and Lauren Laflamme, all from Maine. He also leaves a daughter Stephanie Helen Prescott, Villages FL, grandchildren Kylie Baxter Hamilton USAF and her husband Tyler Hamilton, Niceville FL, Braelie Ray Prescott-Arruda. Key West FL. He also leaves five great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his his grandparents Captain John and Evelyn Carlson and his parents Philip and Ada Prescott all of Marion, MA. A memorial gathering is planned on October 19 in FL to celebrate his life at his home.

Florence Marie Byron, age 52
The brilliant, soulful, freewheeling Flo Byron “peaced out” on July 19th. To know Flo was to have your mind blown regularly, so varied and profound were her talents. Flo was a bonafide genius, a master of both brain sides. Having skipped the third grade, she was the youngest of thirteen girls in Tabor Academy’s inaugural coed class of ‘83. Special curriculum had to be developed to accommodate Flo’s unique mathematical abilities, and she graduated Tabor with enough credits to enter Wellesley College as a sophomore. Flo was also a brilliant writer. Although writing came easy to her like everything else, that never stopped her from giving her best effort. She delighted in raising the bar to her higher standard, then worked hard to exceed even her own expectations. Flo could run any operation optimally, always with flare, attention to detail, and a calm that made work seem like a fun adventure. She was a born leader, a natural delegator, the quintessential Queen Bee over all she surveyed. “Momma Flo” had a lifelong passion for taking care of others. Everyone’s go-to resource, she would work tirelessly rather than disappoint. Never judging, she would happily offer creative solutions to your business or personal problems. She was always willing and able to go that extra mile some might think unnecessary, always wanting to demonstrate the depth of her love.

Flo was a free spirit, intentionally flouting convention in ways that made everything more exciting, more beautiful, and better than ever. She did what she wanted, usually when she wanted. Without shoes, often with flowers in her hair, she could be found outside by a fire near the ocean or deep in the woods, camping or listening to live music with people she loved. A lover of animals and nature, the outdoors was both her happy place and her wheelhouse.

Flo was an artist of love, appreciating the simple joys of every day. Flo was the hostess with the mostest. She knew how to throw a party and how to make magic out of ordinary moments. Those of us who have had the joy of a Flo-wrapped gift, a Flo-crafted card, or a Flo-finessed meal, know we’ll never have any of these things so good again. She knew how to make people feel special, how to see and bring out the best in them, and she knew how powerful that was. Her reward was a richer life filled with people who loved her dearly.

Flo was brave, bold, wild and free to the end. Her escapades were legendary, her beauty and generosity epic, her soul evergreen. Ever the optimist, even when life gave her lemons she always made lemonade and asked for more. Her word was as good as gold, always. Her devotion was unaltering, her love the best stuff of earth. Flo would humbly scoff at all this adoration. She’d proudly say her greatest effort in life was her daughter Anthea, and rightly so. She raised a genuine and amazing individual; a one-of-a-kind bright light that will surely shine on. Just like her mom.

In classic Flo fashion she wrote her own epitaph. It reads “Flo Byron was here. She lived, loved well and died here. No regrets.”
Flo resides in heaven now. She is preceded by her beloved father, Alexander Byron; her grandparents James and Evelyn Byron of Wareham; her grandparents Lester and Florence Crancer of St.Louis, MO; her aunt Florence Byron of Wareham; and her uncle Chris Byron of Rochester.

Flo is survived by her devoted partner Gil Andrade of New Bedford; daughter Anthea Tripanier and her husband David Jr. of Fairhaven, brothers James Allen and Christopher Charles of Marion, sister Suzanne Elizabeth of Wareham, mother Suzanne of Marion, and grandchildren Delilah and David III of Fairhaven; uncle Charles Byron and aunt Joanne Byron of Wareham as well as many cousins and dear friends.

A graveside gathering will be held at Evergreen
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.

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

Cemetery in Marion with a real Celebration of Life party to follow on Saturday, August 17th at 1pm. Flo wished for live, potted flowers only. Please send to Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home in Wareham.

