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#### Honoring the Tugs **By Marilou Newell**

Paul Ciaburri is a well-known Rochester resident, not only as a member of the community, but also as a Select Board member. Less well-known is his love for all things maritime, especially those items and subjects related to the use of tugboats during times of conflict war.

We received word that something worth sharing with a wider audience was taking place at Ciaburri's home. When we arrived we were awe struck by what we saw. A massive, 3,000-pound tugboat propeller with a 40foot towering gleaming white flagpole had been erected.

Digging a bit deeper, we learned that tugboats, those work horses of industry and commerce, are very near and dear to Ciaburri's heart. Now retired from Moran Towing, a tugboat company that has been navigating the eastern seaboard assisting in the moving of goods (and military personnel and materials) since 1860, he now had time to pursue a dream of building a memorial to honor tugboat history and all who worked the boats. His deep appreciation for the work carried out by tugboats is now front and center in his own yard.

As can be imagined, it took a team of friends and various trades to pull off such a mammoth task.

There were big rigs borrowed for moving the propeller to his property, a welder to permanently fuse the propeller to its shaft, and metal workers to manufacture flagpole parts and assemble them.

And yet we hadn't reached the historical core of the story until Ciaburri spoke of his admiration for Edmond J. Moran, long time President of Moran Towing.

Moran was a Rear Admiral in the Navy and played a pivotal role in troop movement and strategic planning for the D-Day Invasion at Normandy. His

On the Cover: Tugboat propeller installed with flagpole for memorial in Rochester. Paul Ciaburri (right) and friend and welder Steve St. John (left). Photo by Marilou Newell.

obituary in the Chicago Tribune noted that he had served in both world wars and operated the family business for some 69 years.

The obituary reads, "His most notable contribution in WWII was in supervising a fleet of 160 British, United States, Norwegian, and Dutch tugboats in a strategy that outwitted the Germans who were expecting the Allied invasion to come at an existing port. Instead, the Allies towed railroad car barges across the Atlantic and assembled large concrete docks. The tugboats towed the barges and docks to the enemyheld beaches creating an instant port for the landing of ammunition, weapons, fuel, food, and other supplies. Moran later developed a similar plan for invading Japan."

Moran would go on to rescue Allied ships and served as Deputy Director of the War Shipping Administration as well as other senior postings.

Moran was a highly decorated veteran receiving the U.S. Legion of Merit, the Victory and Navy Commendation Medals, the European Campaign Medal,

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the French Croix de Guerre with Gold Star, and the Order of the British Empire.

Ciaburri said quietly and sincerely of Moran, "He was a great man."

We think that in spite of his numerous metals and acknowledgements of his courage and capabilities, the Admiral would look upon Ciaburri's monument with pride and appreciation. And the flag currently flying over the Ciaburri property once graced the coffin of his fatherin-law Kenneth Baird, a WWII veteran.

#### Waiting Until Next Year

Thoughts on...

#### By Dick Morgado

The Red Sox collapsed on the diamond. Wait until next year.

The Patriots don't look so hot. Wait until next year.

I missed Halloween! How did I miss it. I guess I'll have to wait until next year.

How did I miss Halloween? It just came and went, disappeared like a ghost in the night. I guess I have been so engrossed in current events or wondering when we will change the clocks back (missed that too), or if I'll get to see the Northern Lights someday (missed that too). I just completely forgot about the holiday. How is that even possible? Maybe it skipped my mind because it is not even an official holiday.

Surely there were giant skeletons in people's front lawns. I didn't notice a single one. How could I have not noticed the jack-o-lanterns on neighbors' front steps? I did!

No kids came to the door to trick-or-treat, probably because we live on a dark, isolated street. They must all have been marching in the town's annual Halloween parade. My dad used to bang the big base drum to lead the parade when I was a kid. How on Earth could I not remember Halloween was in October?

The only time I recall wearing a costume was in 1957 during the town's centennial parade. Dad and I dressed as hobo-clowns tossing lollypops to kids from the back of a Model T Ford truck. Oh well. I guess I'll just have to wait until next year to don my ghost sheet with

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the holes poked in it for eyes, ask my bride to wear her witch hat, and play spooky music.

Truth be told, I have never been a big fan of Halloween. When we moved into our first house, we bought a couple of small bags of candy expecting to get 15 or 20 kids. Boy were we surprised! We got over 300 little gremlins knocking at our door. Ghosts and goblins, monsters, superheroes, and high school kids with no costumes at all. Parents drove their kids into our neighborhood from other nearby towns. Of course, we ran out of candy. I think we gave out grapes or Ritz crackers or something. I forget.

When our kids came along, we went all out. The missus made beautiful, elaborate costumes: Robin Hood, Snow White, a pirate, a princess. Once, our neighbor threw a costume party on Halloween. I went as Annette Funicello, the Mouseketeer. That was a scary sight!

When I was a high school teacher, all the faculty



including the administrators would dress up in costume. One year I was a demented doctor; electric wig, white coat, stethoscope and all, marching around the halls with our classroom skeleton shouting "make way, a former student passing through." Another year, I was a British judge with a powdered wig and black robe. The principal thought I was a graduating student. (He was Kermit the Frog. Think about that for a minute). One colleague even came to school dressed as me. That was spooky!

Just like the Red Sox and Patriots, I guess I'll have to wait until next year.

Hope I don't miss Christmas.

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Mattapoisett resident Dick Morgado is an artist and happily retired writer. His newspaper columns appeared for many years in daily newspapers around Boston.

#### Lonely? You are not Alone! What Does The Doctor Say? By Dr. Edward Hoffer

Last year, the U.S. Surgeon General declared loneliness a major public health problem. While it was made worse by the pandemic, both before and after the pandemic loneliness was common and troublesome to many.

A survey from Harvard's School of Education found that 21% of U.S. adults described loneliness as a major problem; surprisingly, the age group that expressed the greatest problem (29%) were those 30-44, and adults over 65 had the lowest (10%) reported frequency.

If you have children or grandchildren, remember that they can also suffer profoundly from loneliness.

You do not have to be socially isolated to feel lonely; those with intact families and/or with many coworkers can feel lonely. Loneliness is a disconnection from others, even when they surround you. If you feel lonely in such a setting, you blame yourself though you should not.

Our ubiquitous technology, which is supposed to help, often worsens the problem. Dealing with others through social media rather than in person does not create deep bonds.

Those who spend too much time at work may end up spending less time with family and friends with resulting feelings of loneliness.

Loneliness has been found to correlate strongly with both poor mental and physical health. We are social animals and do better in all spheres when we feel connected to others.

If you feel lonely, there are many ways to lessen

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this feeling.

Reach out to friends and family. Maintaining friendship requires work but need not be burdensome. A quick email with some news or a birthday or holiday card with some personal lines added takes little time and strengthens bonds. Pick up the phone!

Volunteer. Helping others gives you a sense of community connection and may lead to new friendships with those alongside whom you are working.

Join groups with whom you share interests. Alongside fellow photographers, quilters, singers, or stamp collectors you will create new bonds.

There are many groups at churches, Councils on Aging, and community centers where you can meet new friends.

Adopt a pet if you can deal with the time demands. The unconditional love of a dog is its own reward, and walking your dog is a great way to meet new people.

Limit your use of social media. Taking longer breaks from Facebook and the like and interacting in the flesh will usually make you feel better.

> Have a single older friend or neighbor? Call them! Finally, remember that feeling lonely is not



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something to feel ashamed of and that there are many people out there who would love to connect.

Edward Hoffer MD is Associate Professor of Medicine, part-time, at Harvard.

#### "Blue Wall" State Votes Blue. In Other News... **By Sam Bishop**

On Tuesday, November 5 at 8:00 pm, ballot boxes across Massachusetts were sealed and polling places were closed. At that same time, the Associated Press called MA and its 11 electors for Kamala Harris. "AP only makes such a call if results from AP VoteCast at poll close show a candidate leading by at least 15 percentage points" per apnews.com. Though the victory was called, ballot counting went long into the following day.

Other than the presidential race, there were the races of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Elizabeth Warren maintains her seat in the Senate; one she has held since 2013. In our US House District 9 (MA-9), Bill Keating also held his seat against Dan Sullivan. Across the board, to the surprise of few, the Democratic Party maintains its supremacy over Massachusetts federal politics.

At time of writing, the results of the various statewide questions, the multiple "yes" or "no" questions at the end of the ballot, were yet to be announced.

Regardless of who is declared victor or who declares victory, your friends remain your friends, your family remain your family, and your neighbors remain your neighbors. The President also remains president. At least, until January 20 of next year when the President-Elect is sworn into office.

To all of those who did not make it to a polling station this time, please consider applying for a mailin ballot next election. Voter apathy is the plight to democratic governance!







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#### Dark Sky By Lynne Markinac

Are you seeing fewer stars, starry nights, shooting stars, meteor showers, or satellites? In the August 10 issue of the Boston Globe, it was reported that we are coming to the end of our "starry nights' due to light pollution and the recent failure of the Massachusetts Legislature to pass a bill that would regulate light pollution; the only New England state that has not taken that step.

What is light pollution? Human made alteration of outdoor light levels from those occurring naturally. This disrupts wildlife migration, human health, wastes



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money and energy, contributes to climate change, and blocks our view of the universe according to DarkSky International. Too often our outdoor lighting installations are exceedingly bright, left on when not needed, and are harmful to the environment and humans. The ecological effects of artificial light have been well documented. DarkSky estimates that at least 30% of all outdoor lighting in the U.S alone is wasted, mostly by lights that aren't shielded. That adds up to \$3.3 million and the release of 21 million tons of carbon dioxide per year, contributing to global warming.

It has been shown to affect both flora and fauna.



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For instance, prolonged exposure to artificial light prevents many trees from adjusting to seasonal variations, according to Winslow Briggs's chapter on plant responses in the 2006 book *Ecological Consequences of Artificial Night Lighting*. This, in turn, has implications for the wildlife that depend on trees for their natural habitat. Research on insects, turtles, birds, fish, reptiles, and other wildlife species shows that light pollution can alter behaviors, foraging areas, and breeding cycles. In humans, it can disrupt sleep patterns by impacting melatonin secretion, which can increase the risk of health issues like obesity, depression, and high blood pressure. Bright light can also strain the eyes, causing headaches and migraines. Light pollution along with other environmental factors can contribute to cataracts.

The article in the Boston Globe reminded me of my retirement trip to five National Parks in 2019, two of which provided education regarding our night sky. Rangers led us to places that had very little to no artificial light and the night skies were magnificent with the view of the galaxy. We are losing those views due to light pollution. I had never heard of this issue before that trip.

What can be done? Light pollution affects every

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citizen. Fortunately, awareness and concern about light pollution is rising dramatically. A growing number of scientists, homeowners, environmental groups and civic leaders are taking action to restore the natural night sky. The good news is that light pollution is reversible and each one of us can make a difference. Just being aware that light pollution is a problem is not enough. We need to take action.

