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The Filming of *The Weekend on Cape Cod When Everything Changed*

By Sam Bishop

On the nights of April 9 and April 10, the temperature floated in the 30s and 40s. That did not halt the filming of *The Weekend on Cape Cod When Everything Changed*. A beach wedding scene was to be filmed on those nights. Local extras were asked to park at Mattapoisett's Park and Ride to be shuttled to the "ultra secret filming location." Though it was cold, the wardrobe was that of a late-summer/early-fall "country club wedding."

The location of this shoot was 3 Goodspeed Island Road, the same property originally slated to be the filming location of the Netflix series until the SAG-AFTRA labor strike which began last summer and is still officially ongoing. The location of filming sits on roughly one acre of land on the water with beach access. Along with filming on the property, there were also film crews spotted near the Water St. General Store. The crew will also film at various locations on the Cape itself. The movie will film over 18 total days, according to Noll.

The movie began filming in the last weeks and has drawn much public fascination and wonder as to what locations will be shot and what stars will be spotted. The movie is written by Dalia Rooni (*Gen V* [movie], *NCIS: Los Angeles*) and is being directed by Lauren Noll (*Gen V* [movie], *The Heart of Texas*). The movie's principal stars include Joey Lauren Adams (*Chasing Amy*, *Dazed and Confused*), Richie Moriarty (*Ghosts*, *What We Do in the Shadows*), and Kevin Nealon (*SNL*, *Weeds*, *Happy Gilmore*).

The movie saw fundraising by Lauren Noll through Seed & Spark, where it raised \$76,285. According to the project page, an excerpt on the movie's plot states: "To keep her visa status, a wide-eyed Iranian immigrant

accepts a proposal from the son of her billionaire boss. What begins as a green card wedding on Cape Cod becomes so much more when her two closest friends arrive with their own boyfriends and cross-cultural baggage in tow." The movie takes place, as the title suggests, over the course of one weekend on the Cape and exhibits similarities to 2009's *The Proposal*, with it also being a comedy/rom-com.

Already being two weeks through principal photography, the movie is roughly halfway through its filming. Following this and editing, it will likely have a release later this year. Though nothing has been confirmed at this time.

Speaking Dog

By Marilou Newell

One of the best presentations offered took place on April 3 at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library hosted by the Mattapoisett Land Trust. The title of the presentation was "Kids And Dogs Do Mix." The trust's presenter was Tadhg Irving of OutHounds Adventure and

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and events sent right to your email.

On the Cover: The film crew was at work on April 10 in Mattapoisett, shooting "B-roll" for the movie, *"The Weekend on Cape Cod When Everything Changed."* The Studio Fifteen and Saffron Honey Films comedy about an Iranian-American romance confronts the complexities of multi-cultural relationships. Not only are many extras from the local area being used, so does the movie company include several Massachusetts-born people working behind the scenes, including some from the South Coast. Photo by Mick Colageo

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This presentation focused on best practices when coming in contact with a dog whether you know the dog or not. Basic first contact techniques were explained in simple easy to understand terms geared primarily towards children but relevant for all ages.

Irving delved into the dos and don'ts, such as never approaching a dog before getting permission, never hugging a dog (they don't like it), and becoming familiar with a dog's physical cues for stress. Examples for signaling intent and stress include shifting weight, blinking, licking, yawning, sniffing, and squirming.

Irving said that by reading a dog's facial expression, including the eyes, the dog's social emotional condition may be surmised. And let's not forget, the tail.

A dog's tail gives clues as to how the dog is feeling. A wagging tail is not an indicator of a happy emotionally balanced animal. A dog's facial muscles give further clues. Look to see if the face is relaxed or tense. There are a variety of ways to make interactions with dogs safe and fun, and it starts with education.

Irving demonstrated what to do if a dog runs up to you, do you run, do you scream - NO, you gird your loins. First, stand perfectly straight placing hands over the groin. If you get knocked down, cover the head and neck area with hands and stay as still as possible.

In recapping the salient points shared, Irving said dogs communicate through body language. If approached by a dog "make like a tree," don't move around, always ask permission to pat a dog, dogs don't like hugs, never be alone with an unfamiliar dog, and when in doubt, play it safe.

Want to practice your dog skills? On April 25 at 10:00 am at the Grace Pond MLT property, the public is invited to join in a walk through the Old Aucoot District.

It's a Matter of Balance

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

Falls can have very serious consequences as we age. Every year more than 25 percent of adults 65 or older have a fall, and 3 million are treated in emergency departments for fall injuries, according to the CDC.

Several things increase your risk of falling. Blood pressure that falls when you get up is a common culprit, and this in turn can be due to medication you take. If you feel light-headed when getting up, have your BP checked

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sitting and standing and if there is a fall of more than 10 points, discuss this with your doctor.

Poor vision, particularly when combined with poor light, can lead to a fall. Be sure that you have adequate light in your bedroom if you get up to go to the bathroom.

Be wary of electric cords that are everywhere and can easily trip you. Tape them down or to the wall.

Inadequate leg strength and poor sensation in the feet can lead to falls, as can vertigo from inner ear problems.

What can you do to reduce your risk of falling in addition to the above suggestions?

Doing specific exercises regularly will help. Start with three simple ones:

1. Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart for 10 seconds, increasing this to 30 seconds
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Walk heel-to-toe near a wall that can offer support.

Sit on a sturdy chair; get up without using your hands if possible. Sit down. Repeat, aiming for 10 times.

Do these exercises twice a day.

When you are going up or down stairs, hold on to the railing!

Finally, three points of contact are much more secure than two. If you are concerned about falling, a walking stick can be a great safety device.

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

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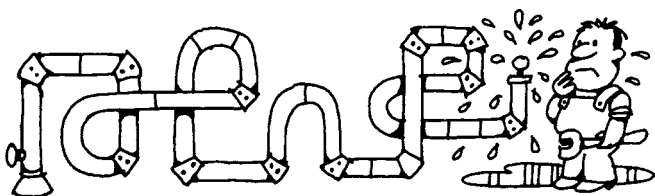
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Mr. & Mrs. Wingate Celebrate 100

By Mick Colageo

From covert intelligence in the thick of World War II to a game of Backgammon. From life-and-death decisions to sublime pastimes of retirement, Ann and Roy "Will" Wingate have made the best of their 100 trips around the sun.

In just a few words of appreciation that the married couple shared with the full house that gathered on April 10 at the Cushing Community Center to celebrate their centenarian birthdays, they provided a glimpse into a life worth 1,000 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingate, whose birthdays arrive in May and October, have been married 70 years, and they



have five children, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

"They still take care of each other every day in their own home," said Dianne Cosman of the Friends of the Marion Council on Aging. "We had a little conference at the Friends, and we decided the 100th day of the year would be the appropriate day to celebrate both together, so that's why we're here today."

Among attendees were Senator Kelly Dooner (3rd Bristol and Plymouth District) and Representative Mark Sylvia (10th Bristol District), who both read proclamations recognizing the Wingates for their achievement.

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reaching this milestone together. It's a special occasion, story of love, compassion, commitment, and it needs to be recognized," said Cosman. At which point Mrs. Wingate interjected, "and a game of Backgammon," setting off a roar of laughter from the crowd.

Mr. Wingate rose to speak into the microphone, briefly referencing his interception of foreign-language messages between enemy parties during WWII.

"First of all, Ann and I greatly appreciate all of you coming in here today, and we wish you good fortune all the rest of your lives," said Mr. Wingate, who had been serving in the Air Force in Bremerhaven, Germany, before meeting Mrs. Wingate there.

The couple's travels have taken them to residences in Marion, Mattapoissett, Cape Cod, western Massachusetts and Florida. They reached their 80s and decided to settle in Marion. Mr. Wingate worked in construction management in New Bedford, Virginia and Florida. While in Florida, Mrs. Wingate managed a travel agency.

Mrs. Wingate was obviously suited for the role, as the couple has visited approximately 28 countries and lists Scotland as their favorite.

In a written statement, the couple expressed appreciation to the Marion COA.

Offered a choice of birthday cakes, the Mr. and Mrs. Wingate chose differently so the Friends provided both chocolate cake with chocolate frosting and vanilla

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Along with state dignitaries, the event was attended by several town officials, some of which enjoyed cake and some who apparently decided their best chance at 100 trips around the sun demands discipline.

Summer Rodeo in Rochester

Rochester Select Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Get ready for some ropin' and ridin' on Pine Street. Rochester's Select Board Monday reviewed a proposal to allow a rodeo this summer at the former Country Fair campgrounds at 65 Pine St.

Kelly Pina of New England Rodeo, an officer with

the group offering the plan, said it would like to put on a rodeo show on its 18.6 acres one Saturday each in June, July, August, and September. But it would like to take possession of the property in May to begin setting up the parcel for that use.

The board concluded that before voting its approval a public hearing would be needed first to gauge public reaction to such a plan. That hearing was scheduled for its next meeting, April 28, at 6:10 pm.

Select Board Member Adam Murphy suggested led to that conclusion after New England Rodeo owner Elias DaSilva said the organization's other rodeos have attracted around 1,000 visitors to each show. Murphy said he wanted to make sure how the neighbors would feel about such an event coming to their neighborhood and whether the town's public services, fire, police and Emergency Medical Services, can handle such a crowd.

Pina promised that public safety and community involvement would be the group's priorities. New England Rodeo will invite local groups and charities to participate and do fund raising at its rodeos. Speakers will be pointed away from residential neighborhoods. Medical services will be on-duty and safety protocols in place.

Town Administrator Cameron Durant reported that town council has advised him the arrangement for using the site should be a license rather than a lease. A lease agreement would require going out to bid for other interested parties, he said.

Selectmen chair Brad Morse asked if the group was aware of future plans for the site, a new fire station. Pina said the group was aware and that it required only an 'interim' use of the property.

Earlier Monday, the board continued another big review to an April 28 hearing. Durant revealed that the 24 articles proposed for the May 19 Annual Town Meeting include the FY26 budget (a number that has yet to be finalized), spending \$363,000 on Capital Improvement funding, a proposal to allow town employees to opt out of the town's health insurance plan and revising the 40R Smart Growth Development District on Cranberry Highway to encompass an additional parcel. He said the Select Board will need to meet jointly on April 28 with

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school officials and the Finance and Capital Planning committees regarding town budgets.

In other action, the board approved the Mattapoisett Land Trust and Friends of the Mattapoisett Rail Trail's request to run a charity bike event, 'Tour de Creme', through town on June 1.

The board voted against exercising the town's Right of First Refusal to purchase 0 Walnut Plain Road, which is being converted from Chapter 61B forest and horticultural land protection for residential use.

Morse announced the town's receipt of the SEMASS Payment In Lieu of Taxes payment for March 2025 of \$412,890.

Durant reported the Highway Surveyor Jeff

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The board approved the FY26 Cost of Living increase for municipal employees' salaries to 2.5 percent, a jump that was recently endorsed by the Finance Committee.