**Dolores Schilling**, 88, of Rochester, Massachusetts previously of Florissant, Missouri, passed away Wednesday July 17, 2019 at St. Luke’s Hospital after a fall, and a period of declining health. She was the wife of the late Robert Schilling.

Born in Little Rock, Arkansas to loving parents, she spent most of her life in Missouri.

Mrs. Schilling was a 1948 graduate of Central High School in St. Louis, and began a brief career as a comptometer operator after graduation. In 1953, she married Robert at Camp Pendleton in Oceanside, California. They were together for 56 years until his death in 2009. Dolores devoted her life to her family, and also loved sewing and T’ai Chi.

She is survived by her sons, Gary and his wife Wanda of Petaluma, California, and Ronald and his wife Barbara of Florissant, Missouri; a daughter Karen Scheuneman and her husband James of Rochester, Massachusetts; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters, and her youngest son, Steven.

There will be a Funeral Mass in Missouri, followed by burial at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to help dementia research or the charity of your choice. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

**Somerville, J. Deane** passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at his home in Marion, MA, at the age of 94.

His greatest source of happiness and pride was his nearly 60-year marriage to Janice Hesse, and the family they created together. They met in 1949 while both were vacationing with their families on Cape Cod. Deane adored his “bride” and doted on her until her death in 2009. They spent their years laughing, traveling, and dancing every chance they got.

As newlyweds, Jan and Deane settled in Wellesley where they started their family and built lifelong friendships. Deane is survived by his three children Jay, Linda, and Kurt Somerville, their spouses Kathy Somerville and Kendra Chencus Somerville, as well as nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was a wonderful brother to Nan Blowney, brother-in-law to the late Evelyn and Arthur Coughlan, and uncle to his numerous nieces and nephews.

Jan and Deane were both happiest by the water and especially loved hosting family and friends at their home in Marion, MA where they began spending summers in 1959 and moved permanently in 1990. Deane loved sailing, golf, family gatherings, and putting on old clothes to tackle endless house chores. He enjoyed teaching his grandchildren to sail, raise the flag, and drive a car long before their feet could reach the pedals. He will be remembered for his easy smile, care and respect for others, and light footwork on the dance floor.

Never one to sit idle, Deane made the most of every moment. He was born to the late Rae and Martha Somerville and spent his childhood in Quincy, MA. He attended Boston University at night while working during the day at the insurance firm OBrion, Russell & Co. He spent his entire 53-year career there, starting in the mailroom and rising to become Senior Managing Partner of the firm. Deane stayed on as Chairman of the Board when the company was sold to Alexander & Alexander of Massachusetts, Inc. Throughout his life, Deane gave generously of his time, serving on numerous boards, clubs, and charitable organizations.

A memorial gathering will be held at The Kittangett Club at 11 Point Road, Marion, MA on Friday, August 23, 2019 at a time to be announced. More information can be found on the Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home website (www.ccgfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, donations in Deane’s memory may be made to two charities that were important to him: The Sippican Lands Trust, P.O. Box 848, Marion MA 02738 or The Home for Little Wanderers, 10 Guest Street Boston, MA 02135.

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.
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 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.

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.

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.

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
Debbie Perry sent in this photo of her Mookie cat chilling out on a hot summer day in Rochester.

Did you make it out to the First Congregational Church’s Annual Super Duper Fun Fair this past Saturday, July 25? Main Street was alive with the colors of summer fun in Marion for the annual event that everyone in town looks forward to. Photos by Jean Perry
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

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

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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.

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 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...
Old School

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com


Quentin Tarantino’s Once Upon a Time...in Hollywood will be described by some as his best and some as his worst, and both camps will have valid points. They may even both be right. All art is self-indulgent to some extent, but Tarantino really treats himself this time. It’s an elegiac film, a salute to a dead era in its death throes, and it’s a bit more melancholy than you might expect from this puckish filmmaker. It deals with real-world events freely and perhaps with even more abandon than did Tarantino’s Inglourious Basterds. The movie, like most of Tarantino’s others, is drunk on movies — the famous Wilhelm scream is heard before the film is more than a minute old. Yet a powerful mood gathers in its prolonged takes and protracted scenes, an atmosphere of hope and despair co-existing in an America about as bitterly divided as the current one. Ultimately, OUATIH shakes out as an epic tone poem about dreams fed by violence and envy and credulity.

