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Rodrigues, Bulldogs Ready for Encore
By Mick Colageo

As a high school freshman from Fairhaven participating in the Whaler volleyball clinic for the first time, Kailee Rodrigues was involved in a warm-up drill when her catch-and-release skills caught some attention. The instructors were surveying the floor and making teams when they saw Rodrigues and saw four years into the future.

“The first time they saw me set, they said, ‘You’re going to be a setter,’” she recalls, now a senior co-captain ready to lead the Old Rochester Regional High School girls volleyball team toward what she hopes will be a South Coast Conference championship.

As the girls basketball team had been through the winter season, the girls volleyball team has been dominant through the Fall II season. It obviously helps that athletes and leaders such as senior co-captain Meg Horan and junior outside hitter Maggie Brogioli have brought their basketball momentum with them.

“Our players that did play basketball, they’re kind of freak athletes who are amazing at everything. They came in and they were ready to get another (championship). I think it made us more eager,” said Rodrigues. “We had a pretty good team for a long time, but nobody meshed well. I saw all the talent that we had, and it was a really amazing group of girls. They’ve all brought a lot more to the table this year, especially Maggie, more than expected for sure.”

Junior Sally Butler (11 kills, eight blocks and 14 service placements in the victory against Fairhaven), Sydnee Pires, and Emma Thorell were also members of the championship basketball squad.

Head Coach Jimmy Oliveira (New Bedford class of 2007) did not discover the setter position with the same sense of destiny.

“When I played in high school, my coach (Steve DeRossi) said, ‘Jimmy, you’re going to setter today.’ I’m like, ‘What? Coach, I can’t do that.’” Oliveira learned that he could set the ball, and he’s a big believer in Rodrigues’ ability to take the role to a high level. “There’s only one kid that gets to do that. It’s a very difficult position,” he said. “It’s really, with the young kids coming in, it’s just hard to pick up the game speed. It takes a lot of reps…. I can do this, it’s tough, but it’s part of the game. As a sophomore, she had all the skill, it was just getting use to that speed.” Models are not easy to find, and it takes a special connection to inspire or influence another’s career. The player who caught Rodrigues’ eye was Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech setter Courtney Mattapoisett Selectmen’s Meeting

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Carreiro. “I saw her set once and I wanted to be like that,” she said. Carreiro went on to play volleyball at UMass Dartmouth.

With errors inevitable and the consequences hinging on her performance, Rodrigues tries to stay focused on perfecting her skill, connecting with her hitters, and thinking about her next move.

“You’re like the quarterback of the team, you always have to have a plan in place ... you’re constantly thinking about your next move,” she said. “It’s usually on you. You’re touching the ball more than anybody on the team, so there’s a lot more mistakes to be made.”

Rodrigues had 25 assists in Monday night’s victory at Fairhaven that completed the Bulldogs’ regular season at 11-0 and clinched the top seed in the South Coast Conference tournament. The undefeated Bulldogs open the SCC quarterfinals on Friday, April 30, on home court against the winner of Tuesday night’s play-in match between Seekonk and Somerset Berkley.

Until dropping the second set of Monday night’s four-set win at Fairhaven (25-16), the Bulldogs had only lost sets in non-league matches to Durfee and Brockton. The seniors obviously want badly to end the season in victory, and they will rely on timely contributions from many corners. On Monday, for instance, sophomore Emma Van Ness was 8-of-10 in receiving serve.

“I don’t think we could have grown this far without being a supportive team. We don’t have any drama.... There’s never pointing a finger or anything like that.... Everyone’s really supportive and that makes you want to do better,” said Rodrigues. “There’s just a lot of talent on the team, too. I figured that out early last season. Everyone kind of knew that we could to far.”

The Bulldogs are fueled by camaraderie, passion for the game and one especially bad memory, having won the first two sets in their last playoff match against Dennis-Yarmouth only to fall in five sets.

“We really weren’t good at picking ourselves up. That game was heartbreaking for us,” said Rodrigues. “Especially last season, we like to make it a lot harder for ourselves and have slow beginnings. It takes us time to get warmed up and be ready.”

Oliveira has made believers not only for his volleyball acumen but, of greater importance, his ability to connect with his student-athletes.

“One of the biggest things in why I think our team is so successful is our coach, Jimmy,” said Rodrigues.
He’s not someone who just cares about as a player on a team; he’s there for you, shaping us to be better people, too. He’s a very dedicated and amazing coach.”

Last year, Rodrigues was focused on setting consistency, locating the ball for her hitters. This year, Oliveira challenged her to take it up a level with her communications and become responsible for reading what kind of pass is coming her way and to guide her hitters. “If it’s a good pass, we’re running a certain offense,” he explained. “Last year, we didn’t do the faster offense thing, but when (Rodrigues) came in she immediately had leadership skills; she was always the one picking the team up, keeping everyone positive.”

The message has stayed positive even when the engine sputters.

“Hey, listen, we’re expecting this to be difficult,” said Oliveira. “We’re not expecting perfection; it’s not just you by yourself, we’re going to work on it together. She’s done a great job accepting that role. One of the things that I always tell them is we don’t want to be 100-percent comfortable. If we are, we’re not going to get better.”

A lifelong rider of horses, Rodrigues has practiced patience. She works part time for AVIV, a company that
practices equine-assisted psychotherapy by working with the horses on basic care and clinician training, incorporating them into the program. “The clients get to bond with horses,” she said.

Rodrigues, 18, grew up in Fairhaven, but when she reached her freshman year, she wanted to expand her horizons. “I just kind of wanted to try something new; there wasn’t a real reason,” she said. “I loved ORR.... The volleyball program is really what’s kept me there and the people I met and the friendships there.”

One of her two younger sisters is a freshman on ORR’s junior varsity volleyball team.

Rodrigues remains undecided on a college but plans to study on a pre-veterinarian track. “Animals have been a huge part of my life. I’m a big rescuer,” she said.

**Turkey Vultures Overhead on Earth Day**

**By George B. Emmons**

On Earth Day and all this week, Spring was springing, birds were singing, and children were helping to clean up the roadsides, while turkey buzzards were circling overhead as scavengers to rid of dead bodies killed by speeding traffic.

The arrival of turkey vultures soaring over highways is usually one of the first signs of spring, when they suddenly appear at dawn, rising up on warming thermals to circle overhead and visually announce the aerial winged demonstration of a new solar season.

In flight, they are majestic but unsteady soarers with very few wing beats, easy to identify. Look for them gliding relatively low to the ground, sniffing for carrion that can be perceived for a mile or more. You may also see them gathered by the roadside around roadkill of dumpsters, much like volunteer workers assembled for spring cleanup.

The timing of the vulture’s return each year bears some semblance to the historic clockwork of the return each year of the swallows of Capistrano. But the vultures may travel all the way from Central America without finding food on much of the way. Navigation may be assisted by a landscape map in their head, guided by signals of Earth’s magnetic field on the way down and back. They soon find a variety of different opportunities here besides dead carrion by the roads, but also decaying vegetable matter near farmlands, live insects, or dead...
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However, vultures differ greatly from other raptor birds by using their own scenting powers rather than sight or hearing, as in hawks and owls.

Like many other species of birds, they do not seem to mate for life if one of a couple is killed. Vultures pair up by gathering in a close circle next to each other to hop around in a dance, followed by an aerial demonstration of diving and flapping toward each other to solidify the ceremonial commitment.

This year, Earth Day week is again a natural opportunity to learn about the living species of the natural world, each of which has its own story to tell. The Harvard Museum of Natural History has invited children and their advisors to celebrate the planet Earth through the creation of their own stories of wildlife that are involved in their studies. Turkey vultures circling on Earth Day is a natural combination of environmental awareness to write about and celebrate annually as a holiday for the planet we live on to be appreciated.

Boiled Mushrooms, Anyone?
Sippican Lands Trust
By Marilou Newell

Have you ever heard of boiling mushrooms? Most likely not. But many learned this trick on April 20 when the Sippican Lands Trust hosted chef and mushroom hunter Chad Hyatt. The virtual talk is part of a new series of talks and presentations that the SLT has planned. Hyatt spoke from the epicenter of his home in California, the kitchen, where he stirred pots of bubbling mushrooms, sauteed onions into caramelized goodness, prepared a cream of mushroom soup minus the cream, and made a black trumpet preserve. One could almost
smell the fragrances.

Hyatt is not only a chef; he is also a mushroom hunter. As he casually cooked away, Hyatt talked about his adventures in hunting mushrooms in their native habitats, woodlands across the globe. He’s foraged for mushrooms in New England and California, as well as Spain.

But before we get too far along in this story, let us talk about boiling mushrooms. Hyatt said that chefs have always been told to avoid getting mushrooms wet, “But boiling them won’t make them turn to mush.”

Taking a moment to give the virtual audience a bit of a science lesson, Hyatt explained that mushrooms lack the cellulose that makes up the majority of plants on the planet. “Boiling plants melts the cellulose, and they will turn to mush,” he said.

Taking the lesson one step further, Hyatt said that mushrooms are composed of the same natural elements found in seashells, a compound known as chitin. Chitin makes up the cell walls of mushrooms and is also the primary material of creatures with exoskeletons such as lobsters and scorpions. Science is simply amazing. The more we think we know, the more we have to learn.

Regarding plants’ root systems versus how a mushroom grows was another intriguing scientific point Hyatt imparted.

When we harvest plants, we often pull them out of the ground along with their root systems, leaving none of the organism in the ground, Hyatt said. Mushrooms, however, are connected underground via a vein-like system. When the exposed part of the mushroom is
harvested, the organism remains in place underground. Hyatt said the biggest threat to mushrooms is not the mushroom hunter. “You can take all the mushrooms, you see, and you still won’t harm the organism,” he said. The biggest problem for mushrooms is the same problem threatening thousands if not millions of other living things – loss of habitat.

Back to cooking mushrooms.

Hyatt said that

the boiled mushrooms
will be soft and rich
with a delicate meaty
texture suitable for a
variety of dishes. He
demonstrated how to
make a simple soup of
mushrooms, onions,
thyme, and other
savory herbs. Taking
some of the water
from the pot in which
he had boiled some
mushrooms, he added
that to the onions/
mushroom mixture,
brought it up to a boil,
added some dry white
wine to deglaze the sauté pan, then pureed the mixture,
creating a creamy soup minus the cream. “Vegans will
love this,” he assured the viewers.

Hyatt also demonstrated the steps for making
black trumpet preserves. The chef took caramelized
onions, added some brown sugar and sauteed black
trumpets, pureed the concoction, and placed it in a sealed
jar. He said he serves the preserves with cheeses and
cured meats as an appetizer.

As he chatted away, giving advice and
demonstrating cook techniques, he was also encouraging
his audience to try mushroom hunting, but to start
slowly and to ask for assistance from experts in the field
of mycology. “There are mushroom hunting clubs and
associations across the country,” Hyatt asserted. He said
that such organizations will have a membership willing to
assist the novice.

Hyatt also said to start by identifying just one or
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But he did caution not to eat any mushrooms without first receiving assurances that they are edible, and that mushrooms should be eaten only after cooking. One seriously important tip Hyatt stressed: “Stay away from gilled mushrooms; many are poisonous.” While button and portobello varieties are gilled, the rule of thumb for wild mushroom picking is to avoid the gilled ones.

There are four varieties of mushrooms: saprotrophic, mycorrhizal, parasitic, and endophytic. Those titles denote the type of nutrient-absorbing behavior the mushroom employs. Think rotting tree stumps and manure.

The rarest form of mushroom is the elusive and obscenely expensive truffle, while the deadliest is the amanita phalloides or death cap. Of the 50,000 known varieties of mushrooms, a mere 2 percent are poisonous.

Back in the Hyatt kitchen, the chef also made a mushroom ceviche. Taking the boiled button mushrooms, he gave them a chop, added hot chili pepper minced, salt, black pepper, and a goodly amount of lime juice. Before serving he said to top with cilantro. With his imaginary chef’s hat firmly in place, he said the lime juice cooks the ingredients the same way it would cook raw fish if he were making a fish ceviche. Who knew?

