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## AUGUST MEET RESULTS

### HURDLES

AGE: 3

GIRLS: 1st - Everleigh Souza, 2nd -

Frances Sherburne

BOYS: 1st - Weston Corey, 2nd - Emmett Baker

AGE: 4

BOYS: 1st - Harrison Cormier, 2nd -

Barron Baptista, 3rd - Keanu Moniz, 4th -

Julian Baker, 5th - Jameson Cann

### KINDERGARTEN:

GIRLS: 1st - Phoebe Dorman, 2nd -

Monica Blainey, 3rd - Reina Darcy, 4th -

Lucy Amaral

BOYS: 1st - Elliot Britto, 2nd - Beckham

Sadler, 3rd - Finn Coble, 4th - Declan

Best, 5th - Abrams Dorn, 6th - Mason

Cabral

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st - Makayla Lee, 2nd - Sara

Varbero

BOYS: 1st - Elias Moniz, 2nd - Tripp

Corey, 3rd - Wesley Dorman, 4th -

Tiberius Baptista, 5th - Cole Costa, 6th -

Andrew Rogers

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st - Brittney Gomes, 2nd - Dylan

Burns, 3rd - Naomi Darcy, 4th - Evelyn

Amaral

BOYS: 1st - Cooper Stanley, 2nd -

Landon Coble, 3rd - Zion Smiley, 4th -

Logan Enos

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st - Slone Dorn, 2nd - Avianna

Rhodes, 3rd - Fiona White, 4th - Krissey

Varbero, 5th - 3rd - Emma Miller

BOYS: 1st - Theo Blainey, 2nd - Maximus

Baptista, 3rd - Elijah King, 4th - Nolan

Lombard, 5th - Tristen Sylvia, 6th - Theo

McDonald

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st - Avery Hardy, 2nd -

Kaydence Davignon, 3rd - Bella Landers,

4th - Samantha Bourque

BOYS: 1st - Jaxson Rhodes, 2nd -

Vincent Baptista, 3rd - Braden Brett

GRADES: 5

GIRLS: 1st - Corey Watlington, 2nd - Shea

Burns, 3rd - Julie McGrail, 4th - Emma

Stanley, 5th - Kharis Souza

BOYS: 1st - Jaleel Howell & Finley

McDonald, 3rd - Christian Rosa, 4th - Eli

Pell & Everett Red, 6th - Christopher

LaFleur

GRADES: 6, 7 & 8

GIRLS: 1st - Reagan Red, 2nd -

Mackenzie Lee, 3rd - Sylvia Blainey, 4th -

Irene Costa, 5th - Loxley Tetreault, 6th -

Amarea Gomes

BOYS: 1st - Ben Pell, 2nd - Antonio

Pinhancos, 3rd - Noah Glinski, 4th -

Matthew MacLeod, 5th - John Paul Miller

### LONG JUMP

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Cann, 5th - Keanu Moniz, 6th - Wyatt Mare

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BOYS: 1st - Beckham Sadler, 2nd - Elliot

Britto, 3rd - Mason Cabral, 4th - Finn Coble,

5th - Woodrow White, 6th - Declan Best

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st - Makayla Lee, 2nd - Isabella

Nicholas, 3rd - Sara Varbero

BOYS: 1st - Elias Moniz, 2nd - Tripp Corey,

3rd - Tiberius Baptista, 4th - Hunter Souza,

5th - Wesley Dorman,

6th - Cole Costa

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st - Dylan Burns, 2nd - Naomi Darcy,

3rd - Brittney Gomes, 4th - Evelyn Amaral

BOYS: 1st - Zion Smiley, 2nd - Landon Coble,

3rd - Cooper Stanley, 4th - Logan Enos

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st - Fiona White, 2nd - Slone Dorn,

3rd - Avianna Rhodes, 4th - Krissey Varbero,

5th - Emma Miller

BOYS: 1st - Tristen Sylvia, 2nd - Nolan

Lombard, 3rd - Elijah King, 4th - Theo Blainey,

5th - "Q" Roderick, 6th - Gordon Sherburne

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st - Kaydence Davignon, 2nd - Avery

Hardy, 3rd - Bella Landers, 4th - Samantha

Bourque,

5th - Madeline Hutton

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Baptista, 3rd - Braden Brett

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McDonald, 3rd - Everett Red, 4th - Christian

Rosa, 5th - Christopher LaFleur & Eli Pell

GRADES: 6, 7 & 8

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Blainey, 3rd - Reagan Red, 4th - Irene

Costa, 5th - Amarea Gomes,

6th - Addie Miller

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Baker, 5th - Keanu Moniz, 6th - Barron

Baptista

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## Disc Golf Arrives in Tri-Town

*ORRHS Family Disc Golf Clinic*

**By Sam Bishop**

Andrew Apperson, Nathan Kane, and Elizabeth Sherry hosted a disc golf clinic for families and local residents who look to learn more about the rising popularity of the sport as well as try their hand at throwing some discs at Old Rochester Regional's new nine-hole disc golf course around the school campus.

Apperson and Kane both teach at ORR and coach the school's new disc golf club. Sherry, the director at the Elizabeth Taber Library, is married to Apperson, and the two fell in love with the sport during Covid-related lockdowns and have since strove to facilitate its play in the Tri-Town.

Apperson said the new nine-hole course is a "work in progress," though its layout is generally finalized. The course is now open to the public, as of the date of the clinic, with the first hole beginning near the front entrance to the school and heading down towards the tennis facility, into the woods, up across the track, out into the athletic fields, and back around towards the school. Using grants, Apperson and Kane have gotten six out of the nine holes to be permanent, concreted-in baskets, with adding the final three holes being Andrew's current focus. Each basket costs around \$450, with the funds being secured entirely from grants.

Present at the clinic were the two coaches and Sherry offering guidance. Three members of the school club were also present, showing their skills and familiarity with the course. Others trickled in as the group made their way through the course. As we made our way around, Apperson told me of the difficulties of mapping out the course, saying "the trick is to set this up in a way the public can access it." He added, "Because the course is on a school campus, it can be challenging at times," referring to the trees in the way of some holes, parents' cars picking up students, and even passing active athletic areas. All things make the course a lively and unique

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***On the Cover:** Andrew Apperson, Nathan Kane, and Elizabeth Sherry hosted a disc golf clinic for locals to try their hand at throwing some discs at Old Rochester Regional's new 9-hole disc golf course. The course is a "work in progress" but is playable, free, and open to the public. Photo by Sam Bishop*

addition to both the campus and the Tri-Town.

"We try to use underutilized spaces," Apperson said. The course takes advantage of the cross-country team's woodland track as well as the discus-throwing circle. In doing so, the disc golf course allows these areas to be used year-round. Sherry also said there is one hole in front of the Taber Library, "if you want to practice your putting."

In recent years, disc golf or frisbee golf has exploded in popularity. This can be attributed to the ease with which beginners can play and the general accessibility of the sport. According to UDisc, the largest directory and scorekeeping application, there are over 10,000 courses nationwide, with most (90%) being free to use, including ORR's new course. To get going, all you need is a disc set, which contains a putter, midrange, and driver discs.

## Marion Makes

*Elizabeth Taber Library - Makerspace*

**By Sam Bishop**

On Tuesday, the Elizabeth Taber Library opened their new workshop, or "makerspace" they're calling

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"Marion Makes." Many showed up to see all the new equipment at their disposal, with bikes dumped at the curb and kids running inside to use some of the new 3D pens, 3D printer, cricut machines, and plenty of others.

At the entrance, library patrons could enter in to a raffle to win a bookmark freshly cut and engraved from the new laser Glowforge Aura, also available for use. The machine cuts and engraves materials like wood, acrylic, leather, cork, and many more. Likewise, the 3D printer UltiMaker 3 can print with PLA, PETG, and other plastics.

The cricut and press table was full, as visitors made words and names to press onto mugs and hats. The embroidery and sewing machines were prepped to go, ready to be used by the mass of interested patrons.

The Marion Makes equipment is funded by grants and federal funds. For more information on the machines present and their availability, you can visit the library's website at: [www.elizabethtablerlibrary.org](http://www.elizabethtablerlibrary.org). Otherwise, assuming you have a library card, you can show up and try your hand at creating something.

## Paris – a Walk in The Park

*The Seaside Gardener*

**By Laura McLean**

*Second in a series exploring Europe's diverse  
landscapes and gardens, from formal designs to wild, natural  
beauty...*

One of the greatest perks of traveling is enjoying beautiful gardens without any of the upkeep. You can love 'em and leave 'em so to speak.

As we journeyed to Paris aboard the Eurostar, memories of London lingered like whispers in the air. Yet, before us lay fresh streets to wander, new skies to gaze upon, and the quiet allure of a city waiting to be compared, explored, and remembered anew.

Like visiting any destination, you need a plan, but it's often in spontaneous moments that the most memorable experiences happen. Such was our sojourn in Paris, where a stroll became an adventure at every turn – and also an opportunity for my eyes to relish this gem of a city once again.

Paris on a Saturday evening met us with gorgeous

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views of summer in its splendor: people gathered along both sides of Canal Saint Martin, conjured a modern take on Georges Seurat's painting "A Sunday on La Grande Jatte." People seem to spill out from every direction in this lovely section of the city with cafes, boulangeries, shops, and the occasional kebabier.

Trees line the rivers and boulevards everywhere in Paris, offering shade and relief to tourists in a world that's steadily warming. The heat of early July took me back to my first visit to the city on a post-college trip abroad in 1980. My friend Suzanne, a few other college friends, and I went to Versailles, where we ended up napping in the gardens. The languor caused by the sweltering heat, coupled with the closure of the palace that day, gave us the perfect excuse to recharge. I still remember how satisfying the beer was at a little café that afternoon – super!

Flash forward... this trip to Paris would be brief and light, with family arriving at different times. No grand plans but rather a relaxed prelude to the trip south, the location of our daughter's wedding. Like proper

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Parisians, we visited the local Sunday open-air market, where vendors offered freshly picked produce, irresistible cheese, and assorted foods, spices and accoutrements. I opted for strawberries and a straw visor – perfect choices given the heat.

My daughter, an adopted Parisian, led the way as we ventured to Île Saint-Louis, the serene island in the Seine River. Known for its elegant townhouses and upscale vibe, the island has long been home to Parisian nobility and wealthy businessmen since the 17th century. Today, it still exudes charm, with its quiet, residential streets offering a peaceful escape near some of the city's most famous landmarks. We lunched at a lovely outdoor cafe watching the action of the street that included a

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photo shoot of a boy band – a sort of French-styled fabulous four – posing with instruments atop a Ford Mustang the same color as their suits: cafe creme.

We walked along the Seine past book stalls. These booksellers, known as bouquinistes, primarily sell used and antique books, as well as vintage postcards and other paper goods. They also offer some tourist souvenirs, but the majority of their stock is literary. The stalls themselves are iconic, with their green boxes stretching for kilometers along the riverbanks where they have stood for centuries.

In a short time, we reached the Holy Grail of monuments: the renovated Notre Dame, to which we stood and gazed (I'd visited that monumental structure way back in the day and would have to give it a miss until next time as the lines were just too long as I guess they always will be). Instead, we strode on stopping for pictures at the Louvre, my daughter in law Alisha smartly using a parasol against the sun's rays like she'd stepped out of the Seurat painting. A year ago, I'd spent a day inside reacquainting myself with *Winged Victory* and *Mona Lisa*, among many other treasures. Now, we were content with the exterior view and avoiding crowds.

Paris is widely known for its beautiful parks and gardens, and the city boasts a significant number of green spaces, from the grand formal types to the humbler neighborhood squares. It is wonderful to see people take pleasure in these spaces and the artful touches that are placed within – ranging from grandiose sculptures to

gymnasiums for children.

