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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Young and old participated in Marion's Memorial Day Remembrances held at the Music Hall and Old Landing. Old Rochester junior Emerson Roy of Fairhaven sang "God Bless America," ORR eighth-grader Sophie Zhou of Marion read The Gettysburg Address, and joining the march were the Sippican School Marching Band and Portuguese American Band, and the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Marion, who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Tabor Academy sophomore Gia Boyd of Marion read "In Flanders Fields," and Air Force Technical Sergeant Mandy Givens called upon Major Andrew Bonney to read the Roll Call of Marion veterans deceased in the past year: Robert M. Davis; George Moffatt Jr.; Harry B. DaSilva; Donald W. Wheeler; John T. Quinn; Richard G. Gregory; Gerald E. Bruen Jr.; George Mandeville Jr.; Robert S. Reardon; and Frank J. Marston. Sue Maxwell-Lewis performed "Taps" on bag-pipes. Sippican Historical Society furnished an exhibit featuring "Stories from the Soldiers & Sailors Movement" at the Music Hall. Photos by Mick Colageo



The Rochester Memorial Day Boar Race took place this past Monday. The event, sponsored by the Rochester Fire Department, saw contestants build boats and race south along the Mattapoissett River. The race is 12 miles long, beginning in Grandma Hartley's Reservoir off Snipatuit Road and finishing just before Route 6.



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## Tri-Towns Share Winner's Circle

*Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race*

**By Sam Bishop**

Memorial Day saw the continuation of the annual Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race, as every town in the Tri-Town region, Marion, Rochester and Mattapoissett, saw a winner this year in some division.

Competitors build and race in their kayaks down 12 miles of the Mattapoissett River. Racers are staggered, one departing every minute from Grandma Hartley's Reservoir off Snipatuit Road at 8:30 am. Almost exactly two hours later, the winning team reached the finish line at the Mattapoissett Herring Weir just before Route 6.

Organizer Art Benner stated, "several records were broken." For the Kayak Division, C.J. Hedges, IV of Marion in Kayak Number 101 finished with a solo time of 2:04:56. In the Parent/Child Division, Katelyn Watling and Bill Watling III of Rochester (10) finished with a time of 1:58:46. For the CO-Ed Division, Rebecca Milde and her brother Alex Milde of Mattapoissett (2) finished with a time of 1:50:16. This is four minutes faster than the previously held record in this category. The Mildes also won overall with the fastest time.

In the Junior Boys Division, Henri Roy and Mason Zell of Rochester (23) finished with a time of 2:24:55. In addition to their first-place trophies, they also received a plaque in recognition of three consecutive wins, Benner said. He added they are the third team to win that plaque in the history of the race. The Old Man River Award, given to the oldest person finishing the race who had not previously already won the award, was Manuel Francisco (44).

Many gathered near the finish line to eat popcorn and hot dogs, watch the Canada Geese swim about and, importantly, await and cheer on the exhausted racers.

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Though forecasts earlier predicted rain or clouds, it was a bright, clear, and comfortable day.

## Memorial Day Remembrances

*American Legion Post 280*

**By Marilou Newell**

The weather could not have been better on May 26 as the community of Mattapoissett gathered at Center School to remember the living and the dead whose military sacrifices were tenderly recalled.

The hour-long ceremony featured the vocal talents of the Showstoppers whose harmonies while singing much-loved patriotic tunes and favorites such as Amazing Grace filled the space with reverence.

There is something tremendously moving when our youth sing songs we have lived with for decades but possibly hearing the words for the first time. And so, it was when the group sang the Pledge of Allegiance as the audience was asked by master of ceremonies Veterans' Agent Chris Gerrior to "hear" the words being sung. It was quite moving.

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Veteran and Chairman of the town's Cemetery Memorial Advisory Committee Raymond Hanks was invited to the podium to tell the assembled about work taking place at the Old Hammondtown Cemetery on River Road. Restoration plans and back-breaking labor has gone into clearing and cleaning this nearly forgotten parcel of the town's long history.

Hanks thanked the volunteer efforts that included local Scouts and a grant from the town's Community Preservation fund to professionally care for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

Hanks also reflected on the Vietnam War saying, "I like to call this Remembrance Day." He said we honor soldiers from the Revolutionary War through present day wars and that our military suffer from wounds seen and unseen. But the most striking comment was Hanks reminding all that those who have made the ultimate sacrifice not be forgotten. Hanks said when we speak their names, in that moment they are present.

"We were sent to an unpopular war. When returning, we received little or no recognition for our service..." He then spoke the names of just a small number of soldiers, of fallen heroes, most of whom Hanks had personally known. They were PFC Willam Young, Lance Corporal Robby Hanvey, Sgt. William McTaggart, Cpl. Robert Gonneville, Lance Corp James Ferro, Sgt. Edward Byrne, Pvt. William O'Neill, and Cpl. Robert Sylvia. All whose names were spoken were under thirty years of age. We send the young to face our enemies.

Hanks was instrumental in Mattapoisett's recognition as a Purple Heart Town. He said that there isn't a national database listing all who received purple hearts thus inviting the public to bring those people to his attention so they might be honored for their service in an upcoming ceremony. Date to be announced.

After closing the day's ceremony, the assembled placed floral arrangements and wreaths at war memorials located at the library and another cast unto the harbor.

## Companion Plants and Permaculture

By Sam Bishop

For the last 10,000 to 12,000 years, humans have

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relied on agriculture for most of their food cultivation and consumption. Starting off with small homebound gardens, this process eventually evolved into estate-driven farming and then feudal/serf farming. In the modern era, we have vast fields that stretch to the horizon in all directions. Much of the work and planning has been automated and is GPS-assisted. According to the Department of Agriculture, 53% of all US land is used in agriculture (crops, pastures, forestry), with 390 million acres used for cropland.

In recent years, especially following the beginning of the pandemic, many took to their land and cultivated their own food. There have always been home gardens, but now, people seem to have become more infatuated with experimenting and growing at least some of their own harvest every year. Even with no yard, many grow herbs in window boxes or even use small hydroponics systems in their apartments. With the prevalence of home gardens and the democratization of crop growing, different people are experimenting with their own ways of growing. No farmer is the same. A key difference in the

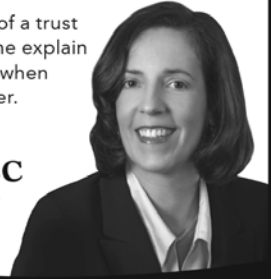
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home garden versus the large-scale commercialized farm is: variety. In the large American field, monoculture is king.

Monoculture (mono=one) is the growing of one plant to yield a single crop whereas polyculture (poly=many) is the growing of many different plants in one area or plot. Typically, for home gardens, no one dedicates their entire garden to just green beans. While we diversify primarily to increase the number of different goods in our harvest, there is also an immense benefit to doing so, if done right. Enter the title of this article, "Companion Plants and Permaculture."

Companion plants are fairly self-explanatory. They are plants that do well when planted next to one

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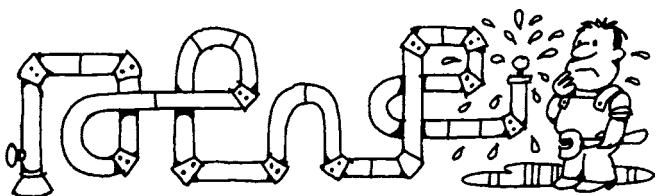
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another. Whether it be for warding away pests, soil nitrogenization, and pollination or attracting good bugs, thoughtfully choosing your plant's neighbors can lead to better harvests! In pre-colonial North America, the indigenous peoples of Mesoamerica developed the "Three Sisters" method for farming. Corn, beans, and squash were planted together. The corn is at the center of each sister-unit, acting as a trellis for the beans to climb up. The beans, in turn, better anchor the corn while the large, low leaves of the squash shade the soil, keeping it damp, preventing weeds, and maintaining steady nitrogen levels. This ingenious method was perfected over thousands of years of trial and error and spread across the continent.

Other examples of companion plants would be basil and tomatoes, where the smell of basil deters aphids and other harmful insects from attacking tomato vines. Carrots and most onions have this same bond. My kale and lettuce would get eviscerated every year, but its proximity to marigold flowers now allows me to eat these veggies without fear of worms getting there first. There are countless examples like this, and it can be done in a checkered pattern across a garden with plants neighboring others in a beneficial network. There has been a lot of research and experiments done on this, so I highly recommend you look around the numerous guides and examples before planting.

Away from small-scale gardens and back to endless farm fields, permaculture is this process but on a huge scale. Rather than extracting value and nutrients from the soil, "permanent agriculture" allows for a balanced system of give and take. By planting crops that grow naturally in the area in a co-habitation manor, as they would in the wild, the soil is protected and strengthened as well as yields greatly improving. If one watched last year's Season 3 of Amazon Prime's "Clarkson's Farm," you'd have seen Jeremy dedicate one field to both beans and wheat and withheld himself from using any pesticides. Nearby, marigolds and other smelly flowers are often in the area around cranberry bogs.

With the ever-changing climate and unpredictable weather, farmers of land both large and small are looking

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for better ways to preserve the nutrients they have and increase harvest yields without detriment. Permaculture and companion plants could be a way of the future. As far as I know, at least it is a fun and interesting experiment to do in your own garden.

### Blowing in The Wind

*This Mattapoissett Life*

By Marilou Newell

My parents were smokers, most likely beginning their long partnership with the tobacco industry when they were teens.

Dad quit cold turkey in 1964 when the first Surgeon General warning was aired on prime-time TV.

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Ma quit some years later. Dad smoked Kents, Ma Winstons. When they opened a new pack about mid-afternoon (pack-and-a-half champs), the smell was a bit intoxicating. I hated the smoke itself, but that smell of fresh tobacco was equal to mimeographed worksheets from school – oh man, and who can forget the boxes of candy cigarettes? The packaging looked so real.

It seems upon reflection that everyone smoked. Aunts and uncles, adult cousins – shoot – everyone 16 and older smoked. The art of holding a cigarette is a lasting memory. Ladies would take a drag, tap the ciggie on the edge of an ashtray (one placed strategically beside every chair in the house) and then smooth out the ash so it wasn't raggedy looking.

Men generally held their butts in a cupped hand to keep it smoldering, then bringing the fingers up to the lips. Flicking a spent ciggie to the curb was a special



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talent reserved for those emitting a tough-guy persona. But most housewives patrolled their groomed yards for offending butts and admonishing anyone, man, woman, or child, if they dared to fling one. "Pick that up! Who raised you?!"

Given all we know today about the harmfulness of smoking, I still find numerous cigarette filters along the grass line of my yard. I guess the careless way people fling a butt out their car window as they speed down North Street means their upbringing is suspect. "Who raised you?!"

Cigarette smoking looked so glamorous on the big screen. Actresses used them like sexual objects with thick red lipstick accentuating the mouth as a sensuous

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curl of white smoke disappeared and reappeared down their smooth throats. Betty Davis was an expert. And in keeping with the macho fingering of a cigarette, Cary Grant was brilliant.

I was talking to my friend, and we got on the topic of our cigarette-smoking days. She recalled holding a cocktail glass in one hand and a cigarette in the other and being very sophisticated. She went on to say that doctor visits always concluded with the doc and she going over her medical exam while enjoying a butt together.

That reminds me, in 1971 while recuperating in Tobey Hospital after a medical procedure, smoking was allowed in the rooms. As a gift, my mother gave me a carton of Silver Thins to help me convalesce. Yes, we came a long way baby.

As a little kid, I was the gofer. "Run uptown and get me ...," was an oft-heard refrain from Ma as she sat in her command central seat in the living room. I'd be dispatched quite often to buy cigarettes. With a note requesting that the grocer give me a pack of Winstons and signed with her signature ensuring the purchase was for her and not me, the cigs were passed over the countertop that I could barely see over. But the best part was I could keep the change as payment for my service. I consumed my body weight in Hershey chocolate during my salad days.

Cigarettes had a whole culture in and onto itself. Roaming through antique shops, you'll find ashtrays in rock crystal, animal horn, copper, jewel-incrusted, and plain old ordinary glass and pottery. These household items were even styled into smoking cabinets or ashtray stands. My mother even had my baby shoes bronzed with an ashtray in the center. My brother got a picture frame that I always envied.

While reminiscing with my son recently, I asked if he was ever sent to the store at the top of the street where my parents lived, now known as the "Onset House." Yes, it was a multi-generational carcinogenic errand family industry - he, too, was sent to the store for cigarettes purchased on the certification of a signature. And he, too, got to keep the change.

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Luck of the draw, I guess.

### What's Up There?

*Astronomy Update for June*

**By Sam Bishop**

In May, we had the long-awaited return of the Soviet Venus explorer, Kosmos 482. It returned home on Saturday, May 10, crashing somewhere into the Indian Ocean after 53 years. It was previously hypothesized

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and reported it would land somewhere near the United Kingdom. Only 7,000 miles off!

June offers its own exciting astronomical events, though no large-scale satellite reentries. Planet viewing is a little lackluster. Venus and Saturn will be visible in the morning, with Mars visible at night but fading away nearer to midnight. However, the best view of Mercury all year will be in the middle/end of the month, though it is still generally difficult to spot.