Murphy informed the board he is speaking to stakeholders to find an alternative to utilizing the Regional Old Colony Communications Center Dispatch Call Center in Duxbury should the town's contract with

that organization not get renewed. The board agreed to allow Murphy to continue as the town's liaison on this discussion.

The next meeting of the Rochester Select Board is scheduled for Monday, April 28 at 6:00 pm at the Council On Aging senior center, 67 Dexter Lane.

Pier Repair Talks Continued Again

Marion Conservation Commission

By Sam Bishop

The Marion Conservation Commission met Wednesday, April 9 and immediately jumped into a hearing for a Determination of Applicability for the construction of a screened-in porch for 50 Holly Road. The Commission stated they had gone out the prior weekend to survey the site. Brian Engstrom, property owner, stated they bought the property in 2022. Engstrom stated there was originally a deck on the house before the current owners and while some alterations have been made, the new work would encompass much of the original footprint, though being enclosed with a screen. Hearing was closed and approved unanimously.

The next hearing was for a Notice for Intent for 548 Point Road for the repair of the property's pier, removal of a stone wall, and step installation. It also includes the restoration of eroded areas of the shore. Bob Rogers of GAF Engineering appeared as representative to the owners. The Commission also visited this property the past weekend. There was some concern from the Commission regarding the removal of sand from the beach inland to shore up the property's bank where they asked if alternative methods were possible. The representative stated he would try and come up with an "approximate quantity" for the amount of material/sand needed. A continuance was requested and granted for the next meeting, April 23, in order for more information to be gathered.

For action items, the Commission granted a Request for Certificate of Compliance for an older approved order which no work was completed upon. Olivia Prior, Marion Administrative Assistant, was thanked personally from the requester's representative for



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her help in figuring out and solving problems stemming from the original order, the Commission joked was "old enough the drive."

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Police Department Conference Room.

Unpermitted Work Reviewed

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

Coming before the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission on April 14 was Robert Rogers of GAF Engineering representing Robert Beauregard, 2 Jowik Street. Beauregard had filed a Request For Determination of Applicability seeking a negative decision from the commission to install a concrete slab for a prefabricated storage building, a storage shed, and paved driveway. However, some of the structures are already in place without Commission oversight. The presence of what appears to be an intermittent stream, a jurisdictional area, also came into play.


Much of the landscaping and outdoor structure have been in place for a number of years, a neighbor noted in a letter to the commission. Any new work might create drainage issues on abutting properties it was stated. It was further noted in the letter that outdoor lighting for a proposed pickle ball court was intrusive and the noise from the court would be a nuisance.

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But the issue of the stream became the biggest issue taken up by the commission.

Rogers had done some research on whether or not the stream in question was jurisdictional. He said photographic evidence in support of the stream's status was in hand and would file them before the next meeting. The visuals must substantiate the owner's contention that the stream is intermittent and not perennial. To do so, there must be four consecutive days of dry soil.

The filing is pending a DEP file number required before the commission may proceed further. The filing was continued to April 28. The issue of whether or not an After-The-Fact filing is needed may be taken up at a later date.

An Enforcement Order naming Micheal Dupont, 122 Mattapoisett Neck Road, was taken up at the end of the agenda but was given lengthy consideration as Dupont explained the situation. No permits had been issued for site work.

One tree was inadvertently removed by contractors, he explained. Other landscape modifications were believed to be located in uplands versus wetlands, Dupont said. He said plans for the property included large gardens for vegetables, but the soil was problematic but hoped to improve them.

Chairman Mike King offered a commission site visit to help the Duponts establish wetlands from uplands and to share ideas for future improvements.

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An RDA filed by John and Deborah Baglini, Old Slough Road was given a negative 2 decision and a Notice of Intent filing by Gary and Illene Searle, 25 Grandview Avenue was conditioned for the construction of a concrete pad and pavers patio. It was unclear from the filing the full extent of work being proposed; thus, the filing was continued.

The Mattapoisett Housing Authority sought and received conditions for the construction of a new emergency egress and access walkway for Village Court.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is planned for April 28 at 6:30 pm.

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Buzzards Bay Coalition Granted "OK" for Conservation

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Michael J. DeCicco

The Rochester Conservation Commission began its meeting Tuesday by permitting a project to restore a bog on Wolf Island Road to natural wetlands.

The Commission granted a Negative Determination certifying that wetlands bylaw restrictions do not apply to the Buzzards Bay Coalition's proposal to install up to four temporary wells and two shallow water level monitoring wells to gauge river and groundwater levels at 52 Wolf Island Road. Coalition Restoration

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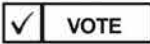
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Coordinator Evelyn Mortimer explained these actions are part of a plan to restore the Morris family bog there into wetlands while the family retains use of two acres. The work, she said, will include removing a dam and restoring a natural water channel for fish and other wildlife and a red maple swamp.

Before the unanimous vote, Conservation Agent Merilee Kelly asked where the new well would be placed. Mortimore said, north of the site. Commission Member Ben Bailey asked how soon work such as removing the dam would commence. Mortimore admitted the project has been years in the making and the dam won't go anywhere for around two years. Bailey asked if the grass along the bog will be maintained so people can continue to view the annual boat race from that spot. Mortimore said the Coalition would work with the town and the Land Trust on these details.

Next, the Commission quickly approved a Notice of Intent for a plan to install a new private well, a rear deck and clear brush and deadwood within a wetlands buffer zone at 57 Gifford Lane. The vote came after the applicant's representative, Darren Michaelis, noted a very deep well is being proposed for the site.

In other action, the commission approved an amended Order of Conditions for a plan to construct a new home and driveway at 7 Forbes Road. Project engineer Brian Wallace, attending on Zoom, explained the amendment is needed because of changes to the site

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plan. The changes are to shrink the footprint of the house, lose some area in the wetlands buffer zone and move the driveway location to the left side of the house. The Commission voted to approve the Order of Conditions with the amended site plan.

In response to a Notice of Intent application to construct a single-family home on a new lot on Gifford Lane, the Commission set a site visit for April 19 at 7:30 am and continued the hearing to its next meeting. The applicant's representative, Christian Farland, explained the 8.5-acre site is currently wooded. It is basically a peninsula facing the pond. The concerns of Commission members focused on keeping the project at least 25 feet from the wetlands, as regulations require, and moving

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where the driveway is placed. "Kicking the driveway over," Commission Member Mike Gifford said, "would make our lives a lot easier."

The next Conservation Commission meeting will be Tuesday, May 6 at 7:00 pm, at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

Withdrawal of Petition

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Michael J. DeCicco

The Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals met briefly on April 10 to announce the withdrawal of a problematic petition for a variance to extend the housing dwelling at 142 Sarah Sherman Road 10 feet into the side



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At its previous meeting, the board had to halt the hearing into this petition quickly after realizing the published notice read it was a variance request for bylaw section 20.40 E2, the section regulating accessory dwellings. Zoning panel members said it should read as a variance for the section on side lot setbacks, 20.40 D1. The board gave applicants Jason and Erin Denham and Janice Mello the choice of withdrawing the application 'without prejudice' so the hearing could be advertised with the correct wording or continuing the hearing to a future meeting. Board Chair David Arancio said that with a continuance they would not have to pay to redo the abutters' list notifications or re-advertise. But this will be a good option only if town counsel returns his call to say the section being sited does not need to be changed, he said. Denham opted for the continuance.

On April 10, the hearing concluded in an unexpected way. Arancio, chairing the meeting on Zoom, said the applicants had sent a letter requesting the board allow them to withdraw the petition entirely. Without further discussion, the board unanimously approved withdrawing the application 'without prejudice'.

Board member Richard Cutler explained after the vote that town council had advised the applicant could continue without re-posting. The applicants had decided on their town to no longer pursue the plan.

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board. The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals was scheduled for Thursday, April 24 at 7:15 pm at 1 Constitution Way.

Bulldogs Conquer All Challenges

Sports Roundup

By Aiden Comorosky

Boys Lacrosse

The Bulldogs played Greater New Bedford Voc/Tech (1-5) on April 11 and won 16-0. Jake Proffit and Jack Leconte were named the players of the game. Their record is now 2-2, and their next game will be on April 16, at Seekonk (3-2).

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Boys Tennis

Old Rochester hosted Dighton-Rehoboth (1-2) on April 9 and won 3-2 on a third set tiebreaker. Connor Galligan was named the player of the match, as the Bulldog's record moved to 2-0. Their next match will be at Apponequet (3-0), on April 17.

Girls Tennis

The Bulldogs played their first match of the season against Dighton-Rehoboth (1-2) on April 9 and won 5-0. Neva Matos was named the player of the match. They'll look to win their next one on April 17, at home against Apponequet.

Baseball

Old Rochester faced Apponequet (0-2) on April 10

and won 7-1. They're now 2-1 on the season, and will play at West Bridgewater (1-2), on April 16.

Balanced Scoring Keys Cougars

Old Colony Sports Roundup

By Nicholas Giokas

The Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School girls lacrosse team has started off the season strong with a 3-0 start.

On March 31, Old Colony defeated Upper Cape, 6-4, with a balanced attack, as offense was produced by Lilly Sawiski (2 goals and an assist), Addison Tyler (a goal and an assist), and single tallies from Logan Crook, Lilah White and Maddie Caulkins. Ana Coelho (6 ground balls) and Lyza Silva (5 ground balls) led a strong defense, and Ella Morgado was victorious in her debut in net with 6 saves.

On April 2, Old Colony outscored Southeastern, 13-9. The Cougars came back from being down in the first quarter to secure the win with 4 goals by Logan Crook, 3 by Addison Tyler, and 2 each from Lauren LeBeau, Lilah White and Maddie Caulkins. Jayden Antao made 11 saves in net to earn her first varsity win.

On April 4, Old Colony romped past Bristol Aggie, 17-3. Nine different players scored goals on home field in North Rochester, as Addison Tyler had 3 goals with 3 assists, Maddie Caulkins scored 4 goals, Lauren LeBeau 3, Lilly Sawiski 2 with an assist, and single goals from Lilah White, Logan Crook, Ella Morgado, Ella Harkins and Annabella Putignano. Harkins' and Putignano's tallies were their career varsity goals.

Baseball

Old Colony collected its first win over Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech on the strength of Marc Donati's 14 strikeouts and 2-for-4 offense, including a double and 2 runs batted in.