One of the most famous public parks here is Le Jardin des Tuileries between the Louvre and the Place de la Concorde. In 1564, Catherine de Medici commissioned the construction of the Tuileries Palace and its gardens near the Louvre. The palace was named for the tile factories (*tuileries*) that previously occupied the site. Renowned landscape architect Andre Le Notre redesigned the gardens in the 17th century, influenced by Italian formal gardens, including symmetrical paths, ponds, and sculptures, transforming the gardens into a grand, classical space. After the French Revolution, the gardens were opened to the public, making them one of the first royal gardens to be accessible to everyone.

Today, the Jardin des Tuileries is a vibrant public space, a popular spot for walking, relaxing, and enjoying art. During the 2024 Summer Olympics and Paralympics, it was the site of the Olympic and Paralympic cauldron. The gardens are also home to the Orangerie Museum, known for Monet's "Water Lilies." The Tuileries Garden continues to be a place where history, art, and nature converge, welcoming millions of visitors each year.

As we carried on our walk, we were stopped by a pair of hands. No! Not a pickpocket! But a pair of richly detailed bronze hands atop a granite stone. I later learned that French-American artist Louise Bourgeois created "The Welcoming Hands" to represent love and kindness. She created them for Ellis Island in New York Harbor, where millions of immigrants passed through. Beyond the statues and fountains and the distant view of the Eiffel Tower, people moved through the summer air. In the cool shade between two linden tree alleys, men played pétanque, tossing the boule with palm facing down giving it a little spin. These are some of the little moments that stay etched on the old memory.

With all of the meandering and stopping to take photos and me wondering why Lindens are also called Lime trees, we came upon a fun fair (AKA, amusement park) known as the Fete des Tuileries. It happens every summer here and has all kinds of attractions. If you know me, you might guess what happened next. Handing our handbags over to my husband, Lori, Jane, and I promptly

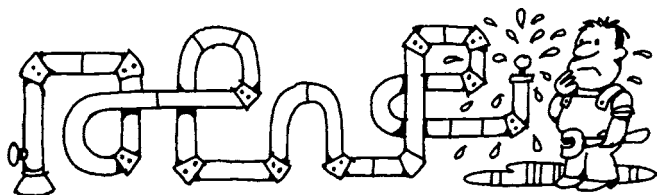
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bought tickets to a flume ride named Konga and with a huge cutout of the giant gorilla. Forgetting our age and thinking only of a way to get cooled off, we belted up and took this fun ride up and up and up with a view of the gardens and then the restorative descent through the water. It made us feel ten times cooler (and younger).



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The next day we would again venture to the south of France and be a part of our daughter Olivia's wedding. Again, we would experience a shift in temperature and environment aligned with the Mediterranean. I look forward to sharing that in a subsequent column.

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## How Could I Have Glaucoma?

**My Vision is Fine**

*What Does The Doctor Say?*

**By Dr. Edward Hoffer**

The top two causes of blindness world-wide are cataracts and glaucoma.

Cataracts happen to us all eventually. This clouding of the normally clear lens is the eyes' equivalent of graying hair. If the cataract does not bother you, it can be watched. Eventually surgery may be needed, and is usually successful, but no or minimal symptoms mean no need to do anything.

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sneak thief of sight," because it can be doing serious and often permanent damage without you being aware.

The exact way glaucoma damages the eye is complicated and not fully understood. One way to think of it is that the pressure inside the eye is too high, and this pressure damages the optic nerve, the nerve that carries impulses from the retina to the brain.

Most people with glaucoma have increased eye pressure, which the optometrist or ophthalmologist can easily measure.

The reason it is complicated is that a small fraction of people have high pressures but never develop damage, while others can have classic glaucoma damage with normal pressures.

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Let's leave these outliers to the specialists and focus on the large majority, who have high intra-ocular pressure and evidence of eye damage.

The damage to the optic nerve is slow – it may take 25 years between onset and blindness. It also damages the peripheral (side) vision first, sparing the straight-ahead vision. This is what makes it so sneaky. Looking straight ahead, your vision may be fine, while you are slowly developing tunnel vision. The loss is usually permanent; progression can be stopped, but what you have lost cannot be restored.

Treatment is well-studied. For most people, eyedrops at bedtime are all that is needed. Some sufferers need two or three different drops, and a minority do not respond to drops and need surgery.

The key is early detection. Even if your vision is fine, when you hit forty, get an eye exam. You cannot suspect glaucoma yourself, and early detection is the best way to preserve your vision.

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

### **"I shall now, sir, close my correspondence with you..."**

*This Week In Revolutionary History...*

**By Sam Bishop**

This week in Revolutionary War History, let's discuss what was going on 250 years ago in and around

the colonial Province of Massachusetts Bay. Last week, the Continental Army was laying out plans to combat their dire lack of supplies, both food and arms. Washington was also displeased with information circulating of American POWs being treated improperly and sent a message to the British commander.

This week, British Lieutenant General Thomas Gage responded to Washington's letter, claiming Washington's spies have lied and the British following the King have humility and righteousness on their side. He states even though they have "take[n] arms against King and Country" are being treated better than the King's own men. He mirrors Washington's threats from last week, saying any retaliation will have "dreadful consequences."

That same day, August 13, the Massachusetts General Court, having corresponded with Selectmen of towns throughout the colony, stated they would work with General Washington to stiffen soldier absence and abandonment. There was also a small skirmish in Chelsea at 3:00 am along the river, with Continental troops opening fire on boats. No American casualties were reported.

To tackle the supply issues, Washington appoints Philadelphia Quaker Thomas Mifflin to the position of Quartermaster General. Mifflin is tasked with finding ways around supply shortages, to which he and Washington, the same day he is appointed, are again working on the plan to strike at Bermuda. In writing to the Governor of Rhode Island Nicholas Cooke, saying "The voyage is short, our necessity is great: The expectation of being supplied by the inhabitants of the island under such hazards as they must run, is slender: so that the only chance of success is by a sudden stroke." Supplies are running low, and time is of the essence. The night of August 14 was the actual raid. Henry Tucker, a local Bermudan merchant impacted by the cutoff trade between the island and the Thirteen Colonies now in revolt, had met with the Continental Congress in Philadelphia to come to business agreements. According to The Smithsonian, "Tucker didn't have gunpowder to offer, but he knew how to get it."



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There aren't many sources on the matter, with historians having to guess, estimate, and retrace events using various letters. We know men in touch with Tucker broke into the powder magazine, and eventually made out with 126 kegs of gunpowder. With each keg being about 25 pounds, that makes 3,150 pounds of powder, "enough to quadruple Washington's ammunition" according to the Smithsonian's Matt Jancer. Two American ships were involved, the *Lady Catherine* and the *Charleston and Savannah Packet*, with both making it away even being chased by British customs ships upon departure. Eventually, most of the powder found its way to Washington's hands.

On August 15, Washington's General Orders instruct troop regiments to supply detailed lists to the newly appointed Quartermaster General of their own numbers along with the supply stocks of ammunition. He warns of desertion and thievery, saying any regiment caught with missing ammunition will "be charged with the deficiency and so much of his pay stopt accordingly."

On August 19, Washington sent his final reply to the British Lieutenant General Thomas Gage. An enraged General Washington again chastised his opponent's treatment of Continental officers and citizens in Boston. He ends his letter without much room for reply, saying "You advise me to give free operation to truth, to punish misrepresentation and falsehood. If experience stamps value upon counsel, yours must have a weight which few

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## Japanese Knotweed Still Spreads

Marion Conservation Commission

By Jeffrey D. Wagner

Japanese knotweeds continue to plague the town, and the invasive species were topics of two hearings at the August 13 Conservation Commission meeting at the

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Building Commissioner Bob Grillo, who presented it, received favorable comments on the town's plan to demolish an existing, dilapidated home on 988 Point Road. The small ranch home is surrounded by vines and overgrown with weeds, including the Japanese knotweed. Commissioners only had concerns because the property has been discussed for possible parking. Across the street is a playground.

Both Grillo and Town Planner Doug-Guey-Lee said right now the parking proposal has not materialized. Commissioners mentioned that there is a hill leading to wetlands so more discussion would be needed. However, both Grillo and Guey-Lee said the only plan in place is to demolish the property, which is not generating any tax revenue for the town, according to online data. The property is overgrown with vegetation, including vines and Japanese knotweed.

Commissioners also responded favorably to homeowners at 24 Brook Lane. The owners reportedly had black tarps in the back, but they were not enough to control the knotweeds, which poked their way through the barrier.

Commissioners had no issue with Old Rochester Regional High School's plans to upgrade some baseball and softball fields and include an irrigation system. Sections of the land are in both Marion and Mattapoisett, according to officials. Applicants said there would

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be no expansion but just improvements to the field, replacing torn-up natural grass with new natural grass. The applicant also had to go before the state's Natural Heritage division, which determined that it would not cause any harm to endangered species nearby.

At a busy meeting, the Commission deliberated over many routine projects, holding hearings for them but learning most would not be an issue for nearby wetlands.

Applicants at 13 East Avenue asked for modifications to a site plan that would make their boat ramp and deck parallel to the home, so neighbors would not have to face the site of boats being launched.

Commissioners took no issue with that proposal. Ryan Burke, a member of a neighborhood

association and a town official, proposed road upgrades to Dexter Road, Doran Way, Wilson Road, Cole Road, Harnum Way, Julian Road, Shady Lane, and Seahorse Way. Burke, representing the neighborhood and not the town, said that there would be no changes to the road grading or the layout. He said the purpose would be to rid the neighborhood of potholes and apply asphalt for smoother travel.

Guey-Lee expressed no concerns and said the drainage path would not change.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, August 27 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Police Station.

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## **MS4 Public Hearing to Be Held September 2**

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Jeffrey D. Wagner**

The Planning Board on August 18 met for a two-item agenda that focused mostly on discussion of the proposed Municipal Separate Stormwater Systems Bylaw - also known as MS4, and whether it should be a general or zoning bylaw.

The board at a previous meeting were still mulling over whether the bylaw should be classified as a general or zoning bylaw. The board agreed on the latter and will have a public hearing on Tuesday, September 2.

The board on August 18 made no official recommendation but officials say the hearing on

September 2 would determine how the board will seek to modify the proposal, which was recommended by a Select Board-assembled subcommittee.

According to officials, that direction comes with a risk. Zoning bylaws are more difficult to pass and if this potential bylaw fails on Town Meeting floor in December and fails again in the spring (when communities have annual Town Meetings), the town could face sanctions or repercussions from the Environmental Protection Agency. The EPA has given the town until December the deadline to pass a bylaw and Town Meeting is in November.

According to estimates from some town officials, the town has been out of compliance for as many as eight years.

The board at the last two August meetings went through the bylaw draft. Planning Board Chairman Andrew Daniel has mentioned one section that states that any alteration to land an acre or more should require a permit if it is within an MS4 zone. He said that might be a difficult requirement for an applicant looking to build a single-family home.

Board members also indicated that there should be language that points out how the EPA map that delineates flood zones, or MS4 areas, is in flux.

The board has recommended changes that would also make the bylaw proposal more consistent with language and wording within other planning bylaws.

The board has also recommended changes that make it clearer for businesses.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board and public hearing for MS4 is scheduled for Tuesday, September 2 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Police Department.

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## **Select Board Receives \$32,000 Check**

*Rochester Select Board*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

Rochester's Select Board began its busy meeting Monday by hosting Plymouth County Treasurer Thomas O'Brien's presentation of over \$32,000 of ARPA funds to the town.