The Arietids meteor shower begins on Thursday, May 29, and runs through June 17, with its peak on June 7. The shower averages around 60 meteors per hour – or one every minute (though it could even be higher at times). To catch them, know they dart across the sky between the Aries and Perseus constellations. This means they are low, near the horizon to the east.

This month's full moon is named the "Strawberry Moon" due to its timing aligning with the peak of strawberry harvests. It occurs on June 11. With that, don't forget to go strawberry picking!

June 20 is the summer solstice heralding the arrival of summer. Happy Vestalia to the Romans. As always, this is the longest day of the year in terms of daylight hours.

There will be a new moon on June 25, though it won't be visible to us. This makes for a darker sky and an excellent day to track planets, constellations, nebulae, and galaxies.

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There is always plenty to see and many apps, websites, and other resources to aid in identifying. NASA



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is always great for events (like the meteor shower) and ISS flyovers. Happy and lucky stargazing to you.

### **It Is Just An Over-The-Counter Supplement - It Must Be Safe**

*What Does The Doctor Say?*

**By Dr. Edward Hoffer**

Many of us take dietary supplements such as vitamins, minerals, herbs, or other products to boost our health. Since many supplements contain natural ingredients, it's easy to assume they are always safe. But "natural" does not always mean safe, especially when combined with medications. Nor does it always mean

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Let's get the "effective" part out of the way first. A law passed by Congress in 1994 restricts the FDA from reviewing dietary supplements before marketing as they do with prescription medications. Most of the claims made by the manufacturers about the benefits of their product have no basis in fact.

If these products were simply useless, you would only be wasting your money, but they are far from guaranteed safe.

Some products have been banned by the FDA after being on the market for extended periods when their side-effects were found to be very dangerous but may still be available by mail-order. These would include ephedra (Ma Huang) and DMAA, used for weight loss and energy, that cause high blood pressure and strokes.

Some are discouraged but still sold. Kava, easily available online, is used for anxiety but can cause severe liver damage. Yohimbe is used for erectile dysfunction and bodybuilding; it can cause high blood pressure, kidney failure and heart problems.

Colloidal silver is claimed to have immune support and anti-bacterial properties but can leave your skin permanently discolored.

Fat-soluble vitamins (A, E, D and K) are not easily removed from the body. While they are safe in low doses, high doses of Vitamin A can damage the liver, as several Texas families following RFK Jr's advice discovered.

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High doses of Vitamin D can dangerously raise your blood calcium.

Finally, some supplements can interact with prescription medicines you may be taking. St John's Wort causes a more rapid breakdown of many medications so that they lose their effectiveness. These include birth control pills and anti-depressants.

Calcium supplements interfere with the absorption of many medications, causing them to be less effective. Green tea extracts (but not the amount in a cup of tea) affect the breakdown of many medications.

Finally, there is the serious concern that many supplements are adulterated with inactive and/or toxic ingredients. The under-staffed FDA is unlikely to ride herd on these products unless there is a mass poisoning event that commands their attention.

What should you do?

In general, don't waste your money. Beyond a daily multivitamin, most OTC supplements are useless.

If you wish to take a supplement, buy it at a legitimate pharmacy or health food store that will be there if there are problems. Look for independent lab testing by the USP (U.S. Pharmacopeia) or NSF (National Science Foundation).

If you are taking prescription medications, ask your doctor to check for possible interactions before you start taking any supplements.

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

## Select Board Fields Heated Questions

*Mattapoisett Select Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

The May 27 meeting of the Mattapoisett Select found the members being questioned, at times in a growing heated fashion. The issue being discussed was the passage by simple majority of a Citizen Petition for a warrant article that would increase the Select Board by two. The standing room only audience were nearly all in support of moving the petition forward to the state legislature for final acceptance. But the board held back.

Noting that the Clerk's office had not yet certified



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the recent town elections, the board, after about an hour of open discussion with the public, tabled the matter until the next meeting.

The board gave ample time to all in attendance to air their concerns which ranged from whether or not a count or simple majority was taken during Town Meeting, whether or not it might be more democratic to place the question before voters at the next election, and Lauren Rosa saying more people should attend Select Board meetings to better understand all manner of issues brought before the board. Another attendee, Dennis McLaughlin, wondered aloud, "...if it ain't broke don't fix it."

But clearly the people wanted to be heard. Select Board Member Tyler Macallister voiced his opinion that a five-member board wasn't needed. The other two members did not express an opinion deferring comment until the certification was in hand.

Town Administrator Mike Lorencio noted that the certification is in process at the Town Clerk's office, an office that has mounds of work it is plowing through post-town meeting and local elections.

But things turned a bit testy as questions continued to be pressed causing Macallister at one point to threaten "I'll shut this down." The question was why and how a simple town meeting majority was decided for the Citizen's petition, "...the town moderator decided a simple majority was needed," Macallister said.

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In other business, the board heard from Charlene Dextraze with ongoing concerns regarding the amount of traffic and lack of privacy near her Railroad Avenue home since the bike path is open. The popularity of this unique recreational feature has caused Dextraze to feel unsafe in her home. She said she was never consulted about possible impacts to her quiet enjoyment of her home and asked to be included moving forward. Macallister expressed empathy and said he would look into the matter.

Coincidentally, Bonne DaSouza, long-time member of the Friends of the Bike Path, was in attendance and offered to reach out to Dextraze. DaSouza had attended to inquire about the engineering for the

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North Street Crossing, Phase 2A. Lorenzo said that the 25-percent drawings had been submitted to the Department of transportation.

Two candidates for the position of Council on Aging Director were interviewed. Joann Avilla of South Dartmouth presented her experience which includes years of experience working in long-term care facilities. She is a graduate South University Georgia and holds a nursing home administrator license.

Sarah Lake Landry is currently employed by the Town of Mattapoisett as the administrative coordinator. She is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island. The board will announce their decision at the next meeting.

Also handled earlier in the evening the board discussed the creation of an open space/recreation committee. Members will be selected from several boards along with four volunteers from the general public. Interested parties may contact the Select Board office in the coming days to express their interest.

Appointments were also made. Daniel Sylvia to the Tree Committee, Deborah Ward to the Council on Aging board of directors, change of appointment of Tyler Hathaway to full-time Commissioner on the Conservation Commission, and John Jacobsen Alternate Commissioner on the Conservation Commission.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board is planned for June 10.



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## Chair David Arancio Steps Down

*Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

Rochester's Zoning Board of Appeals started its May 22 meeting with its biggest news of the night. Long-time Chairman David Arancio announced he was resigning as of June 12.

Arancio, a corporate health and safety official by trade, has been ZBA Chair for 11 years. His voice cracked with emotion as he read his letter of resignation aloud. "This decision did not come lightly," he said, "however, the growing demands of my full-time professional role, along with the responsibilities of a newly found 501(c)(3) organization I have launched have required more of my time and energy than I had anticipated."

Continuing to read from his letter, he quickly added that serving on the board has been one of the most meaningful and fulfilling experiences in his life, and he complimented the support of his fellow board members and staff. "The wisdom, professionalism and integrity each of you brings to our deliberations have made an enduring impact on me, and I am grateful to have shared this responsibility with you," he read. "While I am stepping away from this role, I leave in full confidence in the continued strength and integrity of the board. I do not doubt that the ZBA will remain a pillar of thoughtful governance and service to the community."

Arancio said after he had finished reading, "You

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guys all definitely made me a better person. Thank you."

He noted the next, June 12, meeting will be his last. Board members hinted the choice of a new chairman may come on that date.

In related news, the board noted the search is on for a new associate member, following the resignation of Michelle Upton. Applications to Town Hall are welcome, as are suggestions from fellow ZBA members. Board Administrator Andrea Lacerda noted the Select Board will be the final approval vote for the chosen candidate.

In other action, the board voted against allowing its meetings to be available on Facebook Live.

The board approved variances of the town's side setback requirement and the required distance between structures for a plan to build a garage at 112 Sarah Sherman Road. Rick Charron, engineer for the petitioners, Forrest Cote and Emilee Akoette, successfully argued the home is not centered enough on the lot for the plan to comply with the town's setback requirements, and the garage must be placed in five feet of the home's side entrance, rather than the required 10 feet, to allow some type of walkway. Plus, neither of the property's neighbors object to the plan. "Our hardship is based on the size and width of the lot," Charron said. Arancio had announced that his father-in-law drew the plans the board was reviewing. The board saw no 'monetary interest' to what could have been a conflict of interest. The resulting approval vote was unanimous.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals will be Thursday, June 12 at 7:15 pm. at 1 Constitution Way.

### **New Harbormaster Boat Delivered**

*Marion Marine Resources Commission*

**By Sam Bishop**

The Marion Marine Resources Commission met on May 21 for their first meeting after Town Meeting and the Town Election. Following the approval of the commission's minutes from their last meeting, the commissioners, along with Harbormaster Adam Murphy, began discussions on the harbor.

Murphy began by saying the town's new patrol

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boat has been delivered. The Harbormaster said they've done some tests with it in the harbor, and it will soon be picked up to paint the bottom as the exterior hull remains unpainted. There was some discussion on the paint job, with a quote returning for \$20,000 in work, though the Harbormaster said they are looking into less-expensive alternatives. He did add that some maintenance will be done on the old boat, a Boston Whaler, so that it can remain in use until training with the new boat is complete.

Floats and channel markers are all in, though Murphy added some minor adjustments are necessary. Murphy then added his thanks at the support he felt for the town's vote against Article 51 (the separation of the Police and Harbormaster departments).

Talks then shifted to the Harbor Management Plan. Chair Vincent J. Malkoski, Jr., said he had hoped to discuss things at Town Meeting, but there was too much else going on. He added, "our plans to try to start working on that before the season didn't pan out – and you can see, it's already filling up out there [in the harbor]." Malkoski then spoke on looking back at previous harbor-management plans, such as one from 1980 and another from 1964. In drawing on examples from the past, the commission hopes to come to a more amicable and agreeable plan for the harbor.

In terms of billing, many are still outstanding according to the Harbormaster. He reported a total paid of

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\$477,500.76 and a total still owed at \$65,129.40. He added calls have been made with some warnings being issued.

Later in the meeting, talks continued around the aftermath of the Article 51 Town Meeting discussion and vote. It was said the Harbormaster office may have an "image problem," and there should be an effort to disclose to the public the daily operations of the department to ward against the public thinking "the Harbormaster wants to be a cop, you know, and wear a gun and draw a gun and all this other stuff," as one member of the commission explained. The Harbormaster stressed the importance of public outreach and a personable approach.

The Marion Marine Resources Commission continues to look into next year's Harbor Management

Plan. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18 at 6:00 pm in the Marion Maritime Center Conference Room.

## Board Advances Key Projects Following Town Meeting

*Rochester Planning Board*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

The Rochester Planning Board meeting on Tuesday started with a sequel to last week's Annual Town Meeting vote approving a zoning change to the Cranberry Highway Smart Growth Overlay District, site of a 40R residential/mixed use project being proposed for Cranberry Highway and County Road.

Ken Steen of Steen Realty and Development Corporation and his engineering consultant from Allen & Majors, Lakeville, appeared before the board to discuss what happens next with the master plan for Rochester Crossroads, 22 Cranberry Highway. The Allen & Majors consultant clarified that the new plan is for a sub district for two town houses and another sub-district for multi-family apartment units. He said the company wanted to move forward with the application for these new filings and wanted their feedback on the initial plan, including what the filing fees will be. Planning Board Chair Arnold Johnson instructed him that most are standard cost, and the peer review filing fee is \$5,000.

The Planning Board had approved this project four years ago, originally for 208 units. Steen explained to the Town Meeting last week that the new plan for the 32.9 acre site will be 212 multi-family units.

The board Tuesday then approved a one-year extension of the Special Permit and Groundwater Protection District special permits for the Braley Hill North Solar Large Scale Photovoltaic installation that includes work on a scenic highway, Route 105. The board set the new permit deadline for June 28, 2026.

Next, the board approved a modification of the Special Permit and Groundwater Protection District Special Permit for Cushman Solar on Cushman Road, a plan to construct additional sub-drainage improvements within an existing driveway off of Robinson Road, but

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only after fielding the concerns of several neighbors over water drainage onto their properties. In response, Johnson emphasized that the contractor and developer will be responsible to not increase or redirect the water drainage flow with this project.

In other action, the board continued to its next meeting the hearing to construct a 20,000 square-foot commercial building for contractor bays with associated access drives, parking areas, utilities and storm water management system at the west side of Cranberry Highway, upon the applicant's request.

After hearing encouraging feedback from the neighbors, the board also continued to its next meeting its Special Permit and Site Plan Review hearing for

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Logging Swamp Solar dba ReWild Renewables' plan for a solar panel array on 49 acres in the area of 600 Snipatuit Road. Its abutters had repeatedly asked that the access road be moved further away from their properties. With a roomful of them looking on, Zak Markes of ReWild Renewables said he has tried to extend the olive branch as he can, and he did re-design the road to be as far away from their properties as possible. He told Alan Gragnani of 655 Snipatuit Road the road will now be 72 feet from the closest point on his property, and Lisa Christensen of 663 Snipatuit Road was told that the road is now 44 feet away. Both thanked him for making the change.