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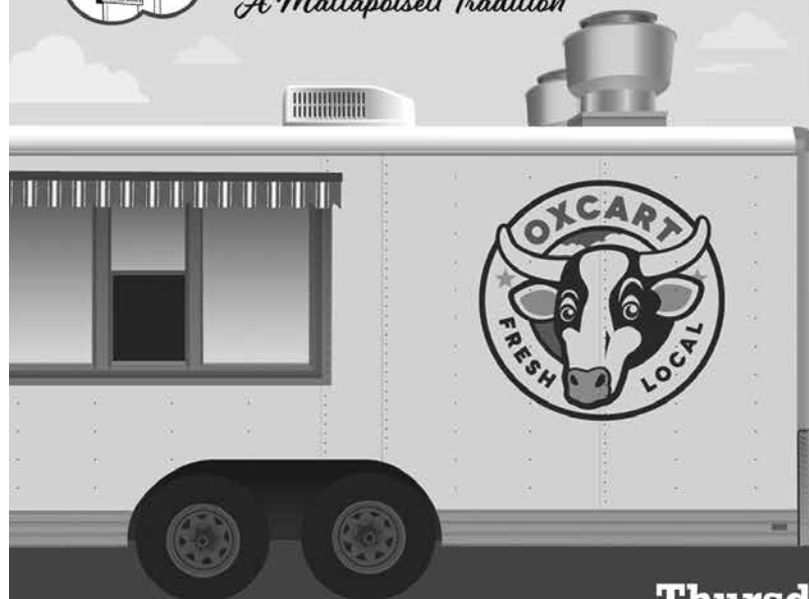
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The stretch code requires new construction to be more energy efficient than the "base" building code (which applies to non-Green Communities), thereby reducing energy costs to the homeowner. The stretch and base codes were nearly identical until January 2023, when an update to the stretch code was implemented by the state. As a Green Community, we are required to adhere to these updates. A further update in February 2025 relaxed some of the code requirements, notably for historic buildings.

It is crucial for all residents to understand that since the update to the stretch code in January 2023, only two homes in Marion have been affected. While initial building costs of these homes increased by a few percent (after incentives and rebates), those costs will be recovered within a few years owing to the more energy-saving construction. Thereafter, owners of those homes will continue to save money. Meanwhile, ALL the town's residents will continue to benefit from the grant money afforded by our membership in the Green Communities Program. Not only is our town saving many thousands of dollars, we're also reducing carbon pollution.

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Jennifer Francis, EMC member

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Sippican School's Norman Award

Superintendent Michael S. Nelson and Police Chief Richard Nighelli are pleased to share that 14 students at the Sippican Elementary School so far this year have received the Norman Award, named after the police comfort-dog that's been serving the school

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The Norman Award was established this school year to honor students for meeting or exceeding school expectations and demonstrating good character. Award recipients are nominated by school staff.

Each month, new winners of the Norman Award are added to the "Norman Board" on display in the main lobby. Students who are nominated are then recognized at an all-school meeting, and they are presented with a Norman stuffed animal and a Norman award certificate.

Students are recognized with the Norman Award for the following reasons:

- Excelling in academics or have shown significant improvement in classroom efforts.
- Being respectful, responsible and kind, in line with the school's "3 to Be" initiative.
- Acting as good leaders or role models for classmates.
- Always giving one's best effort.

Comfort Dog Norman and his handler, School Resource Officer Jonathan Tracy, have become an integral



part of Sippican School. Norman is tasked with providing comfort to children and staff who have experienced trauma, de-escalating stressful situations, and serving as a friendly face for the Marion Police Department. Other benefits of having a comfort dog like Norman include teaching empathy, helping students to develop stronger social skills, and building up stronger bonds between students and police.

"Norman and I are happy to be able to recognize the students who go above and beyond with their behavior and school expectations," said Officer Tracy. "We are so proud of all the students who have earned the award so far this year, and we look forward to presenting more awards to the students who have been 'Norminated.'"

Norman joined the Marion Police Department on June 7 last year, acquired as a 13-week-old puppy from Boone Field Labradors. Norman was the 18th member of the Plymouth County Comfort Dogs Program, overseen by District Attorney Timothy Cruz, identifying grant funding to get the Labrador trained by Professional Canine Services in Middleboro.

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Sippican School students then voted on what to name the dog, choosing between a total of three names, with Norman receiving the most votes.

Sippican School Principal Lynn Dessert congratulated the 14 students who have received the Norman Award so far and looks forward to celebrating other students in the future.

"This is a wonderful way to honor our students for doing their best, and showing others how to be respectful, responsible and kind," Principal Dessert said. "I look forward to continuing to issue more Norman Awards and adding more names to the Norman Board. Congratulations to all of our current and future Norman Award winners. Thank you to Norman and our police partners for helping to create these special moments of recognition for our students."

Assistant Principal Greg Thomas appreciates how the Norman Award has made the Labrador retriever and School Resource Officer Tracy into even more integral members of the school community. And the Norman Award reflects how they've become role models for the students.

"It's fantastic to see our students recognized with the Norman Award for their character," said Assistant Principal Thomas. "Their positive impact speaks volumes, and we're incredibly proud of them."

Police Chief Richard Nighelli said it's an honor to have Comfort Dog Norman become the namesake for an



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"This is an amazing initiative," Chief Nighelli said. "We really appreciate all of our Norman Award honorees, and we wish them the best as they continue to excel in school, showing good character and doing their best inside and outside of the classroom."

"The Norman Award has been a wonderful way of taking the likeness of our beloved police dog and using it to reward our students for doing their best, while practicing respectfulness, responsibility and kindness," said Superintendent Nelson. "Sippican Elementary School is very fortunate and we're grateful for the positive impact made by Comfort Dog Norman and Officer Tracy. To have such a strong and helpful partnership with our police department has been tremendous. The faculty, staff members and students absolutely love Norman, Officer Tracy and the Norman Award."

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The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that plans and executes fund-raising events including the Taste of the Town and the biennial garden tour to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. These scholarships are intended to support the club's belief in the importance of education and to demonstrate its grateful dedication to the community. Membership in the Mattapoisett Woman's Club is open to any woman who is interested in the objectives of the organization.

Friends of Mattapoisett Library Annual Meeting

The Friends of Mattapoisett Library invite the community to attend their Annual Meeting on Friday, **May 3**, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. This special event will feature the election of new Board Officers, the presentation of the annual financial report, and a year-in-review summary. The highlight of the meeting will be a keynote address by award-winning author Michelle Cusolito.

Michelle Cusolito is renowned for her captivating books that explore the wonders of ocean science. She is the author of *Flying Deep: Climb Inside Deep-Sea Submersible ALVIN* and *Diving Deep: Using Machines to Explore the Ocean*. Her latest work, *A Window into the Ocean Twilight Zone: Twenty-Four Days of Science at Sea*, is inspired by her participation in a three-week research expedition with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. In 2025, she will release *Jellyfish Scientist: Maude Delap* and *Her Mesmerizing Medusas* and *In the World of Whales*. Michelle's passion for science, communication, and exploration makes her a fascinating speaker, and

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attendees will have the opportunity to hear firsthand about her experiences at sea.

This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, visit www.michellecusolito.com or contact the Mattapoissett Free Public Library.

Museum Open For Earth Day Crafts

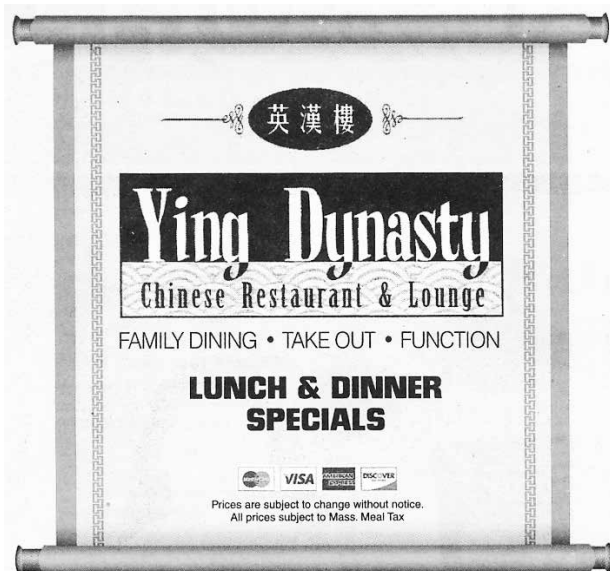
The Marion Natural History Museum will be open Wednesday and Friday of school vacation week for crafts and exploration. Let's enjoy crafting with an earth day theme next week. Museum open hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Wednesday and Friday. Please check

our website www.marionmuseum.org to see a list of our upcoming programs.

Marion Town Meeting and Town Election

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, **May 12** at 6:45 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium (16 Spring St), followed by the Town Election on Friday, May 16.

If you wish to vote at the town meeting OR the election, you must register to vote by Friday, May 2. The Town Clerk's Office will be open until 5:00 pm on that day, or you have until 11:59 pm to register to vote online (www.sec.state.ma.us). You must vote in person at the Annual Town Meeting – there is no early or absentee



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voting available.

If you would like to request a mail-in ballot, please go to www.marionma.gov/272/Town-Meeting-Election-Information for the application. You may mail it, place it in the locked blue drop box outside or email it to the Town Clerk's Office. The last day to request a mail-in ballot is Friday, May 9.

We are offering in-person Early Voting during regular business hours (Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, and Friday 8:00 am to 3:30 pm) at the Town Clerk's Office beginning Wednesday, May 7 through Wednesday, May 14. Voting at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center (465 Mill St.) on Friday, **May 16** will be held from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 508-748-3502 or email Lmagauran@marionma.gov.

Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee welcomes members, guests and the community to join us on Thursday, **April 17** from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm to attend our monthly meeting. Find out what is going on in the community and get involved. The location is at the Niemad Building, 57 Fairhaven Rd., Mattapoisett at

7:00 pm - Guest speaker Tom Hodgson, Sheriff of Bristol County 1997-2022, Topic: ICE/Illegal Immigration and Jo-Anne Hodgson, GOP State Committeewoman, Topic: Election Integrity. Legislative Solutions. There will be light snacks, cash bar and good conversation. If you have any questions contact Paul Criscuolo, Chairperson at PCMattyGOP@proton.me.

Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library will sponsor a Book Sale at the Marion COA, 465 Mill St, Marion on Saturday, April 26 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Prior to the sale, we will be accepting donations, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Saturday April 26 of good condition adult books, children's books and puzzles. We are not able to accept textbooks, encyclopedias, etc. The Friends of the library will help unload your donations from your car.

Come drop off your gently used books and stay to browse the book sale. All proceeds benefit the Elizabeth Taber Library.

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OBITUARIES



Sean J. Brice, born on July 4th, 1969, passed away unexpectedly on April 7th, 2025. Sean grew up in Marion, MA, attending Old Rochester Regional High School, where he played four years of varsity hockey. Sean graduated in the Class of 1987, as a member of the National Honors Society.

After high school, he attended the University of Lowell, now known as UMass Lowell. He always made a point to clarify that he graduated the last year before the University's name change in 1991. There he obtained his undergraduate degree in Engineering.