As Hyatt’s presentation drew to a close, he suggested other ways to cook mushrooms such as breaded and deep fried. And on the hunting side of the topic, he said that spring is the best season to find morels, summer is the time for black trumpets and chanterelles, and in the fall the popular hen of the woods appears.

If you want to learn more about mushrooms and mushroom hunting and to connect with a local mushroom group, visit capecodmushroom.org. Also visit Hyatt’s website themushroomhunterskitchen.com, where you will also find a link to his book “The Mushroom Hunter’s Kitchen.” For information on upcoming presentations, such as Dr. Jen Francis discussing climate change, Dr. Greg Skoal updating his work on observing and tracking sharks along the east coast, and Hillary Sandler of the University of Massachusetts Cranberry Station, visit sippicanlandtrust.org.

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Smaller Harbormaster Facility Maintains View
By Mick Colageo
Marion residents will still be able to see the harbor at Island Wharf, based on a revised design for
the proposed Maritime Center that was presented on April 26 during a special meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen via Zoom.

In substantial contrast to the original design presented to over 100 attendees in the fall at the Sippican School, project representative Tim Sawyer said the footprint of the building is now smaller, but one thing that cannot be changed is the flood elevation.

“We were trying to promote a public-elevation site. We’ve stripped away much of that in the revised design,” he said. “We’ve pared it down to the basic necessities.”

Shorter by several feet and not as wide, the revised design has stripped away a public reception room and restrooms. The intermediary deck was eliminated so that elevated decks only accommodate access to the elevated level, a 50 percent reduction. The building itself has been reduced by 29 percent.

Sawyer said office has been consolidated and usage combined, eliminating the potential for private offices beyond that of the harbormaster, whose office will include a small meeting table. Outside there will be an open, shared administration space. A 10 to 12-person meeting table will do double duty as a break room.

The building will have ADA access, the lift going from grade to the elevated level, and there will be a rear side egress.

Thanking Selectman John Waterman for meeting a dozen times, Town Administrator Jay McGrail said that Monday’s presentation was meant to seek addition feedback and is a step in what could be a process lasting a

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On May 1, with the selectmen’s blessing, the town will be seeking $300,000 in grant funding from the state Seaport Economic Council. The 80/20 grant match would require the town to seek 20 percent in the Fall Town Meeting. The project, he said, is estimated at $2,500,000 divided up in $1,500,000 for site design and engineering and $1 million for construction. Marion, said McGrail, would be on the hook for $500,000. Debt service would not affect taxes, he said, because it would come out of the Waterways Account.

McGrail said the internal design team has put together a Q&A summary accessible by visiting marionma.gov. It explains what has changed and why renovation of the current facility is considered not to be feasible.

Invited to respond, Selectman Norm Hills said many of his ideas from the original design have been incorporated into the revised design, and preferred the floor be opened to public response.

Reading from a letter to the selectmen, Jared Dourdeville respectfully stated his opposition to the project primarily based on its size. He noted that the current Harbormaster’s Facility measures 220 square feet and the project proposes 1,700 square feet, a factor of eight. Coupling the present facility’s three full-time employees with the state’s recommendation of 200 square feet per employee, he calculated based on a 600 square feet per employee that it would be a $1 million investment per employee. Acknowledging the pending grant funds, he said they are all tax dollars, regardless of the source.

“It’s not fair to Marion residents to decide between the current facility and what we see here,” he said.

Others who spoke said the harbormaster’s staff needs at least the amount of space in the revised design. Bob Partridge asked if consideration has been given to pivoting the building’s footprint by 45 degrees so that it falls between the bandstand and the northeast corner. Sawyer called the northeast an “underutilized corner” bound by required setbacks from the revetment wall and said the building has to move back to maintain the restroom pod locations. The intent, Sawyer said, is that the memorial gardens remain in place and perhaps be enhanced.

Fresh off her meeting with the town’s Energy Management Committee, Alanna Nelson asked Sawyer about energy efficiency for the larger replacement building, the cost of utilities, discussion about solar panels, and the outlook on sewer.

Prefacing his comments with his concern about the view, resident Edward Brainard II asked the town to consider a pile-driven system to lift the building up and down, a scheme he said would use low power and, in the unrealized case of a house he had planned, had the state’s blessing. He called this “a wonderful opportunity to put up something ground level” and said, “Don’t rush too fast.”

Chris Collings, a member of the Marion Planning Board and volunteer director of the town’s boating program, noted how many people were enjoying community boating and was therefore happy to see the bathroom facilities remaining in place.
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Meg Steinberg agreed with Collings that shade on the bathrooms is more desirable, so they don’t look like two outhouses. “Also, the elevation facing the town with the huge doors looks uninviting, so forbidding,” she said.

Complimenting the team on the work it took to revise the plan, Andrew Bonney asked about how the insurance cost is factored by the building’s size. McGrail said he will look into the matter. “It would be helpful to have a run rate,” said Bonney. Sawyer suggested that because the new facility would be constructed out of the flood zone per FEMA guidelines, Marion may wind up paying less to insure the building.

McGrail invited the public to continue emailing himself or Harbormaster Isaac Perry with additional feedback.

“If we’re successful with the grant application, then there will be more opportunity for feedback before design is final,” said McGrail, noting that more public sessions will take place before the Fall Town Meeting and that an updated document will be posted on the existing harbormasters page at marionma.gov.

Selectman Paul Silva Says Goodbye
Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen
By Marilou Newell

It came at the end of the April 27 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, a goodbye from outgoing member Paul Silva. In saying his adieu, Silva thanked the selectmen he has worked with over the years and the town employees, many of whom he has come to know well. He gave an extra special shout-out to Dan White for his yeoman work, almost never taking time away from videotaping meetings. “He’s been there every week getting meetings out for the public,” said Silva.

Speaking to the two candidates vying for the seat he is vacating, Jodi Lynn Bauer and Nicki Demakis who were in attendance, Silva said it is easy to be critical when “you are on the outside, but when you get on the inside you’ll see how dedicated employees and residents are.” He extended his best wishes to all.

Selectman Jordan Collyer, with whom Silva has worked for the 10 years Collyer has been a selectman, thanked Silva. “I’ve learned a lot, been frustrated a lot, but I’ve gained a lifelong friend. Thank you for everything you have done for the town, thank you for your service,” he said.

Earlier in the evening, the board met with engineering consultant Jamie Pisano of VHB to get an update on exactly what was contained in the 25-percent submission sent along to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for the village streets project.

Using computer graphics, Pisano gave the board a virtual tour of current conditions from the intersection of Main Street and Route 6 all the way along the waterfront to the intersection of Old Marion Old and Beacon Street. He also included graphics for Old Marion Road. The graphics demonstrated what the roadways will look like if design concepts for sidewalks, parking, and selective tree removal were to be implemented.

The board expressed concern over the possibility of losing parking area on the north side of Water Street and asked for an analysis of what is currently available for
parking versus the proposed spaces. Silva suggested that the Police Department help to identify where parking is currently available in order to understand any reductions being suggested.

Of the eight trees selected for removal, Pisano said four are diseased and four others would have to be removed to allow for the construction of sidewalks. The trees proposed for removal are oaks located at 43 and 10 Main Street, an oak at the intersection of Water Street and Main, an oak at 18 Water Street, an oak on Church Street, and two maples – one at 2 Old Marion Road and another close to Oxford Creamery.

The removal of the maple near the intersection of Old Marion Road and Route 6 would allow for the reconfiguration of the intersection long considered dangerous. Collyer said the goal is to save as many
trees as possible, but diseased trees need to be removed. All agreed the tree warden should be involved in the discussions.

Pisano discussed other aspects of the project, such as conversations that took place with local boat haulers who asked that the project include contacting utility companies to have overhead wires elevated and out of the way. He also said he met with the town’s safety officer, whom he said likes the concept of additional sidewalks, and also asked that a four-way stop be added to the intersection of Old Marion Road, Church Street extension, and Pine Island Road.

Pisano said there are 16 components to the development of the 25-percent design. The construction estimate stands at $7,600,000, he said. He then explained the DOT review process of the submitted documents and added that the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District had recommended the project for grant monies known as TIP (Transportation Improvement Program), part of the Federal Transit Administration, but not until the 2026 list. He said the public comment period is open and is an opportunity to push for an earlier placement.

In other business, the board approved the Town Meeting warrant and FY22 budget. The selectmen applauded the work done by the town administrator and the Finance Committee in crafting a budget that, as Collyer framed it, “leaves more capacity out there for the third year in a row.” In a follow-up, Town Administrator Mike Lorenco confirmed that $145,000 was left in capacity. The budget now goes before the Finance Committee on April 29 for its final approval before heading to Town Meeting on May 10.

And speaking of Town Meeting, Lorenco said plans are underway now to ensure all safety regulations are met. Town Meeting will be held inside the Old Rochester Regional High School gymnasium. He said that state guidelines will be upheld.

Lorenco said the warrant is available to the public at Mattapoisett.net, and a full presentation of the budget will also be posted. He also said that, at the present time, the regional school district agreement will not be presented to the voters, as the three towns were still reviewing the details.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for Monday, May 10, at 6:00 pm, just prior to Town Meeting.
Small Lot Will Replace House
Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Mick Colageo

In a 4-1 vote during its April 22 meeting, the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals granted a special permit to Lars and Patricia McKim, who filed as the Eight Kabeyun Road Nominee Trust in the public hearing for the demolition of a single-family home and construction of a replacement on almost the same footprint.

The permit granted under bylaw Sections 230.6.1a and 230.6.1c would not have come before the board had the owners wished to rebuild in the middle of their 9,292 square-foot lot. Wishing to maintain their larger side yard to the west rendered the lot still, albeit though less, nonconforming.

Citing what he and member Will Tifft considered an unnecessary positioning of the new house so that it will sit substantially closer to the abutting Dion residence than is desired, member Jim Ryba issued the dissenting vote.

Member Ed Hoffer’s motion for approval came with the proviso that there be no change in the grade so that storm runoff would not flow into the neighboring property.

Given the vast amount of deliberation and commentary from David Dion, whose mother lives on the abutting property, ZBA Chairperson Cynthia Callow considered recommending a continuance but thought it better to conclude the case because ZBA membership is down and a quorum is not guaranteed in future meetings.

Represented by Dave Davignon of Schneider, Agent, Mar. Zoning Bd. of Appeals. 4-22-21.
Davignon, & Leone, Inc., the McKims own a unique lot that was created as two lots in 1926 with a house built on one of those lots in 1939. Regardless of where on the combined lot the new house is built, it will fall within two zoning districts as the lot is divided down the middle by Residence A and B zones. The present house is mostly in Residence A.

The new house will measure 2,230 square feet, 1,186 of which is on the first floor and 1,042 on the second floor. Building Commissioner Scott Shippey noted that the addition of bedrooms requires that the McKims apply for an increase in sewer.

According to Davignon, the project will not create any new nonconformities but will improve the nonconforming setback on the east sideline. The other three setbacks will meet the bylaw for Residence A.

Dion’s objection was primarily related to the proposed height of the new house with its second floor. “So, we will essentially be looking into each other’s bedrooms and things like that,” he said.

Davignon said his map showed substantial trees screening those views.

Donna Hemphill, 6 Wianno Road, also a town employee, commented as an abutter who lives within 300 feet of the project. “I’m in support,” she said, calling the McKims “friends” and “wonderful neighbors.”

Shippey said the plan meets the setback requirements for Residence A, 10 feet to the sides and rear, and the average frontage allowed by the bylaw.

Tifft asked what is to stop another owner from adding to the house toward the west and creating more mass. Shippey said it still would have to stay within the 40-percent rule for lot coverage (the project will cover less than 33 percent).

Along with the ZBA’s quest to bring Tifft to full membership, potential new members Danielle Engwert and Dana Nilson are being considered. Nilson appeared before the ZBA at the April 22 meeting.