The first thing to do is assess your own outdoor home lighting. You may be unknowingly contributing to light pollution and the disruption of wildlife while wasting energy and costing money. Did you know that 20% to 50% of outdoor residential lighting goes directly into the sky and contributes to light pollution due to poor shielding? Lighting should be directed to the ground using shields or fixtures that do not point up to the sky. The illustration below shows which lighting fixtures are best.

According to the Mattapoisett Town Administrator's office, we do not have any light pollution regulations in the town. LED lights were installed in town several years ago and are positioned to focus downward or have a shade to focus the light downward if there have



been complaints. I am not aware of the Kelvin rating. Drive around town and notice what you see.

Learn more by exploring DarkSky International's website. They have a significant amount of information on their site and sponsor events including a 24 hour Zoom event "Under One Sky" beginning 3:00 pm November 8 to November 9. They also maintain a searchable database of lighting products and retailers. I am still learning about the dark sky and have a lot more to learn. I am making the move to change my fixtures and keeping my outdoor lights off at night.

Submitted by Mattapoisett resident Lynne B. Markinac

#### Board of Selectmen Postpone Special Town Meeting

Rochester Board of Selectmen by Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Board of Selectmen on Monday approved postponing the Special Town Meeting originally scheduled for January 6 to January 27.

Town Administrator Cameron Durant said the change to the later date was an easy decision for the board to make after noting the articles for the meeting need more preparation time. He said the public needs the proper notification period before the Planning Board holds its public hearings on the proposed warrant articles, and the Bylaw Review Committee requires more time to craft its own proposals.

The final approval vote included the motion that the special town meeting also be extended to January 28 if the meeting needs more time to vote on its articles or if there is an inclement weather delay.

The board then approved referring the articles proposed for the meeting to the Planning Board for public hearings. One such article revises the town's battery energy storage system regulations. Durant said this bylaw was approved at a previous town meeting, but the town needs to tweak its language, adding protection of water resource areas.

Another article revised was the Solar Screening bylaw. "It will create standards for blocking the view of solar arrays from residential and natural resource areas," Durant said.

The articles being proposed by the Bylaw Review Committee that the board referred to the Planning Board Monday regard new regulations for accessory dwelling units and short-term rentals and tweaking the regulations for use variances. Durant said the state has

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passed a law allowing accessory dwelling units (ADUs) on residential properties by right. "We need to get ahead of this issue," he said. The new town-imposed regulations and restrictions, he said, would limit the number of ADU units in town. Registration and review by the Building Commissioner will be required, "creating revenue opportunities for the town," he said. Abutters will also have to be notified when such a rental plan is being proposed.

In other action, the board signed a \$23,736.57 change order for the Cranberry Highway Overlay District Infrastructure Improvements project, for the construction of curbing and sidewalk along the district.

In response to the fact plans are in the works to replace it with a totally-new playground, the board declared the current Gifford Park playground equipment as surplus so it can be torn down and auctioned off. Acting Chairman Adam Murphy and fellow Selectman Paul Ciaburri agreed that the Highway Department shall dismantle the old equipment and store the pieces in the Highway Barn. Then, the pieces will be auctioned through a sealed bid process, to begin on November 18 and extend to December 2 when the bids will be opened.

The board accepted SEMASS donation fund requests, specifically \$800 for Snipatuit water monitoring equipment and \$8,000 for town hall monument brick work. Durant noted Town Planner Nancy Durfee has been using SRPEDD-loaned equipment for water monitoring and the agency now wants that equipment back.

Durant reported that meeting packets and agendas will now be available the day of said meeting on the town website. He also noted there is now a Photo Contest on the website urging residents to send in photos for it.

The select board did not set a new meeting date before adjourning to hold an executive session.

**Trees to Be Removed** Mattapoisett Planning Board **By Marilou Newell** The November 4 meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board was very brief, but decisions made on this

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night were critical to ongoing road work and associated storm water drainage upgrades.

Coming before the board to defend and explain the requested hearings for the removal of four trees, three Norway maples and one green ash, was Ken Motta of Field Engineering, representing the town's Highway Department. Motta discussed the lengths taken to try and minimize the number of trees removed so that the Highway Department could open the roadway at the intersection of Pearl and Church Street. He said that drainage designs were complete and that the roadway itself needed to be a 40-foot layout.

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Regarding the trees in question, Motta said one or more were diseased and needed culling, while others may suffer root damage during construction. Removal of the four was deemed "unavoidable." Motta also pointed to ADA requirements that constrained other designs.

Sandy Hering, chairman of the Tree Committee, said, "I question a 24-foot road. It doesn't allow for trees..." and she wanted to discuss the possibility of wider curb strips for tree planting. Chairman Tom Tucker truncated the discussion saying he wanted to return to the agenda and vote on the hearings after which he was willing to return to the more general discussion of



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roadway designs and trees.

Town Planner Victoria Alfaro said that a public hearing will be held for public input regarding ADA compliant sidewalks; date to be announced.

The board voted to remove the trees with roadway construction planned for Spring 2025.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for November 18 at 7:00 pm.

#### **Gifford Park Contract Signed**

Rochester Parks Commission

by Michael J. DeCicco

In a room full of residents unhappy with aspects of the plan, Rochester's Park Commission on October 30 approved an additional donation and an additional piece of equipment for the new Gifford Park playground and signed the contract to initiate the work.

Commission Chair David Hughes began the meeting by announcing the local non-profit "Tri-Town for Protecting Children" that donated the initial \$45,000 to fund the playground has chipped in another \$7,000. With that money, a 'spring net climber,' that will be ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant, will be purchased and installed. The board also noted that soft rubber pathways will make every other piece of equipment ADA-compliant and accessible. "The whole design is ADA-accessible," design consultant Cindy Marks said. "It is over ADA guidelines."

Despite these assurances, attendees crowding the town hall meeting room were quick to pelt the commissioners with questions emphasizing their concern that this playground could be better designed if the town started with a master plan for the park.

Commission chair David Hughes argued this plan to rehabilitate the playground is long overdue and the board can add more equipment with future



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donations. "We've wanted to do this for a long time," he said. "We've been held back by funding. We are doing the best we can with what we have." The 3,649 squarefoot playground's full cost will be \$81,724.68. While half of that cost is being borne by the local non-profit "Tri-Town for Protecting Children," the other half is being paid for with the town's ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds.

Karen Audette, whose home abuts Gifford Park, asked the first question, "Is there room to expand the park?" She noted she takes her grandchildren to other playgrounds outside of Rochester.

Hughes said there is room for expansion and the board would consider any proposal if there were funding or donations for it.

Audette said she would love to be part of a committee to make such plans. Hughes said a Friends of the Parks-type group would be welcomed.

Others in the crowd voiced concerns that one group, "Tri-Town For Protecting Children," was dictating what should be in the playground and the money could be better spent creating a master plan for the park and the playground. Hughes argued back that ARPA funds have to spent by the end of the year. That's one reason this



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must be the plan now.

"We're digging holes before we have a plan," Nathaniel Reece, a candidate for Park Commission in last year's election, complained.

"In due time," Hughes answered. "You should put your efforts into helping with this playground. We've got to start somewhere."

Reece noted he sent a multi-point email to the commission regarding his concerns of hiring a designer for a layout of Gifford Park. He would like to see a design created for current and future projects including parking layout, traffic flow, playground location, and a reserved



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area for a public bathroom building.

"This site plan design would help prevent us from redoing work at a later date," Reece said in that email. "For example, if a new playground spot isn't ideal, and it gets relocated some years from now to accommodate traffic flow design; that would be an additional cost we could prevent." In the meeting, Hughes responded, "I don't do emails. Call me on the telephone."

Resident Mary McCann noted the example of the new Marion bike path, remarking that the path never had a solid design plan. That started as a a great idea has become 'dangerous and treacherous' in the actual form it's taken. Hughes responded that the Gifford Playground already has been designed and engineered by a professional firm.

Resident Meredith Russo asked if the town could purchase the equipment by the end of year but then take time to design a master plan before construction begins. Town administrator Cameron Durant said the town will have one year to execute the contract with the installation company now that that contract has been signed. Durant said he would have to do more research to know the details of that type of agreement.

In related action, the commission approve notifying the select board that it is declaring the old



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equipment of the current Gifford playground surplus. The Park Commission adjourned without scheduling its next meeting.

#### Conservation Commission Chips Away At Backlog

 $Rochester\ Conservation\ Commission$ 

by Michael J. DeCicco After two meeting cancellations in a row, Rochester's Conservation Commission's Tuesday agenda was top-heavy with seven projects vying for Certificates of Compliance.



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Meal includes slaw, corn bread, potato salad, drink and dessert! Only \$15 per person!





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Then came the commission's public hearing review of an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area delineation for a project to confirm a wetlands resource area on 183 acres at 0 Snipatuit Road, proposed by ReWild Renewables. The commission approved the project's Order of Resource Area delineation of its wetland borders after Conservation Agent Merilee Kelly's reported observing, "a good delineation. Lots of trails, some wide enough for roads. It took two and a half weeks to find all the flags."

Next, with a roomful of abutters looking on to raise concerns about how the project will affect flooding, natural resources, and wildlife in their neighborhood, the board began its review of the separate Notices of Intent to build six single-family dwellings with attached garages, driveways, and associated clearing, grading and utilities installation on two-acre lots at 0 High Street.

The hearings on four of the lots were continued to the commission's next meeting on November 19 due to consultant Brian Wallace's report that these lots are within the jurisdiction of state Natural Heritage Foundation protections. He asserted he needs to hear the agency's response to how those lots should be handled.

A fifth lot received approval of its Order of Conditions with standard conditions after Wallace acknowledged this lot was close to three wetland resource areas: a cranberry bog and its buffer zone, vegetated wetlands, and a riverfront. Wallace emphasized, however, that the developer is trying to keep the bog off all of the house lot plans. That is why some lot configurations are different. But the developer will allow the bog owner easement and access to the bogs, he added.

Discussion of the sixth lot led to a decision to continue its hearing to November 19 and schedule a site visit on November 17 at 7:00 am. Abutter Jeremy Saccone sparked this move after noting his property near County Road frequently floods because of the bog and will flood even more when a house lot is built near him. "I'm going to have more of a flood," Saccone said. "There will be nowhere else for that water to go."

The commissioners concluded that they need to see the problem for themselves and recommended that Saccone join them at the site visit.

The next Conservation Commission meeting will be November 19 at 7:00 pm, at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

#### Two Wins for ORR Sports Roundup By Aiden Comorosky Girls Volleyball

The Bulldogs defeated Hanover 3-0 on November 3, and advanced to the round of 16. Set scores were 25-12, 25-12, and 25-17. Freshman Erin Root had 11 kills and was named the player of the game.

#### **Boys Soccer**

Old Rochester beat Norton 3-0 in their first postseason matchup on November 4 and won 3-0.