O'Brien explained before posing with the oversize facsimile of the check with Select Board members that the

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\$32,382.71 the town is receiving actually combines two checks responding to recent town applications for the funds. He noted with pride that this is actually the second ARPA fund check the county has been able to award the town since the program began last year.

The Plymouth County Commissioners awarded the town \$62,226.33 in August of 2024 to fulfill two funding requests last year, \$218,000 for revenue replacement and \$384,800 for a new ambulance. This year's money will be used for a power lift for the town ambulance crew and an emergency generator for the Council on Aging.

Selectman Paul Ciaburri thank the Plymouth




County Commission for its help with the town applications. "With all the help you gave us you made it easy." "This was a good way to chop down our list of needs," Chair

Adam Murphy added. "Thank you."

Next, the board reviewed but would not immediately agree to a request from the developer of the plan to construct a new Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School to waive a portion of the building fees that will be required. Chad Crittenden and Walter Hartley of PMA Consultants pointed out that the recent Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational-Technical High School construction project received such waivers from district member towns. They said the next

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budget meeting on the project will be on September 3 at Old Colony. Their request for permit waivers was in anticipation of that meeting. Permit waivers would keep the overall cost of the project down.

The Select Board tabled a decision, saying they need the input of Town Council first. "We have to represent and protect our residents first," Member Brad Morse said. Old Colony Superintendent Aaron Polansky elaborated that interested officials from relevant departments of all the member towns are invited to attend the September 3 meeting, and he will reach out to the member towns for their input as the planning process continues.

Following this agenda item, the selectmen approved the appointment of two new, highly experienced Rochester Police Department reserve officers, Garry Turgiss and Todd Bazarewsky. Before they were sworn in by Town Clerk Marjorie Barrows, Police Chief Michael Assad announced that Turgiss is a retired Massachusetts State Trooper after 20 years of service. He has served with Yarmouth, Dennis and Rochester police departments and is a Gulf War veteran. Bazarewsky is a retired police lieutenant. His career began in 1988 with the Wareham Police Department, followed by service on the Middleboro Police Department. "It is an honor to welcome you both to Team RPD," Assad said.

In other action, the Select Board reviewed complaints from neighbors of 0 Walnut Plain Road who say squatters who are not the property owners of that address are residing in campers and being a neighborhood nuisance. Abutter Mike Reed said this has been an on-going problem for over 20 years and police and town inspectors have not been effective in helping them. Durant said the main complication is that the town does not know who the owner is. Murphy said the town is taking steps through the court system to resolve the issue. He advised the abutters to lodge formal complaints that town police and inspectors can follow-up on.

The board approved New England Rodeo's request to extend its season at 65 Pine St. into the first and third Saturdays of October. The board gave Town Administrator Cameron Durant the go-ahead to draft the

extension language into the town's agreement with the rodeo organization. Durant encouraged the move, saying the rodeos have been "an overwhelming success. No concerns with safety. Police and fire chiefs report no problems."

The board approved the CRW Cranberry Century Club Cycling event's route through town on October 12.

The board approved a request to close town hall at 11:00 am on September 12 for the Employee Appreciation Luncheon.

The next meeting of the Rochester Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, September 2 at 6:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

## **Further Delays to Solar Array Hearing**

*Rochester Conservation Commission*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

The Rochester Conservation Commission Tuesday continued its two contentious hearings on plans to install floating and ground-mounted solar arrays in town until its next meeting on September 2.

The commission continued to its next meeting the Notice of Intent hearing for work within wetlands for a ground-mounted solar array in the area of 600 Snipatuit Road upon the petitioner's request. The second continuance of the night, for the Notice of Intent hearing on the construction and installation of floating and ground-mounted solar arrays at 53 Dexter Lane, came after new information and more push-back from abutters.

Project representative Sarah Sterns reported the plan has been changed from three floating solar panels on the manufactured bogs lakes there to two by eliminating plans for an array in the northern portion of the property. The petitioners have heeded the input that a natural stream rather than a man-made water source is located there, she said.

She also responded to the town's request for more information on the anchoring system proposed for the floating arrays. She distributed this written information. But upon Commission Chair Chris Gerrior's request, project consultant Matt Swanberg explained the plan is for bottom anchors designed to allow the arrays to rise



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Commissioner Paul Carr asked about effects on turtles and waterfowl. Swanberg said the petitioner is required to submit mitigation plan to the state.

Abutter Lena Finch of 70 Parlowrtown Road re-enforced her past concerns about the project's impact on her and her husband's property. She complained that more panels than before are on the new plans, even closer to her and her husband's land, and that the project will disturb the water table to which their land is connected. Swanberg said the new drawings mistakenly show more arrays than are planned. The kilowatt level being planned is actually going down, he said.

Gerrior's final instructions to Sterns and Swanberg were to return with more information on two concerns: What type of battery storage system will be installed and all its specifics and an accurate description of the design and number of solar panels that will be installed.

The commission ended its night with a review of a Notice of Intent for ecological restoration work at the former Stuart Cranberry Bog on Walnut Plain Road proposed by the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Coalition consultant Alex Patterson explained the plan is to remove the existing berms, culverts and irrigation lines, re-grade the bog surface, fill ditches and create recreational improvements. The 230-acre parcel became cranberry



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Abutter and former cranberry bog farmer at the site William Chamberlain questioned what the work being planned will do to the water table. However, Wendy Keeler of the Rochester Land Trust said her group was excited about this project. "Everything we see we like," she said. "Our trails can join theirs. It's a good opportunity for Rochester."

In other action, Gerrior announced that long-time member Ben Bailey has resigned from the board.

The commission endorsed an application from 50 Box Turtle Drive for plans to fill a yard that was

previously wetlands by issuing the proposal a Negative Determination of Applicability (to wetlands protection bylaws).

The commission also issued a Negative Determination of Applicability for plans at 157 Clapp Road to build an ADU addition to an existing dwelling with the removal of trees and brush within the 100-foot wetlands buffer zone.

The commission issued a Certificate of Compliance for 456 High St. where the Order of Conditions for construction of a single-family home with driveway, septic and associated grading have been satisfactorily completed.

The next Conservation Commission meeting will be September 2 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

**New Lots for Old Slough Road**

*Mattapoisett Planning Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

On August 18, the Mattapoisett Planning Board heard from Mat Leone of the engineering firm of Schneider, Davignon and Leone regarding an Approval Not Required (ANR) filed by Laddy Properties for land located at 4 Old Slough Road.

The applicant sought and received approval for a shared common driveway 356-feet in length and 31-feet wide with 16-foot travel lanes.

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No structural details were discussed at this time other than the five new house lots will meet all current zoning setbacks and that type of sewer equipment is pending whether or not the Board of Health and or the Sewer Department will grant municipal sewer connections. It was further noted that perk testing will be scheduled if needed.

Also coming before the board was William Mansfield for property located at Harbor Acres Lane requesting a release of a covenant. After reviewing the built plans, the plans were accepted and the covenant released.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for September

### Waste Collection Day on Saturday!

*Rochester Board of Health*

**By Sam Bishop**

At the Rochester Board of Health's last meeting on August 6, they went over various health updates in the community. The threat of mosquito-borne illness is still a cause of discussion, though health officials are not necessarily worried about the diseases. West Nile was detected in Tri-Town mosquitos last month by the state Department of Public Health. The whole state is on some level of West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis watch; however, the Board of Health follows state guidelines and recommendations, saying to apply insect

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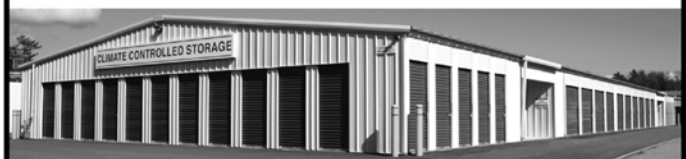
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The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Health is scheduled for Wednesday, September 3 at 4:00 pm in Town Hall.

## Town Hopes to See Action along Route 6

*Marion Affordable Housing Trust*

**By Sam Bishop**

The Marion Affordable Housing Trust met on Tuesday, August 12 to discuss active cases involving housing projects around town, more specifically, at the former Lockheed Martin site immediately south of the Cushing Community Center and the neighboring developments off the ocean side of Route 6 at the

Wareham town line.

Reorganization of the board was also on the agenda, but the trust decided to wait until member Toby Ast is present before voting on the current positioning of the body.

On updates of housing projects, member Norm Hills explained Matthew Zuker has sold his property on 78 Wareham Road to the multi-billion-dollar national Toll Brothers, Inc, whom he said is "talking about getting started."

The most-recent iteration of Zuker's former proposal was a 48-unit, market-rate, village-style development (36 detached residences and 12 townhouses) nestled in between the Weweantic River and Heron Cove Estates (developer Ken Steen's planned, 120-unit, affordable-housing rental development).

Though Heron Cove Estates was green-lighted by the state and the town via negotiations with the Select Board as a Local Initiative Program (670CMR) and vetted by the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals, the project remains at a standstill.

In his update to the Affordable Housing Trust, Hills said Steen was "still in the legal ramifications – nothing. Nothing's changed there." He later stated the Toll Brothers may be interested in that site as well.

Regarding Paul Downing's project at the former Lockheed Martin site, Hills stated he has not received any updates or heard anything. He did mention Town House employees are currently busy moving to the Town House Annex, which could explain the information gap.

The trust discussed high home costs and whether it would be possible to get in contact with organizations like Habitat for Humanity or veterans' groups for the construction of affordable housing, though this was left to future discussion.

Near the beginning of the meeting, after the approval of minutes from previous meetings, Hills questioned the balance of the budget, pointing out a budget item of \$3,340.23. He questioned whether the money was "CPC" (allocated by the Community Preservation Committee), to which the other members of the trust stated it was not, adding there is nothing

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attached to the money restricting its use by the trust. It was stated the money is not CPC and is part of the trust's budget, though its exact origin was not pinpointed. Some members suggested the funds likely came from work on Little Neck Village.

The body went over social-media usage and outreach, and what the best platform would be. They said the Town of Marion needs consistency and more online visibility, which they said they will further discuss at their next meeting. The trust also said they will look for updates on current projects to discuss at their next meeting.

The next meeting of the Marion Affordable Housing Trust is currently scheduled for Tuesday, September 9 at 6:00 pm at the Marion Police Station.

### Open Space and Recreation Committee Begins Working

*Mattapoisett Open Space and Recreation Committee*

**By Marilou Newell**

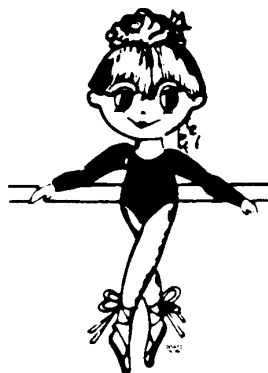
On August 19, the first meeting of the Mattapoisett Open Space and Recreation Committee was held. Leading the meeting was Michelle Tinger, Assistant Director of Environmental Planning for SRPEDD (Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District).

SRPEDD was invited to assist Mattapoisett as it crafts what could be called a mini-masterplan only this time more focused on matters related to land use for

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recreational purposes.

First order of business was to select a Chair for the OSRC. Barry Lima, who volunteered to represent the Conservation Commission on the OSRC, again raised his hand to help the town as committee Chair.