A Tabor Academy graduate who sailed to campus as a teen, the 60-year-old is a lifelong Marion resident and runs a small business dealing in modular homes. Hoffer asked Nilson if he anticipates situations in conflict as a builder. “I do have projects in Marion on occasion, none presently.... I would have to recuse myself,” Nilson said.

Member Margie Baldwin described the ZBA’s limited role. “We don’t have much leeway as far as

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interpretation. Really, it’s about special permits and variances.... We don’t have discretionary powers,” she said, asking if Nilson hopes to influence the board. “This is a very careful, deliberative board that has to look at tricky situations – sometimes we ask for Town Counsel.”

Nilson said he understands the ZBA’s role. “I’m not looking to stretch the bylaws and find loopholes. It’s a matter of following the regulations and making sure that we do that,” he said.

On May 18, the Board of Selectmen are scheduled to take up the matter of ZBA membership. Callow said she will ask them to move it up to May 4.

Baldwin noted that her brother’s project is on the ZBA’s May 13 agenda and will recuse herself from participation.

The next meeting of the Marion ZBA is scheduled for Thursday, May 13, at 6:30 pm.

Aucoot Road Project Gets Green Light
Mattapoisett Conservation Commission
By Marilou Newell

A Notice of Intent hearing first opened in early April and receiving considerable neighborhood pushback was reopened during the April 27 meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission. After neighbors again voiced their concerns, the commission voted unanimously to issue an Order of Conditions for the project.

David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon, &
Leone, Inc., representing property owner Robert Malm, Aucoot Road, revisited the scope of the project and slight site plan modifications made after the last meeting. An on-site inspection of wetland flagging done by Brandon Fanuef of Ecosystem Solutions, Inc. had been completed by the conservation agent and commission member David Lawrence, he said.

Chairman Mike King said that the commission had reviewed all comments made at the previous hearing by the abutters that had resulted in additional details being put on the plan of record. Then the floor was opened to the public.

Both Jonathan and Julie Craig spoke for their allotted three-minute period, pointing out inconsistencies between the USGS mapping and Google Earth. The Craigs also questioned the time of the year when perc testing had been done and if it was acceptable to be done during drought conditions. King said that drought is not factored into test flow results, and that Mattapoisett’s Board of Health regulations are stricter than those outlined by the state. Craig asked for the septic to be relocated from its currently proposed location on the southern end of the property to the northern end of the property, a move Malm was unwilling to consider.

Abutter Jeff Humphrey, speaking for himself and other family members with lots abutting the site, asked who determines the definition of uplands. Davignon responded that Fanuef had made those classifications and that only his client’s property had been examined. Humphrey then said that wetland lines seemed to be in dispute and asked about the process to come to a consensus. King responded that Conservation Agent Liz Leidhold reviewed wetland flagging on site and that several flags were moved as a result. He said the agent also studied the soils.

Humphrey asked for an explanation of the “process for approving or disapproving this permit.” He wondered how all the abutters opposing the project was not relevant. King responded that it is the responsibility of the commission to follow the Wetlands Protection Act. King said, in many cases, abutters may be opposed to a project, but their opposition alone cannot impede a property owner.

King also told the abutters in the virtual meeting room that those opposed to the project can appeal the commission’s decision to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. He said the DEP can assert a superseding order of conditions but cautioned that such action does not mean the abutters’ opposition would be upheld. King believes it is far better for a local commission to control a project than the state agency. “We always try to foster good communication between all parties…. [Failing that], if you or the other abutters are aggrieved, you can appeal.”

Humphrey then asked if the hearing could be continued for another two weeks in light of what he called “new information,” an abutter’s right to appeal to the DEP. “I thought the permit would be denied if everyone wanted it stopped,” he stated. Davignon declined to accept another two-week continuance.

Brad Hathaway, another abutter opposed to the project, asked if new information would be considered in the case of an appeal. “This is 120 acres of core wetlands,”
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said Hathaway, elaborating on the significance of historic runoff issues from the site’s neighborhood all the way to Route 6. King responded that the project would not increase the flow of stormwater.

In response to the Craigs’ concern over conflicting information regarding the wetlands line, King asked Davignon to calculate the discrepancy between USGS mapping and Google Earth. Davignon reported the calculations as a difference of 76 feet in one instance and 80 feet in another.

King then polled the commissioners, asking each if they wanted more time and information or if they were ready to decide on an Order of Conditions. They unanimously voted to accept the project as presented.

In other business, an Order of Conditions was issued to Barry Sturgis, 34 Meadowbrook Lane. Also conditioned were Conrad and Janice Roy’s Notice of Intent filing for the construction of a new home after a fire last year consumed their existing residence, and an NOI at 99 County Road, owned by Barbara White, for the construction of a new residence.

NOIs filed by Ralph Contellesso and Stephen Napolitano for properties located side by side on Brandt Island Road for two new residences were continued until May 12.

Requests for Determination of Applicability receiving negative determinations were Derek Silvia, 17 Pine Road, for deck improvements; Mark Bobseine, 2 Port Way, for deck improvements; Goodspeed, LLC, 1 Brandt Island Shores, for the construction of a utility shed; and Howard Chadwick, 9 Fairfield Avenue, for septic repair.

At the end of the meeting, King asked the commissioners to consider giving Lawrence authority to conduct on-site visits for such things as flagging boundaries, given that Leidhold is scheduled to retire in July. He also said that Marion and Mattapoisett officials are considering the hiring of a single agent to be shared by the two towns, an idea that was met with positive responses. For his part, Lawrence said, “I’m not a paperwork person,” but agreed to assist the commission.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for May 12 at 6:30 pm.

Powering into the Future
Marion Energy Management Committee
By Mick Colageo

Marion’s Energy Management Committee has been trying for the better part of a year to have a charging station installed across Front Street from the Music Hall where people park for Island Wharf. But based on information discussed at its April 26 Zoom meeting, the EMC seems to be caught in a loop.

Island Wharf cannot charge at 40 amps and needs a power upgrade requiring an application to Eversource, but the location has been deemed ineligible because there are not enough charging stations to warrant the upgrade. Meanwhile, the nearest transformer that can power the charging stations and the nearby buildings is too far away.

Board of Selectmen Chair Randy Parker, Facilities Manager Shaun Cormier, and Town Planner Gil Hilario visited Island Wharf with Eversource, and it was
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The wastewater treatment plant is being targeted as a place needing significant updating and upgrades, but it is unlikely that gas will be in play. Only one or two buildings on Benson Brook Road are interested in gas, making a switch too expensive. In a site visit, Eversource did not encourage a switch to gas, according to Saltonstall and Hilario.

Saltonstall described the computer system as “antique ... it really is an obsolete system,” he said, noting the possibility of dealing with an engineer who works with wastewater treatment plants.

While Marion was recently encouraged as to viability of the plant’s technology, potential regionalization of sewer systems was discussed by the EMC. Hilario said regionalization would take 15 years to enact, and that remains a “big if.”

Gas has been far more successful than diesel at Bridgewater State University, according to Fisher. Recognizing the low probability for Benson Brook, Fisher said Bridgewater State never lost gas service through Winter Storm Nemo in 2013. He added that the loss of electricity would delay the restart of a diesel-fueled generator and that its batteries would need to be huge.

Given that energy management is being increasingly driven by concerns over climate change, Nelson asked if the EMC should consider calling itself the “Energy and Climate Committee,” for example. Ingerslev suggested it is the town’s committee and it would need to decide, likely via a proposal to the Board of Selectmen.

The next meeting of the Marion Energy Management Committee is scheduled for June 7 at 5:00 pm.

Roy Re-emerges with TTEF
Tri-Town Education Foundation
By Mick Colageo

The Tri-Town Education Foundation welcomed Michelle Roy as a new member during its April 27 Zoom meeting.

A recently retired Rochester resident, Roy brings the experience of an educational career that began at Old Rochester Regional schools in 1985 before developing into a career that saw her spend the last six years as assistant superintendent of Dartmouth Schools. Her resume includes experience as a department head and district curriculum coordinator.
In the winter of 2020, she was among the three finalists to replace retiring ORR Superintendent of Schools Doug White, along with Mike Nelson, ORR’s assistant superintendent, and then-Westport Schools Superintendent Gary Reese. Nelson was hired.

“I remember Dr. (William) Cooper wanting to start this foundation 20 years ago.... I’m glad to see it finally got off the ground,” she said, noting she has two 11-year-olds at Rochester Memorial School. “I get to see the school system firsthand.”

Cooper was superintendent at ORR prior to White’s tenure.

Roy’s appointment comes at a time when TTEF is losing Elizabeth Sherry, library director at the Taber Library in Marion, who had to resign her spot due to
schedule overload.

With the new team being assembled, Chairperson Erin Bednarczyk told the membership that TTEF has had periods of high and low profile and would like to turn around the current low.

“We’d like to become more of a force in our community,” she said.

Raising the profile and visibility of the foundation will take work, and Bednarczyk is interested in working to see that happen.

“We haven’t done any (recent) fundraising. Last year was impossible, but there was a lot of things done before,” she said.

Member Karin Barrows said there had been plans for a marketing subcommittee, but the pandemic put those activities on hold.

A brainstorming session ensued, and among the ideas floated, ORR Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Jannell Pearson-Campbell said that in Waltham where she had worked prior to coming to the Tri-Town, wine tasting events and other like events were used as fundraisers.

Roy talked to TTEF members about what went on with Dartmouth’s education foundation.

“When the bike trail opens all the way through, maybe we could do something like a pledge per mile,” she suggested. “People are dying to get outside. Anything that can get any of us out is a good idea.”

In her Treasurer’s Report, Barrows announced that TTEF has received a $970 donation and a balance of $196,550, up almost $5,500 from December. The processing of donations was discussed, including the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts, which invests the money.

The foundation has a new partnership with Abington Bank, 350 Front Street, Marion, in which new checking accounts trigger a $10 donation from the bank to the TTEF/Lighthouse Fund.

Members volunteered to present Lighthouse Book Awards to students during upcoming awards days in all ORR District schools.

The next meeting of the Tri-Town Education Foundation will be set after its Distribution Committee has met.

ORR Extends Rule in SCC

Sports Roundup

By Nick Friar

For the 10th consecutive season, the Old Rochester Regional girls track and field team has set the standard for the South Coast Conference. The Bulldogs finished with 110.33 points in the SCC championship meet, blowing out second-place finisher Dighton-Rehoboth (64.33).

While Julia Sheridan and Emma Carroll stood out, each winning two events, Jen Williams led Old Rochester with three event wins. She took home first in the 55 dash (7.4 seconds), 55 hurdles (8.3 seconds), and the high jump (5-foot-2). Carroll won the mile in 5:32.6 and the 1,000 in 3:23. Sheridan won the 2-mile in 13:58 and the 600 in 1:44.2.

ORR’s boys track and field squad won the SCC tournament by an even wider margin, scoring 118 points to second-place Dighton-Rehoboth’s 47.

Leo Schiappa led ORR with two wins, taking first in the 300 (37.3 seconds) and the 55 dash (6.5 seconds).

Old Colony Football

The Cougars finally got one in the win column in their April 23 match against Upper Cape, and they did so in dramatic fashion. With the clock winding down in the fourth quarter and the ball on the Rams’ 1-yard line, Old Colony asked Ryan McGuiggan to do what he does best: ground and pound. The senior running back stepped up and crossed the goal line for the third time on the day to deliver the Cougars a 20-18 win. All told, McGuiggan amassed 135 yards.

Old Colony will play its final game of the Fall II season on Friday at home against Diman Voke. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:00 pm.

Old Rochester Regional Football

The Bulldogs’ final game of the regular season, initially scheduled for April 23 before being rescheduled to April 24 against Somerset Berkley, has been canceled with ORR football under quarantine.