The sun-dappled yet decaying milieu of 1969 Hollywood — a year that saw the rivalry of two very different cowboys, John Wayne in the PG-rated True Grit and Jon Voight in the X-rated Midnight Cowboy — is lovingly realized by Tarantino and cinematographer Robert Richardson. Partly, OUATIH is a buddy movie about on-his-uppers TV actor Rick Dalton (Leonardo DiCaprio) and his stunt double and friend Cliff Booth (Brad Pitt). Rick and Cliff are loosely based on Burt Reynolds and his stuntman friend (and future director) Hal Needham; if Rick’s career arc is to copy Reynolds’, he might end up making one comeback after another that eventually dribbles to indifference, from which Rick might emerge again, and so on. But all that is outside the movie’s scope; Rick is still in his Navajo Joe phase, and hasn’t yet had his Deliverance or his Smokey and the Bandit. These men, who love each other, talk late into the night and watch Rick on TV together; this bromance, anchored by DiCaprio’s portrait of insecurity and Pitt’s more relaxed self-assurance, enables some of the gentlest drama Tarantino has attempted and possibly ever will again.

The story of these two has-beens parallels that of an up-and-comer, Sharon Tate (Margot Robbie), who in our world was butchered, along with three others, by disciples of Charles Manson in the house she shared with the then-absent Roman Polanski. I don’t think Polanski even gets any (audible) lines, and Tate doesn’t get much more to say. She doesn’t really interest Tarantino as anything more than an example of movie-love and innocence imperiled. Never a feminist, though really only a masculinist on aesthetic grounds, Tarantino plays rough-house games with reality and with our expectations. He plays with our dread in ways that will bother some morally, and not entirely wrongly, either. What is he going to make us look at? In the end, he gets his bloodbath, and one can’t help noticing that the brutality against female characters is focused on, lingered on, more conspicuously than that of male characters.

Add the (ambiguous) fate of a nagging harpy in a flashback and you say, Does Tarantino hate women? Maybe not, but tone is everything in a tone poem. In scene after scene, Brad Pitt drives his powder-blue 1960 Karmann Ghia down what one has no choice but to call a “lovingly recreated” Hollywood Boulevard, the wind catching his radiant head of hair. The feel of these scenes is different from the ones where Tate is driving around town, finally pausing to watch herself in a theater playing The Wrecking Crew. I don’t think Tarantino is malicious towards women, just oblivious to their inner lives. He only has eyes for Rick and Cliff, and all the legends or near-legends he fills the margins with, and all the details and obsessively correct set design. We don’t have so many filmmakers working at this level of craft and physical verisimilitude — and who has the budget to do so, from anyone but Amazon or Netflix — that we can afford to throw Tarantino under the bus.

OUATIH may or may not spark debates about whether Tarantino is a good person (my take: he is exactly what he has always been; take that to mean whatever you want it to), but one thing beyond debate is that he’s a master. The film woolgathers and gives us scenes that seem extraneous, like establishing at length how well-trained Cliff’s dog is, but turn out not to be — and then it tightens the screws. The last half hour or so is a bravura symphony of dread and tension and release, and it simply wouldn’t be as effective were it not preceded by two hours of anecdotes punctuated by every fetish Tarantino has. It’s the donut you get after the sermon Tarantino preaches from the pulpit of his Church of Cinema. But the sermon, digressive and compassionate towards the outmoded male feeling his loss of big-dog energy, shows Tarantino at a different pitch from the revisionist pulpster who made Inglourious Basterds, Django Unchained and The Hateful Eight. As in Jackie Brown — which has gradually been gaining favor as many viewers’ best-ranked Tarantino film — our most visible movie geek uses movie geekdom to tell a story about human defeats and disappointments. The fact is that OUATIH may be Tarantino’s most problematic film, but it’s also full of wonderful moments that wouldn’t otherwise or elsewhere be possible.
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 violist, 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.)
**MARION**