After working in the engineering industry for twelve years, he returned to Marion to follow in his step-father's footsteps by purchasing Thompson Consultants Inc. at the age of thirty-five. This was only possible because of his exceptional engineering skills and his remarkable drive to succeed. He often spoke of the immense responsibility to his fifty employees and their families, as well as the countless clients that put their trust in him and his firm. He spent the next twenty years reshaping and growing the company by focusing on the engineering product, and the personal relationships forged with so many clients.

In his free time, Sean was an avid skier and boating enthusiast. He felt most comfortable on the open water or conquering uncharted ski terrain.

Sean is survived and missed by his wife Sarah M. (Snyder) Brice; and his two children, Caitlin, and Abigail. Born in Quincy, he was the son of Ellen M (Collins) Johnston of Marion, MA and Michael V. Brice of CA, and the step-son of the late William D. Johnston. His extended family includes several cousins: W. James Mahoney, Joseph Mahoney, Kathleen Capron, Michelle LaFrance, Daniel LaFrance, and Jacqueline LaFrance; four step-siblings, Laurence Johnston, Charles Johnston, Heath Johnston, and Susan Johnston.

His Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025, at St. Anthony's Church, 26 Hammond St. Mattapoisett, MA. Visitation begins at 10:00 am at church. Following the service, family, friends and colleagues are invited to celebrate Sean's life at the Rosebrook Event Center, located at 50 Rosebrook Place, Wareham, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sean J. Brice Memorial Young Engineer's Scholarship Fund. You may also mail a check to the scholarship c/o Thompson Consultants, Inc. 525 Mill St., Marion, MA 02738. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. For online 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.

There's a good chance there is a vernal pool nearby. Join the Mattapoisett Land Trust during School Vacation on Monday April 21 at 10:00 am to learn more about vernal pools. Vernal pools are a vital breeding habitat for resident amphibians and invertebrates such as wood frogs (the ones that quack.), spotted and blue-spotted salamanders, and fairy shrimp. Local wetlands expert Elizabeth Leidhold will lead this walk at one of the Old Aucoot District's vernal pools. We will start out at the Holmes Foundation on Angelica Ave and take a short hike to the pool. Once there, we will examine frog and salamander eggs and learn more about the amphibians and invertebrates that call these pools home.

The exploration is free and open to all, including residents of other towns. The Holmes Barn is located a short distance east of the corner of Prospect Road and Angelica Avenue. Please leave your dog friends at home - this walk is focused on wildlife observation and dogs may impact our opportunity to see some species. Please wear appropriate clothing including rubber boots. The exploration will take place rain or shine. For more information call 774-377-9191 or email manager@mattlandtrust.org.

MNHM Annual Meeting

Marion Natural History Museum's Annual Meeting featuring Chris German of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution will give a talk on "From Submarine Vents to Life on other Ocean Worlds" on May 16 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

The first Alvin dives to submarine vents, together with the discovery that they hosted new species of animals never seen before on Earth, was hailed as one of the top scientific discoveries of the entire 20th Century. But what was not yet known, as the millennium turned, was that Earth is not the only planetary body in our solar system that has deep saltwater oceans. In the past ~25 years it has become apparent that there may be as many as 20 such "ocean worlds" among the moons of the Giant Planets that orbit beyond our Solar System's "snow line": Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune & Uranus. While the outer pair have not been revisited since the Voyager expeditions of



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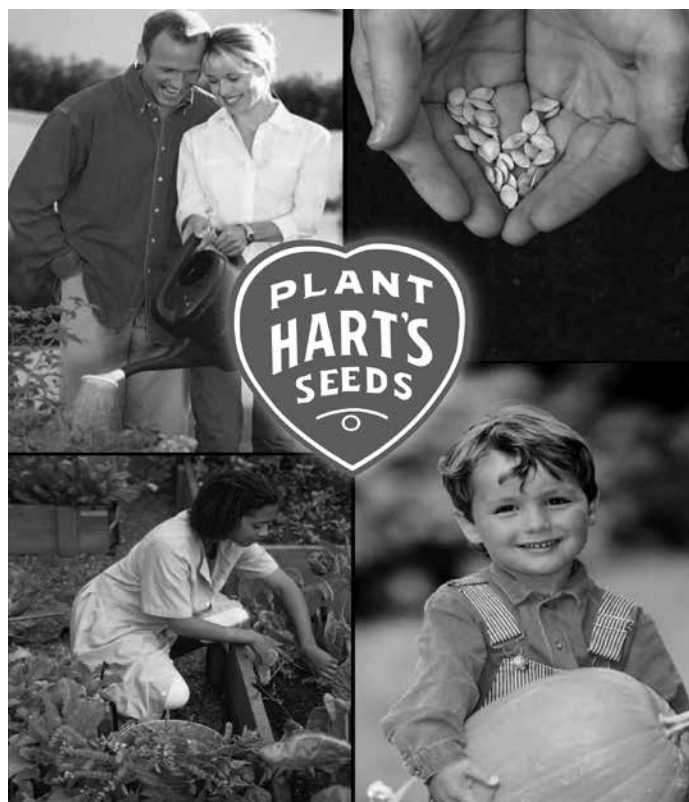
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the 1970s-80s, NASA's Galileo and Cassini missions to the Jupiter and Saturn systems, respectively, have revealed the presence of a number of ice-covered moons, similar in size to Earth's moons, but with salt-water oceans underneath. In the case of Jupiter's moon Europa and Saturn's moon Enceladus, careful study has revealed that those oceans are in contact with an underlying rocky seafloor. Exactly the kind of setting that could host submarine venting of a kind that could host microbial life at the base of a food chain that is independent of sunlight – just like Earth's submarine vents.

In this talk Chris will share some of the insights from WHOI scientists that are helping shape NASA's strategies to explore for life in future space missions to



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icy moons – including the Europa Clipper mission, just launched in October 2024 - and how engineering at WHOI is helping to develop technologies that will be needed to explore further, using audacious, robotics-led approaches to gain access to, and explore within, their underlying oceans.

The event is free however we ask that you register online at the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org.

ArtWeek SouthCoast

ArtWeek SouthCoast returns to the Marion Art Center (the MAC) with seven events during the regional festival scheduled **May 8 to May 18**. ArtWeek SouthCoast is a 10-day event celebrating the arts in our communities by connecting innovative, creative, and affordable art and cultural events in communities across the region, from Fall River to Wareham. The MAC's ArtWeek SouthCoast events are hands-on, interactive, and offered at low cost or for free. View all ArtWeek at the MAC events at marionartcenter.org/artweek.

ArtWeek SouthCoast kicks off at the MAC with the popular Unplugged series in the MAC Gallery. The first Unplugged for 2025 features Donn Legge & Marcus Monteiro on Friday, **May 9**. Find a spot at a cabaret table to listen to a mix of jazz standards and original compositions by both artists. Guests will enjoy a refreshing setting at this "unplugged" performance featuring mainly acoustic sound, without the volume and density often experienced during larger concerts in the MAC Theater. Two seatings are scheduled: 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm. Tickets for one seating (approx. 1 hour per set) are \$15 for MAC members and \$20 for nonmembers. The MAC is located at 80 Pleasant St. Marion.

Spin Into Spring. Community Bike Tune-up, May 10, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm Is your bike summer-ready? If it needs a little attention after the long winter, bring it to the MAC. We'll have experts on hand who can look your bike over and give it some TLC in the form of a brake adjustment, chain lubrication or – in the event of more serious issues - they can provide advice about repairs that should be addressed before hitting the road. Please note that our bike repair volunteers will not be prepared to replace broken spokes, brake pads or provide other parts. Free, but requires registration.

Organic Seed Starting Workshop with Paul Split Saturday, May 10, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm During this fun and informative presentation, designed for the beginner and intermediate gardener, we'll look at an assortment of seeds to grow in our zone. We will explore the organic process from germination to harvest and examine the latest propagation techniques. During the workshop participants will receive everything needed to start their own seeds. The workshop will be held on the MAC lawn or in the MAC Studio and costs \$40 per person, with all materials.

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Thursday April 17, 2025

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Cape Conversations
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Marion Harbormaster Building Open House
9:30 AM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
11:00 AM Tri-Town Holiday Events
11:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Peter Dean
3:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Beau Port
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Shift
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
5:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
6:30 PM Tri-Town TV
7:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
8:30 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church
10:00 PM Evening Conversation with Senator Mike Rodrigues
11:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Tremont Advent Christian Camp

Friday April 18, 2025
7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM The World Fusion Show
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM Mattapoisett Land Trust
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM A Conversation With...
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with

Coastline
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Two Grannies on the Road
3:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
3:30 PM This is America and the World
4:00 PM Paltrocass with Darren Paltowitz
4:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
5:00 PM Volunteering - Gifts to Give
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Accessory Dwelling Units in MA and the Affordable Homes Act
8:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs St. Marys
9:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball MIAA State Finals vs Norwell
10:30 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Speaker Series - Hurricane

Saturday April 19, 2025

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
10:00 AM A Conversation With...
10:30 AM Cape Conversations
11:00 AM Science 360
11:30 AM Health Source
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Peter Dean
2:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
3:30 PM South Coast Matters
4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Revolutionary War Veterans Ceremony
5:30 PM Accessory Dwelling Units in MA and the Affordable Homes Act
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 PM Mattapoisett Land Trust
9:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
10:30 PM Let's Talk Business
11:00 PM Classic Movies

Sunday April 20, 2025

6:00 AM Health Source

6:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM MAC Arts in the Park
11:00 AM Tri-Town Holiday Events
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
1:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
2:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
3:00 PM Bulldog Sports Show
3:30 PM Paltrocass with Darren Paltowitz
4:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Speaker Series: Mehetabel Chandler Colt
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Mysteries of the Midwater
10:00 PM Volunteering - Gifts to Give
10:30 PM Let's Talk Business
11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday April 21, 2025

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:00 AM Tri-Town Holiday Events
10:30 AM Cape Conversations
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM In the Toy Box
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters
2:30 PM The Collective Chat

3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Shift
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Hurricane
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs St. Marys
7:45 PM ORR Boys Basketball MIAA State Finals vs Norwell
9:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Tuesday April 22, 2025

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM For Your Health: Nicotine Pouches
8:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:30 AM The Collective Chat
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartooning
11:30 AM In the Toy Box
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
5:00 PM Tri-Town Holiday Events
5:30 PM Tri-Town TV
6:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Mary's Pond with Peter Balzarini
8:00 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Wednesday April 23, 2025

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Cape Conversations
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms Animal Education
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday
3:00 PM A Conversation With...
3:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs St. Marys
4:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball MIAA State Finals vs Norwell
5:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Let's Talk Business
7:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Notre Dame
8:30 PM Tri-County Annual Children's Concert
9:30 PM ORR/Fairhaven Boys Hockey vs Monomoy
11:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Bourne