The cancellation marks the end of ORR’s football regular season schedule. They are slated to play Dighton-Rehoboth on Saturday, May 1. Time and location have not yet been finalized.
Old Colony Golf

Through Monday, the Tri-Town area was home to two undefeated high school fall sports teams. Coming off a 9-0 shutout of Norfolk Aggie, Old Colony golf earned win No. 8 against South Shore to kick off their three consecutive days of play. South Shore put up more of a fight than the Cougars’ previous opponents, but the Cougars still won comfortably, 7-2.

Luke Butler shot a 38 to lead the way, with Brad Weglowski shooting a 40 to capture three points as a pair against South Shore. Michael Niemi won his match, and Will Harrop and Derek Fortunato secured three points together.

Following a Tuesday, April 27, match vs. Tri-County, Old Colony faces South Shore again, this time on the road at 2:45 pm on April 28.

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Academic Achievements

Adam Sylvia of Rochester was one of more than 800 students at Central College who would have been honored at the college’s annual Scholarship Celebration on Thursday, April 22. The event was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Scholarship Celebration in the P.H. Kuyper Gymnasium gives student scholarship recipients the opportunity to personally thank and share a dinner with donors who help make their Central education possible. Sylvia received the Journey Scholarship.

Secret Gardens of Marion

Marion Garden Group will host “Secret Gardens of Marion” on Friday, June 25. This event will support the Marion Garden Group’s mission to beautify the town gardens, entrances, and window boxes during the coming year.

Secret Gardens of Marion is a one-day event and is held rain or shine. The tour includes eight stunning private gardens throughout Marion and East Marion.
Gardens and events at Sippican Historical Society, Elizabeth Taber Library, and Marion Art Center are also included. Secret Gardens of Marion starts at Bicentennial Park, 1 Spring Street, at 10:00 am and runs until 3:00 pm. The event is open to the public. Tickets will go on sale May 1 at $35 per ticket in advance, $40 on the day of. The event is completely outdoors and will adhere to Massachusetts COVID safety protocols. To purchase tickets, go to mariongardengroup.org.

The Marion Garden Group is an organization of Marion-area residents interested in gardening. Its goals are to assist in the enhancement of the town’s parks and landscape projects and to further expand members’ knowledge of gardening through discussions and presentations by experts in the field.

Mattapoisett Library Young Adult Programming

STEAM Projects To Go brings a new project for May! STEAM Projects To Go are created for busy teens grades 6 to 12 who still want to engage with library programming and their community. We will explore how plants grow and what kills them. The project will be to plant seed paper and will include an extra random packet of seeds to up the bounty! Students will learn how to create their own planters from paper as well. Further, it will inspire teens to take it one step further with a list of extension projects.

Each Steam Project To Go includes supplies needed for the project, instructions, information about the theme, a library book related to the theme, and ideas for more projects. If you are interested in getting a STEAM Project To Go, register at the library’s website (mattapoisettlibrary.org) on the calendar or by calling the library. You can register at any time between now and the end of May. Once you have registered, you will be contacted to arrange pick up (library card required). If there are no spots left, please register for the waiting list.

Please contact Michelle Skaar at mskaar@sailsinc.org or call the library. All programs are free and open to the public.

First Congregational Church of Marion

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Announcing Auditions at the MAC
The Marion Art Center has announced open auditions for all roles in the upcoming production of “Cedar Beach,” written by local playwright Mark Howland and directed by John Heavey. Auditions will be held on Sunday, May 23, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm, by scheduled appointment at the MAC at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion or by Zoom audition. If auditioning in person, social distancing will be observed. Please wear a mask.

Cedar Beach is about family and a family-owned property. Spanning several generations over fifty years, the play attempts to chronicle the history of a vacation home and the vicissitudes of the people who inhabit it. The action follows the lines of entropy, from order to disorder, simplicity to complexity, and tradition to innovation. As such, the home represents both the luxury of privilege and the burden of responsibility. The play is comprised of eight scenes that span from the mid 1950’s to 2007.

Director John Heavey will be casting six to seven females and six to seven males: The characters are clustered in family groups for clarity. Character doubling will used extensively. Also, actors may need to play certain characters* as children who then mature into adults. Characters include: William Nickerson, late 30s, patriarch of the family with the untimely death of his father; Sarah Denham, sister of William, mid-30s; Betty Brown, sister of William, mid-30s; Rebecca, mother of William, Sarah, and Betty, mid-50s in first scene, 80s in second scene; Cornelia Nickerson, wife of William, mid-late 30s; *Charles Nickerson, oldest child of William and Cornelia, 12-13, ages to mid-30s; *Henry Nickerson, brother of Charles, 8-9, ages to late 40s; *George Nickerson, brother of Charles, 9-10, ages to 50ish; *Lucy Nickerson, sister of Charles 2-3, ages to early 40s; Matt Denham, husband of Sarah, late 30s; Eddie Denham, oldest child of Sarah and Matt, 10-11; Sally Denham, sister of Eddie, 8-9; Tommy Denham, brother of Eddie, 5-6; David Brown, husband of Betty, mid-30s; Billy Brown, son of David and Betty, early teen 13-15; June Brown, daughter of David and Betty, 10, ages to late teen 18-19; Richard Davis, husband of Lucy, mid-late 40s; Sam Davis, son of Lucy and Richard, 10-12; Mary Nickerson, wife of Charles, mid-late 40s; Peter Nickerson, son of Charles and Mary, 12-15; Sharon, wife of George Nickerson, mid 20s.

Please bring any memorized monologue. You will be asked to do a cold reading from the script as well. Performances are currently scheduled outdoors, August 20-22, 26-29. Performance times will be scheduled at a later date depending on state regulations and other considerations for operating outside.

Email jheavey@taboracademy.org to schedule an audition appointment. Callbacks TBD. Rehearsal schedule to be determined once the show is cast. For more information, please contact the Marion Art Center at info@marionartcenter.org or 508-748-1266.
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My name is Nicki Demakis. I grew up in Mattapoisett, I am a village resident and for over 30 years I ran a successful law business where I employed dozens of employees and have first-hand experience solving complex fiscal, managerial and personnel issues. If you take the time to familiarize yourself with all the people running to be your next Mattapoisett Selectman, I hope you’ll find that I am the best person for the job. The complex issues our town faces over the next few years should not be left to managerial chance.

I’M PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING ALL Mattapoisett RESIDENTS. AS YOUR NEXT SELECTMAN, I’LL WORK TIRELESSLY TO PRIORITIZE IMPORTANT TOWN ISSUES LIKE THESE:

- **FINANCIAL** — fiscal/budget management, lower taxes and fees, less red tape to attract/keep small businesses, implementation of a plan for improving our Rte 6/village business district, new ideas for sources of revenue
- **QUALITY OF LIFE** — safe roadways/bike paths and sidewalks, beautification of town buildings & public spaces, leveraging key town resources like our waterfront & beaches for enjoyment and possible new revenue
- **EDUCATION** — supporting our school system/kids and teachers, optimizing the use of school buildings, continuing to build on our school system’s reputation for excellence
- **HOUSING** — new ideas for making housing more affordable, flexible zoning laws that encourage combined housing and small business growth, new types of housing units that meet the needs of our diverse populations
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** — promoting transparency of important issues across all aspects of town government, developing more impactful and contemporary communication tools to better educate citizens

PLEASE VOTE FOR NICKI DEMAKIS ON TUESDAY, MAY 18 AND LET’S KEEP Mattapoisett MOVING FORWARD.

*Follow our campaign on Facebook: @nickidemakisforselectboard*
From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society
By Connie Eshbach

The church in North Rochester that we know today was the third building to house a congregation. On November 17, 1748, the first North Rochester Meetinghouse was erected one mile west of the current building. Winter was fast approaching, so it was necessary to build the meetinghouse quickly. According to church records, the task was accomplished “with the exertion of many men aided by some West Indian rum as the custom of the time demanded.” Once built, the church became the first Parish Precinct serving the northwest part of Rochester, as well as sections of Middleboro and Freetown. Later it became the Poll Parish.

In 1791, a Territorial Parish of North Rochester was incorporated. The legal papers were signed in the Massachusetts House of Representatives on March 21, 1793 and approved the next day by Governor John Hancock. This same year, a second meetinghouse was built on the site of today’s church. Before this second building was erected, there was a disagreement among the parishioners as to the location for the new church. Some wanted the current site while others preferred a lot near Black Brook and close to the Stillwater Furnace property. The timber for the building was actually delivered to the Stillwater site, but during the night, the opposing faction quietly moved the timber to the current North Avenue location.

Reverend Thomas West was the pastor for many years. The next was Rev. Isaac Briggs, who served from 1835-1857. During his tenure, the current church building was erected, as well as a parsonage on Snipatuit Road.

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Marion Annual Town Meeting and Town Election Update

We are asking anyone who is interested in attending the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, May 10, at 6:45 pm at Sippican School to contact Lissa Magauran in the Town Clerk’s office to make a reservation. Due to COVID-19 Safety Protocols, there is limited seating and we want to make sure we have the capacity to ensure everyone is comfortable with the seating arrangements. There will be 3-foot social distancing in the main auditorium and 6-foot social distancing in the Library, Cafeteria, and Band Room. Each room outside of the auditorium will have audio/visual capabilities as well as moderators to assist residents if they would like to ask questions at Town Meeting. You may make a reservation by emailing (lmagauran@marionma.gov) or calling 508-748-3502 and indicating in which room you would like to sit.

Early Voting by Mail is now available to anyone who wishes to cast their ballot ahead of the Election. You may request a ballot by using the application on the Town Website (www.marionma.gov, select Town Clerk) or by a written request signed by you; either must be returned to the Town Clerk’s office prior to Monday, May 10, and the voted ballots returned to the Town Clerk by 7:00 pm on Friday, May 14.

There is the possibility of In-Person Early Voting beginning on May 10 and ending on May 14; however, it must be voted upon the Board of Selectmen at their May 4 meeting, so stay tuned!
OBITUARIES

Scott A. Chadwick, 79, of Rochester passed away peacefully at home Tuesday, April 20, 2021 after a battle with Leukemia. He was the loving husband of 56 years to Pauline J. (Brunette) Chadwick. Born in New Bedford, son of the late Arnold Chadwick, Jr. and Edna F. (Harder) Chadwick he was a lifelong resident of Rochester. Scott graduated from New Bedford Vocational High School and worked as a mechanic for J.R. Weigel and Son for 30 years. He also worked for the Rochester Highway Department for 20 years until his illness. He was a member of the Rochester Volunteer Fire Department since the age of 18.

He is survived by his loving wife Pauline; two daughters, Karen Chadwick-Mello and her husband Victor Mello of Dartmouth and Kristin Chadwick and her partner Meddy Sahebi of Marina Del Rey, CA; two grandchildren, Kyle Mello and Bethany Mello; a sister, Susan Thomas of Gloucester; and nieces and nephews, Geoffrey Thomas Jr., Lisa McCarl, Gail Seifert, and Ronald Brunette.

Scott loved driving to Florida every March and riding bicycles on the Cape Cod canal in the summer. He enjoyed antique cars, especially his 1928 Model A Ford.

In accordance with his wishes he will be cremated and interred in Sherman Cemetery in Rochester. A Celebration of Life Luncheon will be held at Arch at the Meadow at 332 Mendell Road in Rochester on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at noon. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

If you wish to make a donation in Scott’s memory, please consider the Southern New England Brotherhood Ride, which he was very passionate about. This non-profit exists to honor first responders who have died in the line of duty and provides emotional and financial support to their families. Donations may be mailed to Southern New England Brotherhood Ride, 10 Neck Road, Rochester, Mass 02770 or visit https://www.snebrotherhoodride.com/donations.

Arrangements are by the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main St., Fairhaven. For memorial register please visit, www.hathawayfunerals.com.

Gerald (Jerry) F. Wolfe of Marion, MA and Englewood, FL passed away on April 22, 2021 at the age of 77. Jerry was born in Lynn, MA the son of the late Katharine J. (Fisher) Wolfe and Frederick W. Wolfe.

Jerry was raised and educated in Saugus, MA, where he excelled in both baseball and hockey, eventually being inducted into the Saugus High School Hall of Fame.