#### **Copy Submission Policy**

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



#### **ORRJH Students of the Month**

Silas D. Coellner, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Jr. High School, announces the following Students of the Month for September 2024. Green Team: Isabel Bodeau and John Redler Orange Team: Jason Bastoni and Esther Smith Blue Team: Drew Gaspar and Elliot Jacobsen Red Team: Elowyn McCarthy and Liam Kratochvil Exploratory Team: Molly Morgan and Avery Carlson



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#### Academic Achievements

WOC1 Alexander J. Buckley graduated from the Massachusetts Army National Guard Warrant Officer Candidate School. Alex grew up in Mattapoisett and joined Troop 53 Boy Scouts as a Tiger Cub. Over the years with many activities and accomplishments gained, Alex went on to become an Eagle Scout. He attended Old Colony Vocational School where he studied the automotive trade. After graduation, Alex joined the Massachusetts Army National Guard in December of 2013. WOC1 Buckley is currently the Maintenance Shop Inspector at Joint Base Cape Cod.

#### Mattapoisett Veterans Day

The Tri-Town Veterans Office in conjunction with American Legion Post 280 would like to extend an invitation to all to attend the Mattapoisett Veterans Day Commemoration. The event will be held Veterans Day, Monday, **November 11**, at the Old Hammondtown School. We will begin promptly 11:00 am and the program will last for approximately one hour.

Veterans Day is an opportunity for the people of a community to pause and say "thank you" to all those who served and those who are currently serving in the



United States military. This is a great opportunity to meet veterans from your local community and learn more about their service and lives after the service.

For additional information, please contact the Tri-Town Veterans Agent, Chris Gerrior at 508-758-4100 x214 or vso@mattapoisett.net.

#### **Berry Talk**

Local South Coast cranberry growers are one of the largest producers of cranberries in the US. Supporting the local industry and growers is the UMass Cranberry Research Station, One Bog Way, in East Wareham.

At the Sippican Woman's Club's monthly meeting on Friday, **November 8**, at 12:30 pm, we will hear from two Assistant Professors – Dr. Giverson Mupambi and Dr. Leela Saisree Uppala from the Cranberry Research Station. The research work they do is important supporting local cranberry growers, the industry, production, and the environment. By the end of October, local growers have dry and wet picked 95% of their berry crops. We all look forward to seeing those berries on our tables this Thanksgiving.

The club is famous for its Annual Holiday House Tour (HHT) which will be held on Saturday, **December** 7. With all-hands-on-deck, members create a muchanticipated tour of elegant, unique and famous homes and includes a delightful sugar plum tea. The HHT is the Club's major fundraiser providing scholarships to many worthy Marion students. Other group activities include a monthly book club, game night, and walking through the village. If you'd like to learn more, go to the website, sippicanwomansclub.org.

Please accept this invitation to attend our meetings – traditionally held on the 2nd Friday of each month, beginning with a light lunch at 12:30 pm, followed by a general meeting at 1:30 pm. Our clubhouse, aka "The Tavern," is located at 152 Front Street, P.O. 121, Marion.

The membership team will respond to your email inquiries at swc.marion@gmail.com

#### Trustees of the Mattapoisett Christian Church

Trustees of the Mattapoisett Christian Church will host their annual ecumenical service on **November 24** at 3:00 pm. The service will be held at the historic Mattapoisett Christian Church (Mattapoisett Museum), 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett. Rev. Michael Frady of The Mattapoisett Congregational Church will lead the worship service with Father Marek Chmurski of St. Anthony's Church and a representative from the



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Mattapoisett Friends Meeting participating. The music will be provided by members of the choirs of both St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, directed by Music Director, Karen DeVoe and The Mattapoisett Congregational Church, directed by Organist and Music Director, Michelle Gordon. The public is invited, and we hope to see you there.

#### **FORM Instrument Drive**

Friends of Old Rochester Music is holding an instrument drive to collect good condition instruments for use by students in the district. Please reach out to

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#### Marion Creek Road Water Main Project

The Marion Department of Public Works, through the Contractor Primetime Development Inc., will begin construction of the Creek Road Water Main project on Monday, November 4, 2024. The duration of construction (including installation of temporary pavement) is approximately two weeks. Installation of permanent pavement will occur in the spring of 2025. The extent of the project spans the entire length of Creek Road.

Although limited public access to the roadway will be maintained, motorists can expect delays while traveling through the construction area and should seek alternate routes. Every effort will be made to minimize inconvenience to motorists.

Please note that in addition to limited access to Creek Road, the Creek Road bike path will be closed to the public starting Monday, November 4, 2024, and will reopen at the completion of construction next year. Please be advised that public access to the construction area, materials, and equipment is prohibited.

Advanced notice of planned water main and water service shutdowns will be provided to residents/ businesses in the area. However, unannounced disruptions in water service due to the construction activities may occur. Therefore, it is not uncommon to experience low water pressure or discolored water during construction. If you experience discolored water, please run the cold water tap until it clears. The Water Department will make its best effort to restore water service as soon as possible.

Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated. Please contact the Department of Public Works should you have any questions: 508-748-3540.

#### Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Monday, **November 11** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. The public and new members welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

## Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

ETL Spice Pantry is back for November. Pick up recipes and spices to make Black Pepper Steak Fajitas and Carrot and Parsnip Bisque and check out our extensive collection of cookbooks for all your upcoming holiday get togethers.

Baby/Toddler Time is Moving to Mondays at

10:30 am. This is a program for babies ages 0 to 24 months and their caregivers.

Kids ages 2 to 5 can join us for Messy Mornings Thursdays at 10:30 am. This program will focus on messy play and process art projects. Aprons are provided, but we recommend wearing clothes that can get dirty.

Kids in grades 1 to 4 are invited to register for one or both of our November Role Playing Game sessions. Shadows will be on Friday, **November 8** from 3:00 pm 4:00 pm and Honey Heist will be on Tuesday, **November 26** from 3:00 pm 4:00 pm. Register by calling the Elizabeth Taber Library at 508-748-1252 or emailing etlibrary@ sailsinc.org. Capacity is limited.

Find fun Young Adult activities for students ages 9 and up every Thursday after school from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The Library will be closed November 11 for Veteran's Day. The Library will close at 12:00 pm on Wednesday November 27, and be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and November 29 in celebration of Thanksgiving.

For more information on the Elizabeth Taber Library visit us at www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org or call us at 508-748-1252







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#### **Lions International Peace Poster Contest**

Marion Sivil, a 6th grade student at Old Hammondtown School, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club. Marion's poster is among more than 450,000 entries submitted worldwide in the annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions International is sponsoring the program to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

The poster was selected by Lions Club member Helene Rose and school staff members for its originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the contest theme, "Peace Without Limits." Mattapoisett Lions Club President Rob Haley said he was impressed by the expression and creativity of the students at Old Hammondtown School. "It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what compassion means to them. I'm so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions. Marion's poster will advance through the district, multiple district, and international levels of competition if she is to be declared the international grand prize winner," Haley said.

One international grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners will be selected. The grand prize includes a cash award of \$5,000, plus a trip for the winner and two family members to a special award ceremony. The 23 merit award winners will each receive a certificate and a cash award of \$500. "Our club is cheering for Marion as her poster advances in the competition, and we hope that her vision will ultimately be shared with others around the world," Haley said.

Marion and numerous other students were honored for their participation by the Mattapoisett Lions Club on Friday, November 1 at Old Hammondtown School. Marion was awarded a \$100 gift card. Second



place recipient Will Kanaly was awarded a \$50 gift card, and third place was awarded to Yonathan Coffey who received a \$25 gift card. Honorable Mention was awarded to Jillian Bonnell who received a \$15 gift card.

Members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club wish to thank Ms. Wells, the wonderful educators at Old Hammondtown School and parents for their continued support of the Peace Poster contest project.

View past international grand prize winners at www.lionsclubs.org. Lions International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in 210 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions Clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world.

#### MWC to Honor Veterans with Annual Bell Ringing

On Monday, **November 11**, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will continue their tradition of honoring veterans by ringing the bells at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The church bells will ring on the morning of November 11 to mark the formal ending of the Major hostilities of World War I at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. The Woman's Club urges everyone to listen to the bells and take a moment of silence to remember what they stand for. If you would like to join the MWC for this event, you are welcome to come gather with the club outside the Congregational Church at 11:00 am.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a civic, social, educational, and philanthropic organization. Membership is always open to local women who are interested in the objectives and mission of the organization. For more information or questions please contact info@ mattapoisettwomansclub.org.

#### **Coastline Elderly Services Survey**

Coastline Elderly Services is asking adults aged 60 and older and their caregivers to complete a needs assessment survey to help the agency and state elder services identify and support the current needs of aging populations.

Surveys have been mailed to a selection of older adults living within Coastline's service area. An online version is also available on Coastline's website at www. coastlinenb.org and printed versions can be obtained at local councils on aging.

Surveys are conducted every three years to better understand the needs of older adults and to develop plans to meet those needs. Every voice counts. If you are an older adult in this age group, please share your concerns in this approximately 10-minute survey.

Survey results are also used to develop an Area Plan on Aging. The purpose of this document is to ensure that Coastline is able to develop approaches that may help to alleviate the concerns identified in the needs data.

The latest survey, conducted in 2021 as the pandemic isolated many people, identified digital skills as its top need including assistance using email, the internet, apps, and digital technology. Other highly ranked needs included programs to help people stay active and well, and funding assistance for home repairs.

For more information on the current survey process, visit www.coastlinenb.org/needsassessment-2024/ Coastline serves the communities of New Bedford, Acushnet, Cuttyhunk, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester.

#### William's Fund

This is an appeal to the community on behalf of our students. My name is Sheilah Sullivan. I've lived in Marion for over 30 years, raised my two kids here, and had the remarkable privilege of teaching at Old Rochester Regional High School for 25 years.

Teachers, counselors, and school staff often have a unique perspective into the lives of our young people. It's not uncommon for us to develop insights into the unmet needs outside of the school day that impact our students' abilities to thrive inside the school building.

In 2010, my family and I established William's Fund, Inc. We are a small 501(c)(3) non-profit established for the sole purpose of providing emergency financial



assistance for students and families at ORRHS and ORRJHS. Confidential referrals for assistance are made by the school social workers. The district does not benefit financially in any way.

William's Fund provides assistance for things like: oil deliveries and utility bills, gift cards for groceries and clothing, bedding and supplies for emergency camping or short-term housing, and other hardships that arise unexpectedly and impact a student's well-being.

Last year alone, we distributed almost \$30,000 in emergency assistance.

To-date, we've been able to rely on word of mouth for support from individual community members like you. But at this time, our fund is nearly depleted, and we are turning to the wider community for help.

Will you consider making a tax-deductible donation to help our students have the resources they need to thrive in school? A letter with necessary information for tax-deductible donations is provided. We are 100% volunteer-run. That means 100% of your donation goes directly to students and their families.

To make a secure online donation, visit www. orrwilliamsfund.org

To make a donation via check, please make it out to William's Fund, Inc. and mail to % Sheilah Sullivan 39 Lewis Street, Marion, MA 02738





Thank you so much for your help supporting the young people we care so deeply about. And a big thank you to the teachers and staff at ORR/ORRJHS for their work.

# From the Files of the Shopping at the Museum

On Sunday, **November 10**, the Rochester Historical Society Museum at 355 County Road will be open from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The exhibit will be open as well as the shop. It's a good time to shop for Rochester gear to give for Christmas presents. No crowds and a way to help out your local historical society.