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GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
8:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission
10:00 AM Marion Planning Board
11:30 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
12:00 PM Marion School Committee
1:00 PM Marion Finance Committee
3:30 PM Marion Board of Health
4:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
6:00 PM Marion Marine Resources Commission
7:00 PM Marion Historic District Study Committee
10:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
11:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
7:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
9:00 AM Rochester Planning Board
9:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
10:00 AM Rochester School Committee
12:00 PM ORR School Committee
1:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee
4:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
5:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
7:00 PM Rochester Planning Board
7:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
8:00 PM Rochester School Committee
10:00 PM ORR School Committee

EDUCATION

CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
8:00 AM ORR Joint School Committee
10:00 AM Center School Tribute to Principal Bowman
11:00 AM RMS 4th Grade Concert
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
1:00 PM ORR Volleyball vs Triton
2:00 PM Chuck McIntyre - Autistic Presentation at ORR
3:00 PM Old Colony National Honor Society
3:30 PM ORR Theater Class
4:30 PM ORR Senior Assembly
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Bulldog Weekly
7:00 PM ORR Class Olympics
8:00 PM The Harvard Krokodiloes at ORR
9:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Apponequet
10:30 PM Cable History of Old Colony
11:30 PM ORR FORM Brunch

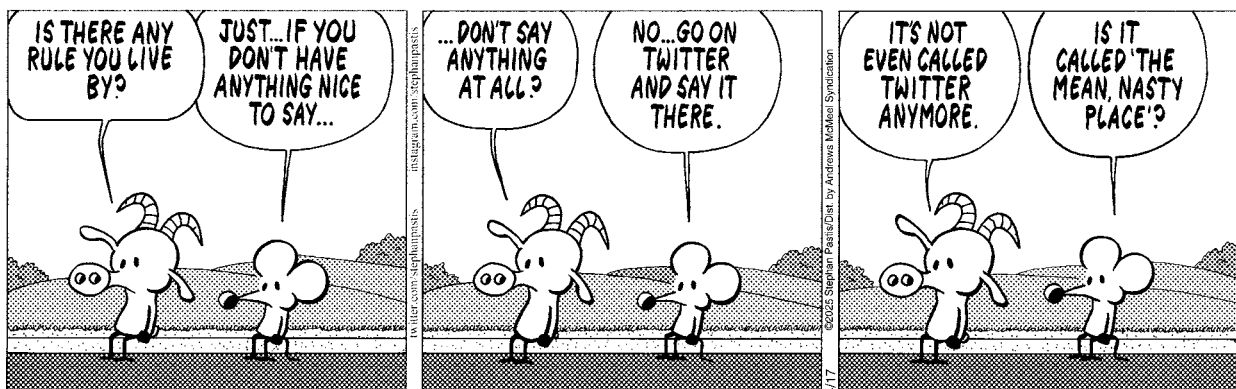
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



Sing your heart out: On Saturday, **May 10** at 6:30 pm, the Marion Art Center presents a screening of The Greatest Showman, shown with on-screen lyrics. Sing along with "The Other Side," "This Is Me," "Rewrite the Stars," and more. Costumes are encouraged as is dancing. Paul Kandarian will host this event, recommended for ages ten and up. Tickets are just \$8 per person.

Step right up... and into the spellbinding imagination of a man who set out to reveal that life itself can be the most thrilling show of all. Inspired by the legend and ambitions of America's original pop-culture impresario, P.T. Barnum (Hugh Jackman), The Greatest Showman is an inspirational rags-to-riches tale of a brash dreamer who rose from nothing to prove that anything you can envision is possible.

The MAC presents the MAC Theater Playwrights Incubator 2024-2025, performance of JAB written by this year's playwright Kate Herlihy. **May 16, 17, and 18.** Curtain at 7:30 pm on Friday and Saturday, with a Sunday matinee at 2:00 pm. Tickets are just \$10 per person. The play is directed by Jess Ellis-Wilson.

Jab is the story of Marissa facing her ultimate match. She's trapped in the cycle and pain of an abusive marriage that has taken every part of her. A knock on the door from a seemingly nosy neighbor ends up being her greatest gift; being brought to an all female kickboxing group. Hesitantly, Marissa tries and ultimately finds her hidden strength, power, and self again.

Attend a Paint and Sip Workshop with Barbara Healy **May 17**, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Paint your own version of a beautiful sailboat scene with hydrangeas in this fun workshop with artist Barbara Healy. We'll paint together using water-based acrylics on canvas. Barbara and her assistant Pam will guide you through each step of the process as you get in touch with your inner artist and enjoy sipping wine along the way. You must be 21 or older to register. The cost is \$40 per person and includes all materials and wine tasting.

Capping off ArtWeek SouthCoast at the MAC, Crocodile River Music will perform on **May 17** at 3pm at the Marion Music Hall, located at 164 Front Street, Marion. This multicultural program presents west African music and culture through dance, song, costume, and rhythm. The 10-12 person group of musicians, singers, and performers will share their knowledge through use of authentic handmade instruments, traditional attire, movement, and art. Attendance is free, but registration is recommended.

ORCTV Annual Meeting

ORCTV will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday, **May 29** at the ORCTV studio. The meeting will begin at 5:00 pm and will include the election of officers to the Old Rochester Community Television Board of Directors. All current ORCTV station members are invited and encouraged to attend.

2025 Board of Director's Nomination Slate:

Marion Nominee - Toby Burr - 2 yr. term.
Rochester Nominee - Kendall Smiley - 2 yr. term.
Mattapoisett Nominee - Danny White - 2 yr. term.
Membership Seat - Tim Smith - 1 yr. term.

The Misconceptions of Science Fiction

The Mattapoisett Free Library will host a local author talk on Saturday, **May 10** from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Local resident Richard Cutler is the author of what has been described as "speculative fiction." This is a subgenre of science fiction of which there are many genres including horror and space cowboy adventures. Those exposed to only one kind of science fiction believe it is the only type and proclaim, "I don't like science fiction." However, science fiction literature in general falls behind only children's and young adult literature in popularity and is read by many but they may not fully understand the variety in the genre. Mary Shelley is credited for writing the first science fiction novel (horror) in 1818 with her story of Frankenstein. Jules Verne, however, helped popularize science fiction with what can now be considered speculative fiction with stories such as 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. Much of what he considered has come to pass!

Today, people speculate about what will happen when man goes to Mars or how far AI might evolve. A lot of what people saw and experienced thousands of year ago was misunderstood and what they saw speculated



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MOVIE REVIEW

Show of Force

By Rob Gonsalves
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Warfare. Starring D'Pharaoh Woon-a-Tai and Will Poulter. Directed by Alex Garland and Ray Mendoza. Running time: 95 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in theaters.

The whomping bass impact of explosives, the staccato clatter of gunfire: these sounds defined the combat aesthetic of writer-director Alex Garland's previous film, last year's *Civil War*. Iraq War veteran Ray Mendoza served as Garland's military supervisor on that movie, and now the two have collaborated on *Warfare*, a no-frills, no-nonsense account of a 2006 incident in Mendoza's experience as a Navy SEAL. I'm of two minds about it. Certainly the film, which unfolds in real time and follows only a narrative taken from the memories of Mendoza and others who fought and survived that day, announces itself as pure cinema that pledges allegiance exclusively to what happened.

Narrative, though, isn't only about what happened. It's about who it happened to, and why. Nobody cares about "why" in *Warfare* — the SEALs just follow orders — and in its indifference to the men as characters the film comes weirdly close to nihilism. The movie is experiential bordering on experimental — someone finally made a war movie devoted to the moment-to-moment carnage and trauma and, yes, boredom (the hurry-up-and-wait aspect) of combat to the exclusion of everything else. It's true that not every movie can be *The Deer Hunter*, which spent about its first hour with the men who would then be lowered into the meat grinder of Vietnam. But even viewers predisposed to give *Warfare* the benefit of the doubt may find it wanting on some level.

The cast includes strong actors like Will Poulter, Charles Melton, and D'Pharaoh Woon-a-Tai (from *Reservation Dogs*) as Mendoza himself. Their personalities, expressed through their actions and reactions, aren't quite enough to raise the film above a very well-crafted you-are-there anecdote. The directors may feel that the less insight we get into the men, the more we can map ourselves onto them. So *Warfare* isn't a film that delivers juicy large-scale personae like, say, Gunnery Sergeant Hartman or Colonel Kilgore. It is determinedly small-scale, almost claustrophobic in its limitation to one house where the SEALs hunker down and eventually await



rescue. And there are no authority figures, just guys who give orders but have to clear everything with absent commanding officers. There's a vaguely funny moment when a SEAL has to pretend he's a CO to get some tanks sent out. Otherwise, as Martin Sheen grumbled in *Apocalypse Now*, "there's no [expletive] CO here."

Warfare is expertly assembled and, on a shot-by-shot basis, unquestionable. One imagines combat veterans nodding and approving of the film's verisimilitude. But those veterans might also like a story and characters. This movie comes damn close to saying it doesn't matter who these men are or why they're doing what they're doing. They are Navy SEALs and they do what they're told. This may be true to the reality of being in the service. I have no issue with the realism of what we're shown. But I miss what we're not shown.

Garland and Mendoza deny themselves too many of the tools that dramatists work with; they even leave out drama, in the sense of story conflict (as opposed to the obvious conflict of men shooting at each other) and the sometimes corny, sometimes important tropes that can serve as shorthand or sketch. No SEAL in *Warfare* pauses heavily and looks at a pocket photo of his wife and kids. I'm not saying any of them *should* — it's corny. But we also don't get anything in place of the clichés the filmmakers leave out. Two of the men are badly injured, and their pain and screaming might mean more to us if we knew anything about them. What passes for narrative has the first-this-then-that cadence of an impersonal military report, complete with dialogue that's almost all code and mumbo-jumbo about protocols. And because of its emphasis on minute-to-minute action, it doesn't — it can't — have anything to say about war that we haven't heard before in over a hundred years of war cinema. One can respect the filmmakers' impulse towards purity and factuality and still miss the shape and complexity a skilled dramatist — even one who's never seen combat — can bring to a war story.

on, correctly or incorrectly. For example, no one considered the giant bones they saw to be dinosaur bones. People might have thought they were from giant humans. If they saw an alien or alien spacecraft, how would they rationalize what they saw? These are the concepts that will be explored interactively to better understand the general topic of science fiction. Cutler will then read a couple of sections from a couple of his books and offer signed copies. Cutler is an engineer living in Rochester and retired from the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole. He has spent much of career writing technical material working with other engineers and scientists, creating a fertile playground for his mind to consider many "what ifs." Those "what ifs" are now put into print by Cutler. His stories are appropriate reading for teenagers and up.