Jerry enjoyed music and even performed as the lead singer in the band “Jerry and the Empires” in the early 60’s.

Following high school Jerry attended UMASS Amherst and was a member of the fraternity Theta Chi, before becoming a decorated veteran of the United States Navy.

While stationed in Kenitra, Morocco Jerry married his beloved wife, Carol of over 50 years, before her passing in 2018.

Jerry found a career with Kemper Insurance, eventually rising to the position of branch claims manager in 1977 until his retirement in 1998. Jerry was an avid fisherman and boater throughout his life. He was active late into his life. He enjoyed playing tennis and golf, but found great joy playing in the Englewood Softball league, both in the 60 and 70 and over leagues. He cherished the camaraderie and friendship of his teammates, both on and off the field.

Jerry was the husband of the late Carol A. (Guttauduro) Wolfe and beloved father of the late Jeffrey Wolfe. He is survived by his daughter Cathi Possick of Bridgewater and her husband Mitch and his grandchildren Evan, Leah and Dana. Jerry also leaves his brother Bruce Wolfe, his sisters Bonnie Boyington and the late Brenda Walden, along with several nieces and nephews.

Due to the ongoing Covid pandemic, services for Jerry will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations in honor of Gerald may be made to: Autumn Hospice 54 Washington Street Norwell, MA 02061.

Francis E (Ted) Carey, 76, of Rochester, (formerly of Plymouth) passed away peacefully April 21st. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Carol (Ustaszewski); his sons: Francis E (Ted) Carey of Arlington and Christopher Scott Carey and his wife, Andrea, of Carver. He adored his grandchildren, Colby Scott Carey, Allyson Jewel Carey and Tiffany DaSilveira and her husband, Joshua, of Taunton. He cherished great grandchildren Aaliyah, Cayden and Cole. He is also survived by his brother, James Carey and his wife, Sarah, of Williamsburg, VA, his nieces: Meghan Nels and her husband, Travis, of Arlington, VA, Elizabeth Rowe and her husband, Nathanael of Vacaville, CA and Nephew: Timothy Carey of Brooklyn, NY. He is predeceased by his sister, Loretta Carey and his parents, Francis and Margaret Carey.

Ted always had a smile on his face. He loved his family and country. He served in the US Army stationed in Gelnhausen, Germany where he started his family. After his service, he and his family moved to Plymouth, MA, where he was active in Plymouth Youth Soccer and Boy Scouts Troop 1620. He loved being near the water and happy to bring family and friends to the beach. Ted was an avid skier, carving turns at Waterville Valley with his family following in his tracks. His love of snow and mountains was so great,
he moved to Campton NH. It served as home base as he and wife, Carol, travelled across the country and back to Europe. As the grandchildren grew older, he needed to be closer to them. He moved to the next town over. Ted found great joy watching them especially on the soccer field. He loved to cheer them on and help referees with their calls.

Born in Cambridge in 1944, Ted grew up in Malden and graduated from Malden Catholic High School. He attended Norwich University, receiving his MBA from Southeastern Massachusetts University now UMass- Dartmouth. Ted went on to start a number of businesses including Stone-Leigh Ltd which brought him to hospitals throughout New York and New England.

Visiting Hours will be held Sunday, April 25 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Bartlett Funeral home on 338 Court Street, Plymouth. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Monday, April 26, at 10:00 am St. Mary’s Church, 313 Court St, Plymouth. Burial will follow at Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

Ted was diagnosed with liver cancer and was grateful for the extraordinary care he received from the Mass General Hospital Cancer Center. In lieu of flowers donations in is name can be made to https://giving.massgeneral.org/cancer/donate/

His family will remember Ted on the slopes, on the water and on the sidelines of a soccer field - always smiling. 

Mary Lou (Goulart) Goyette, 80, of Mattapoisett died Saturday, April 17, 2021 unexpectedly at St. Luke’s Hospital. She was the wife of Rene A. Goyette.

Born in Fairhaven, daughter of the late Manuel and Emily (Andrade) Goulart, she lived in Mattapoisett for most of her life.

She was employed as a secretary at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for 25 years until her retirement.

Mary Lou enjoyed going on yearly vacations with friends and cycling. She and Rene also enjoyed touring on their Harley, often traveling thousands of miles per year.

A private burial was held at St. John’s Cemetery in New Bedford. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Rochester COA Candidate’s Night

The Rochester Council on Aging invites Rochester town residents to attend its annual Candidate’s Night on Thursday, May 6, at 6:00 pm. Candidate’s Night will be held at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Rd., Rochester and via webinar.

The link for the meeting is: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8576249633?pwd=Q3gwcDdYL3VDNVVaQplZkn3Ym5WQT09

The meeting ID is 857 6242 9663. The passcode is COA.

Face coverings and social distancing guidelines will be adhered to at the Senior Center.

For additional information, please call the Rochester Senior Center at 508-763-8723, visit the Facebook page, or view the newsletter online at ourseniorcenter.com.

Mattapoisett Woman’s Club Tag Sale

The Mattapoisett Woman’s Club will hold a Tag Sale on May 1, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, at the old Bowlmor parking lot next to Ying Dynasty. The rain date is May 8.

Also available for purchase at the Tag Sale are the specially designed MWC notecards and postcards of local scenes and flowers, and the Pathway to Planting Passport. This $10 passport will provide purchasers with special discounts for local florists and greenhouses. Most shops included will discount only on May 21, 22, 23. The exception with special dates are Village Gardens (May 17-23) and TomCat Daylily Farm (the month of July).
I have no special inside knowledge on why the Oscars ceremony did what it did how it did. So if there was a point to putting the Best Picture award before the two lead acting awards, I wouldn’t know. Some have said that Chadwick Boseman was expected to win Best Actor posthumously and that the show was leading up to that surefire emotional climax. And then … it didn’t. Best Actor went to Anthony Hopkins, who wasn’t there, even remotely. For me, a weirdo, this represented the final panel in a trilogy of matches between Hopkins and the also-nominated Gary Oldman, after *Bram Stoker’s Dracula* and *Hannibal*. Too bad that Hopkins couldn’t have been there for it. Too bad that the show itself couldn’t have been there.

Steven Soderbergh was running the show this time, and his influence was evident at the start, with the camera following Regina King to the stage as funky Questlove music played and the credits flashed as in a Soderbergh film. A lot of other choices just seemed weird. The idea, I take it, was to produce a cinematic show, and when groups of nominees were announced, the camera would swoop between them fluidly, as if Scorsese were moving it and it would pause on Jimmy Two-Times as he went to go get the papers, get the papers. Some of it fell into the deep Drawer of Nice Tries, and some will never be attempted again. But oddly, away from the discomfort of it, I admire whatever it was that Soderbergh tried. He did his damnedest with what must have been a logistical nightmare even without the complications of live musical performances.

It’s just that whatever has gone wrong with the Oscars precedes COVID-19 and the prohibitive protocols the show needed to observe. I miss the bold, terrible, tasteless Oscars of my younger Oscar-watching days. Those Oscars are long gone; so are the films that fueled them. The show has become timid, too reflexively recoiling from anticipated blows from Film Twitter. They’re going to try to be woke, or at least to look woke, but they’re going to do it in a pallid, half-surly fashion. Soderbergh and his director Glenn Weiss tried to muster some sincere engagement; more than once the camera caught sign-language interpreters working for the benefit of deaf attendees; adding the disabled to the diversity project in a way the voters didn’t — witness the nominated *Crip Camp*, which lost to what quite a few commentators referred to as “the frickin’ octopus movie.”

As happens more often than not, Best Picture went to one of the nominees I least wanted to get it (at least it wasn’t *Mank*). So fine, the crypto-corporatist uplifting meme of a movie goes home with the big prize. I love Frances McDormand, but man, she had two of these things already and I would’ve been happy with a Carey Mulligan win. At least *Promising Young Woman* got Best Original Screenplay, shutting down *Chicago 7*, the only one of the Best Picture nominees to go home empty-handed. There were choices I hated and choices I didn’t, but an attempt was made to spread the wealth a little. No one film clocked more than three wins.

The thing about Boseman is sad the more I think about it, though. Yes, his performance was perhaps not his best, but people win all the time for not their best work. Putting him in the running for Best Actor was, one would think, an easy way to reward his fine work during his tragically short career. A great movie-movie ending to the show, hearts swelling up as the sparse audience rises in ovation for someone who won’t hear it. Did they put all their chips on Boseman getting the sympathy vote? And, not to overthink, but could it be that voters resisted or resented being manipulated into voting for someone who can’t benefit from it any more anyway, or saw through the attempted narrative and wanted to short-circuit it?

Whatever the reason, I can’t find any angle to feel good about this. Hopkins was great, he’s always great (maybe Riz Ahmed, also great, could’ve used it more), but what this means in the starkest and most basic sense is that Chadwick Boseman never won an Oscar and never will. That’s done. He’s done. Now, that part is reality, and it’s surprising to find the Academy acknowledging reality. The magic of movies can’t bring Boseman back, nor can the encomia of his peers in the craft. On the other hand, it shows the Academy doesn’t quite have the woke thing down yet. Snazzy as the sets were, the optics were sometimes terrible. Laura Dern at one point was way over to the left on your screen, and Daniel Kaluuya was way to the right, and she started talking to him, and the Black man had to crane his neck awkwardly to listen to the white woman talking to him about him. I promise you that this never crossed either of their minds, and I cherish Kaluuya and Dern. But … not a good look.
If you need a wonderful gift idea for Mother’s Day, the Mattapoisett Woman’s Club Tag Sale is a terrific place to start. All proceeds from the sale support scholarships that are awarded to local students annually.

Mattapoisett Tree Committee Observes Arbor Day
Join the Tree Warden and the Tree Committee on Friday, April 30, at 10:00 am as we raise the Arbor Day flag at Mattapoisett Town Hall. The Town of Mattapoisett does an annual observance of Arbor Day to qualify for Tree City USA recognition. In addition, we sponsor a public service or educational event each year. This year we will be planting a tree at the Police Station as a memorial tree to recognize our town’s first responders: The Police, Fire, and EMTs. The tree and its accompanying plaque will be planted later this year due to the Fire Station construction. The public will be invited for this important event as well as the flag raising. The Town of Mattapoisett is celebrating its 13th year in the Tree City USA program.

See Buzzards Bay in a Whole New Way
“Postcards from Buzzards Bay” by Cape Cod composer Michael Donovan is a musical celebration of the body of water that shapes the lives of all who live and work in and around this wonder of nature. On Sunday, May 16, the Marion Art Center (MAC) will present an enhanced virtual encore of the Tri-County Symphonic Band performing the premiere of “Postcards from Buzzards Bay” and other evocative works about the sea. For this performance, the concert will be accompanied by compelling images of Buzzards Bay, both vintage postcards and original fine art.

Included in the program are compositions by James Fulton, Francis McBeth, Robert Russell Bennett, Ralph Vaughan Williams, and John Philip Sousa, and a new piece by Rochester resident and composer John Wallace. After the concert, viewers can see recorded interviews with composers Donovan and Wallace and participate in a live Zoom question and answer session. The event begins at 3:00 pm, when it will be broadcast on ORCTV and livestreamed through the MAC’s YouTube channel. To register for this event and receive the Zoom link, email info@marionartcenter.org with “Postcards Concert” in the subject line.

This exciting virtual concert is one of eight events presented by the MAC for SouthCoast Spring Arts (SCSA), a 10-day festival connecting innovative, creative, and affordable art and cultural experiences in communities from Fall River to Wareham. More than two dozen local cultural organizations have come together for SCSA to celebrate the arts across the South Coast region May 7-16. SCSA events will be virtual, hybrid, or outdoors in-person, in response to the state’s current safety guidelines.

Arts & culture lovers of all ages are invited to ignite their creative spirit and celebrate SouthCoast Spring Arts @ the MAC! Register for MAC events through our website at www.marionartcenter.org/scspringarts. More exciting events throughout the South Coast region are listed on the SCSA website at: southcoastspringarts.org/.