Lastly, the board began hearing a Definitive Subdivision plan for a 14.4-acre parcel at 34 Dr. Braley

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Road to create two house lots, one with a single-family home and another for a single-family home and agricultural building. Board members reported correspondence from a neighbor complaining he did not want the agricultural building to become a venue for public events such as weddings and other parties. Applicant Dawn Allen assured the board members will be merely to store tractors, etc. This hearing too was continued to the next meeting.

The Rochester Planning Board's next meeting will be Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

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## Archelus Hurdles An Old Record

*Sports Roundup*

**By Aiden Comorosky**

The Old Rochester Regional High School boys and girls track-and-field teams emerged as champions at the South Coast Conference meet on May 20 with great performances. Wesner Archelus won the 110 meter Hurdles, setting a new meet record. Braeden Christopher won the high jump, Henry Berry won the long jump, and Malik Washburn won the triple jump. For the girls, Audrey Thomas won the 400 meter race, while Ella Milhench won the 2 mile, and Abigail Balsis won the discus.

### *Girls Tennis*

Old Rochester hosted Somerset Berkley (13-5) on May 21 and won 5-0, completing a perfect 18-0 regular season. The Bulldogs shut out every opponent 5-0 except Apponequet (4-1 in both meetings). Seeded fourth in the MIAA Division 3 state tournament, ORR earned an opening-round bye and awaits the winner of Wednesday's match between Auburn (29<sup>th</sup>) and Saint Mary's of Westfield (36<sup>th</sup>).

### *Boys Tennis*

The Bulldogs played at Dighton-Rehoboth (6-6) on May 21 and won 3-2. Seeded 16<sup>th</sup>, ORR went 5-1 in the last six matches and took a 9-8 season record into Wednesday's MIAA Division 3 state tournament opening match against 17<sup>th</sup> seed Bishop Fenwick.

### *Girls Lacrosse*

Old Rochester played Marshfield (12-6) on May 23 and won 19-13. The Bulldogs started the season off 0-4 but picked it up later in the season.

### *Boys Lacrosse*

The Bulldogs hosted Fairhaven (13-5) in their last game of the year on May 21 and won 8-3. They finished the season 13-3, after starting the season 1-2. Tournament pairings for lacrosse were scheduled to be released by the MIAA on Wednesday.

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I look forward to working with all of you in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,  
John Hoagland

## Academic Achievements

**Torsten Brickley** of Mattapoisett and **Trent Crook** of Rochester have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2025 semester at Clarkson University

**Lucas Pothier** of Rochester was named to the Dean's Honor List at Cedarville University for Spring 2025. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.75 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Regis announces **Aubrey Heise** of Mattapoisett met academic requirements to be named to the university's spring 2025 Dean's List, in recognition of their outstanding academic achievements.

**Joel Michaud** of Mattapoisett received a Bachelor of Arts degree Cum Laude from College of the Holy Cross.

Dr. Joel Lavoie earned his MD after graduating from Boston University School of Medicine this month. He will be relocating to Minneapolis with his fiancé to begin his 3-year internal medicine residency at the University of Minnesota.

**Madeline Wright**, of Mattapoisett, was recently named to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) All-Conference Team, in recognition of outstanding play as a member of the Emmanuel College women's lacrosse team.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) celebrated its 2025 Commencement with a series of ceremonies honoring the achievements of graduates across all degree levels including; **Paige Sommers** from Rochester, who

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majoring in Biomedical Engineering, **Rachel Foye** from Rochester, who majored in Data Science, and **Emma Carroll**, who majored in Mechanical Engineering.

### H.H. Richardson Speaker Series

The Sippican Historical Society and the Marion Historical Commission will host a 3-part June lecture series on Henry Hobson Richardson and his Percy Browne House in Marion.

The kickoff event will be **June 11** at the Marion Music Hall. Following the Sippican Historical Society's annual meeting at 6:30 pm, the jSociety will host a 7:00 pm presentation by Chris Milford, Jay Wickersham and Hope Mayo on their new book, Henry Hobson Richardson: Drawings from the Collection of Houghton Library, Harvard University. The authors will discuss the extensive collection of Richardson drawings and what they reveal about collaboration in his studio. Designs for the Percy Browne House in Marion (192 Front Street) are included in the book.

On Tuesday, **June 17**, architect Mark Wright will present his research on the original design of the Percy Browne House and its significance in the history



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FP	Name 1	Town 1	Name 2	Town 2	Division	E/T	Award
1	Alex Milde	Mattapoisett	Rebecca Milde	Mattapoisett	O/A & Co-Ed Division	1:50:16	1st Place
2	Eli MacGregor	Rochester	Ian MacGregor	Acushnet	Open Division	1:52:40	2nd Place
3	Jay Lawrence	Middleboro	Andy Weigel	Rochester	Open Division	1:55:01	3rd Place
4	Nick Barrows	Mattapoisett	Jack Barrows	Mattapoisett	Open Division	1:56:30	.
5	Katelyn Watling	Rochester	William D. Watling III	Rochester	Parent/Child Division	1:58:46	1st Place
6	Matt Buckley	Mattapoisett	Peter MacGregor	Rochester	Open Division	2:01:08	.
7	Jason Bergeron	Acushnet	Mike Burns, Jr.	Plymouth	Open Division	2:02:13	.
8	Tucker Roy	Rochester	Jonathan Roy	Rochester	Open Division	2:02:57	.
9	William D. Watling IV	Rochester	Alyssa Watling	Rochester	Parent/Child Division	2:05:13	2nd Place
10	Caitlin Stopka	Brighton	Gary Stopka	Rochester	Co-Ed Division	2:08:29	2nd Place
11	Matt Horton	Plymouth	Trevor Stopka	Rochester	Open Division	2:09:28	.
12	Heather Veilleux	Rochester	Andy Hammeman	Rochester	Co-Ed Division	2:10:30	3rd Place
13	Jess Rittenhouse	Mattapoisett	Daniel Rittenhouse	Mattapoisett	Co-Ed Division	2:10:46	.
14	Kelsey Collasius	Fairhaven	Andrew Martin	W. Wareham	Co-Ed Division	2:11:05	.
15	Cole Ducharme	Wareham	Eric Ducharme	Wareham	Open Division	2:12:15	.
16	Lauren Eldridge	Rochester	Jeff Eldridge	Rochester	Co-Ed Division	2:14:27	.
17	Wyatt Harding	Rochester	Harrison Harding Jr.	Rochester	Open Division	2:15:06	.
18	Jackson Daniel	Marion	Cooper Trahan	Rochester	Open Division	2:16:37	.
19	Gregory Komichuk	Lakeville	Michael Gifford	Marion	Open Division	2:16:44	.
20	Hailey Harding	Rochester	Tim Harding	Rochester	Parent/Child Division	2:18:17	3rd Place
21	Eric Charron	Rochester	Darrel Charron	Rochester	Open Division	2:20:03	.
22	Jodi Lynn Bauer	Mattapoisett	Mason Henshaw	Mattapoisett	Co-Ed Division	2:22:03	.
23	Henri Roy	Rochester	Mason Zell	Rochester	JR Boys Division	2:24:55	1st Place
24	Daphne Poirier	Marion	Graham Poirier	Marion	Co-Ed Division	2:30:30	.
25	Catherine M. Connolly	Acushnet	Connor Leddin	E. Wareham	Co-Ed Division	2:31:49	.
26	Martha MacGregor	Steam Boat Sp	Cam Farwell	Steam Boat Sprin	Co-Ed Division	2:32:09	.
27	Joshua Allen	Acushnet	Terry Allen	Acushnet	Open Division	2:33:27	.
28	James Mattson	Rochester	Oliver Lizotte	Rochester	Open Division	2:34:42	.
29	Summer Richardson	Mattapoisett	Max Richardson	Mattapoisett	Co-Ed Division	2:34:56	.
30	Lori Ann Whalley	Swansea	Michael Braz	Rochester	Co-Ed Division	2:35:22	.
31	Calvin Payne	Rochester	Cameron Makuch	Rochester	Open Division	2:38:46	.
32	Sam Flagg	Forestdale	Skyler D. Rinta	Wareham	Co-Ed Division	2:39:43	.
33	Jessica Zell	Rochester	Adelaide Zell	Rochester	Women's Division	2:44:21	1st Place
34	Eben O'Brien	Boume	Alena Nelson	E. Wareham	Co-Ed Division	2:44:55	.
35	Grace Bernier	Mattapoisett	Alex Bernier	Mattapoisett	Parent/Child Division	2:49:21	.
36	Amanda Costa	Rochester	Jeffrey Costa	Rochester	Co-Ed Division	2:49:35	.
37	Elise Tetreault	Fairhaven	Jay Vincent	Fairhaven	Co-Ed Division	2:49:58	.
38	Matthew Ansen	E. Wareham	Caleb Townsend	Sandwich	Open Division	2:52:31	.
39	Sam Payne	Rochester	Maggie Payne	Rochester	Parent/Child Division	3:01:03	.
40	Jaxon Pellitier	Falmouth	Christopher Moynihan	E. Sandwich	Open Division	3:08:47	.
41	Megan Cardoza	Acushnet	Bethany Bewsher	Fairhaven	Women's Division	3:10:27	2nd Place
42	Benjamin Koska	Marion	Keagan Liggerio	Marion	Parent/Child Division	3:11:01	.
43	Dawn Burube	Pocasset	Michael Banis	Boume	Co-Ed Division	3:14:27	.
44	Felipe Francisco	Rochester	Manuel Francisco	Marion	Open Division	3:18:05	.
45	Jayden Sena	Wareham	Joshua Van Inwegen	Marion	Open Division	3:22:18	.
46	Judith E. Selwyn	Mattapoisett	David Carlen	Mattapoisett	Co-Ed Division	3:45:22	.
47	Antonio Francisco	Dartmouth	Jeremy Francisco	Rochester	Open Division	3:52:52	.
1	KAYAK DIVISION		C.J. Hedges IV	Marion	Kayak Division	2:04:56	1st Place
2			Mark Podson	Bridgewater	Kayak Division	2:38:15	2nd Place
3			J. P. Davis	Middleboro	Kayak Division	3:19:34	3rd Place



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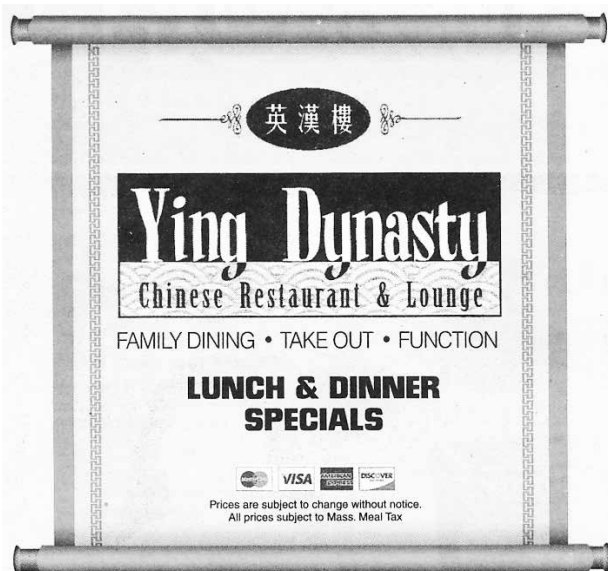
of Marion in the Gilded Age. Mr. Wright is a partner in the firm Wright & Robinson of Glen Ridge NJ, which specializes in sensitive renovations and additions to historic properties. His paper H.H. Richardson's House for Reverend Browne, Rediscovered was published in 2009 and continues to be the definitive analysis of the house and its changes over time. Mr. Wright's extensive knowledge and quirky fascination with all things H. H. Richardson promise to make this an informative event. It will take place at 6:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

On Tuesday, **June 24**, again at 6:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall, local photographer and Richardson enthusiast Bryan McSweeney will give a talk on H.H. Richardson's buildings in New England, based on

photographs and research for his book Henry Hobson Richardson in New England. A long-time Marion resident and member of the Marion Historical Commission, Dr. McSweeney's photographic talents have inspired him to document many historic properties in Marion and throughout New England.

### Machacam Club

The next meeting of the Machacam Club is scheduled for Wednesday, **June 4**. We meet at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time begins at 5:00 pm followed by dinner at 6:00 pm. Our speaker will be introduced at 6:40 pm. Chef Colby is planning another satisfying meal. Callers, please send your counts



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## Mattapoisett Museum

Join the Mattapoisett Museum at 5 Church Street on **May 31** at 6:00 pm for the amazing music of The Hot Club Cheese Roll with a trio that stars Jason Smith (guitar), John Birt (guitar), and Mark Russell (violin). Founded by guitarist Jason Smith in 1916 and inspired by the music of Django Reinhardt and Stephan Grappelli of The Hot Club of France, they will perform a mix of music of pre-WWII jazz and of jazz standards as well as more contemporary hits interpreted in the gypsy jazz/hot club style.



Entrance to hear The Hot Club Cheese Roll costs \$18.00 to Mattapoisett Museum's members; non-members' entrance fee is \$20.00.