*Log highlights July 21-July 27*
- Delano Rd – Parking enforcement
- Front St – Follow up investigation
- Rezendes Ter – Animal complaint
- County Rd – Assist other police dept
- Lady Slipper Ln – Suspicious person
- Pumping Station Rd – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – General offense
- Bay Rd – Animal complaint
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd - Trespassing
- Village Dr – Noise complaint
- Sippican Harbor – Waterways emergency
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Point Rd – Property found
- Olde Logging Rd – EMS/medical
- Island Wharf Rd – Waterways complaint
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Spring St – MV collision
- Converse Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St - Fraud
- Spring St – MV collision
- Sparrow Ln – EMS/medical
- Pasture Ln – Follow up investigation
- Hiller St – Parking enforcement
- Converse Rd – Paper service
- Lewis St – Parking enforcement
- South St – Officer wanted

**MATTAPOISSETT**

*Log highlights July 21-July 27*
- Main St – Medical/assist
- Pearl St – Family offense
- Lebaron Way – Health/welfare
- Shaw St – 911 call
- Prospect Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Jowick St – 911 call
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Main St – Assist other agency
- Pearl St – MV crash
- Holly Ln – Health/welfare
- Upland Way – Animal control
- Barstow St – 911 call
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Marion Rd – Summons service
- County Rd – Suspicious persons
- Fairfield Ave – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Aucoot Rd - Disturbance
- County Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Snow Fields Rd - Vandalism
- Beacon St – Search warrant
- Water St – MV lockout
- Marion Rd – Summons service
- North St – Open door
- Wolf Island Rd – Assist other agency
- Upland Way - Disturbance
- Randall Rd - Disturbance
- County Rd – Harassment service
- Water St - Disturbance
- Randall Ln – Disturbance

**ROCHESTER**

*Log highlights July 21-July 27*
- County Rd - Disturbance
- County Rd – Medical emergency
- Boxberry Ln – Suspicious activity
- Perrys Ln – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Snipatuit Rd – Structure fire
- Ryder Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Walnut Plain Rd – Investigation
- Walnut Plain Rd – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – Medical emergency
- Neck Rd – MV lockout
- Kings Hwy – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy - Disturbance
- New Bedford Rd – B&E
- New Bedford Rd – Medical emergency
- New Bedford Rd – Well being check
- Walnut Plain Rd – 911 call
- Snipatuit Rd – MV accident
- High St – Suspicious activity
- Mendell Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Rouseville Rd – 911 call
- Mendell Rd – Paper service
- North Ave – 911 hang-up
- Stevens Rd – Assist citizen
- North Ave – Medical emergency
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Quaker Ln – Medical emergency
- Cranberry Hwy - Disturbance

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

**SHERMAN’S LAGOON**

by J.P. Toomey

**PEARLS BEFORE SWINE**

by Stephan Pastis

The best way to get in shape is to visualize yourself moving toward your goal.
Marion’s COA & Community Center
Did you know that Marion’s Council on Aging & Community Center at 465 Mill Street has an art gallery? The idea for an art gallery grew out of the statewide “Arts Week” in 2018. The goal is to provide professional and amateur artists with the opportunity to display their work in a non-juried or judged manner. Each month has a theme assigned to it and has included senior shows, all-age shows, and even children’s shows. Specific art groups such as the Wareham/Bourne Art Association and the Canal Side Artists have been invited to showcase their work. The Art Gallery welcomes new exhibitors and viewers!

During the month of July, six local artists are featured in a Mixed Medium exhibit: Anthi Frangiadis, Deborah Kuhlman-Hussey, Darla Parsons, Diana Parsons, Mary Ross, and Alice Shire. Mediums include paper collage, fiber art, pastels, photography, and watercolors. This show runs from **July 5** through August 12.