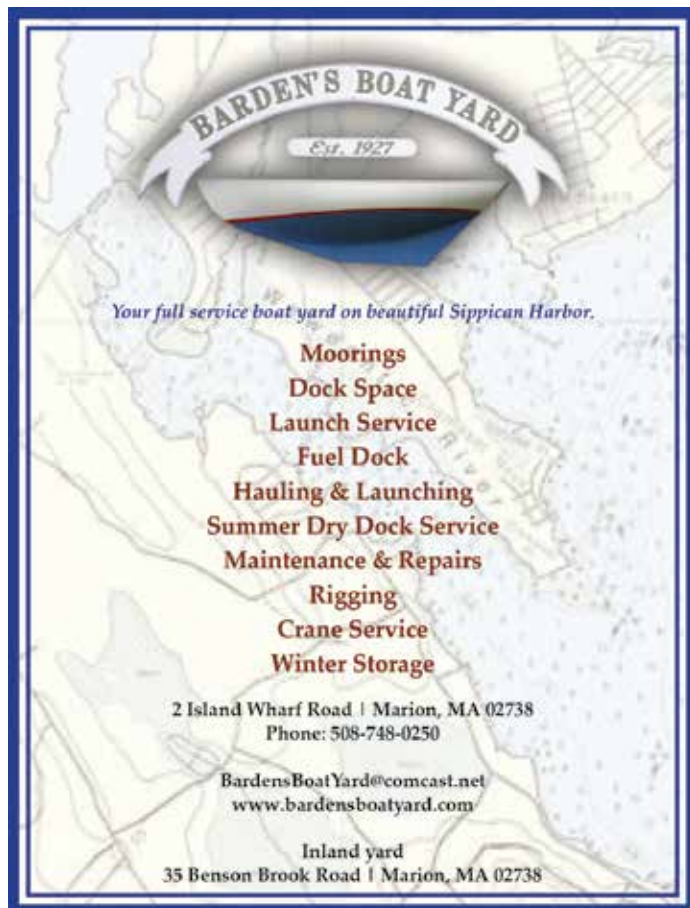
Other appointed members are Marissa Hughes, Kristen McCormick, Frank White, and Janice Robbins. Some appointees are representing the Mattapoissett Land Trust, or other town committees such as the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board.

Tinger presented an outline of what the committee is expected to accomplish. Most notably, the creation of a survey. The group spent the majority of the hour-long meeting debating the merits of various survey questions and best ways to engage the public.

The primary goal of the committee Tinger stated was the creation of an OSRC plan that will be submitted to the state and if accepted could set up Mattapoissett as it sought state funding for OSRC projects. She called the funding "free money."

Before the meeting concluded, the members were able to grasp the full scope of what expectations are for the work the committee will do and were given web-based tracking tools to manage the data flow created by SRPEDD.

The next meeting of the OSRC is planned for September 16, at which time a survey will be drafted.



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To the Editor;

On May 12, Mattapoisett's Town Meeting voted to expand the Select Board from three to five members. That decision - made in public, after debate - is now in the Home Rule process as H.4245. Calling a "do-over" because some dislike the outcome isn't more democratic; it's undoing a lawful vote.

Let's clear up a few points.

1. Signature count isn't a merit test. Yes, state law allows 200 signatures to call a Special Town Meeting. That says nothing about the wisdom of reversing a vote already taken. Town Meeting is our legislature. It acted. Respecting that outcome is part of stable governance.

2. Strong finances and good audits are not the issue. We can be proud of our fiscal health - and still see the need to modernize our structure. A five-member board improves coverage, accountability, and compliance with Open Meeting Law. That's about workload and representation, not party politics.

3. The Main Street (TIP) project cost claim is misleading. MassDOT and SRPEDD have programmed the project for 2028 construction using state/federal funds. Local taxpayers are not being handed an \$18 million bill. Community advisory input helps resolve design issues early and keep projects on track.

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4. Public records requests are democracy at work. Residents have every right to request documents. It's about transparency, not "name-calling."

5. Town Meeting procedure matters. If critics wanted a counted vote or ballot, the time to request it was during the meeting. The remedy for low turnout is more engagement before the vote - not re-voting until a different result appears.

Bottom line: Let the decision we made stand. Evaluate a five-member board on its performance - committee coverage, responsiveness, and follow-through - rather than rhetoric and repeat votes.

Jeanne Hopkins, Mattapoisett  
August 17, 2025



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Dear Editor,

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Belong.

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beneath your feet, each blade  
a gentle hand, guiding you  
to move, to rest, to inhale  
the warmth of Island Wharf.

Here, green isn't a luxury  
but a lifeline: leaves murmur  
soft lullabies, sunlight dances  
on open lawns, and stress  
slips away like morning mist.  
Gather beneath rustling branches,  
where laughter threads through boughs,  
and even the town's hum  
melts into a distant murmur.  
Deadlines blur into the breeze,  
homework drifts off with drifting clouds,  
to-do lists fade into the grass -  
this common ground becomes  
our sanctuary.

In this shared backyard,  
roots of community deepen,  
joy and renewal sprout side by side,  
and civic life takes fragrant flight.  
Island Wharf: where every breath  
is an invitation, every step  
a return, and together we find  
our place to belong.

By Eileen J. Marum

## Grand Rededication Ceremony Held for DePina Landing in Marion

The Town of Marion is pleased to announce the grand rededication of DePina Landing on River Road, celebrated with an open house on Wednesday, August 14.

On a beautiful afternoon, Town officials, community members, and members of the DePina family gathered to honor the site's history and legacy.

Town Administrator Geoffrey Gorman welcomed attendees, while Select Board Chair Randy Parker expressed gratitude to the DePina family for their parents' longstanding commitment to the Town of Marion.

Meg Steinberg, Chair of the Marion Historical Commission, shared the history of the property, which served as a popular neighborhood swimming hole beginning in the 1940s.

Stories collected through Council on Aging programs revealed fond memories from members of



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The site now features new benches, picnic tables, a celebratory tree and garden, a commemorative plaque, and an interpretive historical sign. A kayak rack will also be installed in the near future.

The project was spearheaded by Nancy McFadden, Department of Public Works Director Jody Dickerson, and Marion Historical Commission Chair Meg Steinberg, who recognized the importance of preserving the site's history while honoring the DePina family's enduring legacy.

### Mattapoisett Congregational Church Yard Sale

On Saturday, **September 7** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will once again host their annual yard sale in Reynard Hall, rain or shine.

Lots of great items will be available including home furnishings, housewares, collectibles, beautiful handbags, sports equipment, books, small furniture, toys and games as well as new hand knit items, handmade jewelry and yummy baked goods. You are sure to find so many more treasures.

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### Mattapoisett Dog Walk A Thon

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1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
1:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
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7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
8:00 PM NolanFest 2025  
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Friday August 22, 2025

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8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today  
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10:00 AM Southcoast Matters  
11:30 AM Easton Fire Department - Close Before You Doze  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
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7:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
8:30 PM Paltrowitz with Darren Paltrowitz  
9:00 PM A Conversation With...  
9:30 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers  
10:00 PM For Your Health  
10:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Saturday August 23, 2025

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
9:30 AM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events  
10:30 AM Easton Fire Department - Close Before You Doze  
11:00 AM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson  
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10:30 PM Gay USA  
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Sunday August 24, 2025

6:00 AM Health Source  
6:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good

Shape  
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church  
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
10:00 AM St Gabriel's Church  
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3:30 PM NolanFest 2025  
7:00 PM Old Colony Graduation  
10:00 PM Old Colony Senior Awards Night  
11:30 PM Classic Movies

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9:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global US  
9:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
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10:30 AM A Conversation With...  
11:00 AM For Your Health  
11:30 AM Money Matters  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM Beacon Hill Report  
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters  
2:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
3:00 PM Paltrowitz with Darren Paltrowitz  
3:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
4:30 PM The Human Truth  
5:00 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events  
6:00 PM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson  
6:30 PM Sippican Historical Society

Oral History - Ted Brainard  
7:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Women's Involvement in the History of Preservation in New England  
8:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Amazing Animal Ambassadors  
10:00 PM The Collective Chat  
10:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Tuesday August 26, 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  
10:30 AM The Collective Chat  
11:00 AM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
11:30 AM In the Toy Box  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM Easton Fire Department - Close Before You Doze  
1:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider  
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape  
5:00 PM Four Deep Sports Talk  
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Historical What If's with Kirt Mead  
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 August 27, 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 Tri-Town Memorial Day Events  
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:00 PM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson  
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday  
3:00 PM A Conversation With...  
3:30 PM Old Colony Graduation  
4:30 PM ORR Graduation  
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 Buzzards Bay Music Fest - Orchestra  
9:00 PM Buzzards Bay Music Fest - Chamber Music

## MARION

### GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 26

### Verizon Channel 39

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen  
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission  
11:00 AM Marion Planning Board  
1:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals  
2:00 PM Marion Finance Committee  
3:00 PM Marion Stewards of Community Open Space  
4:00 PM Marion Open Space Committee  
4:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust  
5:30 PM Marion Marine Resources Commission  
7:00 PM Marion Board of Health  
7:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen  
9:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission  
11:30 PM Marion Planning Board

## ROCHESTER

### GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 26

### Verizon Channel 40

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
7:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission  
8:30 AM Rochester Planning Board

9:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
10:00 AM Rochester School Committee  
12:00 PM ORR School Committee  
12:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee  
2:30 PM Rochester Select Board  
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
4:30 PM Rochester Planning Board  
5:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
5:30 PM Rochester School Committee  
7:30 PM ORR School Committee  
8:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee  
10:00 PM Rochester Select Board  
10:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
11:30 PM Rochester Planning Board

## EDUCATION

### CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 8

### Verizon Channel 37

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM Old Colony Graduation  
8:30 AM ORR Graduation  
10:00 AM OHS 6th Grade Promotion  
11:30 PM Bulldog Sports  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM ORR Volleyball vs Cardinal Spellman  
1:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs GNBV  
2:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Apponequet  
3:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Dartmouth  
4:00 PM ORR Football vs Apponequet  
5:30 PM Old Colony Skills USA  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM ORR Unified Basketball vs Joseph Case  
7:30 PM ORR Unified Basketball vs DR  
8:30 PM Cable History of Old Colony  
10:30 PM Old Colony Drama

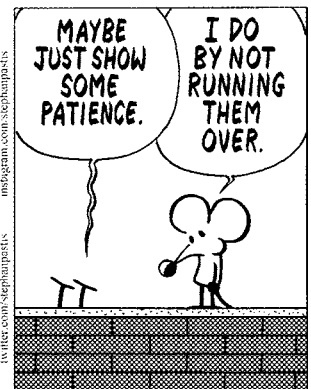
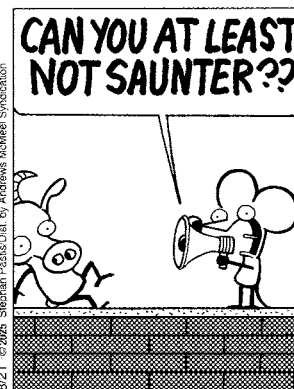
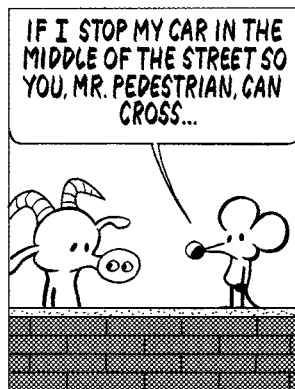
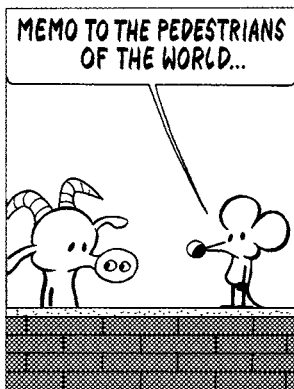
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### GOVERNMENT

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## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis







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### Mattapoisett Yacht Club Race Result

Tuesday Night Ensign Series August 12 - Three tie breakers tonight in the hotly contested Ensign Fleet. Odyssey wins the tie breaker over Black Ice for first place for the night. Uncle Fester beats out Brou Ha Ha in the tie breaker for third place and Hamburglar wins the tie breaker over Brass Monkey for fifth place for the night. Odyssey and Black Ice remained tie for the August Series each with two firsts and two seconds, Odyssey holding the tie breaking edge.