#### **Girl Scout Service Project**

Girl Scout Troop 67041 will soon be working on their National Service Project. The girls are looking for your help through the donation of toiletries. All items donated will be going to local veterans' homes. Items needed are toilet paper, shampoo, cologne, deodorant, soap, disposable razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, mouth wash, toothbrushes, aftershave, and wipes.

Veterans Support Drive will be on **November 9** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Marion General Store, 140 Front Street Marion. Please feel free to contact the troop with any questions at troop67041@gmail.com

#### **GCBB** Holiday Greens Market

The Garden Club of Buzzards Bay is holding its annual Holiday Greens Market on Saturday, **December** 7, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, at The Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum Coach House, 396 County Street, New Bedford.

Selections include beautiful handmade decorated wreaths, centerpieces, tabletop trees,

garlands, swags, arrangements, ornaments and more. Come early for the best selection.

Shoppers can also tour The Rotch-Jones-Duff House at no cost when they present their proof of purchase from the Greens Market.

Proceeds support the Club's Grants Program for Conservation, Civic Beautification, Sustainable Agriculture, and Scholarships.

#### Marion Veterans Day Ceremony

The Annual Marion Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at Old Landing Veteran's Park on Front Street on Monday, **November 11** at 11:00 am. Our guest speaker is Marion resident Captain William J. Hollman, U.S. Navy (Retired).

The Sippican School Band, led by Mrs. Hannah Moore, will perform selections of patriotic music.

Please join the Town of Marion as we honor our Veterans at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center.

The Marion Council on Aging will host a lunch on **November 11** at 12:00 pm noon for veterans, active-duty service members, spouses, and guests.

Please RSVP for the lunch by November 7 by calling 508-748-3570.



#### Visual Voices

Come to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library to see selected works by our talented ORR students. The upcoming exhibition "Visual Voices: A Sampling of Student Artwork from ORRHS" showcases the vibrant imagination of Old Rochester Regional High School students. It opened on November 1 and will run through November 30. The show features a diverse range of artwork, including ceramic sculptures and 2D imagery that highlights the skills fostered in ORRHS's art program.

"Visual Voices" celebrates student achievement and seeks to inspire creativity in the broader community. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the artistic expressions of ORRHS students.

#### The Mysteries of the Midwater

The Marion Natural History Museum will be hosting "The Mysteries of the midwater" - the Ocean Twilight Zone with Benjamin Grassian of WHOI. Benjamin Grassian is a Postdoctoral Investigator from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution working with imaging, acoustic, and net data collected during the Ocean Twilight Zone project. He is working with



zooplankton image data collected from the "Stingray" and shipboard acoustic data. He focuses on describing the variable Diel Vertical Migration habits for different groups of animals. Event date is **November 8** at 6:30 pm. To register, go to the museum's website www. marionmuseum.org.

#### **Rochester Sharps Collection**

As of November 1, sharps (used needles, syringes, etc.) will no longer be collected at the Board of Health Office at the Town Hall Annex. Sharps will be collected at the Rochester Fire Department, Station 1, at 4 Pine Street.



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Collection will be on the second Tuesday of each month.

A prior appointment must be made with the Fire Department. Appointments can be made by calling: 508-763-1709 from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, prior to the date of collection. Proof of residency is required.

Questions should be directed to the Rochester Board of Health, 508-763-5421, and the Rochester Fire Department, 508-763-2611. All sharps must be in sealed containers.

#### **Marion Vaccination Information**

The Marion Board of Health would like to let residents know that they still have flu and COVID-19 vaccines available.

If you are in need of in-home vaccination appointments, these are administered through the Marion Community EMS Program.

Please contact Maureen at the Board of Health at 508-748-3530 then press #1 if you are interested in scheduling an appointment for a vaccination.

#### Mattapoisett Museum Holiday Craft Fair

Avoid mall parking lots! Don't get stuck in holiday traffic! Instead, join the Mattapoisett Museum

for our annual Holiday Craft Fair at 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett on Saturday, **November 9** from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Twenty vendors will be selling their handmade goods at this year's Holiday Craft Fair. You'll find jewelry, leather goods, drawings and prints, crocheted and knit goods, textiles, etched glass, custom dyed clothing, and much more. A cheery holiday atmosphere and vibe will be provided by "Guitar Dave" Sterenchock. Get in the mood with some cookies and cider and get your shopping done early this year.

#### Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

I've referenced Abraham Holmes many times due to the valuable memoirs that he left to us. However, I realized as I prepared for the SAR event on October 26, I had never really thought much about his participation in the events up to and during the Revolutionary War.

According to Mary Hall Leonard's book on Rochester's history, Abraham not only took part in the march of young men from Rochester to Barnstable in 1774, but it was his zeal for liberty that "did much to arouse the revolutionary spirit of Rochester."

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of April 19, 1775, and he wrote that he returned, "as gay as a lark" at the great news that "the struggle for independence had begun."

In 1775, Holmes wanted to enlist, but his parents were extremely opposed to his accepting a small office in the army. In 1778, he did enter the army for three months as a recruit. He was soon appointed as the Company's only "sergeant." His company was sent to Roxbury until their service time expired on July 2.

The following September, there was an incursion

into New Bedford and Fairhaven by the British forces. Holmes, again in the army, was there on



the night of September 8 when, in his words, a " brush" occurred. According to his memoirs, "a cannon ball struck the ground about six inches from his foot." Later, in the same year, he was chosen to be the lieutenant of the company.

However, an unexplained misunderstanding (we'll never know what it was) took place in the regiment and none of the militia officers from Rochester would accept their commissions. After this, he returned home to a different kind of service as a selectman for the town of Rochester from 1782-1792.

#### Mattapoisett Congregational Church

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church's steeple is lit nightly and is a beacon of welcome and comfort to all. The Beacon of Light was started as a way to celebrate and honor loved ones or special occasions. If you would like the steeple to be lit in remembrance of, in celebration of, or in honor of a loved one or blessed event, please call the church office at 508-758-2671 or email mattcongchurch@gmail.com for more information. We welcome and encourage multiple entries each month. This is a special way to celebrate our beautiful steeple, as a Beacon of Light in Mattapoisett, and to financially support our church. Thank you for your donation.

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#### November Events at the Mattapoisett Library

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library, located at 7 Barstow Street, has a lot to keep you busy this November.

Our Purrington Fall Author Series concludes with Lauren Wolk on Sunday, **November 10**, at 1:30 pm. Lauren will discuss her books and writing process, along with a prompt for a writing activity, followed by a signing. This event is suitable for all ages and abilities. No registration required.

Join local cartoonist LJ-Baptiste for an engaging character design and comics workshop on Tuesday, **November 12** at 6:00 pm. LJ's Comics For All class will cover the basics of bringing expressive, unique characters and stories to life through sequential art. No experience necessary. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Attendees will receive a free book. No registration required.

The Sunday Book Club meets on **November 17** at 2:00 pm to discuss *How To Read A Book* by Monica Wood. The club is intended for adults. Contact Librarian Robbin Smith with questions at rsmith@sailsinc.org.

Learn everything necessary to start needle felting from The Felted Bee on Tuesday, **November 19**, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. In this beginner-friendly workshop, participants will learn skills and techniques to create





# OBITUARIES

**Richard S. Spooner**, 84, of Rochester, MA, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on October 5, 2024, due to heart complications.

Born in December 1939 in New Bedford, he was the son of the late Lewis G. and Mary M. (Spencer) Spooner. He was predeceased by three siblings: Gerald Spooner, Donald Spooner, and Flora Duffy.

Richard is survived by his daughter, Richlie Zuniga and her husband William, along with his nephew Robert Duffy and wife Noreen, and nieces: Margaret Duffy, Mary Wynne and her husband Tom. He was a proud grandfather to three wonderful grandchildren—Caitlyn, Paul, and Bella—who gifted him with five great-grandchildren. He was also an uncle to several great-great-nieces and nephews. Richard's fridge was a vibrant display of their photos and drawings, bringing him joy every day.

Known by many names—Pal, Tex, Rich, Rick, Moon, Mooner, and Spooner. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force from 1957 to 1961. Following his military service, Richard worked for a variety of companies, including Revere, Morse Twist Drill, Canal Electric, and as a mason laborer and bartender.

In younger years, Richard enjoyed golfing, running, swimming, and a passion for cars. He was always impeccably dressed, often sporting boots and patriotic attire, whether it was a belt, suspenders, or a classic bandana around his neck. His love for family was evident throughout his life, as he grew up surrounded by them. He spent time living with his parents and even lived with his older sister on the Cape for a couple of years. Ultimately, he returned home to Braley Hill Road, where he resided until his passing.

In his later years, Richard maintained a steadfast routine. If his flag was out, it meant he was home; each evening, it was safely stored away, and every morning it was proudly displayed.

A dedicated member of the New Bedford YMCA for over 50 years, Richard frequented the gym almost daily. He enjoyed exploring New Bedford, Fall River, and Fairhaven with friends, always on the lookout for good food, local watering holes, and Keno. An avid blood donor, he quietly contributed to his community in many meaningful ways.

Richard loved to reminisce about the "good old days," when traffic was light and the land was filled with pine groves. He cherished memories of family gatherings, turkey farms, old neighbors, and the simpler times of his youth.

Our beloved Richard was adored by many, he left an indelible mark on our hearts. His unwavering dedication to family and friends was truly remarkable, and he will be forever loved. In keeping with Richard's quiet and private nature, a small celebration of his life will be held during the warm summer months. While he would have preferred a modest obituary, a man with such a rich life and boundless love cannot be easily summarized. He was a keeper of countless memories and will be deeply missed.

Please feel free to make a toast to the man who was a friend of many and cherish the moments, laughter, and love he shared.

As Richard's second home was the New Bedford YMCA, we invite you to designate a donation in his name to honor his legacy.



**Joseph D. Alves**, 82, of Mattapoisett passed away peacefully after a period of declining health on Saturday, November 2, 2024.

Born in Ohio, son of the late John D. and Maria (DeLuz) Alves, he lived in Mattapoisett all of his life.

Joe enjoyed golfing at Little

Marion and watching golf on TV. He loved his annual trips to Foxwoods with his family. Joe worked at Cameo Curtains in New Bedford for many years before working as a janitor at ORR.

Survivors include his brother, Daniel Alves and his significant other Linda Kelly; his aunt Dominga Pina; his cousins Beverly Alexander, Dianne Luz, Mary Lisbon, Barbara Lisbon and John Lisbon; his sister-in-law Maria Alves and many nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his brother, Robert Alves; his aunts Jenny Alves, and Elizabeth Lisbon; and his cousins James Pina, William Pina, Manuel Luz and Patricia Pina.

His Funeral will be held on Friday, November 8th at 9 am from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett., followed by his Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 10 am. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Thursday from 5-8 pm. For directions and guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.



an adorable needle-felted fox. Tools and materials are included. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Our next Cookbook Club meeting is scheduled for **November 19** at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome. This month, we're reading *Salt Fat Acid Heat* by Samin Nosrat. Limited copies of the book are available for pickup at the library. Stop by and snag one!