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

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

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:

- **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

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**SALOME’S STARS**

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Your honesty is, as always, admirable. But you might want to be more tactful in discussing a sensitive issue with a family member. Remember: You can give advice without giving offense.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** An unexpected workplace snag should be handled quickly and efficiently so that it leaves you time for family get-togethers. Also, you might soon get that long-sought apology.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Aspects favor family matters, especially where children might be involved. Spending time with loved ones helps restore some much-needed balance to your typically busy schedule.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** That seeming-clear-cut agreement might not be quite so straightforward after all. Recheck for language that could make you liable for hidden costs and other unpleasant surprises.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Careful, Kitty. Better to deal with someone with proven reliability than with a big talker who promises much but can’t confirm that he or she will deliver. Your social life really zings this weekend.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Your matchmaking skills are at peak performance levels both in helping to staff workplace teams for upcoming projects and for bringing people together on a more personal basis.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** You’re finally seeing some progress with your new venture. But be prepared for it to continue at a slower pace than you’re used to. Meanwhile, a loved one could be preparing a surprise.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** A family member’s success pulls you into the spotlight as well. Enjoy it, but don’t let it overshadow or otherwise obstruct what you’re doing with your own creative projects.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Using what you already know might not be quite enough to get a proposed project off the ground. Look for any new information that might help tilt the scales in your favor.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Good news: While a changing workplace environment can be daunting for some, it could be the challenge you’ve been hoping for. If so, confront it with confidence and move on.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** It’s a good time to recheck travel arrangements for any changes that could work to your advantage. Aspects also favor strengthening and restoring old, fraying relationships.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Using your intuitive reasoning helps you cut right through the double-talk and go straight to what’s really going on around you. Stay the course until all your questions are answered.

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will show and discuss a collection of glass lantern slides depicting Mattapoisett circa 1900. Free and open to the public.

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

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

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

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

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

Teen Events this Summer at the Mattapoisett Library

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

The “Game Lounge,” a space for patrons to hang out and play games of all types including Xbox Kinect on the big screen, will be continuing through the summer on July 24 and August 3. Snacks will be available.

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,

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE 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 on Assessor’s Map 39, Lot 1A, who is seeking a Variance under Chapter 20-H, Section D.1., (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 MATTAPOOSETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on August 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA, regarding an application for SITE PLAN APPROVAL of a 16,500 square foot two story Fire Headquarters with an 800 square foot mezzanine in the Apparatus Room. Hubbards Way is proposed to be relocated 28 feet to the East, a new apparatus drive will be located off County Road and an emergency only access drive off County Road will be located to the East side of the existing Police Station. A total of 53 parking spaces will be provided, with an additional 18 future spaces. The plan calls for a reconfiguration of the Police Station parking, as well as firefighter and visitor parking.

The property is located at 64 County Road, identified as Lot 77 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 9. Plans are available for review at the Town Clerk’s Office during regular business hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, 8/1, 8/8

TOWN OF MARION
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND LAGOON IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT NO. CWSRF-4435
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for the General Contract for construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Lagoon Improvements will be received by the Town of Marion, Massachusetts at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 until 2:30 pm, Thursday, September 19, 2019 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Sealed Bids for the filed Sub-Contracts designated herein will be received at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 until 2:30 pm on Thursday, August 29, 2019 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project at the 0.588 (average day) million-gallon-per-day Marion Wastewater Treatment Plant includes improvements and modifications to the lagoon system, including removal and disposal of Sludge from Lagoon No. 1, addition of a liner system to Lagoon No. 1, and modifications to the lagoon distribution and return systems; improvements and modifications to the disk filter systems including replacement and addition of disk filter equipment, demolition of portions of existing equipment, the replacement and addition of pumps; improvements and modifications to the ultraviolet disinfection system include reconditioning of the existing equipment, the existing channels, and furnishing of module handling equipment and additional ultraviolet disinfection modules. Additional improvements and modifications include supply of a spare subsurface mixer for sequencing batch reactors; addition of a float switch to an existing meter vault; replacement of the Filter Building membrane roof; and improvements to the Filter Building and UV Building HVAC, Plumbing, and Electrical systems. The Contract Term shall be 415 Calendar Days commencing twenty days following the Effective Date of Agreement. Substantial Completion shall occur within 385 calendar days commencing twenty days following the Effective Date of Agreement and Final Completion shall be within 415 days commencing twenty days following the Effective Date of Agreement.