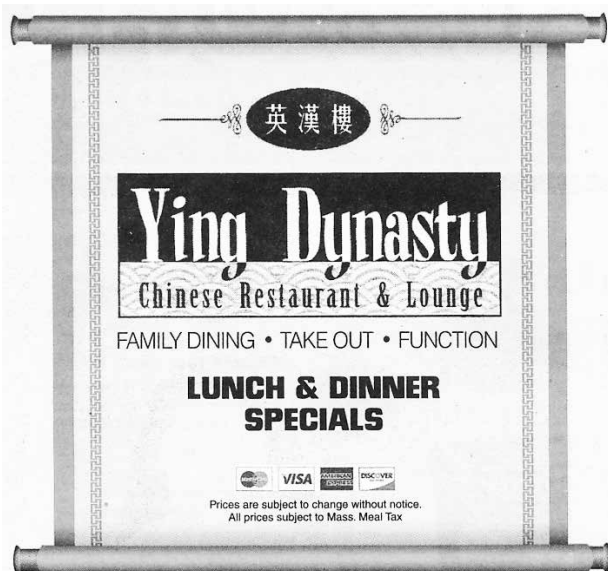
Five ORR Sail team 420s also raced, getting in 3 races. Each week the young sailors look better and better honing their skills for the upcoming high school race season.

Wednesday Night PHRF, August 13, Restless led the A Fleet on this rocky night beating No Quarter Given for first place. Surprised placed third and Coconuts was fourth. This puts Restless and NQG in a tie for first place so far in the August series.

In B Fleet, Lindisfarne beat Fir Na Tine by 41 seconds corrected time for their second win in the August series. Kinsail placed third and Chickadee was forth.

### Bikes For All Fall Collection

"Bikes for All" is entering its fifth Fall season of collecting, refurbishing and distributing the generous contributions of bicycles of all sizes. Over 282 children and adults have been able to enjoy their recycled



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bicycles throughout the past four years. Each bicycle was refurbished, equipped with a bell and lights as each rider was fitted with a helmet to ensure safe riding. We are thankful to all of you in the tri-town area who responded to our call for gently used bicycles.

And we're here once again, requesting that you respond to our need for gently used bicycles with 20-inch or greater wheels. On Sunday, **September 14** from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, bikes can be dropped off at the

Mattapoisett Congregational Church, located at 27 Church Street, in the Barstow Street parking lot, which is across from the Center School.

Our repair team of skilled cyclists continue to refurbish donated bicycles and we need your help to continue responding to requests for bicycles. Residents throughout the SouthCoast have been requesting bicycles to get to work, school and to enjoy the beauty of our region's bike paths. In addition to local non-profit

## OBITUARIES



**Paul Martin McCabe**, age 82, of Mattapoisett passed away on August 6, 2025. He was the beloved husband of Gail McCabe for 59 years. Paul was a loving father to his three children and seven grandchildren; Sean McCabe and his wife Judith, their children, Jack, Colin and Bridget of Dartmouth; Ericka and her son, Alexander of Mattapoisett; Kristian and his wife, Michelle and their children, Madeline, Edith and Ryan of Norwell. Paul was also the proud family member of four late brothers - Frank, Steve, Phil, and John; and one sister Martha of Manchester, VT.

Born in Boston on December 5, 1942, he was the son of the late John F. McCabe and Frances M. McCabe. Paul graduated from English High in 1961, where he captained the football team and he was eventually inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. He went on to Holy Cross College after earning a full football scholarship where he received a BS in Social Studies in 1965. He later earned a master's degree in counseling and guidance in 1971. His career started as a history teacher and football/track coach. From there his focus was as a guidance counselor and he retired as the Guidance Director at Fairhaven High School. He loved and respected his students and that was fully reciprocated.

Paul was an avid reader, especially nonfiction history. He also enjoyed sailing for many years, and he especially enjoyed his golf games with family and friends.

There was always a card game he never passed up with the brothers. He and Gail loved their winters in Ft. Myers Beach for over 20 years, inviting anyone who could join them. He traveled to Ireland with family to golf and with Gail to tour.

His main focus was family and attended all sporting events and recitals of his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews alike. Paul's warmth and kindness touched everyone he met, and the sound of his laughter will echo in our hearts forever, a cherished reminder of the joy he brought to his family and friends. Fair winds and following seas always.

His Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 11am at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Visiting hours will be Thursday, August 21st from 9:30-10:30 am, prior to the Mass, in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home

for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. For directions and guestbook, visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Michael "Mike" Vining** passed away on July 21, 2025, at Tobey Hospital in Wareham after a short and courageous battle with cancer. He was 58 years old.

Mike will be remembered for his unwavering positive attitude, his warm heart, and his deep love for family, friends, and the simple joys of life. He was a devoted son, a caring husband, and a loyal friend

to many.

Born and raised in Massachusetts, Mike graduated from Old Colony Regional Technical High School and earned his bachelor's degree from UMass Dartmouth. He worked alongside his father for many years at The Vining Press and most recently was employed as the Graphic Production Specialist for Bristol County at The Bristol County Print Shop.

Mike had a deep love for the outdoors — he found peace in hiking and snowshoeing, and could often be found exploring local trails, no matter the season. A passionate sports fan, he faithfully followed the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Bruins, cheering them on through every season. He had a lifelong affection for animals, and those who knew him best remember how gently and lovingly he treated every creature he encountered. As a young adult, one of his proudest passions was his 1975 Pontiac Ventura Sprint a car he cherished and talked about with a smile for years.

Mike is survived by his loving parents, Bill and Ginny Vining, and his wife, Stephanie Vining. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

A private service will be held by the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mike's memory to an animal shelter or cancer foundation.

Arrangements are by the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven. For memorial register please visit, [www.hathawayfunerals.com](http://www.hathawayfunerals.com).

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Aug 10 – Aug 16

- Main St – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- Point Rd – Animal cruelty
- Allen St – MV collision
- Water St – Larceny/past
- Village Dr – General service
- Huckleberry Way – MV complaint
- Stoney Run Ln – General service
- Village Dr – Animal complaint
- 195 East – MV collision
- Lewis St – MV complaint
- Abels Way – General service
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Spinnaker Ln – EMS/medical
- Stevens Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd - Disturbance
- Cove St – Follow up investigation
- Crapo St – EMS/medical
- Seaside Ln – Officer wanted
- Pleasant St – EMS/medical
- Main St – Wildlife services
- Point Rd - Fraud
- Main St – MV collision
- Oak St – Officer wanted
- Huckleberry Way – Follow up
- Converse Rd – Suspicious person
- Point Rd – Wildlife services
- West Ave – EMS/medical
- Lewis St – EMS/medical

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Aug 10 – Aug 16

- Meadowbrook Ln – Medical assist
- Railroad Ave – Parking violation
- North Woods Ln – Brush fire
- Massasoit Way – Animal control
- Town wharf ramp – Boat violation
- Tinkham Hill Rd – Suspicious persons
- North St – Health/welfare
- Goodspeed Island – 911 call
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist citizen
- Canon St – 911 call
- Second St – Medical assist
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Split Rock Ln – Ambulance request
- Hi-Ona-Hill – Suspicious persons
- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- Driscoll Ln – Unwanted person
- Fairhaven Rd – Peace Officer
- River Rd - Soliciting
- Acorn Ln – Medical assist
- Water St – Property lost
- Hemlock Ln – Medical alarm
- Crystal Spring Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Mendell Rd – General service
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Railroad Ave – Parking violation
- Abby Ln – 911 call
- Water St – Assist citizen
- Angelica Ave - Complaint
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Aug 10 – Aug 16

- Cromwell Ln – Noise complaint
- New Bedford Rd – Firearms licensing
- Cranberry Hwy – Transport/escort
- Bennett Rd – Animal control
- Pine St - Medical
- Walnut Plain Rd – Follow up
- Rounseville Rd – MV collision
- Rounseville Rd - Threats
- Randall Rd – 911 call
- Mattapoisett Rd – Animal control
- Briarwood Ln – Animal control
- Gerrish Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – General service
- Stevens Rd – Missing person
- Stevens Rd – Follow up
- Marion Rd – MV stop/citation
- Pine St – Animal control
- High St – MV collision
- High St – MV stop/citation
- Stevens Rd – General service
- Marys Pond Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – General service
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Hazmat spill
- Burgess Ave – Road hazard
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/citation
- Neck Rd – MV collision
- Old Middleboro Rd - Larceny
- Sarabeth Ln – Suspicious activity

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, Aug 25:** Macaroni & cheese, carrots, Hawaiian roll, applesauce

**Tuesday, Aug 26:** Pulled pork tacos w/lime wedges, brown rice, black beans, corn & peppers, mini tortillas (2), pudding, diet: fruit

**Wednesday, Aug 27:** Cheese tortellini w/chicken & lemon, ricotta parm sauce, vegetable medley, wheat roll, orange

**Thursday, Aug 28:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, broccoli, hamburger bun, peach crisp, ketchup

**Friday, Aug 29:** Tuscan white fish, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, wheat bread, banana

## CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Aug 25:** No school

**Tuesday, Aug 26:** No school

**Wednesday, Aug 27:** Crispy

chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, savory green beans  
**Thursday, Aug 28:** Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

**Friday, Aug 29:** Bulldog breakfast sandwich, tator tots, chilled cucumber coins

## OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Aug 25:** No school

**Tuesday, Aug 26:** No school

**Wednesday, Aug 27:** Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, savory green beans

**Thursday, Aug 28:** Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

**Friday, Aug 29:** Bulldog breakfast sandwich, tator tots, chilled cucumber coins

## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR &

## SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Aug 25:** No school

**Tuesday, Aug 26:** No school

**Wednesday, Aug 27:** Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, savory green beans

**Thursday, Aug 28:** Hot dog on a roll, BBQ baked beans, pasta salad

**Friday, Aug 29:** No lunch served – early release

## ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Aug 25:** No school

**Tuesday, Aug 26:** No school

**Wednesday, Aug 27:** Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, savory green beans

**Thursday, Aug 28:** Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

**Friday, Aug 29:** Bulldog breakfast sandwich, tator tots, chilled cucumber coins

## SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Aug 25:** No school

**Tuesday, Aug 26:** No school

**Wednesday, Aug 27:** Crispy chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, savory green beans

**Thursday, Aug 28:** Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

**Friday, Aug 29:** Bulldog breakfast sandwich, tator tots, chilled cucumber coins

## OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Aug 25:** No school

**Tuesday, Aug 26:** No school

**Wednesday, Aug 27:** Assorted pizza & Caesar salad

**Thursday, Aug 28:** Build a burger & fries

**Friday, Aug 29:** No school

organizations and word of mouth, our Facebook page "Bikes for All" has enabled us to receive the needed requests. We hope you will keep us in mind if you're thinking about replacing your bike or you or your children have outgrown their bikes. We know from many of our families who have been enjoying their recycled bikes that biking is making a positive difference in their lives.

As one of the people who recently received a trike from Bikes for All shared, "I appreciate it cuz I don't have a car and I don't have transportation. I walk everywhere and this trike will help me out. I appreciate it. I appreciate you so much."

None of this would have happened without our community's shared desire to help one another enjoy safe bicycling. Bikes for All is a program of the Friends of the Mattapoissett Bicycle and Recreational Path. As a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization, contributions to "Bikes for All" are tax-deductible.