## MWC Scholarship Recipients

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to announce that Mattapoisett residents Caitlin O'Donnell and Meredith Cameron are the recipients of the 2025 MWC scholarships awarded to graduating high school seniors.

Caitlin is a senior at Old Rochester Regional High School and plans to attend the University of Massachusetts Amherst and pursue an undergraduate degree in psychology. In addition to her outstanding academic performance, she is the editor of the school newspaper and has been



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7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape  
8:00 AM Cape Conversations  
8:30 AM For Your Health  
9:00 AM Council on Aging - Volunteering  
9:30 AM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM A Conversation With...  
11:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
12:00 PM Pete on the Street  
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 - Carol Sanz  
3:00 PM Miss New Bedford Insider  
3:30 PM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson  
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 ORR Boys Lacrosse vs Fairhaven  
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 Sippican Spring Concert  
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Friday May 30, 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 Mattapoisset 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 Council on Aging - Volunteering  
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 Paltrocst with Darren Paltowitz  
4:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
5:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers  
5:30 PM Accessory Dwelling Units in MA and the Affordable Homes Act  
6:30 PM Sippican Choral Society  
8:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band: Jazz Through the Decades  
11:00 PM Gay USA  
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Saturday May 31, 2025

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
10:00 AM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson  
12:30 PM Mid-Day Movie  
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Carol Sanz  
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 - Historic Fair with Colonial Flair  
5:30 PM Accessory Dwelling Units in MA and the Affordable Homes Act  
6:00 PM Council on Aging - Volunteering  
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 Mattapoisset 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 June 1, 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 Mattapoisset Congregational

Church  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
10:00 AM St Gabriel's Church  
11:30 AM Marion Harbormaster Building Open House  
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 Paltrocst with Darren Paltowitz  
4:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers  
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Submarine Vents to Life  
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 - Saving Fisheries and Whales  
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 June 2, 2025

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape  
8:00 AM For Your Health  
9:00 AM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson  
10:30 AM A Conversation With...  
11:00 AM Marion Harbormaster Building Open House  
11:30 AM Pete on the Street  
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 Four Deep Sports  
6:30 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs Fairhaven  
7:30 PM ORR Boys Baseball vs Joseph Case  
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 June 3 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 Mike Paige Doodle Club  
10:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartooning  
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4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape  
5:00 PM Four Deep Sports Talk  
6:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Submarine Vents to Life  
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 June 4, 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

10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
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12:00 PM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson  
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 Lacrosse vs Fairhaven  
4:30 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs Bishop Stang  
5:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
6:00 PM Building the Future  
6:30 PM Pete on the Street  
7:00 PM World Fusion Show  
7:30 PM Sippican Historical Speaker Series - Notre Dame  
8:30 PM Evening Conversation with Senator Mike Rodrigues  
9:30 PM The Old Colony Band Concert  
11:00 PM Sippican Spring Concert

## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 26

### Verizon Channel 39

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen  
8:00 AM Marion Annual Town Meeting - Part 1  
12:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission  
1:30 PM Marion Planning Board  
3:30 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals  
4:00 PM Marion School Committee  
4:30 PM Marion Opening Space Acquisition  
5:00 PM Marion Finance Committee  
7:00 PM Marion Board of Health  
6:00 PM Marion School Committee  
8:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust  
8:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission  
9:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission  
10:00 PM Marion Annual Town Meeting - Part 1

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2:00 PM ORR School Committee  
4:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
4:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
6:30 PM Rochester Planning Board  
8:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
9:00 PM Rochester School Committee  
11:00 PM ORR School Committee

## Verizon Channel 40

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
7:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission  
9:30 AM Rochester Planning Board  
11:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
12:00 PM Rochester School Committee  
2:00 PM ORR School Committee  
4:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
4:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
6:30 PM Rochester Planning Board  
8:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
9:00 PM Rochester School Committee  
11:00 PM ORR School Committee

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 8

### Verizon Channel 37

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
8:00 AM Sippican Spring Concert  
9:30 AM RMS 4th Grade Concert  
10:30 AM Old Hammondton School - Autism Acceptance  
11:00 AM Chuck McIntyre - Autistic Presentation at ORR  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM ORR Class Olympics  
1:30 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs Bourne  
2:30 PM ORR Baseball vs Wareham  
4:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Norton  
5:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs GNBV  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM ORR Winter Concert  
8:00 PM ORR Drama Club - Romeo and Winifred  
9:00 PM ORR Drama - Alien Invasion!  
10:00 PM Old Colony National Honor Society  
10:30 PM ORR FORM Brunch

## MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

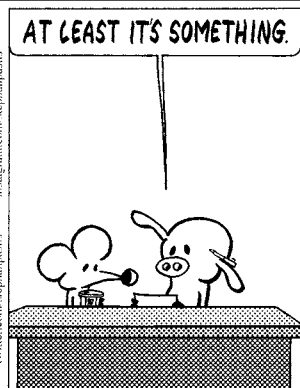
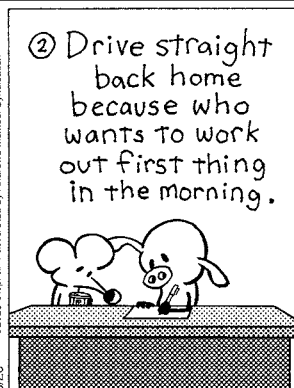
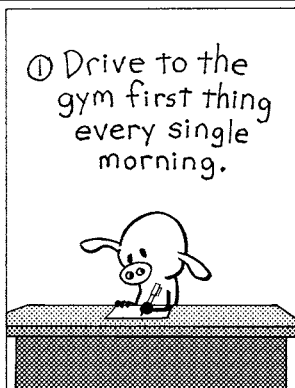
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### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Mattapoisset Board of Selectmen  
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## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



involved in many community service projects.

Meredith is a senior at Tabor Academy who will attend American University and plans to major in political science. She has achieved academic honors, is the captain of the debate team, a member of the soccer and lacrosse teams and has participated in many extracurricular and community activities.

### SLT Arthur Scholarship

Sippican Lands Trust is pleased to announce the 2025 recipient of the Richard I. and Helen A. Arthur Scholarship. This award is given to a high school senior or a student in their first or second year of college who is a Marion resident, with a preference towards students interested in the environment, conservation, or a related field of study.

The scholarship is made available through the Sippican Lands Trust Scholarship Fund. This award was created and named after Richard I. "Dick" (1933-2018) and Helen Adams Arthur (1940-2008), who were beloved residents of Marion and long-time volunteers with the organization. Dick and Helen were deeply committed to preserving Marion's beautiful open spaces.

Sippican Lands Trust is delighted to announce Elizabeth Houdelette from Old Rochester Regional High School (ORR) as this year's award recipient. Elizabeth stood out as an exceptional applicant, demonstrating intellectual curiosity through rigorous academics and

leadership in student government, as well as on the tennis court and hockey field. She also gives back to her community—coaching youth field hockey, serving as a peer tutor and an active member of ORR's Community Service Club, and volunteering regularly at Damien's Pantry in Wareham.

Elizabeth's passion for biology was particularly compelling, especially her insight into the connection between environmental and human health. While she aspires to be a physician's assistant, we are confident her knowledge, drive, and talent will open many doors for this promising young scientist.

Sippican Lands Trust wishes Elizabeth continued success in her future endeavors.

### MYC Spring Round the Bay Race

The Mattapoisett Yacht Club Spring Round the Bay Race on June 7 is the first race in the Buzzards Bay Trophy Series. The Spring Round-the-Bay Race is a "pursuit start" PHRF Handicap race for Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Classes. The course begins and finishes outside of Mattapoisett Harbor. This is the first race in series of long-distance races sponsored by local yacht clubs to determine the overall winner of the 2025 Buzzards Bay Trophy. Scratch sheets will be available online. The entry fee is \$65.00 for both members and non-members. Information and registration are available on our website: [www.mattapoisettyc.org](http://www.mattapoisettyc.org)

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# OBITUARIES



**Rene A. Goyette**, 91, of Mattapoissett died Sunday, March 30, 2025. He was the husband of the late Mary Lou (Goulart) Goyette. They were married for 59 years before her passing in 2021.

Born in Fall River, son of the late Albert L. and MarieAnge (St. Laurent) Goyette, he lived in Mattapoissett most of his life.

Mr. Goyette was employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company as an instrumentation technician. He retired with 18 years of service when the plant closed in 1991.

Survivors include his brother, Robert F. Goyette and his wife Lorraine L. Goyette of Port Charlotte, FL; a sister Georgette A. Lamothe of Fall River; many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

According to Rene's wishes a private graveside burial was held.



**Mary Patricia, "Pat" or "Patsy" Bernard** was born in Boston in 1934 to Mary (Cunningham) and Edward Dervan. She grew up in West Roxbury, was a parishioner at St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church, and graduated in 1952 from St. Thomas Aquinas High School. She worked as a professional secretary and married her sweetheart Philip A. Bernard in 1957.

Their happy marriage lasted until his death in 2005.

They lived for many wonderful years in Roslindale, Raynham, Mattapoissett, Fairhaven and Georgetown, SC, and treasured each community and the lifelong friends they made along the way.

Besides her husband Phil, she was predeceased by her parents, and her sister Anne Doherty. She is survived by three dear siblings Jane Dever, Rita Meunier and Eddie Dervan. She leaves her loving children PJ (Becky) Bernard, Janine (Fred) Peccini, Stephen (Angela) Bernard, and Regina (Jim) Sisk, and the six joys of her life who knew her as "Mamie" - her grandchildren Jonathan, Kevin, Annie, Lindsay, Colleen and Molly. She is also survived by throngs of adoring nieces and nephews, many of whom were her special God-children.

While Pat didn't receive a formal education after high school - she was self-taught, well read and devoured books focusing on art, culture and history. She worked many years for the Old Rochester Regional School District and loved the kids who swung by her desk - particularly the "rascals". She was an exceptional gardener and knew exactly where to throw her egg-shells, banana peels and coffee grinds.

Pat loved cheering on the Celtics, the New England Patriots, and had an ultimate devotion to the Boston Red Sox, where she stayed up very late during the summer to watch

extra innings when everyone else had long gone to bed. She will be remembered for her laugh, entertaining her friends and family, and playing the piano for gregarious sing-a-longs.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Parish in Mattapoissett on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Pat's memory to the Charleston Preservation Society at <https://donate.preservationsociety.org/> or simply make a small gesture of kindness, even just by sharing a warm smile.

Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoissett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoissett. For online guestbook, visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Daniel P. Vigeant**, 50, of Marion, passed away surrounded by his family after an unexpected cardiac event on Thursday, May 22, 2025.

Born in New Bedford, he was raised in Mattapoissett before moving to Marion.

Dan was a movie fan and loved watching Jaws and Back to the Future. He was the life of every party and was a friend to everyone. Dan loved his daughters Sophie and Mackenzie and his fiancée Lisa very much. Dan enjoyed going on his boat and was a big part of the local boating community.

Dan worked as the Technology Director for the Brockton Public School system for over 20 years.

Survivors include his daughters, Sophie and Mackenzie Vigeant of Rochester; his fiancée Lisa Ando; his mother Susan and her husband William Murray; his father Warren Sylvia; his siblings, Timothy Murray and his wife Sarah of Mattapoissett, Andrew Murray of Mattapoissett, Erica Sylvia and her partner Michael Price of California, Lindsey Sylvia of Florida, and Maxwell Sylvia of Fairhaven; his mère Estelle Vigeant; his nieces and nephews Jordan, Ava, Liam, and Ella; and many cousins, aunts, uncles and friends. He will be missed by many.

He is predeceased by his stepson Anthony Ando.

His Funeral will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 9 am from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoissett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road Mattapoissett, followed by his Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 10 am and burial in Riverside Cemetery. Visiting hours were held Tuesday from 4-8 pm. For online guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com)

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Camp Sunshine at [www.campsunshine.org/donate-today](http://www.campsunshine.org/donate-today)

*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](mailto:office@wanderer.com).*

## Tour de Crème

This coming Sunday, we will once again offer riders the chance to sample the frozen wares from our creamery sponsors while enjoying the SouthCoast's charming countryside by bicycle. Not just a bike ride, The Tour de Crème is 3 pedal powered tours of Southcoast Creameries and a seaside party brought to you by the Mattapoisett Land Trust and the Friends of the Mattapoisett Rail Trail. Proceeds from the event help build and maintain recreational trails.

We have 3 tours starting and ending in Mattapoisett. The 9-mile-tour departs at 12:00 pm to Little Bay Road on the bike path. For those who want to ride a little further, we have a 25-mile tour departing at 11:00 am from the Town Beach to Little Bay Road on the bike path. Lastly, for the true bike-and-ice-cream aficionados, we have a 45-mile ride departing at 10:00 am.

If you would like more information about the Tour de Crème, please contact Jane Finnerty at 631-312-2560 or email at [jane.mattrail@gmail.com](mailto:jane.mattrail@gmail.com).

## Exploring the Beauty of Pastel with Jean Hirons

Jean Hirons will be conducting a two-day workshop on the world of pastels on **June 17 and 18**, from 9:00am-4:00pm each day in the MAC Studio, located at 80 Pleasant St. Marion.