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 44D, General Bids will be valid only when accompanied by (1) a current certificate of eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance, showing that the General Bidder has the classification of Sewage and Water Treatment Plants and a capacity to perform this work and (2) an updated statement summarizing the General Bidder’s record for the period between the latest Division of Capital Assets Management and Maintenance certification and the date the bid is submitted. Any General Bid submitted without the appropriate certificate and update statement is invalid and must be rejected.

The estimated project cost is $6,200,000.

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 44F, Filed Sub-Bids will be valid only when accompanied by a current certificate of eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance, showing that the Sub-Bidders have been certified in their particular Sub-bid category to participate on public construction projects and to perform the work required. The Sub-bid shall also be accompanied by a Sub-bidder Statement in a form as developed by DCAM. Any Sub-bid submitted without the appropriate certificate and update statement is invalid and must be rejected.

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of CDM Smith, 260 West Exchange Street, Suite 300, Providence, RI 02903 after 11:00 am on Thursday, August 1, 2019.

Contract Documents are available for examination at Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA, 02738.

A deposit of $100.00 in cash, bank, or certified check payable to the Town of Marion, Massachusetts will be required for each set of the Contract Documents. Up to two complete sets of Contract Documents will be available to General Bidders and one complete set for each filed sub-bidder. A refund of the deposit will be made for such Documents returned in good condition within 30 days after the bids are received. Additional sets may be purchased by bidders.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents by mail shall include an additional non-refundable check payable to CDM Smith in the amount of $25.00 per set to cover costs of handling and mailing.

Each General Bid and Sub Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the bid. The following are the filed Sub Bids required for this work:

1. Plumbing
2. HVAC
3. Electrical

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the General Bids.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.

Complete instructions for filing Bids and Sub-Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 9:00 am at the Marion Wastewater Treatment Plant at 50 Benson Brook Road, Marion, MA 02738 to discuss the requirements of the Contract Documents.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those tradespeople who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract. Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act also apply to this project.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 44A – 44J.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

The work under this Contract is funded in part by the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the “Trust”).

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals are applicable to the total dollars paid to the construction contract. The goals for this project are a minimum of 4.20 percent D/MBE participation and 4.50 percent D/WBE participation by certified DBEs. The two low bidders shall submit completed DBE forms (EEO-DEP-190C & EEO-DEP-191C and the DBE Certification of United States Citizenship form) by the close of business on the third business day after bid opening. Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may be deemed to render a proposal non-responsive. No waiver of any provision of this section will be granted unless approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP).

This Project requires compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection’s (DEP) Diesel Retrofit Program by use of after-engine emission controls that are EPA certified, or their equivalent, on all of the off-road (non-regulated) diesel vehicles/equipment, and vehicles greater than 50 brake horsepower, which will be used in the performance of the work.

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please contact the library at 508-758-4171 or email the Adult Services/Reference Librarian, Michelle Skaar at mskaar@sailsinc.org.

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

Racing is weather permitting beginning on July 13 - each Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. We will also include a post race debrief to learn more about techniques and tactics.

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

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

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

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

New Bedford Symphony 2019-2020 Season Unveiled
The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra (NBSO) and Music Director Yaniv Dinur are pleased to announce the concert programs for the 2019-2020 season. In what has become a tradition on opening night, the NBSO kicks things off with a Mahler symphony, and in a first for the
### LEGAL NOTICES

**TOWN OF MARION**

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Town of Marion, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer, invites sealed bids from qualified firms/individuals to provide the Town of Marion with ARCHIVIAL REVIEW SERVICES. Bid documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the Selectmen's Office, Two Spring St., Marion, MA until 11:00 am on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.