Join graphic novelist Jonathan Todd for How to Create a Graphic Novel Page on Friday, **November 22** at 3:30 pm. Jonathan will explain the elements of a story, along with how to plan and create panels and ink a graphic novel page. No experience necessary. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Attendees will receive a free book. No registration required.

Mark your Calendars! The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library have announced their Annual Jewelry Sale dates, which will be held on three consecutive days for the first time. The special Preview Sale for Friends members is on Thursday, **December 5** from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The sale dates for the General Public will be Friday, **December 6** from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm and Saturday, **December 7** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Friends will be accepting donations of jewelry





and accessory items now through Tuesday, November 19. Donations can be dropped off at the library during business hours. Please do not leave any donations outside. Our community has historically been very generous with jewelry and accessory items donations, and The Friends thank you in advance for helping make this annual sale a big success.

As always, these events and activities are free and open to all. Check the calendar on our website for additional information and updates. If you have questions, please email mfpl@sailsinc.org or call us at 508-758-4171.



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# **TRITOWN HAPPENINGS**



Mattapoisett Harbor. Photo by Rob Grant of Mattapoisett



These driftwood sailboats are some of the many items members are creating for the sale at the Marion Garden Group Christmas sale at the Music Hall on December 7.





Tri-town citizens gathered Tuesday to campaign for their candidates in presidential and regional races near respective polling locations in Mattapoisett (Old Hammondtown School), Marion (Cushing Community Center) and Rochester (Dexter Lane near the Senior Center). Photos by Mick Colageo



Marion Halloween Parade coming down Front Street. Photo by Shawn Sweet

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

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#### **NBSO Presents Bridging Oceans**

On Saturday, **November 16**, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents "Bridging Oceans" in the Bronspiegel Auditorium at New Bedford High School. Music Director Yaniv Dinur and the orchestra welcome bandoneon player Hector Del Curto as the guest soloist.

The program for the evening will pair the music of German composer Johann Sebastian Bach and Argentinian composer Astor Piazzolla. Bach's music often uses forms developed from dances and Piazzolla caused quite a stir when he merged his love of the tango with his love of classical music. At an early age, Piazzolla





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discovered the music of Bach and couldn't stop playing it on the piano. He then became a virtuoso bandoneon player (an Argentinian accordion-like instrument that was invented in Germany) and learned to play Bach on that. Even when he formed his own tango band and played in the clubs of Buenos Aires, he infused his music with both jazz and Bach-inspired fugues.

This concert will transport you back and forth between two worlds of music. Worlds that are in some ways very different from each other but in the most important ways very connected to each other.

"Bridging Oceans" is sponsored by Bristol County





# MOVIE REVIEW The Mask

#### By Rob Gonsalves www.robsmovievault.com

A Different Man. Starring Sebastian Stan and Adam Pearson. Directed by Aaron Schimberg. Running time: 112 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in theaters.

It's good to see Adam Pearson again. Pearson, who lives with neurofibromatosis, has a face with elongated, softened features that convey kindness. He was last seen (in film) in 2019's *Chained for Life*, directed by Aaron Schimberg, who has now supervised Pearson again in the new *A Different Man*. Here, Pearson plays a character I imagine is closer to his real personality: outgoing, affable, living positively. In *A Different Man* he plays Oswald, who invested well, doesn't work, and finds himself drifting towards a play about a man with his condition. At first Oswald is only interested in seeing the play, but soon he is cast in it.

A Different Man isn't primarily about Oswald, though. It's about Edward (Sebastian Stan), who also has neurofibromatosis and is an aspiring actor; when we meet him, he's appearing along with other disfigured actors in a corporate video for "normies" about how to interact with disfigured co-workers. A young playwright, Ingrid (Renate Reinsve), moves into the apartment next to Edward's. He is not nearly as easygoing as Oswald; he's nervous, seemingly braced for mockery or worse all the time. Edward has a cowed, slumping walk, whereas Oswald moves through the world robustly, with confidence, his antennae up for anything.

For about the first forty minutes, Sebastian Stan is cloaked behind latex to suggest Edward's disability. But then his doctor passes along word of an experimental treatment that could lessen or even eliminate Edward's facial deformity. He submits to the treatment, and before long the excess flesh on his face peels off little by little. (I think we're meant to handwave the scientific plausibility of this aspect of the film. It's a premise to get the film where it wants to be thematically.) Now looking more or less like Sebastian Stan, Edward reinvents himself as "Guy," a real-estate agent, and tells people "Edward" killed himself. Meanwhile, Ingrid has written a play called *Edward* about Edward's struggles.

Guy/Edward, of course, wants the role of Edward; it is, after all, *him*. But he needs a mask to play the part, and there's amusingly tangled irony in the



notion of "Guy" doing disability appropriation to play a character based on a man he once was — a different man. In some aspects, the title itself is ironic, since in some aspects Guy is still Edward. He still moves in a slump, cringing from possible blows. Being "cured" has made his life easier in that he's getting more sex and has a comfy job, but he doesn't seem much happier. When Oswald finds his way towards and then into the play, Edward's jealousy of him has several intriguing layers.

Aaron Schimberg himself has a facial deformity, and he has now made two comedy-dramas with Adam Paulson as his De Niro, movies that meditate on disability and its representation and/or portrayal (the two don't always go together) in media. (Paulson also played an actor in Schimberg's *Chained for Life*.) In this film Schimberg gets to comment on the disabled as depressed, frightened types (Edward) as well as types like Oswald, who looks similar to Edward's former face but couldn't be less like him as a person. What makes them so different in how they behave in the world? Life experiences, maybe, or brain chemicals. One is wired to hide (though also has a drive to perform), one gets out among the people and grabs all the life he can.

A Different Man starts almost like a David Cronenberg film, with views of a scan of Edward's skull, and some of the film plays like what he might have done with the premise — not a put-down, since Schimberg doesn't really "do" Cronenberg so much as engage with the story with a Cronenberg-esque thoughtfulness. Sebastian Stan delivers a dense, not always "likable" turn as a man who loses an exterior burden but keeps his inner burdens, maybe because he doesn't know how to live without them. Renate Reinsve is softly alluring as the playwright. And then there's Adam Paulson, bopping into the picture after over an hour and amiably tucking it whole into his shirt pocket. I hope I don't have to wait five more years for another Schimberg film to see him again.
Savings Bank and will take place on Saturday, **November 16**, 7:30 pm in the Bronspiegel Auditorium, New Bedford High School, 230 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford. From 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm, conductor Yaniv Dinur will hold his pre-concert talk in the auditorium with guest soloist Hector Del Curto.

Tickets are \$20, \$40, and \$65, with \$10 student tickets (available at the box office only with student ID). Purchase tickets through the Z box office, 508-994-2900, or online at nbsymphony.org. Convenient and free parking is available in the lots near the entrance to the auditorium.

All are welcome to the free open rehearsal in the auditorium on Friday, November 15, 4:00 pm to 6:30 PM. Seating is general admission, and no tickets or RSVP are required. Please note that this is a working rehearsal, and pieces may not be played in their entirety. A 20-minute break usually occurs between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Come and go as you please.

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 more than 8,000 students each year. The NBSO is dedicated to building a community of music in the South Coast. Visit www.nbsymphony.org today and find your serenity at the symphony.

# ORRJHS to Host Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Banquet

Superintendent Michael S. Nelson and Old Rochester Regional Junior High School (ORRJHS) Principal Silas Coellner are pleased to announce that ORRJHS will be hosting the 31st Annual ORRJHS Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Banquet.

The banquet is for Tri-Town (Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester) senior citizens and will take place on Sunday, **November 24** in the ORRJHS Cafeteria at 133 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

Doors will open at 11:15 am, and the banquet will begin at 12:00 pm noon.

300 tickets, with 100 seats per town, will be available and distributed through each local Council on Aging. ORRJHS students and staff volunteers will help facilitate the event and serve guests.

"This cherished event is not only a great opportunity for our students to volunteer their time but is also a way for them to practice making meaningful impacts on the community," said Superintendent Nelson. "In the spirit of the holiday, I'm thankful for our continuation of this decades-long tradition of giving back to Tri-Town residents."

Last year, the event was held for the first time after a three-year hiatus. More than 170 seniors from the Tri-Town area attended, and more than 60 seventhgrade and eighth-grade student volunteers served a full Thanksgiving meal to attendees. More than 50 door prizes were available, including holiday gift sets, small home items, and gift cards.

"The Thanksgiving Banquet is an event I always look forward to, and it is so rewarding to witness our students' and their families' willingness to support our community, " said Principal Coellner. "With the approaching holiday season, these connections become even more priceless."

Any individual or local business interested in making cash contributions or donating door prizes can call ORRJHS at 508-758-4928 and speak with Toni Bailey, Administrative Assistant to Principal Silas Coellner.

# Unleash Your Creativity at the Mattapoisett Library

This November, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library is celebrating creativity in full swing. We're excited to launch a series of fun and imaginative events designed to inspire young storytellers, writers, and artists. Whether you're into storytelling, comics, or graphic novels, we've got something special for you.

It all kicks off with the Creative Storytelling Workshop. Join us every Saturday in November from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm for this exciting hands-on workshop where young storytellers will dive into the art of crafting compelling stories. Participants will brainstorm ideas, learn storytelling tips, and watch their imaginations soar as they create stories in any form they choose—whether



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# TRI-TOWN POLICE Logs

### MARION

### Log highlights Oct 27-Nov 2

- Seaside Ln Animal control
- Mill St Found property
- Reservation Way EMS/medical
  Front St General service
- Joanne Dr General offense
- Mill St Suspicious MV
- Joanne Dr Disturbance/arrest
- Pleasant St General service
- Cottage Ln EMS/medical
- Spring St Officer wanted
- Delano Rd Parking enforcement
- Wareham Rd MV collision Bass Point Rd EMS/medical
- Front St Health/welfare
- Sherman's Way General service
- Wareham Rd EMS/medical
- Creek Rd Disturbance
- I195 West Road hazard
- · Point Rd MV theft/past
- Converse Rd Vandalism/in progress
- Parkway Ln Family disturbance
- Mill St Fraud
- Spring St Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd Vandalism/in progress
- Joanne Dr Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd MV collision
- Wareham Rd Noise complaint
- Front St MV collision
- Wareham Rd Noise complaint

### MATTAPOISETT

- Log highlights Oct 27-Nov 2
- Marion Rd Disturbance
- Railroad Ave Parking violation County Rd Property lost
- Peace Pipe Path 911 call Upland Way 911 call
- Beacon St Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd Assist citizen
- Wolf Island Rd Animal control
- North St Health/welfare
- Marion Rd MV violations
- Baker Ln Medical assist
- Water St General service
- Fairhaven Rd MV violations
- Grand View Ave Health/welfare
- Upland Way Medical assist
- Holly Ln Medical assist
- Sparrow Hill Rd Open door
- Marion Rd MV violations
- Hammond St Parking violation
- Hammond St Disturbance
- Upland Way Medical assist
- Cove St Medical assist
- Marion Rd Follow up investigation
- Fairhaven Rd General service
- Barstow St 911 call
- Brandt Island Rd 911 call
- County Rd Suspicious MV
- Brandt Island Rd Brush fire
- I195 West MV crash
- Stevens Rd General services Marion Rd – MV stop/citation Mayflower Ln – Animal control
  - Dexter Ln Fraud