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



*Mattapoissett Town Scholarship recipients. Pictured here: Michael C. Lorenzo, Town Administrator, Teri C. Nelson, Scholarship Committee, Debra Fraine, Scholarship Committee, Aubrey Sylvia-Everett, Mount Holyoke, Dylan Hunt, University of South Carolina, Ryland Perron, Purdue University, and Caitlyn King, UMASS Dartmouth, College of Nursing, Postgraduate Educational Scholarship*



*Jennifer Shepley shared this photo of an egret taken from the Rail Trail*



*Robert Pina shared these photos of planting Geraniums for Memorial Day taken on Saturday*



**These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)**

This workshop will focus on painting a landscape from photos using soft pastel. Jean will discuss her use of abstract underpaintings that provide the basis for her luminous landscapes, and break down the painting process into stages, discussing and demonstrating along the way. Students will then work on their own painting with her assistance. Throughout the two days there will be time spent between learning technique and putting it into practice. At the end of the workshop there will be constructive feedback and discussion on the points learned.



This workshop is intended for all levels but some drawing and painting experience with pastel are required. The focus will be on composition, color palettes and color choices for underpaintings, as well as the various ways of using pastel.

Participants will be sent a full materials list and class details upon registration. The cost for the workshop is \$195 for MAC members and \$225 for nonmembers.

More information and registration are available at [marionartcenter.org/events](http://marionartcenter.org/events).

About the Artist: Hirons is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and a member of the Master Circle of the International Association of Pastel Societies. She is the author of the award-winning book *Finding Your Style in Pastel* and has been teaching since 2004. She now teaches primarily on Zoom. "I work exclusively in the medium of soft pastel. I am convinced that there is no



*The ribbon cutting on Rochester's new Gifford Park was held on Tuesday night. Photo by Michael J. DeCicco.*

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Maus Trap

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Art Spiegelman: Disaster Is My Muse.** A documentary directed by Molly Bernstein and Philip Dolin. No MPAA rating. Running time: 100 minutes. Now streaming on Kanopy.

Wouldn't we all like to create something that only gets more relevant as time passes, and that gets our faces in the media as we talk about it yet again? "Be careful what you wish for" might be Art Spiegelman's reply. Spiegelman, an underground cartoonist and peer of Robert Crumb and Bill (Zippy the Pinhead) Griffith, spent years of his life researching and creating *Maus*, the Pulitzer-winning graphic account of his father Vladek's agonies in the Holocaust and thereafter. Its format, which sounds tastelessly gimmicky until you see what Spiegelman does with it, renders Nazis as cats and Jews as mice. Its first half was published around the same time creators like Frank Miller and Alan Moore were giving superhero comics a boot in the hindquarters, leading to innumerable articles with idiotic headlines like "Pow! Bam! Comics Aren't Just for Kids Anymore!"

Spiegelman talks some more about *Maus* in the documentary *Art Spiegelman: Disaster Is My Muse*, which aired on PBS in April. It's newly notable, though, because it's recently been reported that a short segment having to do with an anti-Trump Spiegelman cartoon was edited out before PBS showed it, in an apparent case of obeying in advance. Kanopy, the streamer you can access via your library card, is currently showing the film free with the Trump bit included. (There was also at one point a segment featuring now-disgraced author Neil Gaiman discussing a *Maus* precursor; that footage has since vanished but was referenced in a *Hollywood Reporter* review dated November 16 of last year, when the documentary premiered at DOC NYC.)

Gaiman's involvement and the appearance of comix artists Aline Kominsky-Crumb (who died three years ago) and Trina Robbins (1938-2024), not to mention that Trump cartoon, dated 2016, make *Disaster Is My Muse* smell a little musty. It is, after all, a conventional biography and borderline hagiography, heavy on archive footage and talking heads. It looks towards the past at a work that looks even further into the past. It deals lightly with some of the controversy that has buzzed around *Maus* over the years, such as its banning in some schools. But criticizing an artist quite ready to criticize himself (Chap-



ter 2 of the second volume of *Maus* famously opens with Spiegelman drawn sitting atop a pile of flyblown corpses) seems redundant. Spiegelman is always ready to defend his chosen medium, not so quick to come to his own defense, being the standard-issue neurotic urban Jewish boomer.

If you approach *Disaster Is My Muse* as the risk-averse PBS fodder it became, and not as something hoping to stand shoulder to shoulder with Terry Zwigoff's astonishing *Crumb*, you might get more out of it. It's nice to see Kominsky-Crumb and Robbins one more time, and good to see Spiegelman's equally creative spouse Françoise Mouly (art editor for *The New Yorker* since 1993), and to hear old Vladek's sad, halting words. (Spiegelman's later this-is-why-I-wrote-the-book book *MetaMaus* includes a DVD with audio recordings of Vladek.)

Some of the documentary deals with Spiegelman's strained relationship with his father, who is presented in *Maus* as a flawed, breakable human who survived hell and carried some of it with him. *Maus* volume one ends with a harsh emotional scene in which Vladek admits burning the diaries of his wife, Art's mother, who killed herself in 1968. We see that here, and Art's intemperate response (he twice calls his father a murderer). But generally the portrait of Vladek is realized with obvious love mixed with many other (not always healthy) feelings.

So we have here an admiring profile, a puff piece about a (self-admittedly) prickly pear. If it were about someone else I can imagine Spiegelman finding it banal and maybe doing a trenchant cartoon review of it. He may yet do so for this one (in the tradition of Crumb and Harvey Pekar writing about their own brushes with Hollywood). Fans of Spiegelman probably won't learn much new here; newcomers might get acquainted with an artist who made a masterpiece that he has spent almost the last 40 years alternately living up to and living down, as it veers from being an Undisputed Work of Genius to being a target of this or that. And yes, whoever made the decision to de-Trump the film two weeks before PBS aired it is a coward.

artist's medium as beautiful as pastel, when it is expertly applied. I also love its flexibility - one can draw or paint or combine both methods in the same painting. Pastel is pure pigment that is combined with a binder. It comes in many, many varieties and the ways of using it are endless." - Jean Hirons.

### Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library

At the conclusion of the second year of existence of the Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library, members of the Board reflected with pride on the accomplishments of the past year. Not only were they able to contribute \$8000. toward the operating budget of the library, they also paid for two costly museum passes for the use of library patrons, donated dozens of boxes of books to Damien's Pantry and other organizations that make them available to their clients at no charge, supported the Marion Veg Garden Tour with person power, provided volunteers for the Annual Summer Reading Program Kick-off, and organized and conducted a monthly Book Club at the Marion Council of Aging.

The next major fundraising event will be the annual summer Book Sale at the Music Hall in early August, which will provide an opportunity for people to make book donations, which had been put on hold during the recent library renovation. Also, a member drive and an event to welcome new members is being planned for the fall, as the Board finishes its organization process and adopts by-laws for the group.

### From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

While I know my grandfather ran the first Rochester Boat Race when my mother and uncle were teenagers, it still surprised me that this year's race was its 91st. This made me think of other Rochester activities and organizations with longevity.

The Rochester Women's Club existed for several years before it was incorporated in 1932 and it is active today, but there was a period of inactivity before Marcia Hartley, granddaughter of the original founder, revived it.

The Brotherhood, loosely affiliated with the First Rochester Congregational Church began in 1952. They sponsored many events, entertainments and groups, three of which (boat race, annual clam bake and scouts) continue today under the auspices of the Rochester Fire Department and the Rochester Firefighters Association, made up of current and former Fire Department members. The Brotherhood had a good run that lasted about 20 yrs.

Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 has been active in Rochester since 1961(though it was preceded by 1950's troop 30) which means it's in its 64th year which is quite an accomplishment. However, it pales in comparison to the long life of the Rochester Grange.



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The Rochester Grange was formed in 1906, and its building was erected in 1924. The organization celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2006 which definitely gives it bragging rights as the most long-lived organization in town, though its years as a major community center have gone by. However, Grange fairs continue to attract visitors through its 119 yrs.

The Rochester Historical Society will celebrate its 56th anniversary this year and is still active (come visit us on June 18th at 7:00 pm at our museum at 355 County Rd. and at the COA fair on June 19th). Speaking of fairs, the Rochester Country Fair lasted a good 20 yrs. before weather, Triple E and Covid brought it to its knees.

Bill Watling Sr. became herring inspector in the 1950's and began his mission of protecting the river herring and monitoring them. In 1984, the informally organized Alewives Anonymous filed as a non-profit. Alewives Anonymous is inextricably linked with the yearly boat race because both the herring and the racers need a clean, unrestricted river. Many of the same names appear on both the list of Alewives Anonymous and the boat race committee. At the head of the lists are Art Benner, all of the Watlings, Matt Buckley, Alton Ellis, Peter MacGregor, with others like Bill Taylor who help out yearly on race day.

I know I have left out churches, town sponsored activities and probably some other deserving organizations. You can let me know what I've missed at

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights May 18 – May 24

- Wareham Rd – Found property
- Wareham Rd – General service
- Converse Pt – UAS deployment
- Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Quelle Ln – General service
- Abels Way – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Mental health assist
- Front St – General service
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Front St – Parking enforcement
- Main St – Mental health assist
- Point Rd – Animal complaint
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Spring St – MV collision
- Riverview Ln – Suspicious activity
- Pitcher St – General service
- Aucoot Ave – EMS/medical
- Island Wharf Rd – Larceny/past
- Front St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Spring St – General service
- Emil's Way – Officer wanted
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – MV complaint
- West Ave – parking enforcement
- Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Converse Rd – Noise complaint

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights May 18 – May 24

- Wildwood Ter – Medical assist
- Church St Ext – MV violations
- Goodspeed Island - Shellfish violation
- Park Pl – Animal control
- Wildwood Ter – Health/welfare
- Tobey Ln – Animal control
- Acushnet Rd – 911 call
- Depot St – MV lockout
- Oliver St – MV lockout
- Marion Rd – General service
- Brandt Island Rd – Assist agency
- Marston Ct – Suspicious persons
- Acushnet Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Tobey Ln – Medical assist
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- David St – Suspicious MV
- Beech Wood Rd - Disturbance
- Wildwood Ter – Medical assist
- Captain's Ln – MV lockout
- Knollwood Dr – Animal control
- Industrial Dr – Restraining order
- Daisy Way – Animal control
- Ocean View Ave – Follow up
- Church St – Assist citizen
- Tinkham Hill Rd – Officer wanted
- Wildwood Ter – Medical assist
- Main St – Health/welfare
- Railroad Ave – Parking violation
- Angelica Ave – General service

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights May 18 – May 24

- Neck Rd – MV stop/citation
- Marys Pond Rd – Erratic MV
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- County Rd – Vehicle complaint
- High St – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- North Ave – MV collision
- Dexter Ln – General services
- Burgess Ave - Threats
- Cranberry Hwy - Disturbance
- Bradford Ln – Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- Dexter Ln – Follow up
- Bennett Rd – Animal control
- Bennett Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln - Harassment
- Clapp Rd – MV collision
- North Ave – General services
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Marion Rd – Road hazard
- Cranberry Hwy – MV lockout
- Nathaniels Dr – 911 call
- Pine St – Burglar alarm
- Ryder Rd – Inside gas leak
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- Burgess Ave - Harassment
- Bishop Rd – MV complaint
- Briarwood Ln – 911 call

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



# REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

## COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, June 2:** Potato pollock, roasted potatoes, kale & peppers, Hawaiian roll, fruit cup, tartar sauce

**Tuesday, June 3:** Meatballs & marinara w/parmesan cheese, whole grain pasta, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, banana

**Wednesday, June 4:** Creamy balsamic chicken, rice pilaf, green beans & red peppers, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie

**Thursday, June 5:** Whole grain macaroni & cheese, broccoli, oatmeal roll, pudding, diet: fruit

**Friday, June 6:** Pulled pork tacos w/lime wedges, brown rice, black beans, corn & peppers, mini tortillas (2), orange

## CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, June 2:** Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, steamed carrots

**Tuesday, June 3:** Taco nacho platter, taco toppings bar, brown rice, black bean salad

**Wednesday, June 4:** Chef's choice breakfast for lunch: whole grain pancakes (OR) whole grain waffles (OR) whole grain French toast sticks, Jones low salt sausage links, hashbrown patty, maple syrup

**Thursday, June 5:** Chef's choice pizza: stuffed crust pizza (OR) cheese pizza (OR) pizza crunchers, garden salad, assorted

salad dressing

**Friday, June 6:** Chef's choice: ham & cheese sandwich (OR) turkey & cheese sandwich (OR) Italian sub, assorted fresh fruit, assorted fresh vegetables

## OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, June 2:** Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, steamed carrots

**Tuesday, June 3:** Taco nacho platter, taco toppings bar, brown rice, black bean salad

**Wednesday, June 4:** Chef's choice breakfast for lunch: whole grain pancakes (OR) whole grain waffles (OR) whole grain French toast sticks, Jones low salt sausage links, hashbrown patty, maple syrup

**Thursday, June 5:** Chef's choice pizza: stuffed crust pizza (OR) cheese pizza (OR) pizza crunchers, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

**Friday, June 6:** Chef's choice: ham & cheese sandwich (OR) turkey & cheese sandwich (OR) Italian sub, assorted fresh fruit, assorted fresh vegetables

## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, June 2:** Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, steamed carrots

**Tuesday, June 3:** Taco nacho platter, taco toppings bar, brown rice, black bean salad

**Wednesday, June 4:** Chef's choice breakfast for lunch: whole grain pancakes (OR) whole grain waffles (OR) whole grain French toast sticks, Jones low salt sausage links, hashbrown patty, maple syrup

**Thursday, June 5:** Chef's choice pizza: stuffed crust pizza (OR) cheese pizza (OR) pizza crunchers, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

**Friday, June 6:** Chef's choice: ham & cheese sandwich (OR) turkey & cheese sandwich (OR) Italian sub, assorted fresh fruit, assorted fresh vegetables

## ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, June 2:** Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, steamed carrots

**Tuesday, June 3:** Taco nacho platter, taco toppings bar, brown rice, black bean salad

**Wednesday, June 4:** Field Day lunch: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, fun size chips, chilled watermelon cups, fresh veggie sticks

**Thursday, June 5:** Chef's choice pizza: stuffed crust pizza (OR) cheese pizza (OR) pizza crunchers, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

**Friday, June 6:** Chef's choice: ham & cheese sandwich (OR) turkey & cheese sandwich (OR) Italian sub, assorted fresh fruit, assorted fresh vegetables

## SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, June 2:** Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, steamed carrots

**Tuesday, June 3:** Taco nacho platter, taco toppings bar, brown rice, black bean salad

**Wednesday, June 4:** Chef's choice breakfast for lunch: whole grain pancakes (OR) whole grain waffles (OR) whole grain French toast sticks, Jones low salt sausage links, hashbrown patty, maple syrup

**Thursday, June 5:** Chef's choice pizza: stuffed crust pizza (OR) cheese pizza (OR) pizza crunchers, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

**Friday, June 6:** Chef's choice: ham & cheese sandwich (OR) turkey & cheese sandwich (OR) Italian sub, assorted fresh fruit, assorted fresh vegetables

## OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, June 2:** Crispy chicken bowl w/ mashed potato, corn, gravy & dinner roll OR Shepherd's pie & dinner roll

**Tuesday, June 3:** Chicken nuggets & fries OR mozzarella sticks & fries

**Wednesday, June 4:** Assorted Italian meals & garlic bread

**Thursday, June 5:** Loaded buffalo chicken tater tots

**Friday, June 6:** Assorted pizza

[eshbach2@aol.com](mailto:eshbach2@aol.com), but remember that I've focused on longevity. What I do know is that what ends organizations over time is usually lack of volunteers willing to do the heavy lifting, so those of us currently involved in these various groups hope that younger volunteers will help keep them going in the future.

So, thank you to all the volunteers and the Fire Department who work hard to keep the Rochester Memorial Day Boat race heading to its ninety second year.

## JoAnn Falletta to Lead the Buzzards Bay Musicfest

The Buzzards Bay Musicfest is excited to announce this year's special guest conductor, JoAnn Falletta. She will conduct the orchestra in its 27th season, **July 9 through July 13**, at Tabor Academy in Marion. All concerts are free admission.

Multiple Grammy Award-winning conductor JoAnn Falletta serves as Music Director of the Buffalo Philharmonic, Music Director Laureate of the Virginia Symphony, Principal Guest Conductor of the Brevard Music Center, and Conductor Laureate of the Hawaii Symphony. She was named one of the 50 great conductors of all time by Gramophone Magazine and ASCAP has honored her as "a leading force for music of our time." As Music Director of the Buffalo Philharmonic, Falletta became the first woman to lead a major American orchestra. She has guest-conducted over a hundred orchestras in North America, and many of the most prominent orchestras in Europe, Asia, and South America. She is a leading recording artist for Naxos, and has won two individual Grammy Awards, for Richard Danielpour's "The Passion of Yeshua" with the BPO and Spiritualist by Kenneth Fuchs with the London Symphony. Her Naxos recording of John Corigliano's Mr. Tambourine Man with the BPO received two Grammys. Her Scriabin recording with the BPO is nominated for a 2024 Grammy for Best Orchestral Performance. Falletta is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and has served by Presidential appointment as a Member of the National Council on the Arts. She has conducted over 1,600 orchestral works by more than 600 composers,

including over 135 works by women composers, and over 150 premieres. After earning her bachelor's degree at Mannes, Falletta received master's and doctoral degrees from The Juilliard School.

More detailed information can be found at [www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com](http://www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com).

## An Animated Afternoon

On Sunday, **June 8**, the Tri-County Symphonic Band, directed by Philip Sanborn, will be under the Grand Tent at Tabor Academy for its Annual Pops Concert to benefit the John R. Pandolfi Music Scholarship Fund. This year's concert will be all about animation as the TCSB shines the spotlight on the music from such "drawn" classics as "Fantasia," "The Prince of Egypt," "Beauty and the Beast," and "The Incredibles" to name a few. The band will also collaborate with the South Coast Children's Chorus, adding their abundant talents to our homage to the program entitled "An Animated Afternoon." A special appearance by Sippican School's own jazz group - The A-Minors - will be featured during the social hour before the concert. We hope to inspire the cartoon buff in us all as we tip our hats to some of the finest music from these animated feature productions. Catering will be provided by On the Go catering.

Doors will open at 12:00 noon. The music starts at 2:00 pm and social hour at 1:00 pm. The grand tent, with ample space and excellent ventilation on all sides, is



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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



On May 24, the Marion Art Center opened its newest exhibit by Peter Stone titled "Tidelines." Stone is a teacher, a philosopher of all things ecological, and a masterful artist. The paintings evoke nature's many moods through tonal interpretations. The exhibit is open until June 15. On June 7, Stone will give a gallery talk at 11:00 am. Photos by Marilou Newell and Joanne Dunn



Young and old participated in Marion's Memorial Day Remembrances held at the Music Hall and Old Landing. Old Rochester junior Emerson Roy of Fairhaven sang "God Bless America," ORR eighth-grader Sophie Zhou of Marion read The Gettysburg Address, and joining the march were the Sippican School Marching Band and Portuguese American Band, and the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Marion, who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Tabor Academy sophomore Gia Boyd of Marion read "In Flanders Fields," and Air Force Technical Sergeant Mandy Givens called upon Major Andrew Bonney to read the Roll Call of Marion veterans deceased in the past year: Robert M. Davis; George Moffatt Jr.; Harry B. DaSilva; Donald W. Wheeler; John T. Quinn; Richard G. Gregory; Gerald E. Bruen Jr.; George Mandeville Jr.; Robert S. Reardon; and Frank J. Marston. Sue Maxwell-Lewis performed "Taps" on bag-pipes. Sippican Historical Society furnished an exhibit featuring "Stories from the Soldiers & Sailors Movement" at the Music Hall. Photos by Mick Colageo



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### Hello from Plumb Library

We invite you to join us at the Library on Friday **May 30** from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm as we celebrate the retirement of our children's librarian, Lisa Fuller. Stop by the library to offer up congratulations and best

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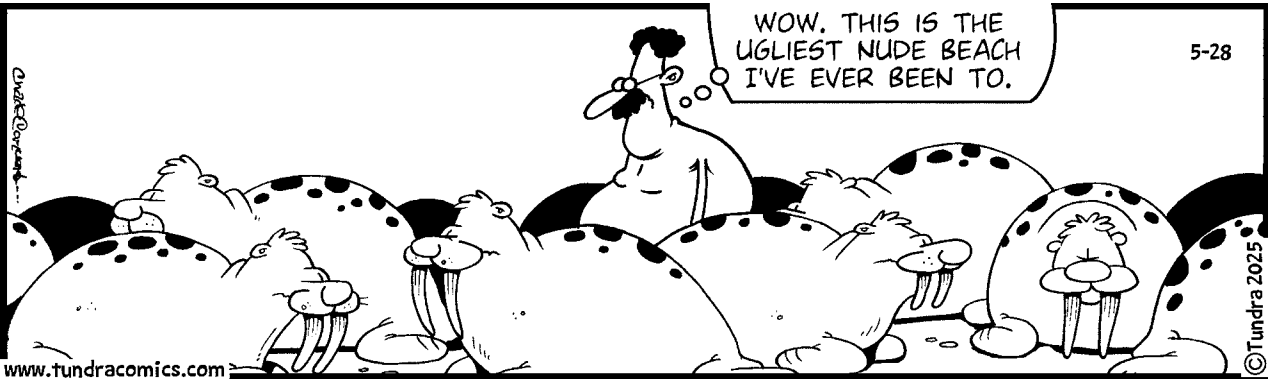
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wishes, sign the memory book, and enjoy some light refreshments. We will have the book available at the desk leading up to the party, and possibly for a short time afterward if you're unable to attend on May 30. Please share this invitation with your friends and neighbors. We would love to see as many friends and families as possible show up for this farewell event.

Other Upcoming Events: Local author Richard Cutler will be hosting a talk from 12:30 pm to 1:45 pm Saturday **May 31**. Come hear about the writing process from rough drafts to published books. Richard is an engaging speaker who is passionate about all types of writing, but especially science fiction. He's happy to answer questions about writing projects and the genre in general. Please register for this talk, as space is limited. Registration is available on the Event Calendar on our website.

The Boards and Cards game group will meet at 11:00 am Saturday **June 7**. This is a social group for adults (18+), run by volunteers, who are gaming enthusiasts. Join them for games, snacks, and socializing. Games are provided or bring one to share

Now that it's officially summer, you know what that means. The annual Summer Reading Program will be kicking off at the Library. This year's theme is Level Up at Your Library and there is a very full calendar to keep kids, teens, and adults reading and entertained. Check the Events Calendar at [plumblibrary.com](http://plumblibrary.com) for the



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full schedule. This year's program runs from June 11 to August 2. Registration opens online at 11:00 am on June 11 for any events, activities, or programs that require sign-ups because of space or age restrictions. You may stop by the Library anytime from June 11 forward to pick up a reading tracker log and activity sheets.

Please remember that library cards are required for checkout. If you have lost your card, it can be replaced for a \$2.00 fee. Always have your card with you by uploading it to the SAILS Mobile app. It's quick and easy and we're happy to show you how it works.

Library hours are: Mondays/Thursdays 1-8 pm; Tuesdays/Wednesdays 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Fridays 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We



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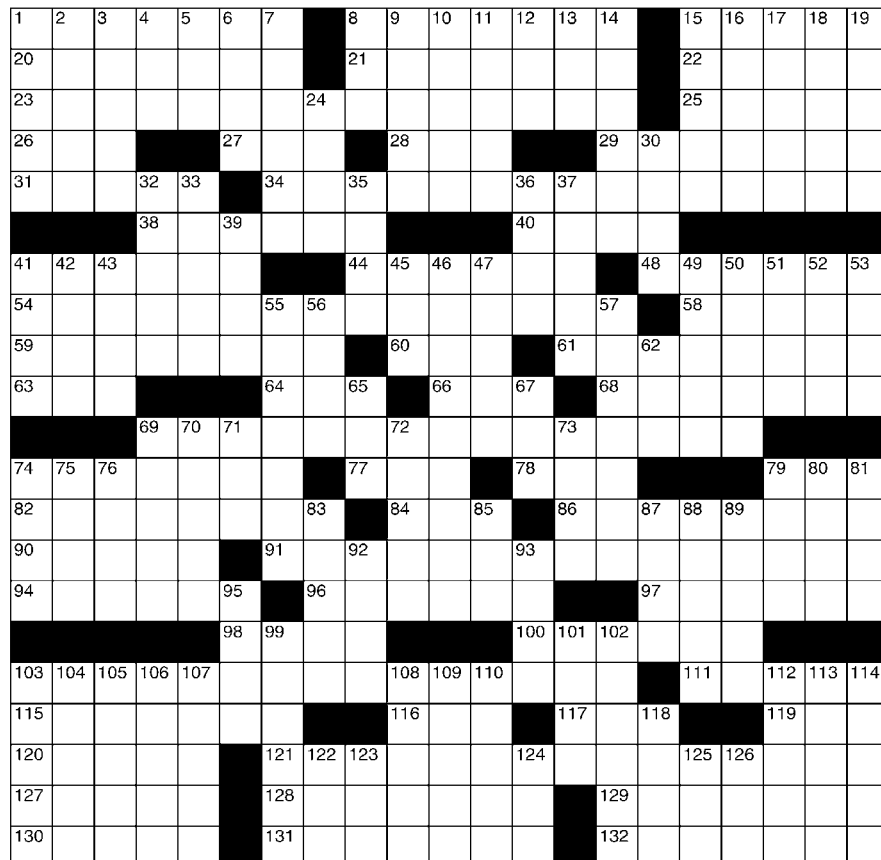
- 1 Broken stone for paving  
8 Big petroleum company of the past  
15 Actress Talia  
20 Erstwhile empress of Russia  
21 Very narrow, as a road  
22 Got the lead out?  
23 Decision to award Eris' apple to Aphrodite  
25 Blah feeling  
26 NHLer Bobby  
27 Upset infant's sound  
28 "Look, mice!"  
29 Least severe  
31 Stein drinks  
34 Original lion-logo film studio  
38 Arriver's declaration  
40 — buco  
41 A Nixon daughter  
44 City northeast of Toronto  
48 To wit  
54 Cascara and red ash are members of it  
58 Deem worthy
- 59 Poet Rich or actress Barbeau  
60 "Yang Yang" singer Yoko  
61 Painting in the Louvre  
63 San Luis —  
64 Doc bloc  
66 Shoveled  
68 Boots out  
69 Hardware pieces for attaching shelves to walls  
74 Wrinkly-faced dog  
77 Wallach or Manning  
78 Outlaw  
79 Similar to  
82 Diner offering  
84 Ancient  
86 Sits to appear on the cover of, say  
90 Pest control company  
91 Hovel  
94 Shredded, as Parmesan  
96 Takes care of  
97 1980s game consoles  
98 Honolulu site  
100 Snazzily dressed  
103 2011 Steve Carell rom-com  
111 Sphere