Marion Scouts Annual Town Clean-Up

The Scouts of Marion Cub Scouts Pack 32 and Troop 32 are once again leading the annual Earth Day celebration for Marion. The scouts are looking for volunteers to join the town-wide Clean Up in conjunction with the DPW and Marion Board of Health. The Scouts invite all community members to join them on Saturday, **April 26**, with a date of Sunday April 27, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. This family-friendly event will begin at Washburn Park where you will receive a location to clean, yellow safety vests, gloves, and of course trash

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're doing better on the flexibility issue, but you still need to loosen up a bit to show that you can be less judgmental and more understanding about certain sensitive matters.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your personal aspect continues to dominate this week. But try to make time to deal with important career-linked matters as well. A change of plans might occur by the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Excuses are not really needed for much of the confusion that occurs this week. However, explanations from all parties could help in working things out to everyone's satisfaction.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A surprising (but pleasant) recent turn of events continues to develop positive aspects. But be prepared for a bit of a jolt on another issue that needs attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Creating a fuss might bring you the attention that you want. But are you prepared for all the explaining you'd have to do? It's better to use more subtle ways to make your bid.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With education continuing to be a strong factor this week, this could be the time to start learning some new skills that can later be applied to a bid for a potential career move.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might do well to reconsider some of your current time priorities before you get so deeply involved in one project that you neglect meeting a deadline on another.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) With an important decision looming, you need to be careful about the information you're getting. Half-truths are essentially useless. Get the full story before you act.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Find out what everyone's role is expected to be before accepting a workplace proposal. Getting all the facts now could prevent serious problems later on.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A flexible position on a workplace matter could be the best course to follow during the next several days. A personal issue also benefits from an open-minded approach.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Involving too many people in your workplace problem can backfire. Remember, allegiances can shift. Ask trusted colleagues for advice, but don't ask them to take sides.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before submitting your suggestions, take more time to sharpen the points you want to make. The clearer the presentation, the more chance it has to get through when submitted.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your clear sense of who you are gives you confidence when you need to tackle difficult situations.
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Sippican Choral Society

Sippican Choral Society will present "An Anniversary Celebration: '60s Songs for 60 Years" at Wickenden Chapel, Tabor Academy, Marion on Sunday, **May 4** at 4:00 pm.

For our 60th anniversary, we are taking ourselves and our audience back to the music that was popular during the decade of our first concert in 1965. We will begin the show with two pieces from that first concert, then perform well-known tunes from a variety of traditions: folk, rock, Broadway, jazz, and the American songbook. The Swingle Singers, Pete Seeger, Bob Dylan, and Joni Mitchell will all be a part of the mix, as well as Antonio Carlos Jobim, Burt Bacharach, Frank Sinatra, and of course, the Beatles. Come listen, come sing along, come back to the '60s with us.

Tickets are \$20.00 general admission, \$10.00 for Students, Free for Children 14 and under, and free to anyone born in 1965. Tickets can be purchased from Choral Society members, at the door with cash or check, or online at sippicanchoralsociety.org. Sippican Choral Society is a welcoming, non-audition community chorus dedicated to the performance of all genres of choral music from Renaissance to 21st century. See our website for Membership details.

Events at the Rochester Historical Museum

This year we are changing things up. The last few years, our July meeting with music and ice cream social was always on an incredibly hot night, so we're going to have our Ice Cream Social on **May 21** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Historical Society Museum at 355 County Rd. in Rochester.

Before the ice cream we will have music with Tom and Sheila Perry. If you have an old song that you would like to include in our sing-along, you can send it to me at eshbach2@aol.com or call 508-763-4932 before May 10.

Mattapoisett Candidates' Night

The League of Women of South Coast is hosting a Candidates' Night at Old Hammondtown School on Wednesday, **April 30**, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Jack Eklund will act as Moderator.

All candidates running for Town Offices have been invited to participate in the event. There will be three components to Candidates' Night:

1. Meeting the candidates: Candidates running unopposed will have 5 minutes to introduce themselves, give a brief overview of their qualifications, why they would be a "good fit" for the position, and their understanding of the scope of the office they are seeking.

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their qualifications and lay out their understanding of the scope of the office they are seeking. Debates will be in accordance with League of Women Voters debate guidelines, e.g., "no empty chair" or proxy for a candidate.

3. Review of the Town Warrant by Mike Lorencio, Town Administrator.

The League of Women Voters is a national, state, and local non-partisan organization which does not support individual candidates. The League encourages people to become informed citizens and participate in the voting process.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

I often mention that the ideas for many of my articles are found in old newspaper clippings. Some of these clippings have been found in scrapbooks in the museum collection and others were in an envelope sent to me, but most of them have come from the multiple, large boxes of newspaper clippings donated by the family of Georgia Decas Chamberlain. For many years, Georgia was the Rochester correspondent for the New Bedford Standard Times. She saved her contributions along with other articles that she felt were pertinent to Rochester and the neighboring areas.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Centenarians Ann and Roy "Will" Wingate, a married couple, both turn 100 years old in 2025, so the Friends of the Marion Council on Aging held a celebration honoring the Wingates for their achievement on April 10 at the Cushing Community Center. Photos by Mick Colageo



Tanya Ambrosi shared this photo of the Palm Sunday celebration at St. Gabriel's episcopal church, Marion



A positive vibe permeates the movie set of "The Weekend on Cape Cod When Everything Changed," which is being filmed in Mattapoisett this month. Working long hours, the do-it-all staff improvises daily to provide support and supply nourishment for actors and crew. The story follows an Iranian immigrant who marries her billionaire boss's son to maintain her American visa, but the green-card arrangement encounters unexpected challenge when the bride's besties bring boyfriends with their cross-cultural baggage. Photos by Mick Colageo



The Marion Natural History Museum afterschool group enjoyed learning about Marion's vernal pools last week. We had a chance to handle some wood frog eggs, take a close look at some aquatic invertebrates, and learn about the temporary nature of these important habitats. All specimens were returned safely to their homes after the program. The museum will be open during April vacation week for crafts and exploration. Check out our website, www.marionmuseum.org, for a listing of all of our upcoming programs. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



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



she married Joseph Chamberlain. They raised their family in their home across from Mary's Pond. Georgia lived in that home for 45 years. Georgia was a very

busy person, assisting in her husband's and family's businesses. In addition, she devoted many hours over many years to the town of Rochester.

She was an outspoken environmentalist and joined the Rochester Conservation Commission when it was created in the early 1960's, and she was its chairperson for many years. She worked to bring the SEAMASS trash to energy plant to town which over the years has provided a major source of revenue.

She made it possible for the Rochester Land Trust to come up with money to protect some of the Rounseville's properties. She received many honors based on her conservation work. One was a Certificate of Appreciation from the town of Rochester for her commitment and dedication to the town. She also



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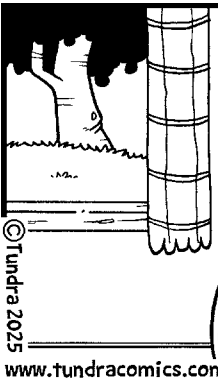
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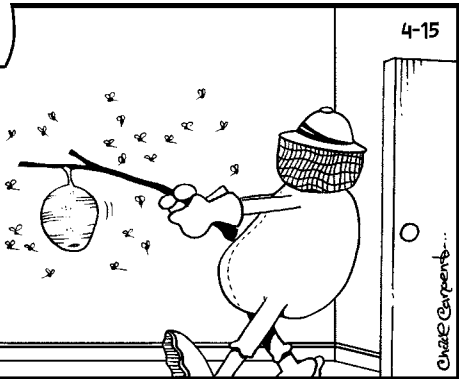
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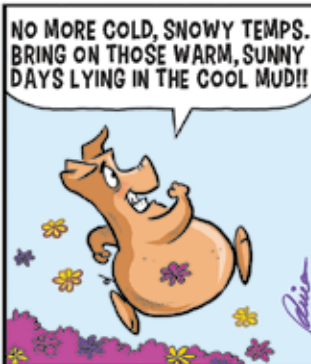
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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



received the Environmental Service Award from the Massachusetts Associations of Conservation Commissions.

Georgia was an active member of the new COA (she donated the recently replaced generator) and she was a valued member and benefactress of our Historical Society. Georgia passed away at the age of 91 in 2013.

ORRHS Second Term Honor Roll

The following students have achieved honors for the third term at Old Rochester Regional High School:

Highest Honors: Seraphina Arruda, Sydney Bosma, Nathanael Bushnell, Bobby Calder, Phoebe Cowles, Olivia Crowley, Alexander Dai, Sara Duane, Rafael Duarte, Sadie Hartley-Matteson, Hadley Kuppens, Faelyn McCarthy, Katherine McIlmail, Ella Milhench, Elise Modracek, Xavier Monteiro, Caitlin O'Donnell, Xavier Pateakos, Jiya Patel, Isabella Perez-Dormitzer, Quinn Perry, Brady Reardon, Grace Rousseau, Lucille Runyon, Claudia Surace, Scarlett Sylvia, Emily Wyman

Honors: Caroline Achilles, Elizabeth Achilles, Logan Amaral, Lily Ambrosi, Sophia Anesti, Penelope Angeley, Gianna Annunziato, Georgia Bailey, Henry Bailey, Chloe Bairos, Abigail Balsis, Ella Bartholomew, Claire Bates, Henry Becker, Hayden Belanger, Elijah Benson, Henry Berry, Adam Berube, Ella Bishop, Nolan Blanchette, Allison Bodeau, Clara Bonney, Cadel Bosma, Rose Bouley, Sophie Bozzo, Maddilyn Branco, Caroline Brogioli, Laila Brown, Nolan Bushnell, Drew Butler, Aiden Cabral, Brianna Cabral, Ethan Cabral, Lucas Cabral,



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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS

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- Mill St – EMS/medical
- North Ave – B&E/in progress
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Recovered property
- Delano Rd – Animal complaint
- Pine Grove Ln – EMS/medical
- Mill St – General service
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/citation
- Water St – Noise complaint
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Riverview Ln – EMS/medical
- Mill St – MV collision
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – MV complaint
- Jenney Ln – Larceny/past
- Pine Grove Ln – Larceny/past
- Point Rd – Paper service
- Spring St – MV collision
- Point Rd – Disorderly person
- Kimberly Ct – Structure fire
- Point Rd – General service
- Dexter Rd – Health/welfare
- Front St – Found property
- Doran Way – General service
- Front St – Emergency services
- Zora Rd – Suspicious person
- Wareham Rd – Parking enforcement

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Log highlights April 6 – April 12

- Marina Dr – MV violations
- Kyla Way – Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – Complaint
- Mendell Rd – MV violations
- Church St – Follow up investigation
- Brandt Island Rd – Structure fire
- Uncas Way – Notification
- Fairhaven Rd – Animal complaint
- Pine Wood Way – Missing person
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Water St – General service
- Pine Wood Way – Harassment service
- Reservation Rd – MV lockout
- I195 West – MV violations
- Prospect Rd – MV violations
- Centre Dr – B&E
- Baptiste St – 911 call
- Wildwood Ter – Threats
- Railroad Ave – Parking violation
- Goodspeed Island – Parking complaint
- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- Depot St – Property lost
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Tinkham Ln – General service
- Shore Dr – Health/welfare
- Pearl St – 911 call
- Crystal Spring Rd – Medical alarm
- North St – Domestic disturbance
- Harbor HB Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud