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Log highlights Oct 27-Nov 2

Sparrow Ln - Fraud

Neck Řd – Follow up

Gerrish Rd – 911 call

Neck Rd - Firearms licensing

Walnut Plain Rd – 911 call Mattapoisett Rd – Erratic MV

County Rd - Road hazard

Quaker Ln – Animal control

County Rd - Animal control

Bishop Rd – General services High St – Well-being check

Cushman Rd - Animal control

Mattapoisett Rd – MV collision

Snipatuit Rd – MV collision

Braley Hill Rd – MV collision

County Rd - Larceny

Pine St – MV lockout

Cranberry Hwy – Assist other agency

Walnut Plain Rd – General services

Marys Pond Rd – MV collision/arrest

- County Rd Medical
- North Ave Failure to stop
- North Ave Suspicious activity
- Neck Rd Animal control
- Snipatuit Rd Outside investigation

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

# EGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### **COASTLINE ELDERLY** NUTRITION PROGRAM Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day -No meal served

Tuesday, Nov 12: Pot roast w/ brown gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, California blend, wheat bread, pear

Wednesday, Nov 13: Caprese chicken, orzo, green beans w/peppers, wheat roll, vanilla pudding, diet: fruit

Thursday, Nov 14: American chop suey, carrots, wheat bread, cinnamon apples

Friday, Nov 15: Honey garlic shrimp, white rice, corn w/ peppers, wheat bread, choclate chip cookie, diet: fruit

### **CENTER SCHOOL**

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Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day No school

Tuesday, Nov 12: Tyson popcorn chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, savory corn, golden corn, whole grain dinner roll Wednesday, Nov 13: Wacky waffles, maple syrup, potato smiles, cheese stick, yogurt cup

Thursday, Nov 14: Creamy mac & cheese, steamed carrots, applesauce cup Friday, Nov 15: Stuffed crust pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### **OLD HAMMONDTOWN**

### Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day - No school

Tuesday, Nov 12: Tyson popcorn chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, savory corn, golden corn, whole grain dinner roll Wednesday, Nov 13: Wacky waffles, maple syrup, potato smiles, cheese stick, yogurt cup Thursday, Nov 14: Creamy mac & cheese, steamed carrots. applesauce cup Friday, Nov 15: Stuffed crust pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

#### **OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH**

Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day - No school Tuesday, Nov 12: Tyson popcorn chicken, creamy mashed

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potatoes, savory corn, golden corn, whole grain dinner roll Wednesday, Nov 13: Wacky waffles, maple syrup, potato smiles, cheese stick, yogurt cup Thursday, Nov 14: Creamy mac & cheese, steamed carrots, applesauce cup Friday, Nov 15: Hot buffalo chicken dip served with whole grain tortilla chips, fresh veggie sticks

### **ROCHESTER MEMORIAL**

Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day - No school

Tuesday, Nov 12: Tyson popcorn chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, savory corn, golden corn, whole grain dinner roll Wednesday, Nov 13: Wacky waffles, maple syrup, potato smiles, cheese stick, yogurt cup Thursday, Nov 14: Creamy mac & cheese, steamed carrots, applesauce cup Friday, Nov 15: Stuffed crust pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day - No school

Tuesday, Nov 12: Tyson popcorn chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, savory corn, golden corn, whole grain dinner roll Wednesday, Nov 13: Wacky waffles, maple syrup, potato smiles, cheese stick, yogurt cup Thursday, Nov 14: Creamy mac & cheese, steamed carrots, applesauce cup Friday, Nov 15: Stuffed crust

pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day - No school Tuesday, Nov 12: Calzone &

fries

Wednesday, Nov 13: Chicken parmesan & spaghetti Thursday, Nov 14: Scrambled eggs, tater tots & pancakes Friday, Nov 15: Assorted pizza

it's traditional writing, poetry, or even comics. This workshop is open to all writing styles and recommended for ages 8 to 12. While registration is encouraged, walk-ins are always welcome.

Our Graphic Novel Book Club is back on Friday, **November 15** at 3:30 pm, and this month we're diving into *Timid* by Jonathan Todd. Copies are available at the library, so pick yours up and get ready for an engaging discussion, craft activity, and of course, snacks. This event is ideal for ages 9 and up. To join, simply register through our website, or drop by if you have any questions.

On Thursday, **November 21** at 3:30 pm, the author and illustrator of *Timid*, Jonathan Todd, will visit the library for an exciting workshop on graphic novel creation for the program, How to Create a Graphic Novel Page. Learn from the expert himself as he guides participants through the process of crafting an amazing story, sketching thumbnail panels, and penciling and inking like a pro. By the end of the session, you'll have your very own graphic novel page. Ready to unleash your creativity? Register online to secure your spot for this can't-miss event.

All programs are free and open to the public. If you have any questions, please contact Brooke Solaris at bsolaris@sailsinc.org. You can also find more information on our website at MattapoisettLibrary.org.

# Mysteries Of The Midwater

Come join the Marion Natural History Museum on **November 8** from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, as we hear about the Mysteries Of The Midwater: Exploring the Ocean Twilight Zone with Benjamin Grassian of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

Benjamin Grassian is a Postdoctoral Investigator from WHOI working with imaging, acoustic, and net data collected during the Ocean Twilight Zone project. He is working with zooplankton image data collected from the "Stingray" and shipboard acoustic data. He focuses on describing the variable Diel Vertical Migration habits for different groups of animals. Come hear about the fascinating creatures who use this technique to survive.

Suggested donation to the museum: \$10. Please go to www.marionmuseum.org to register for this exciting event.

# Join the Marion COA Book Club

The Marion COA Book Club, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library, is still welcoming new members. You do not need to be a



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resident of Marion to participate.

The next meeting of the group will be at 1:00 pm on **November 20** at the Marion COA, at which his new collection of short stories, The History of Sound, by Dartmouth author Ben Shattuck, will be discussed. This is a book of interconnected stories, set in New England spanning three centuries, that explores how the past is often misunderstood and how history, family, heartache, and desire can echo over time.

Copies of this book are available to be checked out by book club members at the front desk at the Elizabeth Taber Library.

# North Rochester Congregational Church

The North Rochester Congregational Church, 247 North Avenue in Rochester, has services at 10:00 am on Sundays. The services are now conducted by Lay Minister Kevin Thompson, who is also the Boy Scout Troop Leader in town. Other members of the congregation also do services. Paul Sardinha is our longtime organist. Food and fellowship follows. Everyone is welcome.

> Heart Saver Training Class The First Congregational Church of Marion is



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A once-harmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes. Spend some time together to see why things have gone off-key. What you learn might surprise you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You feel a need to make some changes. Good! You can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example) or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel like you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Do something different for once: Compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message itself.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and pursue new opportunities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like yourself.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open up new vistas for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to persuade doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable. BORN THIS WEEK: You might not say much, but you're capable of extraordinary achievements. You are a loyal friend and a devoted person to your family. (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc. pleased to sponsor a "Heart Saver Training Class" to members, friends, and the Marion community. This is an opportunity to learn valuable techniques to be prepared for an emergency. It is for anyone with little or no medical training.

This 3 to 4 hour class will be held on Sunday, **November 10** at 12:00 pm on the second floor of the church's Community Center. Local EMT instructors promise some fun as you are trained in CPR, Basic First Aid, AED (Auto Electric Defibrillator), Heimlich, Chest Thrusts, Bandaging, Choke Saving, and instruction to stop bleeding. The training is done on mannequins.

The class is open to adults and youth 12 years of age or older. Upon receipt of payment and successful course completion, a certificate that is valid for two years is issued. The cost is \$75 per person. Our Community Center is located at 144 Front Street (rear of the General Store parking lot).

To sign up for the class, call the church office at 508-748-1053 (Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm). A \$75 check payable to The First Congregational Church of Marion should be brought to the church office in the Community Center or paid at the start of the class on November 10. The deadline to sign up for the class is

### Mattapoisett and Marion Residents ONLY

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Questions?? Call 508-758 -4100 ext. 213

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Tuesday, November 5.

# **Christmas on Church Street**

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church's annual Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday, **December 7** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in Reynard Hall at 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. This year's event will include homemade frozen foods, baked treats, hand knitted and crafted items, Christmas/holiday decorations, gift items, greenery for wreaths as well as jewelry, silent auction items, a kids' table, and a delicious hot soup luncheon. All proceeds benefit the ministries of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. For additional information, please contact the church office at 508-758-2671 or mattcongchurch@gmail. com.

# St. Anthony-St. Rita Christmas By The Sea Bazaar

Mark your calendars and save the date! Please join us for the annual "Christmas By The Sea Bazaar" on Saturday, **December 7** from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at St. Anthony's parish, 26 Hammond Street, Mattapoisett.

Seasonal handcrafted gifts, decorations, and stocking stuffers will be offered by local vendors, including wooden and leather wares, honey, ornaments (including the 2024 parish ornament designed by a local artist), seashell art, all types of sewn, crocheted, knitted and quilted items such as stuffed animals, hats, mittens and bags, carved wooden birds, jewelry, and much more!

When you arrive, you will be greeted with live festive music. As always, the Bazaar will offer a huge assortment of decorated wreaths and greens arrangements, gift baskets and art raffles, a grand raffle (1st prize: \$1,000, 2nd prize: \$500, 3rd prize: \$250), a toy shoppe with toys, cookie decorating, and games, and a large bake sale with all types of wonderful baked goods.

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There will be refreshments as well, filling the hall with festive aromas! Refreshments will include: malasadas and coffee, 'Friendship soup" (recipe to be provided!), popcorn, hot chocolate bar, and more!

All proceeds will benefit St. Anthony- St. Rita parish initiatives, including providing college book scholarships to local high school seniors. Please find, like, and share our event on Facebook! If you have any questions, please reach out to Katie Silvia at katsa06@ gmail.com. We hope to see you there.



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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SELECTBOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held upon the petition of EVERSOURCE to install 42' (feet) of conduit in Foster Street, Mattapoisett. This proposed location is necessary to provide electric service to 7 Foster Street.

Hearing will be held in the training room at the Fire Station, 62 County Road, Mattapoisett on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 6:35 pm Board meeting is also available via ZOOM. Sign on information is on the town website. Jordan C. Collyer R. Tyler Macallister

Jodi L. Bauer 10/31, 11/7

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm\*\*\*\*Meeting will be held on November 21, 2024\*\*\*\*

Case #1552: Application of: Patrick & Linda Denise, 32 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE: 32 Barstow Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Article 3, Section 3.1.2.2 & 3.1.2.3 as provided by Section 7.2.2. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to build a 14X20 deck that does not meet all setbacks.

The property is further described as Plot 9, Lot 10 on the Assessors map. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 21, 2024.

Case #1553: Application of: Alexander A Bauer, 330 Haven Avenue, Apartment 1L, New York, NY, 10033 RE: 7 Nashawena Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Article 3, Section 3.1.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2.2 thru 7.2.2.2.7 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to build a 9'17'X16 Post supported deck that does not meet all setbacks.