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**Tri-town Police Logs**

**Log highlights April 18-April 24**

- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Front St – Animal complaint
- County Rd – Found property
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Front St – MV stop/citation
- Old Indian Trl – Noise complaint
- Island Wharf Rd – Suspicious activity
- Crape St – EMS/medical
- Main St – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Crape St – General service
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Barnabas Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Cross Neck Rd – Officer wanted
- Pine Hill Ln – Suspicious person
- High St – EMS/medical
- Hartley Ln - Fraud
- Delano Rd – MV collision
- Allen’s Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Cottage St – Health/welfare
- Crape St – EMS/medical
- Rose Cottage Ln – Suspicious activity
- Marion Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Martin Ave – Animal control
- Acushnet Rd - Threats
- Holly Ln – Follow up investigation
- Brandt Island Rd – Officer wanted
- Ocean View Ave – 911 call
- Oliver’s Ln – Domestic disturbance
- Wildwood Ter – Suspicious MV
- Goodspeed Island – Property check
- Melissa Anne Ln – 911 call
- County Rd – Restraining order
- Holly Ln – Animal control
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Jowick St – Animal control
- County Rd – Stolen property
- Antassawamock Rd – Officer wanted
- Mechanic St – MV violations
- Neds Point Rd – Property check
- Brant Beach Ave – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons
- Ridgewood Rd – Lift assist
- North St – MV violations
- Brant beach Ave – 911 call
- Hammond St – MV violations
- County Rd – Restraining order
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- North St – Suspicious persons
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – Animal control

**Regional Lunch Menus**

**COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM**

- Monday, May 3: BBQ pork patty. Au gratin potatoes, chuckwagon blend, honey wheat bread, pears
- Tuesday, May 4: Meatloaf w/mushroom gravy, whipped potato, glazed carrots, whole wheat bread, Mandarin oranges
- Wednesday, May 5: Mexicali chicken, Spanish rice, Mexicali corn, oatmeal bread, pineapple
- Thursday, May 6: Turkey w/rosemery gravy, cranberry sauce (2), whipped potato, winter squash, wheat bread, banana cake, diet: low sugar cake
- Friday, May 7: White fish, Jasmin rice, brussels sprouts, multigrain bread, peaches

**CENTRAL SCHOOL**

- Monday, May 3: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato topping, oven roasted French fries, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Tuesday, May 4: Homemade chicken pot pie served with a whole grain buttermilk biscuit, whole grain dinner roll, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Wednesday, May 5: BBQ baked beans, onion rings, whole grain mini Rice Krispies Treat, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Thursday, May 6: BBQ pulled pork sandwich, BBQ baked beans, onion rings, whole grain mini Rice Krispies Treat, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Friday, May 7: Pizza crunchers, garden salad, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J & fun lunch

**OLDER HAMMONDTOWN**

- Monday, May 3: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato topping, oven roasted French fries, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Tuesday, May 4: Asian chicken bowl, broccoli, fortune cookie, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Wednesday, May 5: BBQ pulled pork sandwich, BBQ baked beans, onion rings, whole grain mini Rice Krispies Treat, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Thursday, May 6: BBQ pulled pork sandwich, BBQ baked beans, onion rings, whole grain mini Rice Krispies Treat, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Friday, May 7: Pizza crunchers, garden salad, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch

**OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH**

- Monday, May 3: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato topping, oven roasted French fries, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Tuesday, May 4: Asian chicken bowl, broccoli, fortune cookie, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Wednesday, May 5: BBQ pulled pork sandwich, BBQ baked beans, onion rings, whole grain mini Rice Krispies Treat, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Thursday, May 6: BBQ pulled pork sandwich, BBQ baked beans, onion rings, whole grain mini Rice Krispies Treat, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Friday, May 7: Pizza crunchers, garden salad, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch

**ROCHESTER MEMORIAL**

- Monday, May 3: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato topping, oven roasted French fries, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Tuesday, May 4: Asian chicken bowl, broccoli, fortune cookie, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Wednesday, May 5: Bulldog breakfast sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB fun lunch
- Thursday, May 6: BBQ pulled pork sandwich, BBQ baked beans, onion rings, whole grain mini Rice Krispies Treat, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Friday, May 7: Pizza crunchers, garden salad, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch

**SIPPICAN SCHOOL**

- Monday, May 3: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato topping, oven roasted French fries, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Tuesday, May 4: Asian chicken bowl, broccoli, fortune cookie, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Wednesday, May 5: Pancakes, maple syrup, sausage link, potato puffs, carrots, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Thursday, May 6: BBQ pulled pork sandwich, BBQ baked beans, onion rings, whole grain mini Rice Krispies Treat, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch
- Friday, May 7: Pizza crunchers, garden salad, assorted fresh fruit, 1% milk (OR) PB & J fun lunch

**OLD COLONY REGIONAL**

- Monday, May 3: American chop suey, green beans & garlic bread
- Tuesday, May 4: Macaroni & cheese & bread stick
- Wednesday, May 5: Grilled cheese & soup
- Thursday, May 6: Italian sub & fries
- Friday, May 7: Assorted pizza

For a full PDF of the three towns’ police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.wanderer.com.
New Exhibit at the Marion Art Center
The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce its upcoming exhibit featuring Contemporary Prints by Allison Bianco and Stella Ebner. The MAC’s newest show is presented as a collaboration with Cade Tompkins Projects, a contemporary art gallery located in Providence, RI, owned and operated by art dealer and gallerist Cade Tompkins. The gallery “focuses on advancing and exhibiting contemporary art, featuring work by emerging artists, as well as mid-career and established artists in various mediums including painting, sculpture, printmaking, video, drawing, and installation.”

Cade Tompkins Projects describes the work of both artists: “Allison Bianco is a printmaker who uses a combination of intaglio and screen print to depict landscapes diminished by massive oceans and infinite skies. Her vibrant prints explore nostalgia and inconsistencies of memory. Stella Ebner explores the inherent qualities of printmaking to examine how...
Flowers blooming along the Mattapoisett River, photo taken by Melissa Chase.

Coyotes were hanging around Keri L. Duff’s yard on Mattapoisett Neck as recently as April 21.

Sailboats for the Mattapoisett Sail program are lined up and ready as the 2021 season begins. Photo by Marilou Newell.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com
imagery in our society is created and conveyed within the context of a deep appreciation for the moments that are left outside the picture frame – the overlooked, the forgotten. She primarily employs the mediums of screen print, water-based woodblock, and watercolor monoprint to realize her work.

In lieu of an in-person reception, the Marion Art Center will celebrate its new exhibit with a free Virtual Gallery Tour & Conversation, one of the MAC’s eight SouthCoast Spring Arts events (marionartcenter.org/scspringarts). The virtual reception will take place via Zoom on Friday, May 7, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Participants can “tour” the MAC galleries with the MAC’s executive director. During the tour, gallerist Cade Tompkins will discuss the works of both artists and answer questions from visitors. As a bonus, get a sneak peek of the current show at Cade Tompkins Projects featuring works by Dean Richardson. “Visit” two galleries in two different locations all in one evening!

The MAC exhibit runs April 30 – May 28. Current gallery hours are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, or by appointment Tuesday-Friday. To register for the virtual event, email info@marionartcenter.org with “Gallery Tour” in the subject line or visit marionartcenter.org/events/scsa-galleryprints for more information. Preview the works by Bianco and Ebner, and find out more about Cade Tompkins Projects at cadetompkinsprojects.com.
Old Rochester Regional High School and Junior High School students returned to the classroom on a full-time basis beginning on Tuesday morning. The prescribed separate but nearby drop-off locations made it easy for students to maintain social distance under the new conditions. Grades 7-12 are the last in the ORR School District to pivot back to full, in-person learning. Photos by Mick Colageo

Mary-Ellen Livingstone shared these pictures of a belted kingfisher she spotted in Mattapoisett. The belted kingfisher is one of a few species of birds in which the female is more brightly colored than the male. She has pink feathers in the front of her body, but, unfortunately, did not turn around. The lifespan of a kingfisher is 6-14 years, and they have a top speed of approximately 45 miles-per-hour. The food of choice for this kingfisher is fish; they plunge headfirst into the water to grasp a fish and swallow it whole. The oldest known fossil in the kingfisher genus is 2,000,000 years old.

Jen Shepley shared this photo of the daffodils in bloom.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com
The ‘88 Bulldog Pride Award
Alumni of the Old Rochester Regional Class of 1988 and friends of the class (including ORR alumni from the Classes of 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990 and 1991) are proud to announce the 2021 call for applications for the ‘88 Bulldog Pride Award. The award is to be given to an outstanding graduating senior who has shown a demonstrated pride for our alma mater.

The ‘88 Bulldog Pride Award recognizes the contributions of an outstanding graduating senior of the Class of 2021 who emulates the legacy of the Class of 1988, demonstrating pride for the class and school. The ORR Class of 1988 wishes to recognize a graduating senior who may go unnoticed because of the unsung values that are often missed by scholastic or athletic merit-based awards. We wish to support a champion of fellow students, the class, and the school. Through recognition of students who passionately support their peers in class and Tri-Town activities, the Class of 1988 wishes to promote kindness and goodwill towards others as the pathway to acceptance and inclusion. This is the spirit of the ‘88 Bulldog Pride Award.

The successful graduating senior of the Class of 2021 will be awarded $300 to augment the winner’s future study at a two- or four-year college or university or for activities related to a gap year experience.

The scholarship award is drawn from the ORR Class of 1988 Scholarship Fund, established in July 2018 on the occasion of the class’s 30th reunion, with the generous contributions of ORR alumni who attended the reunion weekend. This fund will sponsor the financial contribution to the ‘88 Bulldog Pride Award for the period of 2019-2023. The scholarship has been awarded to Michaela Mattson ’19 of Marion and to Megan McCullough ’20 of Mattapoisett.

The Alumni Selection Committee is led by the class president, Thomas Xenopoulos Peccini (Mattapoisett), along with Vice-President Christopher Danse (Marion), Salutatorian Dana Palmer-Donnelly (Marion), Lorraine Durgin Kumlin (Mattapoisett), Tom Fletcher (Mattapoisett), Racquel Rezendes (Marion), Lara Schofield (Marion), and Jeff Silva (Rochester), including class advisor Mrs. Teresa Dall.

To receive the award brief and 2021 application, send an email to txpeccini@yahoo.com. The electronic submission period closes on May 20 at 3:00 pm. Any applications received after this time will not be accepted for consideration. Once the completed application is received, the graduating senior will receive notification that the application has been accepted for consideration by the Alumni Selection Committee. Please note that the student will not be notified by the committee if the application is incomplete.

If you have any questions about the process, please contact the class president or Kelly Bertrand, guidance secretary at Old Rochester Regional High School, at 508-758-3745 ext. 1414.

The Alumni Committee of the Class of 1988 would like to express its gratitude to ORR alumni and friends who’ve contributed to this scholarship fund in order to facilitate this financial award. Special thanks are given to the Guidance Department of ORRHS who provide support to the alumni committee and to the faculty/staff and peer leaders of the school who support the seniors’ applications.

If you are an alumnus/alumna of ORR and would like to inquire about contributing directly to this alumni-sponsored scholarship fund, please contact the committee’s chair. Donations of any amount are welcome so that we alumni can continue to support young and active members of our community. Due to the generosity of anonymous contributions and efforts by its alumni volunteers, all proceeds go directly to funding the award.

The Trail Tale
The Plumb Library and Rochester Land Trust are collaborating to offer a free spring activity for families. The Trail Tale at the George and Catherine Church Wildlife Conservation Area takes you on a half-mile walk through the woods as you follow the story of “The Gruffalo,” by Julia Donaldson, a popular children’s book about a mouse and his friend. Extend this experience with an outdoor activity at the Plumb Library. The Trail Tale and activity at the library will be available until May 6.