If you would like to make a charitable contribution of a gently used bicycle, please bring your donation on September 14. If you are unable to bring your bike to us, we'll arrange to meet you by contacting Jane Finnerty at 631-312-2560 or email Jane.mattrail@gmail.com.

### **School Supply Collection**

These are difficult times for many local families as

they struggle to manage rising costs for everyday needs. As a new school year approaches, students and staff at Rochester Memorial School could use some help with classroom supplies. To that end, the Rochester Democratic Town Committee is coordinating a collection of supplies to be donated to RMS.

It's easy to help.

Collection boxes will remain at the following locations until **September 20**: Rochester Town Hall, Plumb Memorial Library, and Lloyd's Market, 8 Hartley Road

Requested items are posted at each box and include: #2 pencils, erasers, colored pencils, crayons, glue sticks, sharpies, dry-erase markers, highlighters and Post-it notes. Also, tissues, paper towels, ChapStick, Band-Aids, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes and baby wipes, underwear and sweatpants.

Thank you for your generous support as we work together to support our community.

### **Solar Federal Tax Credit Sunsetting Soon** **By Jennifer Francis, Marion's Energy Management Committee**

Are you considering solar panels for your home? If so, delay no further. The whopping 30% federal tax credit available for home solar projects will set with the sun on December 31, 2025. Part of the Inflation Reduction Act, the incentive is being revoked by the

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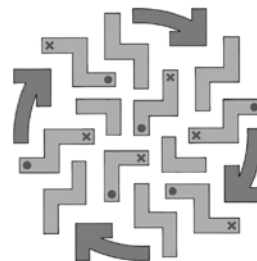
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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Reload

By Rob Gonsalves  
[www.robsmovievault.com](http://www.robsmovievault.com)

***Nobody 2*. Starring Bob Odenkirk and Connie Nielsen. Directed by Timo Tjahjanto. Running time: 89 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in theaters.**

The original *Nobody* (2021) hardly seemed like a viable start of a franchise. For openers, its star, Bob Odenkirk, as government assassin turned family man Hutch Mansell, was 58 years old when it was released, survived a widowmaker heart attack soon after its release, and is 62 now. And yet in the new *Nobody 2*, he doesn't seem to have lost a step, either physically or comedically. I wouldn't want to mess with him, and neither would you.

Odenkirk plays Hutch as a man capable of extreme violence, but in his heart of hearts Hutch just wants a boring normal life with his wife Becca (Connie Nielsen) and two kids. The actor succeeds because he conveys gentleness and a wish for peace with his eyes, but the rest of his body tells you he could kill anyone who comes at him and not even pause before killing the next guy coming at him. Odenkirk also projects intelligence, which helps when Hutch turns anything he finds into lethal weapons — life preservers, plastic duck heads.

Here, Hutch direly needs a break from doing wetwork, so he promises Becca and the kids they'll take a vacation at Plummerville, a tourist-trap town he remembers from when his dad (Christopher Lloyd) took him and his brother (RZA) there as a kid. Problem is, Plummerville houses a bootlegging operation, overseen by Sharon Stone as vicious criminal Lendina. Stone enjoys hamming it up to the ceiling, and we enjoy watching her enjoy herself. She seems to have perused the script, which is much more openly comedic than its predecessor, and flamboyantly understood the assignment. I just wish we got a little more play between Stone and Odenkirk than what we're given.

Directed by Indonesian genre blaster Timo Tjahjanto, *Nobody 2* feels like a modest achievement — it finishes with us in under an hour and a half — though the action inflates to match its surroundings, generally the amusement park in Plummerville or various warehouses. The fights have a somewhat farcical vibe, yet Hutch still doesn't exult in his



brutal prowess; he really would rather be left alone. It doesn't hurt that Odenkirk has the mighty Connie Nielsen to play off of; Becca couldn't be more serious about wanting a quiet, happy life with Hutch, and her gravitas, rather than pulling the film down, balances the dizziness of the violent scenes. Her Becca is a woman of substance whose claim on Hutch's heart is undeniable as well as credible. Hutch looks at her and knows he's a lucky guy. Most of this is pieced out to us nonverbally. These two are a great team and the reason I'd be up for *Nobody 3* or however many more they want to make.

Beyond that, there's something touching here about Hutch wanting to return to a place that represents innocence, his own innocence, in the years before he was remaindering Russian thugs regularly, riding the rides with his dad and brother. Of course, his old man turned out to be FBI and his brother grew up to develop a dab hand with a *katana* (I begrudge RZA absolutely none of this badass master-swordsman wish fulfillment because, like, he's RZA).

Hutch's being surrounded by his family — past, present and future personified — in this place of showdowns and throwdowns and beatdowns gives the mayhem a warmer tone. The movie's leaning into absurdity reassures us that Hutch and his family will be safe throughout. We're free to savor the ferocity, as well as subtle bits like Hutch's son, who has been making Becca worried that he's following in his dad's aggro footsteps, shaking hands with the boy who'd earlier started a fight with him. That feels like an important shot that also doesn't call undue attention to itself. Hutch also reaches out to a former adversary (John Ortiz) and convinces him "we want the same things." The concussive fights in *Nobody 2* feel very Asian in philosophy, very "I wish only peace, but if you bring war to my door you will find out what war really is."



federal government, just as many Americans are reaping substantial savings on their electric bills, thanks to free solar power from panels on their own roofs or backyards. Electric rates are expected to rise, making future savings even larger. There's still time to receive this credit if you purchase and install your system by the end of the year.

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Finally, if you have been contemplating the replacement of your gasoline-fueled car with an electric vehicle, the fuse is even shorter. The \$7500 federal rebate for new EVs (\$4000 for used ones) will end on September 30.

For further information:

[www.npr.org/2025/07/16/nx-s1-5462190/trump-tax-credit-solar-ev-heat-pump](http://www.npr.org/2025/07/16/nx-s1-5462190/trump-tax-credit-solar-ev-heat-pump)

[www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/energy-efficient-home-improvement-credit](http://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/energy-efficient-home-improvement-credit)

### Down to the Sea in Ships

The Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series on **August 22**, with a program of music inspired by the sea. The program includes two soloists and is as follows:

*Hands Across the Sea* - J. P. Sousa  
*Parade of the Tall Ships* - J. Chattaway  
*Fantasy on American Sailing Songs* - C. Grundman  
*Trumpet in the Night* - H. Simeone  
 John Smialek, trumpet  
*Sea Songs* - R. Vaughan Williams  
*Selections from South Pacific* - R. Rodgers  
*Montego Bay* - S. Nestico  
*La Tourterelle* - E. Damaré  
 Wendy Rolfe, piccolo  
*Highlights from Victory at Sea* - R. Rodgers  
*Under the Sea* (from *The Little Mermaid*) - A.

Menken

*Martinique* - R. Washburn  
*From Tropic to Tropic March* - R. Alexander  
 John Smialek, trumpet soloist, holds a master's degree in music from Northwestern University. He has performed with the Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra, New Bedford Symphony Orchestra and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. He is also a founding member of the New England Brass Quartet and was the band director at Seekonk High School for 16 years. He has been a member of the Marion Concert Band since 1989.

Marion resident Wendy Rolfe earned her bachelor's degree from the Oberlin Conservatory and earned her master's and doctor of musical arts degrees from the Manhattan School of Music. She is Professor of Flute at the Berklee College of Music in Boston and

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### ACROSS

- 1 Served in blazing liquor  
7 Longtime executive of the Oakland Raiders  
14 Utters words  
20 Tulip relatives  
21 Divider of musical measures  
22 Began vigorously  
23 Classic board game played by judges between trials?  
25 Put in a box  
26 Ending for priest  
27 Gets frantic with fear  
28 Oil rig part  
30 Feel sore  
31 Russian war vessel on which a classic board game is played?  
35 Person knocking over a drink, e.g.  
38 "— queen!" ("You go!")  
39 Grandiosity  
40 "Toodle-oo!"  
41 Bauxite, e.g.  
44 Publish anew  
47 Neighbor of Mich. and Ill.

- 50 Review of a classic board game?  
54 Quiver  
56 Tangle up  
57 Trifecta, e.g.  
58 1/60 min.  
60 Like some noisy little dogs  
61 —OPs (CIA tactics)  
62 Maple or oak  
64 Morally rigid  
68 60% of cinco  
69 Classic board game that's popular with inhabitants of heaven?  
73 Make whole again  
75 San Francisco's region  
76 Don of radio  
77 Tennis match unit  
80 First-string players  
82 Springfield's Flanders  
83 Singapore sling liquor  
85 Havana resident, to Havanans  
87 Infatuate  
89 Classic board game played at a shindig?  
93 Tennis court divider

- 94 Of atomic weapons  
96 "... or — thought!"  
97 Filly's father  
98 Mexican 81-Down  
99 "Combat!" actor Morrow  
101 Captured with a rope  
104 Classic board game you keep making people play even though they have no interest?  
111 Appeal  
112 Voting group  
113 One causing fright  
114 Ovid's "— Amatoria"  
117 Regard highly  
119 Shop dedicated to selling a classic board game?  
123 Prickly plant  
124 Snooty sort  
125 "Everything's good here"  
126 "Marty" star Borgnine  
127 When a check to a landlord is due  
128 "— what your country can do for you ..."

### DOWN

- 1 Big ice sheet  
2 They may be chapped  
3 Toby brews  
4 Space station until 2001  
5 "C'mon, help me out here"  
6 Will subject  
7 Bubbling over  
8 Knight's weapon  
9 Containing smelting waste  
10 TV title ET  
11 Cruella De — ("101 Dalmatians" meanie)  
12 Like purchases gotten via the program  
13 Close using stitches  
14 Cleaned with a broom  
15 Ballpoint, e.g.  
16 Put up tents  
17 Sharp as —  
18 Maker of GLEAN cereals  
19 Dutch genre painter Jan  
24 Preludes  
29 Janitors' tools  
31 Actress Lively  
32 Injure  
33 "Got it now"

- 34 Nail file stuff  
35 Throat bug  
36 Analgesic targets  
37 "I'll pay for this one"  
42 Exuberant war cry  
43 Ending for Siam  
45 Commercial lead-in to -gram or -matic  
46 Turn the car toward  
47 Ballet promoter, e.g.  
48 "Huh-uh!"  
49 Teetotalers  
51 About  
52 Landscaping plant  
53 Step  
55 Has food  
59 Pack tightly  
63 "My People" writer Abba  
65 A, in French  
66 Wolfgang Puck's restaurant  
67 Bring forth  
70 Make juice of  
71 Ethel Merman's "— Was a Lady"  
72 "The jig —!"  
73 Normandy city  
74 — Reader (eclectic quarterly)

- 78 — nous (between us)  
79 Trifled (with)  
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84 Possibilities  
86 — -Terre (capital of Guadeloupe)  
88 U.S. region with aging factories  
90 — bean  
91 Journalist Burnett  
92 Actress Duff  
95 "Neato!"  
98 Rave about  
100 Tooth type  
102 Lack of vigor  
103 Beats it  
104 Sudden flood  
105 More aged  
106 Staff anew  
107 "Papi Chulo" co-star Matt  
108 School, in Soissons  
109 Prefix with -hedron that means "twenty"  
110 Like brine  
114 Related  
115 Nevada city  
116 "Let it stand"  
118 Hi- — graphics  
120 Author Anaïs  
121 Hitler Mel  
122 Brother of DDE's follower

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty might upset some people. But you inevitably win more admirers for having the courage to tell the truth when others are more likely to scramble for cover.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your efforts to defend your project begin to show favorable results. You should soon be able to win over even the most determined detractors who had lined up against it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You win praise for your selfless efforts in a very difficult situation. But be careful not to allow your generous nature to be exploited by those who have their own agenda.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A trusted colleague sheds light on a recent spate of puzzling workplace situations. This should give you the information you need to bring the matter to your superior's attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A shift in workplace management could be helpful for talented LEOs and LEOnas who have been waiting to have their accomplishments rewarded by receptive leadership.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding between you and someone you care for should be corrected immediately. This relationship is too important to lose over a bruised ego.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A welcome piece of good news helps clear the air in a family situation. A job-related incident also eases as more information provides a clearer focus on the problem.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Quick action to heal bruised feelings pays off in a big way. Now you'll be able to move forward with your plans without a problem holding you back.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your creativity combined with a positive attitude should give you a considerable edge in finding a way to get around the negativity you've run into.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A sudden streak of stubbornness could cause some problems. Try to be more open to helpful suggestions and more flexible in making needed changes.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Now that a special relationship appears to be well and truly restored, you can spend more time dealing with some long-needed workplace changes.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new opportunity sounds promising, but watch out for any conditions that might be attached. Before making a decision, ask that each opportunity be explained in detail.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can often get distracted by promises of good times, yet you ultimately reach the amazing goals that you set out for yourself because of your determination.