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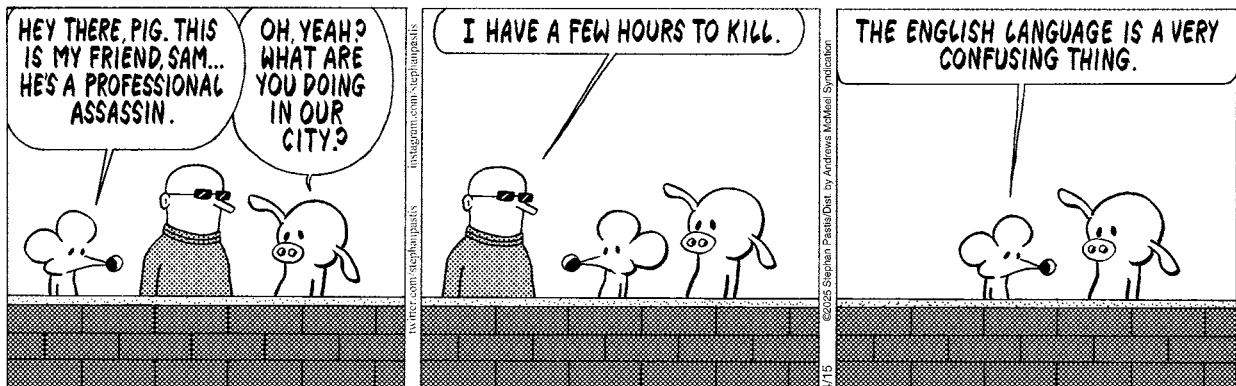
Log highlights April 6 – April 12

- Neck Rd – Inside investigation
- Cushman Rd – Suspicious activity
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Public assist
- Sarabeth Ln – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/towed
- Dexter Ln – General service
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Mayflower Ln – Follow up
- Vaughn Hill Rd – MV stop/towed
- Cranberry Hwy – Erratic MV/arrest
- Noble Rd – Well-being check
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Marion Rd – Animal control
- Snipatuit Rd – General service
- Mendell Rd – Follow up
- Pierce St – Threats
- County Rd – MV stop/citation
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- Gerrish Rd – MV stop/citation
- Pine St – Medical
- Rounseville Rd – MV stop/citation
- Braley Hill Rd – MV collision
- Dexter Ln – General services
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Marys Pond Rd – Road hazard

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

LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #828</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, April 24, 2025 in the conference room of the Marion Police Station, 550 Mill Street, on the application of Heron Cove Estates, for a Variance from section 230-5.1 and 230-5.2 to allow single family dwelling units on 17 acres at a density not to exceed 3.4 dwelling units per acre in a Residence D zone.</p> <p>The property, located on Wareham Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 7 as Lots 28, 28A and 28B. Cynthia Callow, Chairperson 4/10, 4/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 4:40 pm on the variance request submitted by Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc. on behalf of 375 Front Street LLC pertaining to the property located at 2 Edwards Bridge Road, further identified as Map 21, Lot 19. M.S.C. 4.180.5: New Construction</p> <p>Request a Variance to install a conventional Title 5 Septic System without a denitrification system. John B. Howard, MD, Chair 4/10, 4/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 4:45 pm on the variance request submitted by Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc. on behalf of David A. Barrett pertaining to the property located at Register Road, further identified as Map 2, Lot 168. M.S.C. Section 4.95: Soil Absorption Siting Requirements</p> <p>Request a Variance to accept two Title 5 compliant percolation tests at 34 minutes per inch (MPI) and 40 MPI rather than the Marion Sanitary Code requirement which states new construction systems shall not be sited in areas with percolation rates that are slower than 30 MPI. John B. Howard, MD, Chair 4/10, 4/17</p> <hr/>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 28, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Christopher M. & Mary L. Riley, Derek & Kylene Gregoire & Caroline's Way Trust.</p> <p>The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to install a sewer extension consisting of installing a common E/One grinder pump, 6" SDR 35 sewer pipe and associated sewer manholes.</p> <p>The work will be performed partially within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Coastal Bank and Bordering Vegetated Wetland and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 17).</p> <p>The properties are known as at 1 & 3 Goodspeed Island together with two undeveloped properties in between which are also known as Lots #28, #28A, #29 & #29A on Assessors Map #10. 4/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER SELECT BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>The Town of Rochester is accepting bids for the installation for the construction /installation of two (2) security sliding cell doors at the police department.</p> <p>Bid Packet with complete specifications may be obtained on the Town of Rochester's website at www.townofrochesterma.com/home/pages/bids-rfps or at the Selectmen's Office between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, and Friday 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, excluding holidays. Bids shall be SEALED and MARKED appropriately and will be accepted at the Rochester Town Hall in the Selectmen's Office, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770 on or before May 23, 2025, at 4:00 pm. The Bids shall be opened on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 12 pm at the Rochester Town Hall and will NOT be opened publicly but will be opened in the presence of one or more witnesses.</p> <p>The Town of Rochester reserves the right to accept/reject any and/or all bids as they deem in the best interest of the Town. 4/17</p> <hr/>	<p>COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME Docket No: PL25C0083CA</p> <p>In the matter of Caitlyn Alyssa Correia Plymouth Probate and Family Court: 52 Obery Street, Suite 1130, Plymouth, MA 02360 (508-747-6204)</p> <p>A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Caitlyn Alyssa Correia of Marion, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Nathan Anthony Correia.</p> <p>Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Plymouth Probate and Family Court before 10:00 am on the return date of 04/23/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.</p> <p>WITNESS, Hon. Patrick W. Stanton, First Justice of this Court Date: March 24, 2025 Signed by: Matthew J. McDonough, Register of Probate 4/17</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER SELECT BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138, Section 15 of the MA General Laws that a public hearing will be held, by the local liquor licensing authority, the Rochester Select Board, at the Rochester Council on Aging, which is located at 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA, on Monday April 28th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. for a new Package Store All Alcohol License for Rochester Wine Spirits Inc (Ravi Patel, Manager) (d/b/a Rochester Wine Spirits & Market, Ravi Patel, Manager). The premises consist of four rooms on the first floor of a one-story building totaling approximately 4,500 square feet with one entrance and two exits. The business is located at 621 County Road, Rochester MA 02770. Bradford N. Morse, Chairman Adam Murphy Paul Ciaburri Board of Selectmen 4/17</p> <hr/>

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Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

The Library will be closed on Monday, April 21 in celebration of Patriot's Day.

During Saturdays in April, the Elizabeth Taber Library will be hosting Basket Weaving workshops with artist Patty Benson of the New Bedford Arts and Cultural Emporium. Workshops are taking place in the Elizabeth Taber Library's new event space. Each session in April will have participants creating a completed basket. There are currently limited spaces only available for the final Basket weaving class scheduled for April 26 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. To register please call or contact the library at ETLibrary@sailsinc.org.

During select Saturdays in May, Glass Artist Kim Savoie will lead individual flameworking workshops at the Library for participants age 10 and up. No experience necessary – just bring your creativity:

May 3 - Bead Making Session – Discover the art of glass bead making in this hands-on flame-working class at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Participants will have 20 minutes at the torch to shape and design their own unique glass beads.

May 24 - Pendant Making Session – Create a one-of-a-kind glass pendant in this introductory flameworking class at the Elizabeth Taber Library, each participant will have 20 minutes at the torch to melt and shape molten glass into a beautiful pendant to take home.

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1. TELEVISION: Who had a 1980s workout video series called "Sweat-in' to the Oldies"?
1. ANATOMY: What is heterochromia?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is a chain of islands called?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What is Canada's national dish?
5. HISTORY: When was Facebook launched?
6. MEASUREMENTS: What is the shortest wavelength in the visible light spectrum?
7. U.S. STATES: Which state has the most miles of interstate highway?
8. MOVIES: What type of fish is Nemo in the animated film "Finding Nemo"?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which month is designated as National Ice Cream Month in the United States?
10. SCIENCE: How long does it take for the International Space Station to orbit the Earth?

Answers

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1. Richard Simmons.
2. When the colored part of the eyes (irises) are two different colors.
3. Archipelago.
4. Poutine (French fries, cheese curds and gravy).
5. 2004.
6. Violet.
7. Texas.
8. Clownfish.
9. July.
10. 90 minutes.

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Join us for exciting April Vacation programming at the Elizabeth Taber Library.

On Tuesday, **April 22** at 11:00 am kids of all ages and their grownups can join us to celebrate Earth Day and make crafts with recyclable materials and check out books related to Earth Day and environmentalism.

We'll be celebrating Massachusetts Space Week with a Life-Size Solar System Exhibit! Come by between 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm on Wednesday, **April 23** to walk through the planets, dodge asteroids, and get up close and personal with our solar system.

From 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Thursday, **April 24** kids ages 5+ can join us for a weaving workshop with Lisa Elliot. Set up your loom and start creating a piece of cloth.

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The concert is on Friday, **May 23**, at 7:30 pm at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion. Tickets, \$20 for MAC members and \$25 for nonmembers, are available at marionartcenter.org/music.

April Vacation at the Mattapoissett Library

Attention teens, are you looking for something to do this April vacation? Visit the Mattapoissett Library at 7 Barstow Street.

Celebrate school vacation week with WildKat Hoops on Tuesday, **April 22**, at 1:00 pm. Participants will learn basic hula hooping moves while increasing hand-eye coordination, strength, balance, and agility. No prior hooping experience is required. Wear comfortable clothes, and bring a water bottle and an open mind. Host Kat Suwalski provides hoops. Ages 12 and up. Grab a friend and join us.

Did you know April is "Financial Literacy Month"? On Wednesday, **April 23**, at 12:00 pm, join us for Economic Empowerment Hour. This is an excellent opportunity for teens aged 12 to 18 to learn essential skills like budgeting, saving, and understanding credit. No need to register – just swing by for some expert advice to kick off your financial journey. Pizza to follow.

Stretch, unwind, and recharge with gentle yoga on Thursday, **April 24**, at 11:00 am. Andrea DeVeau-Cabral of Power and Grace Yoga will guide the session. This adaptable experience is recommended for all levels of physical ability and is suitable for ages 12 and up – no registration required.