James P. McGrail, CPO
Town Administrator 8/1

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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 Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by WILLIAM CLARK, 3 Oyster Lane, and is further identified as Lot 141 on Assessor Map 11. 8/1

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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 Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by CHARLES CLARK, 3 Oyster Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, for a proposal to remove a buffer that is to resource enhancement to convert existing eutrophic pools to improve wildlife habitat. The project is located at 12 North Street, and is further identified as Lot 9 on Assessor Map 158. 8/1

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**TOWN OF ROCHESTER**

**PLANNING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Special Permit for a Back Lot filed by MARK S. & SUSAN A. TRAHAN, for property located at 243 Mattapoisett Road, Assessors' Map 2, Lot 17 and depicted on a plan entitled, “Plan to Accompany a Special Permit Prepared for Mark S. & Susan A. Trahan,” dated April 29, 2019 prepared by Charon Associates, Inc., 323 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The property owners of record are Mark S. & Susan A. Trahan, 243 Mattapoisett Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

The Plan and Application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 8:30 am - 6:00 pm Monday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday, and 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Friday.

Arnold Johnson, Chairman 8/1, 8/8

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**Town of Marion Employment Opportunity**

**Administrative Services**

The Town of Marion is seeking applicants for a full-time (39 hours per week) clerk position to work in the Department of Public Works. The job responsibilities include a variety of duties related to the operation of the Department of Public Works, including water and sewer billing, providing customer service/information to the public, MUNIS data entry, and processing of department invoices. Ability to deal effectively with the public and handle prioritized a number of required tasks, Familiarity with MUNIS and proficiency in Microsoft Excel and Word strongly preferred. Classification: TH-5, Pay Rate: $21.63 - $26.95 per hour (Fiscal Year 2020) Contract provisions regarding current employee's rate of pay would be applicable. Submit resume and letter of interest by close of business, August 2, 2019 to the Town Administrator, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

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**TOWN OF MARION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Town of Marion is seeking interested volunteers to serve on the Finance Committee. Members of the Finance Committee are appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Marion School Committee, and the Town Moderator. The Finance Committee meets regularly during the budget season (fall through spring) and makes recommendations on Warrant Articles for Town Meeting.

Please submit letters of interest by Thursday, August 8, 2019, to James P. McGrail, Town Administrator, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

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NBSO, Dinur will play and conduct Mozart from the keyboard! Also this season, classical concerts in October and April feature a matinee option, and November’s classical concert has a family-friendly counterpart the same weekend. Rounding out the season are two pops performances, the popular Holiday Pops Concerts in December and All John Williams in January. Details on the season can be found on the NBSO website: www.nbsymphony.org.

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

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

All concerts will take place at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford.

Save The Terrapins in Your Backyard

Diamondback Terrapins love the coastal waters of Mattapoisett and Marion! Since 2016, the New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance (NECWA) has been studying this population of terrapins in the Southcoast area, including the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion, and Wareham. As NECWA continues to study this species, we realize that we need your help. No one knows your hometown better 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.

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Hey, you said I could pick the restaurant as long as I don’t skimp. Did you notice I supersized it?

But, daddy, you always told me I could catch more flies with honey than vinegar.

Hey little guy, I’ve always wanted a pet turtle. You’re mine now.

Although, what if you have a family? I bet they are looking for you.

Go be free! Hurry back to your parents I’m sure they are upset.

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

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

NECWA would love to hear about the terrapins you see this season, especially nesting females. If you see a Diamondback Terrapin nesting near your home, or if 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
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Drew Weaver August 4
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Vince Cragin August 5
Christine Deneault August 6
Dante Anacleto August 6
Lauren Bousquet August 6
Stephen Lombard, Sr. August 6
Felicia Aguiar August 7
Kathryn Crosby August 7
Lauren Caulkins August 7

WHILE TIPPING OVER GARBAGE CANS, SLEEPING ALL WINTER AND EATING YOUR YOUNG MAY MAKE YOU A BAD PERSON, IT ACTUALLY MAKES YOU A GOOD BEAR.
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. Three courts will be set up and all levels are welcome.