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performs regularly with the Handel and Haydn Society, Boston Baroque, and the Cape Symphony Orchestra. Ms. Rolfe has been a member of the Marion Concert Band since 1999.

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

### St. Philip's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Jeffrey Paull Cave, Retired from Diocese of Atlanta, GA, will return from his home in Northern California to lead services on Sunday, **August 24**. Historic St. Philip's Episcopal Church, located next to the Town Beach in Mattapoisett, invites clergy from near and far during the summer only season. Services using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer will be at 8:00 am and 10:00 am. All are welcome.

### Ride with South Coast Bikeway

On Sunday, October 5, the South Coast Bikeway Team will participate in the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride to raise money for clean water and a completed South Coast Bikeway. We are looking for more team members. If you have ridden as an individual in the past or are taking on the challenge for the first time, please join the South Coast Bikeway Team (SouthCoastBikeway.com). Use code SCBIKEWAY for \$20 off registration. The SCBA has been permitted to "piggyback" on the Watershed Ride fundraising. Whatever you raise for Buzzards Bay will be matched by (still-to-be-determined) donors to the SCBA. If you don't ride, please consider donating to the SCBA team or the South Coast Bikeway Alliance. Funds raised will be used as matching funds for design, engineering, and build grants to complete the South Coast Bikeway, a planned cycling route from Rhode Island to the Cape Cod Canal. The Goal for team SCBA is \$20,000. SCBA is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to assist our member communities in completing their portion of the South Coast Bikeway. In 2024, we raised over \$43,000 for clean water and \$2800 for the South Coast Bikeway, for over \$90,893 for the Buzzards Bay Coalition over the last 9 years.

### Our Country's 250th Anniversary

There will be an organizational meeting to any Mattapoisett Resident interested in helping with a celebration of Our Country's 250th anniversary. This meeting will be held at the library meeting room on **September 3** at 6:00 pm. The plan as it stands now, is to celebrate this on the Flag Day weekend 2026, June 12 to June 14. It is our hope that we can enlist participants from town boards, organizations, churches and anyone who believes our town is indeed a special place in and of the



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### Fall into Fun - Children's classes at the MAC

The MAC has a full slate of fun activities to acclimate the kids to the exciting fall season.

MAC Dance Academy is back - MAC Dance Academy is a classically taught dance studio that fosters individuality and fun for dancers of all ages and experience levels. This relaxed dance program provides extraordinary dance instruction in ballet, tap, jazz, and also touches on contemporary, hip-hop, and gymnastics - all in a safe, fun learning environment. Movement and music is offered for the youngest dancers.

This fall, MAC Dance Academy classes will be held at the Community Center (owned by the First Congregational Church) at 144 Front Street in Marion. Choose from a wide range of classes for ages 2.5 to 6 and up. All classes will take place on Monday afternoons-evenings and run from 30-45 minutes to 60-90 minutes depending on age range and selection (Preschool/ Kinderstep, Elementary, Tumbling, or combination). Registration is open now for the 12-week fall session. The 12-week session starts at just \$95 for members and \$110 for nonmembers. Members receive significant discounts on tuition - join at any time.

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Members of the public and the DePina family gather around a new commemorative plaque at the re dedication ceremony for DePina Landing on Wednesday, August 14. Photo by Robert Pina



The Monday Morning Painters are a group of dedicated artists who for more than 10 years have supported one another in their painting journeys. The group meets at the Rochester Council on Aging and welcomes like-minded artists to join them. Unique to this group, their painting is not under the direction of a leader, each artist works at their own pace. An exhibit of their skillfully executed paintings is now on view at the Marion Council on Aging. This talented group includes painters Jane Egan, Diana Parsons, Helen Johnson, Judy Tallman, Julia Victorino, David Morrison, Millie Morrison, Terry Laspesa, and Lynnette Torres. Photo by Marilou Newell



The Marion Social Club Senior Chicken Bake on Sunday August 17. Photo by Robert Pina

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



If you are not sure that your student will enjoy the class, the MAC offers a free trial class, subject to availability. More information and registration for the programs is on our website at [marionartcenter.org/mac-dance-academy](http://marionartcenter.org/mac-dance-academy).



Art in the Afternoon is Back - Art class instructor Miss Aylin continues at the MAC with new fall programs for afterschool art. The new 6-week Maker Club is a hands-on art club for ages 6-12. Young artists will have access to a wide variety of arts and crafts materials, tools, and textures each week. From paint and paper to recycled bits, fabric, wire, and more - every session is an invitation to explore, invent, and make something uniquely their own. With creative prompts to spark ideas and a supportive instructor to help guide their process, students are free to experiment, tinker, and express themselves in a relaxed, imaginative environment. Whether they're building, drawing, gluing, or sculpting, Maker Club is



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all about the joy of creating without pressure - where the process matters more than the final product. Perfect for curious minds who love to explore and make art in their own way.

In addition to the new Maker Club theme, young artists can now attend for either one hour (3:00 pm to 4:00 pm) or one and a half hours (3:00 pm to 4:30 pm) on Fridays after school. The new, longer option allows another half hour for creation and exploration, and a bit more time for guardians to arrive for pickup, depending on family needs. Session 1 runs September 12 through October 17. The one-hour class runs from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the MAC Studio and costs \$145 for MAC members and \$175 for nonmembers. The 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm class runs 1.5 hours and costs \$215 for members and \$255 for nonmembers. More information and registration can be found on our website at [marionartcenter.org/art-lab](http://marionartcenter.org/art-lab).

#### Music Lessons - New Fall Schedule

Instructor Colin Bradley continues to offer guitar, piano, and more for students age 7 and up (adults too.) on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at the Marion Art Center. Thirty-minute lessons are held upstairs in the MAC's Patsy Francis Gallery, located at 80 Pleasant St. Marion. MAC Members receive a significant discount on tuition. Receive 10% back when you register two or more students from the same household. Fall session 1 runs Sept 9-10 through Oct. 21-22, and Fall session 2 runs November 4-5 through December 16-17, with no

lessons September 23, 24, November 11, 12. The cost for each 6-week session is \$215 for MAC members and \$240 nonmembers. More information and registration can be found online at [marionartcenter.org/kids-music-lessons](http://marionartcenter.org/kids-music-lessons).

### Lamb of God Christian Church

The Lamb of God Christian Church of Mattapoisett will be presenting the following events in August and September:

Adult Bible Study on **August 20**, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm will be held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, in the lower meeting room. Children's "Bible Story Time" on **September 2**, 10:00 am to 11:00 am for children, parents, and care givers of children will be held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, in the lower meeting room. Parents or caregivers are required to accompany children. Outdoor Public Christian Baptisms on **August 30**, Saturday, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, 24 County Road, Route 6 (Parking Lot next to Ying Dynasty). Bring appropriate clothing to be "Immersed" in water. For more information call (508) 998-6990, or E-Mail: [pastor@lambogodma.org](mailto:pastor@lambogodma.org).

### Machacam Clubs

The first meeting of the Machacam Clubs 2025/2026 season is scheduled for Wednesday, **September 3**. We meet at the Eastman American Legion Post on Depot Street. Social time begins at 5pm with dinner served at 6:00 pm. Our speaker for the evening will

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<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Historic District Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding an application received from Nelson Bernardo to build a house at 28 Mary's Pond Rd. Rochester, MA 02770, further identified on Assessor's Map 6, Lots 3 and 4.</p> <p>The application and associated submittal documents will be available for review at the Building Department at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, during their business hours Monday through Friday starting no later than 14 days prior to the meeting. Matthew Monteiro, Chairperson 8/14, 8/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Town of Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, regarding a Site Plan Review application in the General Commercial Subdistrict and the Cranberry Highway Smart Growth Overlay District, filed by Steen Realty and Development, Corp., for the property located within Rochester Crossroads at 22 Cranberry Highway identified on Assessor's Map 17, Lot 41.C14.</p> <p>The applicant is proposing the construction of a senior living (over 55) apartment building with associated drive aisle for access and infrastructure to support the project including a septic system, drainage network, underground utilities, site lighting, and surface parking. The applicant's representative is Allen &amp; Major Associates., 10 Main Street, Lakeville, MA 02347.</p> <p>Further information may be obtained by contacting the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, during normal business hours. Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81738138456">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81738138456</a> Meeting ID: 817 3813 8456 Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Arnold Johnson, Chairman. 8/14, 8/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street Also Available via Teams (Remote Participation Option)</p> <p>On Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 7:05 pm, the Marion Planning Board, pursuant to M.G.L. 40A, §5 and the Town's General Bylaws, will hold a public hearing to consider a legally mandated bylaw addition to the Town of Marion Zoning Bylaws as it relates to Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) General Permits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add a new section to the Zoning Bylaw to address Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) General Permits</li> </ul> <p>The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town Hall Annex, 14 Barnabas Road, Office of the Planning Board or at the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours. Please email Olivia Prior for the remote</p>	<p>meeting information: <a href="mailto:oprior@marionma.gov">oprior@marionma.gov</a>. If you are a resident attending the public hearing, we request you identify your name and address for the record.</p> <p><b>Join Teams Meeting</b> <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_N2NmNjQzODItMWZlMi00OWE1LTgzYmQOTg1MGU2MTFIMDc4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e40a5651-fe4f-4ada-87e8-d587500a1415%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2264b6088e-b443-4170-8fea-61c6679742d8%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_N2NmNjQzODItMWZlMi00OWE1LTgzYmQOTg1MGU2MTFIMDc4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e40a5651-fe4f-4ada-87e8-d587500a1415%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2264b6088e-b443-4170-8fea-61c6679742d8%22%7d</a> Meeting ID: 243 922 133 385 8 Passcode: Rg38Me7D Andrew Daniel, Chairman Alanna Nelson, Vice Chair 8/14, 8/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1224</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Chris &amp; Molly Fournier, for property located at 447 Neck Road, identified on Assessor's Map 26, Lot 10, who is seeking a Variance for a proposed 3-bay garage in excess of the permitted 1,000 sq ft and a Variance for its location in the front yard, pursuant to Chapter 20.40, Section E.2., of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.</p> <p>The public hearing will be on Thursday, September 11th, 2025, at 7:15 p.m. at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA. Donald Spirlet, Chairman. 8/21, 8/28</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT SELECT BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>A public hearing will be held upon the petition of EVERSOURCE to install approximately 30' (feet) of conduit from proposed pole 49/19.75 to new MH 10063/050, and approximately 130' (feet) of conduits from MH10063/050 to MH 10063/040 on private property. This proposed location is necessary to provide electric service to Randall Street.</p> <p>The hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 6:35 pm. The Board meeting is also available via ZOOM. Sign on information is on the Town website. R. Tyler Macallister, Jodi L. Bauer, Jordan C. Collyer. 8/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>ORRS RENOVATIONS TO OLD ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELDS INVITATION FOR BIDS</b></p> <p>The Old Rochester Regional School District, acting through the Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, invites sealed bids from qualified, licensed, and registered contractors to provide Construction/Installation and all other services required to complete the installation of Renovations to Old Rochester High School Athletic Fields located at 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>Bidding Documents, with complete plans and specifications will be available for in-person pickup only, on or after August 20, 2025 at 10:00 am; at the District Office located at 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>Bid deadline is Thursday September 4, 2025 at 2:00 pm. The Old Rochester Regional</p>	<p>School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the School District to do so. Howard Barber, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations. 8/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Town of Rochester is accepting bids for new Financial Software for the period of 10/6/25 to 6/30/28.</p> <p>Bid Packet with complete specifications may be obtained on the Town of Rochester's website at <a href="https://www.townofrochesterma.com/sites/g/files/vyhlif5446/t/pages/rfp_-_finance_software_services_0.pdf">https://www.townofrochesterma.com/sites/g/files/vyhlif5446/t/pages/rfp_-_finance_software_services_0.pdf</a> or at the Selectmen's Office between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, and Friday 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, excluding holidays. Bids shall be SEALED and MARKED appropriately and will be accepted at the Rochester Town Hall in the Selectmen's Office, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770 on or before September 26, 2025, at 12:00 pm. The Bids shall be opened on September 26, 2025, at 12:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall and will NOT be opened publicly but will be opened in the presence of one or more witnesses.</p> <p>The Town of Rochester reserves the right to accept/reject any and/or all bids as they deem in the best interest of the Town. 8/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Town of Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Definitive Subdivision Plan Modification filed by Robert R. Pellegrini, Jr., Esq. and depicted on a plan entitled, "Modification To The Approved Snipatuit Pond Estates" dated July 25, 2025 for property located on Gerrish Road and Bishop Road designated as Lot 65 on Assessor's Map 43A. The applicant is seeking a modification to the previously approved "Snipatuit Pond Estates" subdivision, originally endorsed on May 31, 1979 to create one new buildable lot consisting of approximately 3.578 acres.</p> <p>Further information may be obtained by contacting the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, during normal business hours. Arnold Johnson, Chairman. 8/21, 8/28</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC CASE #833</b></p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:45 pm on Thursday, September 11, 2025 in the conference room of the Marion Police Station, 550 Mill Street, on the application of Detlef Westphalen and Elizabeth O'Neill, for a Special Permit under section 230-6.1.A and 230-6.1.C of the zoning by-law to allow the alteration of a non-conforming structure which will not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure to the neighborhood, as allowed under section 230-7.1, 230-7.2, and 230-7.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continued on next page</i></p>