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Andrew Eilertsen	April 18
Betty Lee Owen	April 18
Danny Hartley	April 18
Elizabeth Owen	April 18
Paula Franco	April 18
Shawn Marie Sweet	April 18
Abigail Forcier	April 19
Dominic Philie	April 19
Mark Hathaway	April 19
Verna Reed	April 19
Danny Savery	April 20
Janine Price	April 20
Mary Duryea	April 20
Rowan Caulkins	April 20
Tom Cooper	April 20
Bob Sylvester	April 21
Donna George	April 21
Jonathan Alexandre	April 21
Megan Shay	April 21
Rebecca Elger	April 21
Robert A Carey Jr.	April 21
Martha Smith	April 22
Nigel Wrightington	April 22
Thomas Janicki	April 22
Joaquina Lombard	April 23
Marc Nadeau	April 23
Paul Coderre	April 23

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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Rochester Memorial Day Boat and Kayak Race

The Rochester Fire Department will again sponsor the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race.

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, **May 26**, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road, in Rochester and finishing at the Mattapoisett Herring Weir at River Road and Route 6.

A Kayak Division will again be included in the race this year. Basic guidelines for the division are: minimum age 18, single person kayak that the contestant can sit inside of the cockpit, contestant must wear an approved USCG personal flotation device for the entire race, and there will be a \$10 entry fee. See the rules document for all information pertaining to the kayak division.

For the Mattapoisett River Racer (MRR) boats, the minimum age for contestants is seven years old on Memorial Day. There will be two people to a boat. The boat must be a homemade river racer design of any material you choose. There are no limitations or restrictions on types of paddles.

Divisions include the kayak division and the MRR open/men's, women's, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed and parent/child divisions. Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old. Parent/child is for a parent with his/her child (child under 14 years old) or an adult (25 or older) with a child (child under 14 years old). Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third-place finishers in each division.

A boat building seminar will not be held this year, but free plans are available for the asking. Contact Art, (artbenner@comcast.net) or Bill (watlingw@gmail.com). We can put you in touch with experienced MRR boat builders that can answer your questions and offer tips,

tricks and considerations for building the boat.

Pre-Registration Is Required. Only one registration session will be held at the Rochester Council on Aging (RCOA) Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane, on Friday, May 16, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Starting positions will be assigned or drawn after the registration closes. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible for a starting position. Registration forms and rules may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, at Art's house, 319 Cushman Road, or at the registration session. Or email Art (artbenner@comcast.net) and request the rules and registration form.

You may deliver the completed forms to 319 Cushman Road, or you may return the forms by email, but you must bring the original, signed forms to the registration session. Or you may return them by regular mail (USPS). If returned by email or USPS mail, you'll get acknowledgment that they were received. If you don't get a reply from Art, assume the forms were not received and hand deliver a set. Registration forms must be in the Committee's hands by Friday, May 16, at 8:00 pm in order for last year's teams to be assigned a starting position based on last year's finish position or for new teams to draw a starting position for this year. Kayak division contestants will draw starting positions after the MRR's.

The traditional Ham and Bean Supper will take place at the RCOA, Senior Center at 67 Dexter Lane, Saturday, **May 24**, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Supper tickets may



The Bay Club at Mattapoisett would like to extend an invitation to all residents and employees of the

Town of Mattapoisett
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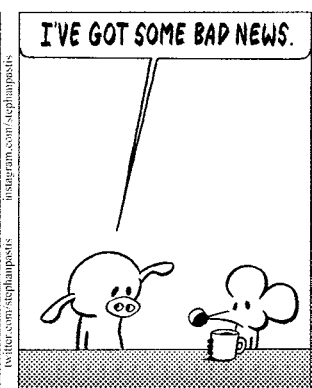
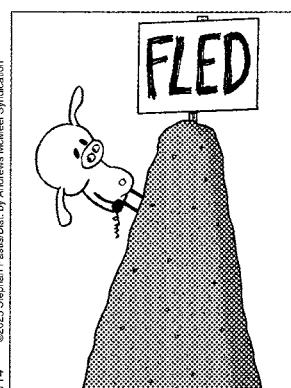
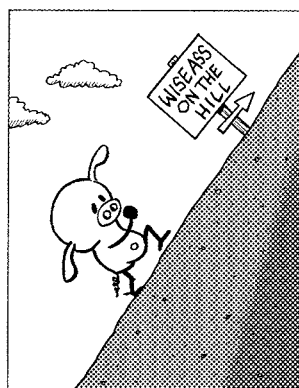
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



be purchased at the door. There will be raffles for each of two carbon fiber racing paddles made by Bill Watling III. And also, a raffle for a handmade Afghan or quilt, made by Cecelia Hall. Tickets will be sold at the registration session and at the Ham and Bean supper. The winners will be drawn at the supper.

For further information, contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur F. Benner at 508-763-2024 or email: artbenner@comcast.net. Visit Facebook, "Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race" for any changes or updates.

Rochester Democratic Town Committee Caucus

The Rochester Democratic Town Committee will be hosting its 2025 Caucus on Monday, **May 5**, at 6:30 pm. The caucus will take place at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, in the community conference room. Registered Democrats will elect three delegates and three alternates to attend and participate in the Massachusetts Democratic Party Convention for the purpose of discussing and adopting a party platform. The convention will occur on September 13 at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. The final convention schedule will be announced in the Final "Call to Convention," which will be published in August 2025. Delegates and alternates apportioned to each town must be gender balanced. Committee chairs shall be ex-officio delegates who shall not be included in the total number of delegates allocated for the caucus. Only registered and pre-registered Democrats from Rochester shall be allowed to vote at the local caucus. Pre-registered Democrats must be 16 years old by June 15, 2025, and must be pre-registered by the time of the caucus.

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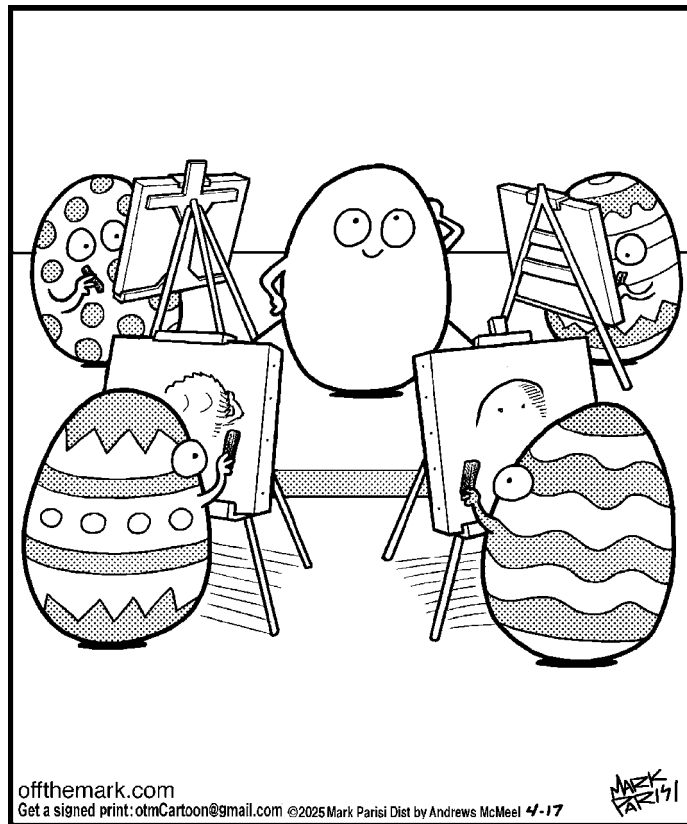
Constitution Way in Rochester, is pleased to announce its Holy Week schedule. We invite you to come and worship with us. Our gatherings will also be livestreamed on our website, www.rochestercongregational.com.

April 17 at 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday. This somber service includes Communion, Scripture reading, and the gradual extinguishing of lights in the Sanctuary to impress upon the hearts of believers the awful consequences of sin and the magnitude of the Savior's sacrifice. Since this is such a solemn service, we ask that attendees enter and exit in silence.

April 18 at 7:00 pm – Good Friday. This Good Friday gathering will include Communion and a special message of reflection.

April 20 – Resurrection Sunday. Our sunrise gathering begins at 7:30 am on the Church Green and will be followed by a free Easter breakfast in our Fellowship Hall. An Easter worship gathering will be held in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am during which we will celebrate that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is alive. So that we can adequately prepare for the free breakfast, we ask that you call the church office at 508-763-4314 by April 13 to let us know you're coming.

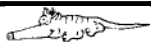
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Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	April 17	11:31	11:43	5:01	4:50
Friday	April 18		12:17	5:38	5:29
Saturday	April 19	12:32	1:08	6:21	6:17
Sunday	April 20	1:26	2:02	7:21	7:20
Monday	April 21	2:23	2:58	8:42	8:43
Tuesday	April 22	3:23	3:59	9:55	10:07
Wednesday	April 23	4:27	5:02	10:47	11:15
Thursday	April 24	5:30	6:00	11:31	
Friday	April 25	6:27	6:53	12:11	12:14
Saturday	April 26	7:20	7:44	1:04	12:57
Sunday	April 27	8:11	8:33	1:57	1:4
Monday	April 28	9:01	9:24	2:50	2:29
Tuesday	April 29	9:52	10:16	3:43	3:18
Wednesday	April 30	10:46	11:10	4:34	4:07
Thursday	May 1	11:41		5:25	4:57
Friday	May 2	12:08	12:40	6:27	5:50
Saturday	May 3	1:08	1:39	8:04	6:56
Sunday	May 4	2:09	2:38	9:23	9:01

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	April 20th
	New Moon	April 27th
	First Quarter	May 4th
	Full Moon	May 12th



I Found the Aardvark!

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

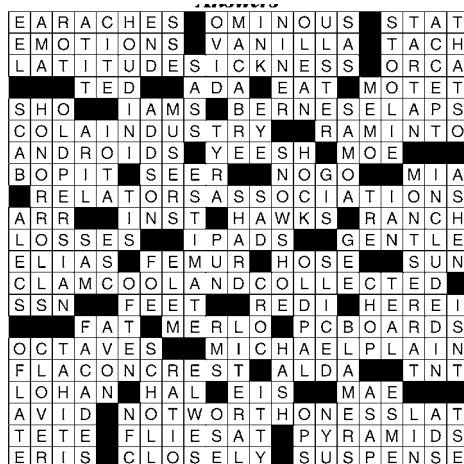
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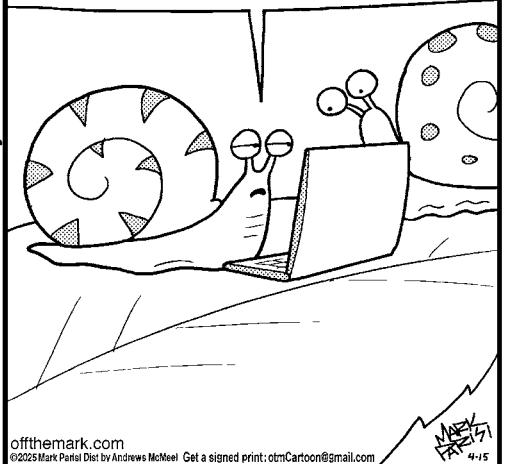
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Sudoku Answer

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