The property is further described as Plot 15A, Lot 140 on the Assessors map. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 21, 2024.

Case #1554: Petition of: Paul S & Bettina G Henderson, 2 Shipyard Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE: 2 Shipyard Lane. The applicant is seeking a Variance under Section 5.2.1 as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to convert an existing garage into an expanded living space.

The property is further described as Plot 8, Lot 82 on the Assessors map. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 21, 2024.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Tony Tranfaglia, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Jordan Rodrigues 11/7, 11/14

TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 20, at 7:05 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Gretchen Hardina, to repair wood frame deck, stairs and egress at 195B Converse Road.

The site is further identified as Lot 36 on Marion Assessors' Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Matthew Shultz, Chair

\*Please contact Natashja Molina at nmolina@ marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. Phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 11/7

### TOWN OF MARION

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 20, at 7:10 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request for Determination of Applicability, submitted by Karen Dourdeville, for proposed tree removal at 12 Bell Guzzle Lane.

The site is further identified as Lot 49E on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Matthew Shultz, Chair

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### TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 20, at 7:15 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by Susan Billings, Kabeyun Nominee Trust, for proposed construction of a single-family dwelling at 17 Kabeyun Road.

The site is further identified as Lot 59 on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Matthew Shultz, Chair

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### TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 20, at 7:25 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request to Amend an Order of Conditions, SE 041-1403, submitted by the Estate of Alexander Harcovitz, for proposed construction

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of concrete walkway and trap rock or boulders along landward side of proposed concrete walkway at 17 Seaside Lane.

The site is further identified as Lot 244 on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Matthew Shultz, Chair

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### TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 20, at 7:30 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by Mario & Denise Hajjar Casamassima, for proposed construction of a single-family dwelling at Wilson Road.

The site is further identified as Lot 24 on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Matthew Shultz, Chair

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### TOWN OF MARION

CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 20, at 7:40 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by Meghan Davis, Town of Marion Department of Public Works, for proposed replacement of the existing diesel-fueled generator with a new propane-fueled generator at Pumping Station Road (Main Pump Station).

The site is further identified as Lot 24 on Marion Assessors' Map 23. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Matthew Shultz, Chair

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### TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to M.G.L. 40A, §5, notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770 to consider the following amendments to the Town of Rochester Zoning By-Laws:

• Amend Chapter 22.50 of the Zoning Bylaws-Large Scale Solar Photovoltaic Installations by adding a new subsection 1.8 under the existing 22.50 titled "Screening" and renumber the remain-

## Small Works & Holiday Shop 2024

The Marion Art Center announces a call for entries for its final exhibition of the 2024 season, Small Works + Holiday Shop. The show runs **November 9** through **December 20**, with an opening reception scheduled for Saturday, **November 9** from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

This annual juried/invitational show features original works of art, all under fourteen inches, plus a curated selection of handmade goods including jewelry, textiles, ceramics, woodworks, gifts, and more. Any artist who has previously shown at Arts in the Park, or any other juried MAC exhibition (this excludes members' shows) is invited to participate and does not need to apply or be approved by the exhibitions committee. To see all show details and apply to Small Works + Holiday Shop, use the form found at www. marionartcenter.org/on-exhibit. All applications are due by Wednesday, **October 23**. Artists will be notified by the end of October if they are accepted, and early applications are strongly encouraged. Drop-off dates are scheduled on Saturday, **November 2** from 10:00 am-2:00 pm and Tuesday, **November 5** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please send questions to info@marionartcenter.org.

# **COVID-19** Tests

The Marion Board of Health would like to share the following information from the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, ASPR:

The Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, ASPR, an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in

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ing subsections. • Revise Chapter 22.80 of the Zoning Bylaws -Battery Storage Systems Bylaw • Remove use variance from Section 20.40 F.6 and replace the language of Section 18.10 B. 3. Variance or Use Variance. • Add a new Section 22.90 to the Zoning Bylaws relative to Short-Term Rentals. • Add a new section 20.40 E.16 under 20.40 of the Zoning Bylaws Agricultural and Residential District to address Accessory Dwelling Units and renumber the underlying subsection 16 and remainder of the section. Copies of the articles are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road during business hours and are posted on the Town's website at Rochester Zoning By-Law Amendments Rochester, MA (townofrochestermass.com) Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86028204723 Meeting ID: 860 2820 4723 Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Arnold Johnson, Chairman 11/7, 11/14 TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Pursuant to M.G.L. 40A, §5, notice is hereby given that Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770 to consider the following amendments to the Town of Rochester Zoning By-Laws: • Propose a Battery Energy Storage System By-Law within the Town of Rochester Zoning By-Laws under a new Section 22.80.

Copies of the articles are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road during between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86028204723 Meeting ID: 860 2820 4723 Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Arnie Johnson, Chairman 11/7 Town of Rochester -- Case No. 11532

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### Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2024 Articles # 17, 18, 19, and 20 Attorney General's Limited Authority to Waive Procedural Defects in the Notice of the Planning

Board Hearing Pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 32, if the Attorney General finds there to be any defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment of any zoning by-law relating to the form or content of the notice of the Planning Board hearing prescribed by G.L. c. 40A, § 5, or to the manner or dates on which said notice is mailed, posted or published as required by that section, then instead of disapproving the by-law or amendment by reason of any such defect, the Attorney General may elect to proceed under the defect waiver provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 32. Under those provisions, the Attorney General is conditionally authorized to waive any such defect.

Defect Determined in Notice of Planning Board Hearing

The Attorney General has determined that the planning board hearing notice relating to the above Articles failed to comply with the notice requirements for such hearing established by G.L. c. 40A, § 5. Section 5 provides in part (with emphasis added):

No zoning...by-law or amendment thereto shall be adopted until after the planning board in a...town has...held a public hearing thereon...at which interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard....Notice of the time and place of such hearing, of the subject matter, sufficient for identification, and of the place where texts and maps thereof may be inspected shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the...town once in each of two successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fourteen days before the day of said hearing, and by posting such notice in a conspicuous place in the...town hall for a period of not less than fourteen days before the day of said hearing. Notice of said hearing shall also be sent by mail, postage prepaid to the executive office of housing and livable communities, the regional planning agency, if any, and to the planning board of each abutting city and town....In

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cases involving boundary, density or use changes within a district, notice shall be sent to any such nonresident property owner who has filed such a request with the city or town clerk and whose property lies in the district where the change is sought.

Based on the materials submitted to this Office, we have identified the following defects: (1) the planning board hearing notice was first published on April 11, 2024 for a hearing on April 23, 2024. This publishing was only twelve days prior to the hearing, not fourteen days as required by G.L. c. 40A, 5; and (2) the planning board hearing notice was posted in the Town Hall on April 10, 2024 for a hearing on April 23, 2024. This posting was only thirteen days prior to the hearing, not fourteen days as required by G.L. c. 40A, § 5. For these reasons, the 90-day period prescribed for the Attorney General's review of Article 24 is suspended in accordance with G.L. c. 40, § 32.

Attorney General's Election to Proceed Under the Waiver Provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 32

The Attorney General has elected to proceed under the limited defect waiver authority conferred by G.L. c. 40, § 32.

Suspension of Review of Zoning By-Law Amendments

The 90-day period prescribed by law for the Attorney General's review of local by-laws is therefore suspended in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 32.

Posting and Publication of This Notice

The Town Clerk shall post a true copy of this Notice in a conspicuous place in the Rochester Town Hall for a period of not less than 14 days and shall publish a copy once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Rochester.

Filing of Claim That Defect in Notice Was Misleading or Otherwise Prejudicial

Within 21 days of the date on which this Notice is published in a newspaper of general

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### **LEGAL NOTICES**

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circulation in the Town of Rochester, any resident of the Town of Rochester, or the owner of any real property in the Town of Rochester or any other party entitled to notice of the planning board hearing may file with the Town Clerk a written statement that the notice defect was misleading or otherwise prejudicial. The statement must include the reasons supporting the claim that the defect in the Planning Board Notice was misleading or otherwise prejudicial. This statement must be actually on file with the Town Clerk not later than 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published in the newspaper.

Town Clerk's Certification of Compliance with This Notice

After the expiration of the 21-day period, the Town Clerk shall submit to the Attorney General a true copy of this Notice with a certification of compliance with the publishing and posting requirements of the preceding paragraph, and a certification that either (a) no claim was filed within the 21-day period, or (b) one or more claims were filed within the 21-day period. The Town Clerk shall submit to the Attorney General true copies of any such claim(s).

Resumption of Attorney General's Review

Upon receipt of one original copy of this Notice with the Clerk's certification, the 90-day period provided for the Attorney General's review under G.L. c. 40, § 32, shall resume. If no claim is made, the Attorney General has the discretion to waive any such defect; if any claim is made, however, the Attorney General may not waive any such defect.

Note: By not filing a claim under this provision, a person shall not be deprived of the right to assert a claim of invalidity arising out of any possible defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment, as provided in G.L. c. 40, § 32, and in G.L. c. 40A, § 5. Date: September 27, 2024 Very truly yours, ANDREA JOY CAMPBELL ATTORNEY GENERAL Nicole B. Caprioli By: Nicole B. Caprioli Assistant Attorney General Municipal Law Unit 10 Mechanic Street, Suite 301 Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 792-7600 ext. 4418 cc: Town Counsel Elizabeth Lydon 11/7

TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSEVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Town of Marion Department of Public Works for property located at Mary's Pond Road in Rochester and is designated as Lot 5 on Assessors' Map 8. The applicant proposes to furnish and install an emergency backup generator, propane tanks, chain link fence, buried gas piping, buried conduit, concrete pads, and associated appurtenances adjacent to the Combined Chemical Feed Station.

This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85103477948 Meeting ID: 851 0347 7948 Christopher Gerrior, Chairperson 11/7

TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSEVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by the Town of Marion Department of Public Works for property located at Wolf Island Road in Rochester and is designated as Lot 14A on Assessors' Map 3. The applicant is proposing to install a new propane-fueled emergency generator and propane tanks at the Wolf Island Road Pump Station. The proposed work will occur around the existing building with minimal disturbance to the surrounding areas.

The applicant's representative is Tata & Howard, Inc., 67 Forest Street, Marlborough, MA 01752.

This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85103477948 Meeting ID: 851 0347 7948 Christopher Gerrior, Chairperson 11/7

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collaboration with the U.S. Postal Service has reopened COVIDtests.gov, so that households across the country can order four additional over-the-counter COVID-19 tests for free. These tests are intended for use throughout the 2024 holiday season to detect currently circulating COVID-19 variants. Clear instructions are included on how to verify extended expiration dates.

These efforts complement ASPR's ongoing distribution of free COVID-19 tests to long-term care facilities, low-income senior housing, uninsured individuals, and underserved communities. Through this community organization distribution program and the home-ordering program, ASPR has provided a combined total of more than 1.9 billion COVID-19 over-the-counter tests.