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

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

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

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

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

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:  ***

Moderate  Challenging  HOO BOY!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Marion Music Hall
As part of the on-going effort to upgrade the Marion Music Hall, the Board of Selectmen has unanimously approved new Guidelines and Rental Fees. With the Council on Aging having now moved to the renovated Veteran’s Hall on Route 6, there are increased rental opportunities at the Hall as well.

This historic masterpiece was the gift of Elizabeth Sprague Pitcher Taber whose vision was that Marion and surrounding communities have a hall for lectures, concerts, and performances. It was constructed in 1891 for $23,000. Through the years, it has been a favored venue for town committee meetings and parties, for concerts and musicals, and for private events including weddings and parties. Mrs. Taber also had the vision to build the Town Library and Natural History Museum, the Stone Chapel at the Congregational Church, and Tabor Academy, originally founded to educate girls and boys of Marion. The Music Hall is available free of charge to all...
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Town of Marion committees and organizations such as the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Council on Aging, and the Police and Fire Departments. In honoring Elizabeth Taber’s wishes, it remains accessible to all Marion citizens according to the new fee schedule, which helps defray the costs to taxpayers while covering maintenance and utility expenses. While the rate structure has changed, the rates remain among the most competitive in Marion and surrounding towns. Local couples will be hard pressed to find such a great wedding venue on a weekend for as low as $600.

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

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity has recently joined hands with those in the community to form a group of builders, subcontractors, and donors, all volunteering their time, skills, and resources to help a local mother. After the birth of her second child, the mother contracted an aggressive infection that ultimately led to bilateral below-the-knee amputations along with other serious complications. After months of rehabilitation, this mother remains determined to continue with therapy to improve her mobility in hopes of one day being able to keep up with her two young and active children. Habitat for Humanity has stepped in to help renovate the family’s home and will be providing a large accessible bathroom for the mother.

Habitat’s “Brush With Kindness” program allows Habitat to serve local families who are in need of repairs such as weatherization (interior storm windows), painting, fixing up an existing porch, adding a ramp, repairing a roof, or making a home accessible again. For families in need of critical home repairs, Habitat’s Brush With Kindness program may be the solution. To sponsor or nominate a family, please call the Habitat office at 508-758-4517.

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Habitat for Humanity homes and Brush With Kindness projects are fully supported by donations. Habitat’s financial resources are limited and they rely upon gifts of land, discounted properties, donations, and discounted materials to assure the affordability of the houses that are built and the remodel projects that are completed.

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

Mattapoisett SEPAC Officer Vacancy

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

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

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**I Found the Aardvark!**

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

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

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the July 25, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 71!
**Grocery & Bakery**

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**Wine Shop & Beer Cooler Specials**

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**Superior Quality Produce**

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*SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, August 2 – Thursday, August 8, 2019*

565 Rounseville Road • Rochester, MA 02770
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Open Daily: 7am–9pm

*See other side for additional great savings this week!*
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**BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!**

**Friends’ Black Angus Choice “T55” Sirloin Tip Steak**
$10.99 lb.

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

**6-8 oz. Selected Bars or Shredded (Excludes Cuts)**
Cabot Cheese 2/$6

**16 oz. Selected Frozen Yogurt or Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream**
$3.99

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

**1.5 Liter Australian Wines Chardonnay Yellow Tail**
$9.99

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**Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods**

**Allen’s Fresh Bone-in Chicken Thighs**
$1.19 lb.

**Antibiotic & Hormone Free Boneless Pork Chops**
$4.99 lb.

**Boar’s Head Rosemary Ham**
$8.99 lb.

**Boar’s Head Maple Honey Turkey**
$9.99 lb.

**Store Packaged Red Bliss Potato Salad**
$4.99 lb.

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