- 115 Port near Buenos Aires  
116 "Louisville Lip" of boxing  
117 Jeff Lynne's rock gp.  
119 "Is that true about me?"  
120 Scope of influence  
121 The "AA" and "BB" of an AABB scheme  
127 Din  
128 "Hamilton" composer Lin-Manuel  
129 City grid parts  
130 Lace snarls  
131 Ends of sonnets  
132 Phrase with no repeated letters (like each of this puzzle's seven longest answers)

## DOWN

- 1 Dead-end work position  
2 Sky-blue hue  
3 Corps core  
4 Uru, neighbor  
5 Not well lit  
6 Over again  
7 Take care of  
8 Oozy gunk  
9 Lacking in nourishment  
10 Skunk Pepé of cartoons  
11 Like crumbly piecrusts  
12 Rowing blade  
13 Reggae's — Kamoze  
14 Best Musical before "Phantom"  
15 Silvery fish  
16 Dharma follower  
17 Private  
18 Recycle  
19 Fixes up text  
24 Son of Odin  
30 Holy relic  
32 Lake of TV talk  
33 Hit hard, biblical-style  
35 Novelist Uris  
36 "— get it!" ("Oh, makes sense!")  
37 Sacred song  
39 Violinist Hilary  
41 Kind of ski lift  
42 Very impolite  
43 2012 hit for Flo Rida  
45 Calif. air hub  
46 Advertising leaflets  
47 Stevie Wonder's "My Cherie —"  
49 "Stopl," asea  
50 Stags, e.g.

- 51 Film director Kazan  
52 Intense desire  
53 "For" votes  
55 Doing Atkins, say  
56 Do-fa linkup  
57 "Get what I'm saying?"  
62 Atlanta-to-Akron dir.  
65 Suffix with pent-  
67 Chitchat  
69 Apple or pear  
70 Offer a view  
71 Permit  
72 Sphere  
73 Mafia bigwig  
74 Hazy air stuff  
75 Mister, in Münster  
76 "Lonely Boy" singer Paul  
79 At a distance  
80 Sets of points, in math  
81 Torah holders  
83 — pork (Chinese entree)  
85 Sleuth: Abbr.  
87 Purse part  
88 Nitrate, e.g.  
89 Ration  
92 Pick — (refresher)  
93 Bygone bird  
95 Verb before "thou," perhaps  
99 Words after man or sergeant  
101 With, to Luc  
102 House speaker after Ryan  
103 Metallic sound  
104 Novarro of silent films  
105 H.S. science class for college credit  
106 Roster of least-sought-after celebs  
107 "Eleni" director Peter  
108 "— your disposal"  
109 Group trying to sack a QB  
110 Swiss chocolatier  
112 Like — in headlights  
113 Ton of, informally  
114 Bette Midler's "Divine" stage persona  
118 Alibis, e.g.  
122 Go quickly  
123 Divs. of eras  
124 Propane, e.g.  
125 In favor of  
126 Knee's place



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might not like some people's ideas of surprises. But you could be in for a pleasant shock when someone finally sends a reply to a request you made so long ago that you almost forgot about it.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a time to expect the unexpected. So, don't be surprised if a decision that just recently seemed final suddenly opens up and leaves you with another chance to make an important choice.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Taking a different tack on a work project might rankle some colleagues. But the positive results of your innovative course soon speak for themselves. Celebrate with a fun-filled weekend!

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Meeting new associates can be awkward, even if you're in a high, positive phase right now. Best advice: Make them feel comfortable, and you'll soon forget your own discomfort.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's a good time for you social Lions to blow-dry your manes, polish your claws, and look like the Fabulous Felines you are as you make new friends and influence the influential!

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Expectations run especially high this week, and you should feel confident in your abilities to take advantage of what might be offered. Meanwhile, a colleague has some advice you might find helpful.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A recent flurry of activity leaves you in need of a little breathing space, and you'd be wise to take it. In other news, close family members should have an explanation about an emergency situation that just passed.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) An insensitive act makes a difficult situation more so. But try not to waste either your physical or emotional energies in anger. Move on and let others fill the clod in on the facts of life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) It's a good time to look into a training program or college course you've been considering. You might have a good place to use these sharpened skills sooner rather than later.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Education dominates much of your aspect during this week. You might want to start checking out summer session courses that could help advance your career plans.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Making progress often comes by fits and starts. But at least you're moving straight ahead with no backsliding! You should soon be able to pick up the pace and reach your goals in due time.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Be wary of a deal that gives confusing answers to your questions. Remember, it's always risky swimming in unknown waters, so you need all the help you can get to stay on course.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of bringing people together and creating close friendships wherever you go. You're considered to be the rock in many of your relationships.

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are closed on Sundays and Holidays. The Library can be contacted by phone at 508-763-8600 or email at [info@plumblibrary.com](mailto:info@plumblibrary.com). Check our Events Calendar, newsletter, Facebook and Instagram pages for information, upcoming events, and more.

### Summer Fun for Kids

A fun Vacation Bible School event called True North will be hosted at First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester, this summer. At True North, kids discover what it means to trust Jesus in a wild world. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' love, and test out sciency-fun experiments that get imagination bubbling. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Compass Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

This free program for kids in Grades K - 6 will be held on **July 21-25** from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm each day. Register online for one day or the whole week at [vbspro.events/p/bd3ec3](http://vbspro.events/p/bd3ec3). Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. For more information, contact the church office at 508-763-4314 or [rochestercongregational@comast.net](mailto:rochestercongregational@comast.net).

### Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Regular children's programs are on a break at the Elizabeth Taber Library, but never fear, because Summer Reading is coming.

Register starting **June 11** to Level Up at Your Library. Every child who registers for summer reading will receive a free book. Finish your reading goal and win another book of your choice. Visit the library throughout the summer to find summer adventures with coupons from local businesses and passes to institutions throughout the commonwealth. Stay tuned for more information on our exciting summer programs.

You won't want to miss our Summer Reading

Kickoff with the Marion Natural History Museum. You'll find larger-than-life games at the Library from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Saturday, **June 14**. Play lawn games and inflatable games, chow down on carnival snacks, and sign up for summer reading. This all-ages program includes live music from local funk band Get the Funk Out.

Join us for snacks and fun at the library on Thursday **June 5** from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm as we launch a month-long community art project to celebrate Pride at the library.

Spark your imagination and create custom metal jewelry with Karenn Maraj, Saturdays in June at 10:30 am. All tools and materials are included. This series is supported by grant funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Spaces are limited, call the library to register. Sign up for one or multiple classes;

**June 7** - The Art of Wire Wrapping

**June 14** - Cabochon Pendant

**June 21** - Copper Cuff Bracelet

Kids can create fun and wearable jewelry at Karenn Maraj's kids beaded jewelry workshop, for ages 7-13; June 28 - Kids' Beaded Jewelry Class

For more information on the Elizabeth Taber Library visit us at [www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org](http://www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org) or email the library at [ETLibrary@sailsinc.org](mailto:ETLibrary@sailsinc.org)

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### TOWN OF ROCHESTER

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1221

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of John G. Vertentes, for property located at 364 Neck Rd., identified on Assessor's Map 26, Lot 28K, who is seeking a Variance for an accessory structure over 1,000 sq ft, for a proposed 62'x 38' steel building, pursuant to Chapter 20.40, Section E.2., of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws. The public hearing will be on Thursday, June 12th, at 7:15 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA.

David Arancio, Chairman 5/22, 5/29

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT

#### SELECT BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing has been scheduled for June 10, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA and ZOOM, upon the application of POI Market, 33 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Requesting a Section 12; All Alcohol On-Premises License, and Common Victualer's License. Manager on record to be Michael Sudofsky.

The Select Board agenda dated June 10, 2025, will provide ZOOM information.

Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman  
R. Tyler Macallister, Vice Chair  
Jodi L. Bauer, Clerk. 5/22, 5/29

### TOWN OF ROCHESTER

#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Walnut Plain Solar 1, LLC, 55 Technology Drive, Suite 102, Lowell, MA 01851. The applicant requests confirmation of the wetland delineation on the subject property. The subject property is located at 0 Walnut Plain Road in Rochester and is designated as Lot # 1 on Assessors' Map #14. The property owner of record is BKK Holding, LLC. The applicant's representative is Andrew Gorman of Beals and Thomas, Inc, 144 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772. This hearing will be held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section

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40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.

Christopher Gerrior, Chairperson. 5/29

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

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom \*\*) on a Notice of Intent submitted by George P. Luber, 13 Waterman Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to remove existing raised septic system and elevate house onto new flood sone-compliant foundation, with connections to town sewer and water and associated site work. The project is located at 13 Waterman Street, and is further identified as Lot 190 on Assessor Map 5.A.

\*\*Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 5/29

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

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 9, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions for DEP File No. 44-1558 submitted by Thomas Holt. The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.

The Applicant requests the Conservation Commission approve a Revised Site Plan which depicts a reduction in the scope of work. Said plan relocates the proposed single-family dwelling from the Velocity Zone to the AE Flood Zone.

The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 15) and a portion of the land clearing will occur within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Salt Marsh and 200 ft. Riverfront Boundary.

The property is located at 39 Mattapoisett Neck Road which is further identified as Lot #142 on Assessors Map #11. 5/29

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

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 11, at 7:05 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference

## LEGAL NOTICES

Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by Geoffrey Gilson for the demolition and removal of an existing dwelling and construction of a new single family dwelling with associated walks, decks, patios, and in-ground swimming pool at 3 Arrowhead Lane.

The site is further identified as Lot 42T on Marion Assessors' Map 18. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Matthew Shultz, Chair

\*Please contact Olivia Prior at oprior@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link and for meeting information. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 5/29

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

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom \*\*) on a Notice of Intent submitted by Kristen & Peter Valentes, 6 Amberwood Court, Bourne, MA 02532. The proposed project is to construct a single-family home with a garage, patio, deck and paved driveway. Most of the house and deck, a small portion of the garage and associated grading for these features are within the 100' buffer of wetlands on site. The project is located at 9 Beech Tree Lane, and is further identified as Lot 11 on Assessor Map 23A.

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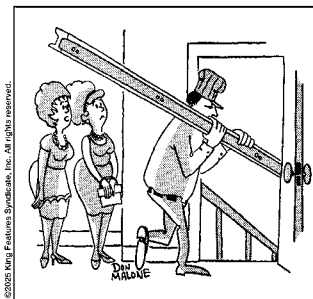
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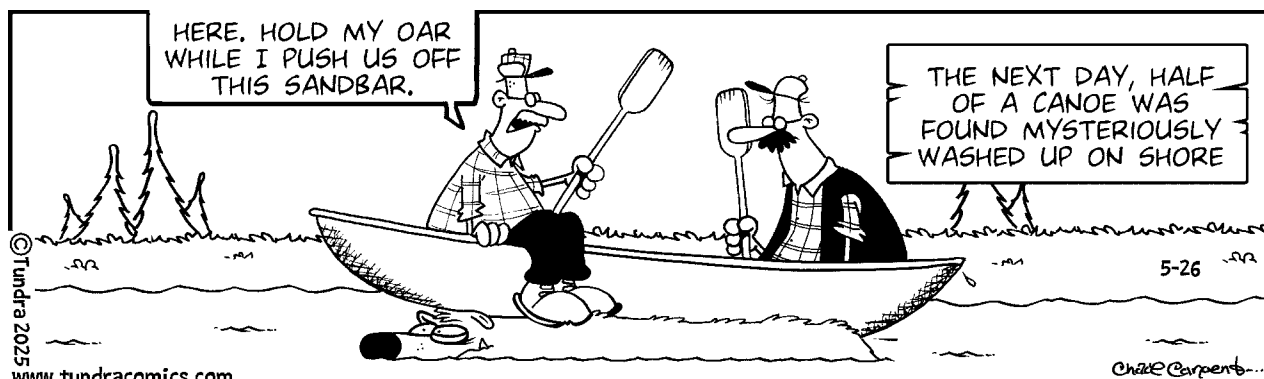
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### Mattapoissett Friends Meeting

On Sunday, **June 1**, Mattapoissett Friends Meeting will have a small celebration for a wedding that took place 117 years ago. Florence Martocci of Mattapoissett has donated her grandparents' Quaker wedding certificate to the meeting. Joseph Lilburne Hiller and Florence Louise Crowell were married in the meeting house May 28, 1908.