As the fall and holiday seasons will create increased close proximity gatherings of people, the Administration remains committed to helping Americans access tests to help so that, if they develop a respiratory illness, they can learn whether it is due to COVID-19 and then make the best choices about seeking medical care and reducing risks to family, friends, and co-workers. To order four free, over-the-counter COVID-19 tests, visit COVIDtests.gov.



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Sunday, **December 8**, 1:30 pm: The Annual Children's Christmas Concert will take place at the Sippican School in Marion as everyone is very much looking forward to continuing the long-established tradition. A special treat is a performance by the Sippican School Concert Choir. This concert celebrates the holiday season and is free admission for all, our gift to the community.

Sunday, **February 2**, 3:00 pm: The February concert this season is a tribute to the John Philip Sousa Band of the early 1900's. Sousa's band was a touring phenomenon of the era and always included a variety of music, marches and a soloist. This concert, entitled "A Sousa Spectacular," will feature works by Aaron Copland, Andrew Boysen, George Gershwin, Jean Sibelius, and of course, John Philip Sousa. Tuba soloist Reece Ashley will perform the Tuba Concerto by Edward Gregson.

Sunday, **March 16**, 3:00 pm: The history of jazz will be the focus of the band's March offering. The program called "Jazz Through the Decades" will highlight some of the most important composers with symphonic band arrangements of works that guide us through the various styles of jazz over the years. Clarinetist Charlie Suriyakham will perform Ante Ggrin's Concertino for



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If you would like *The Wanderer* to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at www.wanderer.com. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.



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Clarinet. Also, pianist/arranger Matt Richard will lead his jazz trio with a suite that he has adapted for trio and symphonic band.

Sunday, **June 8**, 2:00pm: Once again, the band will be under the Grand Tent at Tabor Academy for the Annual Pops Concert to benefit the John R. Pandolfi Music Scholarship Fund. This year's concert will be all about animation as we shine the spotlight on the music from such "drawn" classics as *Fantasia*, *The Prince of Egypt, Beauty and the Beast,* and *The Incredibles*, to name a few. The band will also collaborate with the South Coast Children's Chorus to add their abundant talents to our homage to the program entitled "An Animated Afternoon."

The 2024-2025 concert season, the Tri-County Symphonic Band's sixty-third, is testament to the organization's commitment to bring quality live music to the community. For more information, visit: tricountysymphonicband.org.

### **Mattapoisett Community Preservation**

The Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee will be accepting project funding applications for Committee consideration and presentation at the Spring 2025 Annual Town Meeting. The Project Application are available on the Town Website and in Paper form at the Selectmen's Office.

Submit completed applications by **November 6** to Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee, c/o Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen's Office, PO Box 435, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Each project request must be submitted to the CPA Committee using the Project Application Form. Nine (9) copies of the application package must be provided to the Committee. For information and questions email cwmccullough@comcast.net. Application submission due date is **November 6**.

### **Drum Circle Class**

Drum Circle class is held once a month at the Mattapoisett COA. Did you know that drumming increases dopamine and serotonin levels, which help to help elevate our mood? In addition, it can help reduce stress, among other benefits. Check it out once, and you won't want to miss a beat. The instructor is Sam Holmstock, who earned a B.A. Music Degree from Berklee College of Music. He has performed worldwide with the band Entrain. Upcoming sessions, starting at 1:00 p.m.: **November 20**, and **December 18**. Register for one or more by calling 508-758-4110 or email to coadirector@ mattapoisett.net.

## ORR Class of 1985

The ORR Class of 1985 40th Class Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, **August 2, 2025**.

Our reunion committee is working on location details and is excited to get our class together. We are looking at venues in Mattapoisett, New Bedford, and Fairhaven.

We are trying very hard to keep the cost as low as possible - potential price between \$30-\$75 per person. We will let you know the details via email as soon as we lock in a venue.

We would like to get an idea on the number of classmates and spouses/significant others who plan on attending. Please respond if you are interested in attending the reunion to Lisa Gayoski Garabedian at lisagarabedian122@gmail.com.

Thank you! We hope to see you all there.

## American Legion: Florence Eastman Post #28

All Southcoast Active Service Military, Reservists and Veterans are invited to join the monthly meetings of the American Legion: Florence Eastman Post #28.

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We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 1900 (7:00 pm).

Florence Eastman Post is located at 3 Depot St, Mattapoisett. Tri-Town Veterans Office: www. mattapoisett.net/tri-town-veterans-office.

### **Birthday Parties at the MAC**

The Marion Art Center's Arts & Crafts instructor Aylin Cetik is offering birthday parties in the MAC Studio. Parties for ages 4 and up will be scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays, with 15-20 minutes reserved at the end of the party for a sweet treat. Available times are 10:00 am to 11:30 am or 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Suggested party themes include: mermaids, fairies, outer space, pirates, art & science, or custom. The cost is \$275 for up to ten guests and \$15 for each additional child with a maximum of 15 children. Add-on options include



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outdoor lawn games or other activities by request, for an additional fee. For more information and to inquire about dates, email aylincetik@gmail.com.

# Marion Natural History Museum

Attention Pre-Schoolers and Home Schoolers, the Marion Natural History Museum is now open to the public on Friday mornings. The museum features collections of minerals, fossils, butterflies, birds of prey, and many other specimens. Appointments may be made for field trips. If you would like to schedule a time to come in and view these specimens as part of a lesson or just for fun, please contact the director for an appointment. We are open Wednesdays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Fridays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

# **Emergency Preparedness**

This is the perfect time to think about and prepare for emergencies and disasters as Massachusetts faces a variety of hazards – weather-related or otherwise throughout the year.

If you feel that you would require assistance in an emergency, we would like to have a discussion with you so we can prepare a plan that will be ready to go when needed. If you rely on medical equipment at your residence that requires electricity. If you would require transportation to a shelter when such a need arises or live in a known flood zone. If you have a communicationrelated disability, we need to know the best way to communicate in an emergency state. If you take medications, we need a list.

If there is any other targeted assistance that you may need.

Please call the Council on Aging at 508-748-3570 so we can compile this information which will be



reported to Community Emergency Response Team (CERT.) We want to be prepared.

We encourage residents and family members who may reside out of town to sign up for E-alerts from the Town of Marion (visit: marionma.gov/subscribe).

# **Tri-Town Against Racism**

Tri-Town against Racism (TTAR) announces they have developed a system to document discriminatory incidents experienced by community members in the Tri-Town. Collecting this information will help to identify how to best support the Tri-Town Region. The incident report can be completed online, either on a computer or mobile device, anonymously if preferred. Community members can also choose to identify themselves to TTAR in the report. Their personal identifying information will never be shared outside of TTAR. The incident report allows for individuals or families to share their stories to inform local change. Completing the form and sharing your experiences with TTAR will help to make a positive impact! The incident report can be found by visiting this link: forms.gle/UGEsEmjBCZTEYKX56.

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Doherty, Joanne F	Dipetta, Lynn Donohue	109 Olde Knoll Rd	Marion	10/22/2024	850,000.00		
Gilbert, James R	Donohue, Lynn						
	Donohue, Peter D						
Borgatti, Julie Marie TR	Wright, Christopher J TR	16 Hereford Hill Rd	Mattapoisett	10/22/2024	785,000.00		
Borgatti, Joseph Angelo Jr TR	Wright Realty Trust						
Borgatti, Lynn Marie TR							
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WHAT HAPPENED		Thursday	November 7	11:38		4:25	5:24
		Friday	November 8	12:14	12:36	5:20	6:33
LASER POINTER	2	Saturday	November 9	1:11	1:34	6:34	7:56
		Sunday	November 10	2:10	2:35	8:07	8:59
		Monday	November 4	9:11	9:38	2:24	3:17
		Tuesday	November 5	9:53	10:25	3:01	3:53
		Wednesday	November 6	10:43	11:18	3:41	4:34
		Thursday	November 7	11:38		4:25	5:24
		Friday	November 8	12:14	12:36	5:20	6:33
		Saturday	November 9	1:11	1:34	6:34	7:56
		Sunday	November 10	2:10	2:35	8:07	8:59
		Monday	November 11	3:11	3:38	9:31	9:47
		Tuesday	November 12	4:12	4:39	10:35	10:32
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		Thursday	November 14	6:03	6:28		11:59
		Friday	November 15	6:54	7:19	12:20	1:11
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I Found the Aardvark!

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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 on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on I Found the Aardvark In the October 31, 2024 edition the Aardvark was on page 26



		EFFECTIVE:				
Friends'		hursday, November 14th, 2024				
THEIUS -	565 Rounseville Road	• Rochester, MA 02770				
at PLUMB CORNER		08.763.5333				
	Open Dal	y: 7am-8pm				
GROGERY, DA	IRY & FROZEN	MEAT, DELI,				
Classico	Quaker	PREPAREDFOODS				
24 oz. Selected Variety Pasta Sauce	18 oz. Selected Variety \$429 Oats	&CHEESE				
2/\$ <b>6</b>	Heinz 20 oz. Easy Squeeze 2/\$6	Fresh, Center Cut Boneless				
Franks		Pork Chops				
	Cooking Spray	\$499				
Food Club	Jif 28 oz. Creamy \$49 Peanut Butter					
14.75-15.25 oz. Whole Kernel	Baker's 4 oz. Selected Variety					
or Cream Style	Baking Chocolate	Fresh, Center Cut Boneless				
4/\$5	16.5 oz. Dark Chocolate or \$499 Caramel Sauce	Pork Roast				
Prace -	Blue Diamond 4.25 oz. Selected Variety	\$ <b>4</b> 9				
Breyers 48 oz. Selected Variety	Nut Thins Crackers					
48 oz. Selected Variety	Blue Diamond 6 oz. Selected Variety 2/\$7	Kayem 12 oz. Pkg. Selected Variety				
\$529	Almonds	Sliced Bacon				
Kreg-	Half & Half Creamer	Store Made & Sliced! Roasted				
Oralala A second	Cabot 8 oz. Extra Creamy Premium Butter	Roasted Turkey Breast				
WINE	GHEEDREDARED	Store Packaged 4 Bean \$599				
Clos Du Val Reg \$54.99		Salad				
Clos Du Val 750 ml - California. Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Spicy Peanut Noodles	Store Packaged Asian Noodle Salad				
Kono 750 ml - New Zealand Reg \$13.99	Mexican Lasagna\$1299					
	Sage & Butternut Risotto	Boar's Head 26 oz. Pkg. Selected Variety Refrigerated A Strain Selected Variety Pickles				
BAKERY	Game Day Wings\$1099 Deviled Eggs 4 ct\$599	Boar's Head				
24 oz. Pkg. 8 Inch Fresh Baked Blueberry Pie	Various Styles!	Maple Glazed \$999 Honey Coat Ham				
	Cheese, Pepperoni. Margherita, etc. Take & Bake Pizzas	Boar's Head				
Granny's Pie Factory \$1599	Homemade Small Large	Vermont <b>\$799</b> Cheddar Cheese				
2.3-3.5 oz. Pkg. Selected Variety Flax 4 Life \$199	Chicken Pot Pie. \$ 235 \$ 1955	Boar's Head 10 oz. Pkg. Selected Variety 2/\$7				
Muffins	Shepherd's Pie\$1299\$1899	Hummus				
SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!						