The 20-acre Church Wildlife Conservation Area is centrally located on 193 Marion Road (Route 105) near the center of town and its half-mile, easy walking trail is perfect for young children. This property is a pine forest in transition, with selective trees cut in the past few years to make way for new, healthy trees. While the forest is in transition, visitors will find many nooks and crannies from fallen trees that provide homes for animals.

The Plumb Library, located a mile from the Conservation Area, has beautiful grounds for families to enjoy. Check the library’s website for more information and details about the Trail Tale event.
SALOME’S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Impatience is still somewhat of a problem. But a sign of progress should soothe the anxious Aries heart. Meanwhile, invest some of that waiting time in preparing for the change ahead.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bovines tend to excel at solving problems, not creating them. But you risk doing just that if you’re slow to respond to a timely situation. If necessary, seek advice from someone you trust.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The Gemini Twin might need to do more than a routine check of both a job-linked and home-based situation. Dig deeper for more data on both fronts to avoid unwanted surprises later.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Moon Children facing an important workplace decision are encouraged to use their perceptiveness to see through any attempt to win them over with a supercharge of fawning and flattery.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Good news catapults Leos and Leonas into reconsidering a deferred decision. But time has moved on, and it’s a good idea to recheck your plans and make adjustments where necessary.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The week favors relationships, both personal and professional. Take the time to look for and immediately repair any vulnerable areas caused by unresolved misunderstandings.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A friend’s problems bring out your protective instinct. Be careful to keep a balance between meeting the obligations of friendship without being overwhelmed by them.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The temptation to take an extreme position on an issue is strong, but moderation is favored both in personal and professional dealings. Move toward finding areas of agreement.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Getting another boss or teacher? Try to see the person behind the image. It will help you adjust more easily to the changes that new authority figures inevitably bring.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Much as you might dislike the idea, keep an open mind about using the assistance of a third party to help resolve problems that threaten to unravel an important agreement.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Career choices that seem too confusing to deal with at this point probably are. More information would help uncomplicate them. On the personal side, a friend might need your advice.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A challenge that seems easy enough at first could take an unexpected turn that might test your resolve. Decide if you feel you should stay with it, or if it’s better to move in another direction.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be strong when standing up for justice, both for yourself and for others.

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explore while they follow instructions for a seek-and-find scavenger hunt. The first 20 families to complete both activities will receive a special prize!

This opportunity is a great way to enjoy nature and reading with your family this spring. The Rochester Land Trust is an all-volunteer organization that owns and manages six properties open to the public for passive recreation across town. For more places to walk, visit RochesterLandTrust.org.

Per public health guidelines, please practice 6 feet social distancing and wear masks. The trail takes you through the woods. Please wear appropriate clothes, footwear, and tick prevention.

As of April 12, Plumb Library no longer requires an appointment to browse for books. Appointments are still required for computer use. Contact the library at 508-763-8600 with any questions.

Mattapoisett Land Trust

The Mattapoisett Land Trust Education Committee has new and updated family activities such as story walks and scavenger hunts ready and waiting for your participation at MLT properties.

On the Bowman Road “Grace Pond” property, you will find a new installation of Kate Butler’s ORR Visual Design art students’ work that corresponds with the “Monarch and the Milkweed,” by Helen Frost and Leonid Gore story walk. The walk is alongside a beautiful wildflower meadow where milkweed grows.

All family activities will teach you about many of our Mattapoisett Land Trust Properties. Visit mattlandtrust.org to obtain trail maps for hikes. And watch for our ‘Staycation’ banner at the (Dexter) Tub Mill property off Route 6!

New Programs for Adults and Teens at the MAC

The Marion Art Center is pleased to present new programs for adults and teens. Plein Air Sketching begins May 19, and Midsummer Stages begins June 28.

Would you like to draw the beauty of nature around you, but aren’t sure where to begin? Join instructor Catherine Carter for an outdoor drawing class and learn to capture the observed landscape in your sketchpad. Through live demonstrations and individual guidance, we will cover methods for selecting a subject, composing the page, describing organic form, and achieving value and texture. This class is perfect for both beginners and those with previous drawing experience.

The six-week Plein Air Sketching class will meet on the MAC lawn, patio, or in Bicentennial Park on Wednesdays from May 19 – June 23, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. The cost is $160 for MAC members, and $180 for nonmembers. To register, visit marionartcenter.org/adult-classes.

Join a youth theater troupe this summer! Midsummer Stages at the MAC is a summer theater company consisting of young adults in grades 7-12. The program incorporates movement, acting, and performing for a complete theater experience, running a full production from start to finish. The company meets for three hours, three days a week for seven weeks. Each day, actors will meet to rehearse, create costumes, and perform. Participants will also explore movement of the body and develop their own yoga practice along the way. Actors will work with local theater teacher and Equity actor, Jacob Sherburne, alongside the Marion Yoga Loft’s very own Elke Pierre. Program guests will include local actors who have been seen on the MAC stage. During the weekend following the final session, there will be three performances of Shakespeare’s greatest rom-com, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, at the outdoor Bandstand at Island Wharf in Marion. Rehearsals and practice will take place in Bicentennial Park, at the Bandstand at Island Wharf, or inside the MAC Theater. All theater company meetings, rehearsals, and productions will adhere to current CDC and state guidelines regarding COVID-19 protocols. Actors are expected to wear a mask at all times while inside, or when 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained.

No stage experience is required to be part of this production. People of all types and abilities are encouraged to sign up! Auditions for lead roles will take place on Saturday, May 22, with options to audition in person or via Zoom. Auditions are NOT required to participate in the program. The company will meet for seven weeks on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 3:00 pm – 6:00pm, June 28 – August 11 at the MAC. The cost is $445 for MAC members and $495 for nonmembers.

Think you might be too young or too old to participate? Have schedule conflicts? Please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 or email info@marionartcenter.org with questions. Find out more and register online at marionartcenter.org/midsummer-stages.

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A copy of the full text of the warrant articles and maps can be viewed in the office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours or downloaded from the Town’s website at https://www.townofrochestermass.com/.  
Anyone wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated above or send written comments prior to the hearing to the Rochester Planning Board at 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA 02770.  
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A copy of the original plans can be viewed in the office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours or downloaded from the Town’s website at https://www.townofrochestermass.com/.  
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| **TOWN OF ROCHESTER**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #784  
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an online public hearing at 6:35 pm on Thursday, May 13, 2021 on the application of Nicole Gotthold for a Special Permit under section 230-8.6 of the zoning by-law to allow the conversion of an above-ground recreation space into an in-law apartment.  
The property, located at 39 Ryder Lane, is further identified on Assessors’ Plan 13 as Lots 54 and 57.  
Cynthia Callow, Chairperson  
**Please contact Anne Marie Tobia at 508-748-3516 or atobia@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 4/22, 4/29**  
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| **TOWN OF MARION**  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #785  
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an online public hearing at 6:35 pm on Thursday, May 13, 2021 on the application of Antoinette Russell and Louis Bailey for a Special Permit under section 230-6.1.c of the zoning by-law to allow a second floor addition expanding the volume of an existing non-conforming structure while not expanding the footprint.  
The property, located at 63 Pleasant Street, is further identified on Assessors’ Plan 16 as Lot 182.  
Cynthia Callow, Chairperson  
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| **TOWN OF MARION**  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 7:10 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by John & Cynthia Paliotta, for a Land Management Plan to eradicate invasive plants, restore and enhance existing native plant communities, manage the woodland for long-term health, protect historic stone walls, create a sustainable long-term vista corridor to Sippican Harbor from the existing residence and to create a vertically diverse native woodland plant community at 119 Converse Road.  
The site is further identified as Lot 46A on Marion Assessors’ Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  
Shaun P. Walsh, Chair 4/29  
*Please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or dhemphill@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 4/29**  
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| **TOWN OF MATTAPOOSETT**  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 12, 2021 at 6:30 pm via Zoom on the Notice of Intent submitted by Stephan Baptista, 6 Perkins Lane, Mattapoisett, MA. The applicant proposes to construct a 4’ x 12’ addition to the existing single-family dwelling and a 4’ x 18’ deck within the 100-foot buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland. The applicant also proposes to remove three (3) trees within the resource area. Please call the Conservation Office at (508) 758-4100 ext. 219 for Zoom instructions. 4/29  
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Mattapoisett’s Annual Town Election

Mattapoisett’s Annual Town Election is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, at Old Hammondtown School, 20 Shaw Street. The polls will be open from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm. Those wishing to obtain an absentee or vote by mail ballot may do so by submitting a request in writing to the Town Clerk, Catherine Heuberger, P.O. Box 89, Mattapoisett. The request must contain a signature, your legal voting residence, the address to which you would like the ballot mailed, and the election you are requesting the ballot for.

As a convenience, the official applications are available on the Town website under the Town Clerk’s page. They are also available at Town Hall during regular business hours. If you would like a ballot application mailed to you, please call. Applications may be returned via email, regular mail, fax, or they may be placed in the blue election mailbox on the front lawn of Town Hall. Ballots will be mailed as soon as they are available to those who have requested them. Please submit your request early, as we must receive the voted ballot back before the polls close on election day for your vote to be counted. Questions? Please email townclerk@matnapoisett.net or call 508-758-4100 x 2.

2021 Lamoureux Music Scholarship

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce that applications are now available for the 2021 Lillian B. Lamoureux Music Scholarship. The scholarship competition is open to all music students ages 14–21. Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded, one high school student and one college student. The deadline for application (including two letters of recommendation) is Friday, April 30. Students will be asked to submit a video of their audition performance via Dropbox by May 4. Questions may be directed to Education Director Terry Wolkowicz at twolkowicz@nbsymphony.org.

The scholarship, established in 2000 to support young musicians who intend to pursue their music education, continues to recognize the legacy of former President Emerita and longtime NBSO board President Lillian B. Lamoureux.

To download the scholarship application form, visit www.nbsymphony.org/scholarships.

The NBSO is a professional orchestra that annually presents a concert series of classical and pops music with internationally acclaimed guest artists, as well as an outstanding chamber music series. In addition, the NBSO’s innovative and nationally recognized educational programs reach 8,000 students each year. The NBSO is dedicated to building a community of music in the South Coast. Visit www.nbsymphony.org today!

Take Home Science: Chemistry

Calling all grade 3-7 young scientists! Do you like to do science experiments? Make up potions? Watch a solution change colors? Launch rockets?

If so, please join the scientists at SEED, Inc. for a virtual program with the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. You can register to pick up a full science kit that will have all of the materials you need to perform seven unique experiments at home. Each experiment involves a chemical reaction or mixture, and you’ll have a fun time exploring each one! You can follow along with the lessons using custom-made videos that guide you through how to use the materials for each experiment. Come have fun with science in the safety of your home!

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Mattapoisett Local Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. To register or learn more, visit our website, mattapoisetllibrary.org, or call the library at 508-758-4171.

ORCTV Annual Meeting

Old Rochester Community TV will hold its annual meeting via Zoom at 5:00 pm on Thursday, May 20. The annual meeting will include the election of officers to the Old Rochester Community Television Board of Directors. The nominees for 2021 are: Marion Nominee – Phillip Sandborn, 2-year term; Rochester Nominee – Tom Bretto, 2-year term; Membership Seat – Elaine Botelho, 1-year term; and Mattapoisett Nominee – Chris Charyk, 2-year term.

Marion Town House

The Marion Town House is once again open to the public. Hours of operation are 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday–Thursday, and 8:00 am – 3:30 pm on Friday. Masks are required to enter the building, and contact tracing information will be collected. Masks will be available in each department if a member of the public is in need of one. Members of the public, as well as employees, must remain 6 feet apart both inside and outside of the workplace. Social distancing will be
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The two entrances on the library side of the building (on the ramp) will be open, as will the back entrance on the Main Street side of the building (staircase near the parking lot). The front two entrances remain closed due to the work being conducted at the front of the building.

Please note the new location of two offices: The Harbormaster/Conservation Commission Office and the Assessors’ Office.