After a 10:00 am to 10:30 am unprogrammed (silent) meeting for worship, there will be a brief explanation of Quaker weddings, the tradition of Friends' wedding certificates, and the Hiller family. This will be followed by mounting the original marriage certificate and light refreshments in the community hall. All are welcome.

### Unplugged: Matt Richard & Dino Govoni

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Dino Govoni learned from two of Boston's tenor saxophone greats, Jerry Bergonzi and George Garzone, and furthered his studies by attending Berklee College of Music, studying with the late great Joe Viola.

Dino has played and/or recording with such diverse artists as Grover Washington, Jr., Randy Brecker, Nick Brignola, Claudio Roditi, Queen Latifah, Ben Folds, Melinda Doolittle, Terence Trent D'Arby, Robben Ford, Mel Tormé, the Manhattan Transfer, the Tommy Dorsey

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May of 2000 saw Govoni participating in Arista Records' star-studded 25th anniversary concert, playing with Aretha Franklin in New York City.

Dino has released 3 solo projects on the Whaling City Sound label, "Breakin' Out" and "In The Library" and his newest solo project, "Hiding In Plain Sight", featuring the great Jeff "Tain" Watts on drums, Alex Sipiagin on trumpet, Henry Hey on piano and Mike Pope on bass.

In 2016, "Chance Meeting," a collaboration of friends as the makeup of the band eventually called "A.G.N.Z", the first letters of each player's last names, featuring drum great Adam Nussbaum, guitarist Jay Azzolina and bassist Dave Zinno, was released, also on the Whaling City Sound label.

Dino is currently on the faculty at Berklee College of Music.

Matt Richard studied classical piano with Ken Manzer and jazz piano with Dr. Billy Taylor. Workshops and performance master classes included jazz legends Max Roach, Marian McPartland, and Michael Brecker. A native of Fairhaven and a graduate of Westfield State College with a degree in piano performance, Matt taught choral music at Fairhaven High School and at Tabor Academy. Matt was a vocal coach and accompanist for the nationally recognized Jazz In July Workshops at UMASS, Amherst from 1985-2006.

Matt has performed throughout the New England area for the past thirty years as a soloist, an accompanist, and with many different ensembles including jazz vocal legend Sheila Jordan and Dick Johnson and The Artie Shaw Orchestra.

Matt played solo piano at The Roadhouse Cafe in Hyannis, Massachusetts from 1997-2008 as well as joining with Lou Colombo and Dick Johnson on the famous Monday Night Jazz Series from 2002-2008.

Self-produced jazz recordings have included; Hawthorne Street Connection, The Art of the Duo (Jim Robitaille), Talking To Myself (solo piano), OFF SEASON (Gary Johnson and bassist Dave Zinno). In The Sky (Rick Britto), The Jazz Club (Greg Conway and Gerry Wilfong) and All The Colors (Chris Poudrier and Dave Zinno). In 2004, Matt also played a supporting role on Jim Robitaille's CD, To Music, which features saxophonist Dave Liebman.

### **Mattapoissett Yacht Club**

Attention all racers, potential racers, and those that might be interested in joining the Race Committee.

The annual Skipper's Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, **May 31**, at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street at 5:00 pm. The session will commence with an overview of the responsibilities and expectations associated with being part of the Race Committee. This will be followed by a discussion on racing, during which key rules and procedures will be reviewed.

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Mattapoissett Yacht Club races. Please be advised that the MYC will now utilize Regatta Network for race management. We believe this system will enhance the experience for our racers by providing timely information and faster posting of results.

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Also, keep in mind that racing will be held the week of July 4 (July 1 & 2)

If you have any problems registering or have any questions, feel free to contact Fran at [vicecommodore@mattapoissettyc.org](mailto:vicecommodore@mattapoissettyc.org).

Please make every effort to attend this meeting. There are always great discussions and something to learn. BYOB and stay after the meeting to socialize.

### **"Secret Gardens of Marion" Tour**

The Marion Garden Group is delighted to present the 3rd biennial "Secret Gardens of Marion" tour, set to take place on Friday, **June 20** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. This walking tour offers a unique opportunity to explore 11 private gardens nestled throughout the historic village of Marion, a picturesque harbor town on the Southcoast of Massachusetts on Buzzards Bay.

Attendees will experience a diverse array of coastal gardens, each showcasing the creativity and passion of local gardeners. From vibrant botanical displays and flourishing perennial beds to productive vegetable plots and serene ocean vistas, these hidden gems are sure to inspire and delight garden enthusiasts and casual visitors alike.

The Event is on Friday, June 20 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and will be held in Various private gardens throughout Marion. Tickets are \$35 and available online at [www.mariongardengroup.org](http://www.mariongardengroup.org), or \$40 on June 19 and 20. Lunch available. Please note that the tour is not handicapped accessible.



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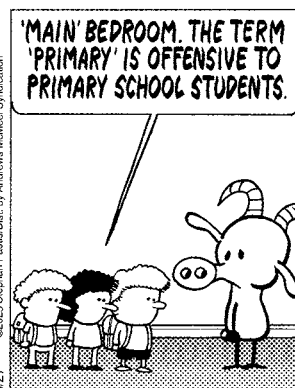
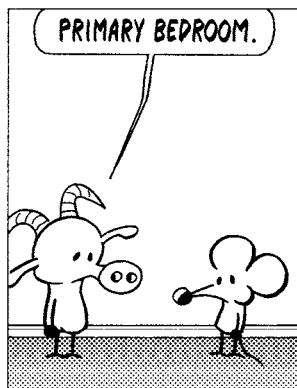
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## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



Additional Information: The event will proceed rain or shine. Pets are not permitted. Photography is welcome.

The "Secret Gardens of Marion" tour not only celebrates the beauty and diversity of local gardens but also fosters community spirit. Proceeds from the event will support ongoing town beautification, community gardening initiatives and educational programs.

The Marion Garden Group wishes to thank their sponsors and partners. These incredible sponsors make this beloved event possible.

### June in Bloom

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club is pleased to announce its biennial garden tour, "June in Bloom," for Saturday, **June 28**, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine. Be inspired by unique and beautiful gardens while spending an unforgettable day with friends and nature. For security purposes, the location of the gardens remains secret until the day of the tour.

Tickets are available just in time for a special Mother's Day gift. Advance tickets are \$35 and available at the following Mattapoissett locations: Pen & Pendulum, Isabelle's, Ying Dynasty, and the Town Wharf General Store. In Fairhaven, they can be purchased at Periwinkles and Gotta Have It. Marion has three locations: Always in Bloom, Fieldstones, and Eden Florist. Tickets are also available online at [www.mattapoissettwomensclub.org](http://www.mattapoissettwomensclub.org).

On June 28, tickets will be available at the Mattapoissett Woman's Club tent in the parking lot next to Ying's Dynasty on Route 6 in Mattapoissett for \$40/each.

This fundraiser directly supports the scholarships, programs, and community outreach of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club.

The Club is open to new members from the Southcoast area. For more information and a membership application, please visit our website at [www.mattapoissettwomensclub.org](http://www.mattapoissettwomensclub.org).

### Buzzards Bay Musicfest

The Buzzards Bay Musicfest will be returning to Marion this summer from July 9 through July 13 in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall on the campus of Tabor Academy. World class musicians will grace the stage in a five-concert series that is completely open with free admission to the public. On Wednesday,



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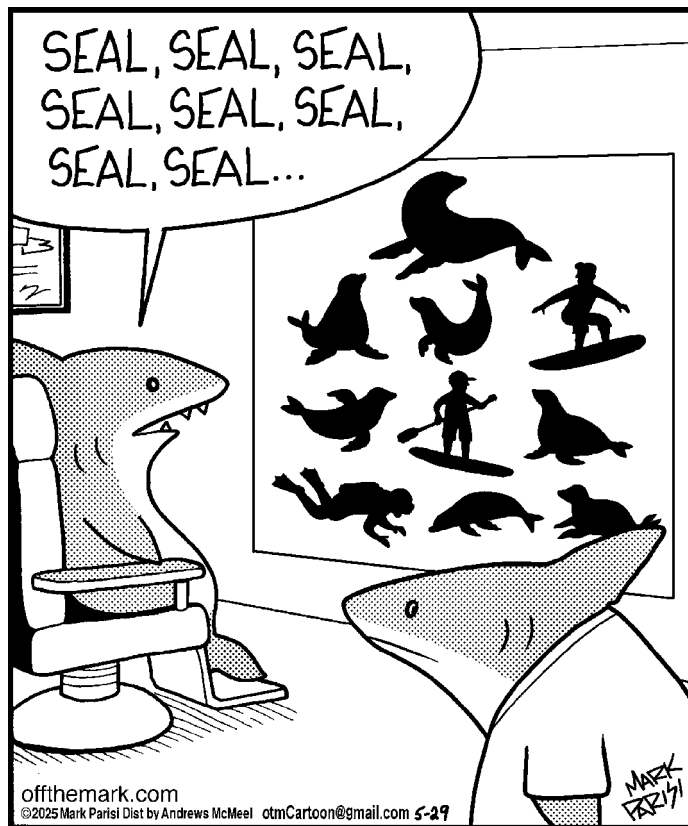
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**July 9**, there will be an open rehearsal at 2:00 pm. That evening, the first concert of the series will feature a full orchestra with works by Mozart, Stamitz and Beethoven. The concerts that follow are a chamber music concert on Thursday, a jazz concert on Friday, another chamber concert on Saturday and the finale on Sunday will be the full orchestra. Start times for the evening concerts is 7:30 pm. The Sunday afternoon concert is at 2:00 pm. Please visit [www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com/](http://www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com/) for more detailed information.

### Mattapoissett Library Artist Series

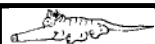
The Mattapoissett Free Public Library Artist Series presents an exhibit by Nancy Mitchell entitled "Junk Journals and Paintings in Acrylic. View Mitchell's work at the Mattapoissett Library between through **May 30**." Mitchell's exhibit includes junk journals, hand-created from scrap pieces of fabric, lace, paper, beads, vintage book pages colored with gel and more, as well as acrylic paintings. Fairhaven artist Mitchell started painting at the age of 50. Her first painting was from a kit purchased at a local store which was something she had never thought of trying before. Pleased with the results, she decided to take some night art classes from the Greater New Bedford Regional Technical Vocational School. Her teacher was extremely helpful to Mitchell's quest to learn how to paint. Self-taught, Mitchell also creates junk journals, gaining inspiration by studying the craft online. Mitchell has shown her work and sold paintings and feels it's a great way to explore one's creativity while learning at learning at the same time. Mitchell hopes her work will inspire others to create their own art.

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## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	May 29	10:29	10:55	4:29	3:53
Friday	May 30	11:24	11:50	5:18	4:45
Saturday	May 31		12:20	6:09	5:38
Sunday	June 1	12:46	1:17	7:08	6:38
Monday	June 2	1:40	2:12	8:13	8:02
Tuesday	June 3	2:32	3:05	9:04	9:35
Wednesday	June 4	3:24	3:59	9:41	10:33
Thursday	June 5	4:17	4:53	10:14	11:16
Friday	June 6	5:13	5:45	10:49	11:55
Saturday	June 7	6:04	6:30	11:26	
Sunday	June 8	6:49	7:10	12:33	12:05
Monday	June 9	7:29	7:47	1:12	12:46
Tuesday	June 10	8:08	8:23	1:54	1:27
Wednesday	June 11	8:46	9:00	2:37	2:09
Thursday	June 12	9:26	9:39	3:19	2:52
Friday	June 13	10:07	10:20	3:58	3:34
Saturday	June 14	10:51	11:05	4:33	4:16
Sunday	June 15	11:38	11:53	5:07	4:59
Phases of the Moon		First Quarter	June 2nd	Full Moon	June 11th
		Last Quarter	June 18th	New Moon	June 25th



## I Found the Aardvark!

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

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

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*  
In the May 22, 2025 edition the Aardvark was on page 29

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION



## SCRAMBLERS

### solution

1. Credo
2. Flare;
3. Nimble;
4. Laden

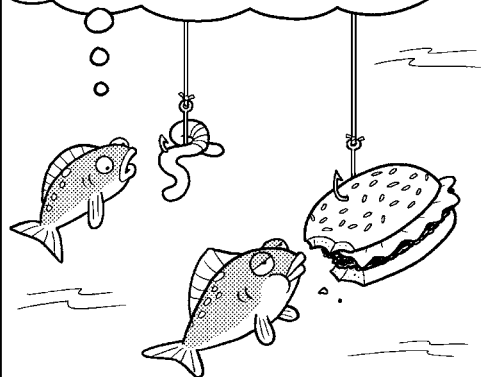
### Today's Word

## RAILROAD

### Sudoku Answer

2	3	5	6	9	8	7	4	1
7	9	4	3	2	1	5	8	6
8	6	1	7	5	4	2	3	9
5	1	3	9	6	2	4	7	8
4	2	6	5	8	7	1	9	3
9	8	7	4	1	3	6	5	2
6	7	8	1	3	5	9	2	4
3	5	9	2	4	6	8	1	7
1	4	2	8	7	9	3	6	5

I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE SUBSTITUTIONS!



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