The Harbormaster/Conservation Commission Office is now located in the former Town Administrator’s Office. The best entrance to use is the second door located on the ramp on the library side of the building.
HAROLD HAS A BRUSH WITH DEATH

DUDE! THAT IS SO TOTALLY MINE! YOUR’S IS THE BLUE ONE!

QUICK! DROP YOUR WALLET SO I CAN GET THAT $20 YOU OWE ME!

HERE COMES THE FOG AGAIN...

Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

OK, LAST FALL I BURIED ALL MY CHANGE IN A JAR. I MADE THIS MAP MARKING WHERE IT IS.

I SPENT A BUNCH OF MONEY ON ART SUPPLIES JUST TO MAKE IT.

I REMEMBER I SPENT A LONG TIME DRAWING THIS OUT WITH SEVERAL COLORS AND CODES!

AIKH GEEZ, I THINK I HAD TO DIG IT UP JUST TO PAY FOR ALL THE MARKERS AND PAPER.
All stickers, shellfish licenses, and guest passes will now be issued at this new location. The Harbormaster/Conservation Commission Office will be closed for lunch daily 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Sticker requests, Conservation Commission submissions, and harbor invoice payments can continue to be done by mail.

The Assessors’ Office is now located in the rear of the building (in the former Harbormaster/Conservation Commission Office). The nearest entrance is the staircase on the Main Street side of the building next to the parking lot. The ramp entrance can also be used, and the Assessors’ Office can be accessed by going through the Conference Room.

Any questions, please contact the appropriate department. Thank you for your patience during these unprecedented times.

MAC Calls for Art Auction Contributions
Save the date for the Marion Art Center’s Online Art Auction, July 28-31. In the meantime, the MAC is collecting art donations in preparation for this premier fundraising event. Do you have a piece of art or special item you no longer use or have room for? The MAC’s auction committee is now accepting paintings, prints, art objects, unique or handmade items, ceramic, glass, wood, jewelry, antiques, and more. If you have anything you’d like to contribute, please contact the MAC by calling 508-748-1266 or by emailing info@marionartcenter.org with “Art Auction” in the subject line. The MAC can arrange a no-contact drop-off, or donations can be picked up from your location. Please note, the MAC is only accepting items in good condition.

MNHM Spring Afterschool Nature Programs
The Marion Natural History Museum will be starting their spring afterschool nature programs on the following dates;

May 12: Amazing Arthropods, presented by Blake Dinius of Plymouth County Extension. Insects and spiders make up about 77 percent of all animal species on the planet. Let’s take a closer look into our own backyards. We’ll find a mysterious world just waiting to be discovered. Want to learn more about insects and the myriad ways that insects impact your life? Come join us on our journey into the wonderful world of Amazing Arthropods!

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Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride
The Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride provides one of the most scenic coastal cycling courses in all of New England, and it returns for its 15th year on Sunday, October 3. Cyclists of all ages and abilities can sign up now to bike 35, 75, or 100 miles at the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride by visiting www.savebuzzardsbay.org/ride.

The Watershed Ride is a fun community event that supports a great cause: clean water in Buzzards Bay. More than 300 cyclists participate in the Watershed Ride each year, pedaling through 11 coastal communities and passing more than 3,300 acres of conservation land protected by the Buzzards Bay Coalition and other conservation organizations.

“The ride is the highlight of the fall because it brings together so many people who are excited to be outdoors enjoying the beauty of our Buzzards Bay watershed region, and it celebrates the resources we are working to protect for the future,” said Mark Rasmussen, president of the Coalition. “Last year’s ride was a great success, despite the changes we made to adapt to the pandemic. We’re looking forward to an even better event this year.”

In 2021, the Coalition plans to return to its traditional 100-mile route. Starting at Sakonnet Point, it travels past coastal farms and villages, picking up the 75-mile riders at Horseneck Beach State Reservation in Westport, and the 35-mile riders at idyllic East Over Farm in Rochester. All three route options finish at a waterfront celebration in Woods Hole on Cape Cod. With a fun food truck lunch stop, water and snack stations every 20 miles, ace bike mechanics on the route, and shuttles for both people and bikes, cyclists are well cared for and supported. Details on the finish line festivities will be determined closer to the date of the event.

Marion resident Daniel J. Cooney plans to be part of the ride, along with other members of the cycling team that he led last year. “Team Naught by Nature will be back and better and stronger than ever for this year’s Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride,” he said. “We came for the incredible ride and volunteers and are staying for the cause of a swimmable, sustainable bay. We can’t wait to lovingly trash talk the strong, generous, and capable teams that will ride along with us in October. Game on!”

Last year, riders like Cooney collectively raised more than $200,000 to support the Coalition. Each rider raises a minimum of $300, and prizes go to riders and teams that raise the highest totals. Many riders participate as members of a team. The teams are organized by friends, such as the “Naughty X Nature” team, community organizations, such as the “Bourne Rail Trail Blazers” and the “South Coast Bike Alliance,” and local companies, such as Hutker Architects, Blount Seafood, and Stone Path Malt.

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The Marion Art Center joins more than two dozen local cultural organizations to launch a celebration of the arts across the South Coast region in May 2021. SouthCoast Spring Arts is a 10-day festival celebrating the arts in our communities by connecting innovative, creative, and affordable art and cultural events in communities across the region, from Fall River to Wareham. The inspiration for this undertaking was to continue the spirit of ArtWeek MA, a statewide program of the Boch Center, which is evaluating when their programming will resume in light of the COVID-19 crisis. SCSA events will take place from May 7 – May 16, with an emphasis on virtual, hybrid, or outdoor in-person events, in response to the state’s current safety guidelines.

The MAC joins this effort with eight new cultural events in theater, live music, and visual arts. In keeping with the ArtWeek mission, all Spring Arts events at the MAC are offered at low cost or for free. On Friday, May 7, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, join a virtual gallery tour of the MAC’s new contemporary printmaking exhibit, followed by a conversation with the MAC’s ED and Gallerist/Art Dealer Cade Tompkins. On Saturday, May 8, from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, join fiber artist Kristina Goransson for a felting workshop where you can learn how to make unique three-dimensional forms with wool. On May 8 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, enjoy a live outdoor concert at the Bandstand at Island Wharf in Marion where the
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MonteiroBots will perform their special blend of jazz-funk for a socially-distanced crowd. On Thursday, May 13, from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, attend an outdoor staged reading at the bandstand of LZ Bravo: A Vietnam Tour of Duty, an original, one-act drama conceived by John Heavey, local actor and drama director at Tabor Academy. On Friday, May 14, from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, we’ll host a virtual workshop, “Taking Better Photos with Your Smartphone” with artist Deb Ehrens. Deb will teach you how to tell a story with your photos while making the most of a free photo editing app call Snapseed. On Saturday, May 15, from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, you’ll paint your own sunrise painting while tasting local wines in the “Paint and Sip” workshop with artist Barbara Healy. Don’t miss the final MAC Spring Arts event on Sunday, May 16, from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, which will be a special encore virtual concert of the Tri-County Symphonic Band’s performance of Cape Cod composer Michael Donovan’s “Postcards from Buzzards Bay.” The concert, originally recorded in 2019, will be accompanied by beautiful images of Buzzards Bay. You’ll see both vintage postcards and original fine art while listening to this celebration of the body of water that shapes the lives of all who live and work in the region. Enjoy a live Q&A session following the concert, and witness interviews with multiple composers. Additionally, the MAC will host a special performance by the Toe Jam Puppet Band for kindergarten, first, and second-graders at Sippican School in Marion.

Art lovers of all ages are invited to ignite their creative spirit and celebrate SouthCoast Spring Arts. To register for Marion Art Center events, head to the
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Annual Census and Dog License Reminder
The annual census forms for the Town of Mattapoisett were mailed out in January. If you have not returned your form yet, please do so as soon as possible. Failure to respond to the census may cause you to be made an inactive voter. Please note that the annual town census is separate from the federal census, which you may have completed recently.

Included with the census form was a dog licensing reminder. If you have not licensed your dog for 2021, please take care of that soon. A late fee of $10 each will start on June 1. Payments may be made online through the Town website, by mail, through the drop box at the entrance to Town Hall, or in person. For any questions regarding the census or dog licensing, please call 508-758-4100 x2.

Tri-Town Early Childhood Program
Tri-Town Early Childhood Program Registration for 2021-2022 is open online. Children who have attended high-quality preschools are well prepared for their future learning. In an effort to provide this opportunity to more children, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Program enrolls children ages 2.9 to 5 years. Class size is limited to 15 children per day. The enrollment policy, as adopted by the ORR School Committee, is as follows: Enrollment is based on a balance of 3, 4, and 5-year-olds, a balance of boys and girls, and a balance among residents of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. If openings remain after resident applications are processed, nonresidents may apply.

Preschool choices and options are as follows: Two days per week (Tuesday & Thursday) 72 days total; three days per week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) 100 days total; five days per week (Monday-Friday) 172 days. There is a half-day option, 7:00 am-12:00 pm, $35/day; and full-day option, 7:00 am-3:30 pm, $45/day. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from school each day.

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Program serves as a model setting for high school students interested in early childhood education. Under the direction of both the high school early childhood teacher and the preschool classroom teacher, high school students learn, practice, and master the skills necessary to support young learners in a preschool classroom.

Sippican Woman’s Club
Remember the Oar and Paddle Auction that the Sippican Woman’s Club had planned to hold last summer? These artistically painted oars or paddles done by local artists and art students were to be auctioned off in August. …Then came COVID-19.

Well, the auction is now in the planning stages to be held this August in a safe environment. If we gave you an oar or paddle last year, please consider finishing it! If you’d like an oar or paddle to paint or decorate to be auctioned off to benefit our Scholarship Fund, email us at SWC.Marion@gmail.com.

Mattapoisett Annual Town Election
The Annual Town Election in Mattapoisett is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18. Nomination papers are available by appointment only. Interested parties should call 508-758-4100 x2 or email townclerk@mattapoisett.net with any questions or to make an appointment to obtain papers. For a list of offices on the ballot, please check the Town website at www.mattapoisett.net under the Town Clerk’s Department page.

Fall Enrollment at Loft School
Loft School of Marion is currently accepting enrollment for the 2021 school year. Loft is a non-profit, child-centered, cooperative preschool emphasizing on social emotional development. Small classes guide the whole child to prepare for lifelong learning. Loft is a welcoming community for both parents and children to make lasting friendships. Please visit our website at www.loftschool.org or call for information at 508-748-1243. Space is limited; call today to reserve your child’s spot!

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Phases of the Moon

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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!

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In the April 22, 2021 edition the Aardvark was on page 54!
## Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

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## Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

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## Wine & Beer

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| Cocktails & Seltzers          |         |
| White Claw                    |         |
| Truly                        |         |
| Cutawater                    |         |
| Fisher's Island               |         |
| High Noon                    |         |

## Produce

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*We have an awesome selection of fresh, cold Craft Beer from... Buzzard's Bay, Mayflower, Bissell Brothers, Lawson's, Lord Hobo, Wormtown, & many more!*

*We also carry a great selection of Ready to Drink Cocktails & Seltzers: White Claw, Truly, Cutaway, Fisher's Island, High Noon & more!*

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**BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!**

**Friends’ Marketplace**

- **Friends’ Premium Black Angus Boneless Rib Eye Steak**: $18.99 lb.
- **Friends’ Store Baked Roast Beef**: $12.99 lb.
- **Old El Paso 16 oz. Selected Refried Beans**: $1.29
- **Chloe’s 10-15 oz. Selected Pops**: 2/$7
- **Coors Light 12 oz. Cans/Bottles 30 Pack**: $27.99
- **Cloudline 750 ml Washington Pinot Noir Wine**: $17.99 (Reg. Price: $19.99)

**Garden Center**

**PANSIES HAVE ARRIVED!**

- 6 Packs Annuals: $2.49 ea.
- 6 Inch Pots, Assorted Colors Pansies: 2/$10

**VEGETABLES & HERBS**

- 6 Packs, Assorted Cold Season Vegetables or Herbs: $2.39 ea.

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