be introduced at 6:40 pm. Callers please communicate your counts by 5:00 pm on Monday, September 1. New members welcomed. Email [cwmccullough@comcast.net](mailto:cwmccullough@comcast.net) with questions.

### Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Make your own spice blends and explore fruit dehydration at Elizabeth Taber Library's Cooking Club, Friday, **August 22** at 6:00 pm. Call the library to register for this free event.

Join the Elizabeth Taber Library's youth services department on **August 27** from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm to celebrate the beginning of the school year. We'll be serving special treats and sharing information about our exciting fall programming offerings.

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).

### New Exhibit at Rochester Historical Society

It will be a while until our next exhibit is up and running. The grand opening will be **October 4**, but before then, we can use some help. The exhibit is "The Tools and Industries That Made Rochester". We are looking for loans or donations of old tools that reflect that. We're thinking tools that have to do with farms, forges, mills, dairies, cranberries, hat making, furniture building, etc. If you have something to add to our display, you can contact me at [eshbach2@aol.com](mailto:eshbach2@aol.com) or call 617 750 2818. Because I don't ever call my own landline, I put in the wrong phone number last week. The correct one is 508-763-4932. Another correction (I'm batting 1000) is the tool in this past week's article is an ice SAW not AXE. Sorry about the mix up.

### Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee

On **August 27** at 6:00 pm in the downstairs public reading room of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, the Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee is proud to announce that it will host a special presentation by Nancy Becker, a distinguished voice from MA50501. Ms. Becker will share insights on grassroots organizing, protecting democracy, local policy issues and national challenges. This presentation will offer a unique perspective on the issues that matter most to voters and provide an opportunity for community members to engage directly with a local leader of an organization which is shaping the conversation at the State and national level.

### Marion Social Club Chicken Dinner

The Marion Social Club located at 44 Pumping Station Road, Marion, is having a Chicken Dinner which will include a chicken, potato salad, vegetable and dessert for \$17.00 each. It will be held on Sunday, **September 21** at 1:00 pm but doors open at 12pm for socializing. Please call

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We still have a few raffle tickets available for the scholarship fundraising if anyone is interested, they will be available at the dinner. Hope to see you there.


### From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

The inspiration for this article was a 1977 Standard Times picture that I found in a file folder. It was on one of our hotter days this summer and the picture of Mary's Pond beach crowded with sun worshippers and swimmers made me wish I was there, somewhere in

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## LEGAL NOTICES

The property, located at One Doran Way, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5A as Lot 160.  
Cynthia Callow, Chairperson 8/21, 8/28

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SELECT BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held upon the petition of EVERSOURCE for Underground Cable and Conduit Locations on Crystal Spring Road. Requesting permission to install approximately 30' (feet) of conduit from proposed pole 49/19.75 to new MH 10063/050, and approximately 130' (feet) of conduit from MH10063/050 to MH 10063/040 on private property.

The hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 6:40 pm. The Board meeting is also available via ZOOM. Sign on information is on the Town website.

R. Tyler Macallister, Jodi L. Bauer, Jordan C. Collyer. 8/21

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**TODAY'S WORD**



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that picture. Unfortunately, I couldn't include the picture as it was copyrighted by the paper.

Today, the 81- acre pond is as cool and inviting as it was in 1977, but as the picture I've included shows, the beach has a lot less activity than there was 48 years ago. Mary's Pond is classified as an Atlantic Coastal Plain Pond and is protected by the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species program. Today, the state oversees the water and pondlife. They stock the pond in both the spring and the fall with brown, rainbow and tiger trout and brookies. In the deeper recesses of the pond there is a healthy population of largemouth bass. This makes it a fisherman's dream (I talked to one man who said it was one of the main reasons he moved to town) and on any given day, you can see fishing lines in the water from shore, from kayaks or anglers in waders.

However, the scene in that picture was of a sunny, summer day when people flocked to the pond's beach. Particularly, in the 50's and into the 80's, the beach would be packed with sunbathers and swimmers, many from out of town. Families would come for the day, bringing towels, inflatables, grills, tire tubes and lawn chairs.

For many years, there was a bathhouse, campground, store, lunch counter and even a ballroom along Mary's Pond Rd. For most of those years, beach goers believed that the beach was owned by the County or the State. In the 1990's when the town was getting ready to take over the beach to develop it, a search of the property records at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, showed that the property under discussion was privately owned. There were two deeds. One was in the names of Robert and Isaac Hiller and the second in the name of Edith Hiller.

So today, Mary's Pond is much quieter. Use is restricted to kayaks and other small boats (with parking off of Perry Lane) and fishermen and women. There is a walking trail and an area to view the osprey who also enjoy fishing.

### League of Women Voters SouthCoast

The League of Women Voters SouthCoast is pleased to announce that Celia Canavan, Executive Director of the League of Women Voters Massachusetts, will be the featured speaker at its upcoming Community Meeting. This event will take place on Wednesday, **September 10**, at noon at the Wamsutta Club, located at 427 County Street, New Bedford.

Ms. Canavan has extensive experience as a community organizer and policy professional, showcasing

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- Streamlined federal funding processes to maximize resources for local projects.

- Engaged municipal offices in long-term civic development strategies.

- Co-managed the launch of the Brockton High School Massachusetts School Building Authority project, the Commonwealth's largest school construction initiative.

Before her tenure in Brockton, Ms. Canavan worked on landmark ballot initiatives in Maine and Massachusetts, including efforts to overturn Citizens United and advance campaign finance reform, as well as a grassroots push for universal healthcare.

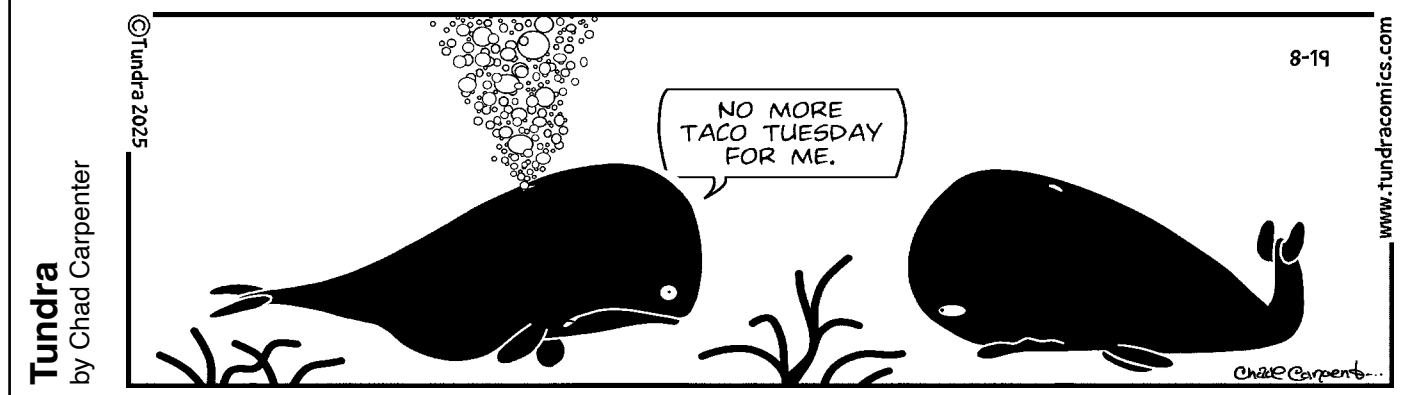
A native of Brockton, Ms. Canavan was a founding member of the LWV Greater Brockton.

The League of Women Voters SouthCoast is a nonpartisan, grassroots organization dedicated to expanding and protecting voting rights through advocacy, education, and community engagement across nine communities.

All members of the public, community leaders, and civic-minded residents are invited to join us on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at noon at the Wamsutta Club, located at 427 County Street, New Bedford, for this

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### Fall into Fun - Adult classes at the MAC

The MAC has a full slate of fun activities to get your mind, body and soul back into the swing of things.

Tap Fit - Instructor Teah Keogh is back with TapFit - this 60-minute class is designed for adults who want to add a little more happiness and a little less seriousness to their week. Classes will continue at the MAC's partner location, the First Congregational Church's Community Center located at 144 Front St, Marion, just a few blocks away from the MAC. Classes for ages 18+ will run every Tuesday evening from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm (except November 11 or other dates determined by the instructor), September 2 to December 16.

Want to sign up but might need to skip a few dates? A new 10-class punch card allows you to attend when your schedule allows. Drop-in classes are also available. A 10-class punch card (each class is 60 minutes) is \$215 for MAC members and \$255 for nonmembers. The cost for a drop-in class is \$25 for MAC members and \$30 for nonmembers. Students may bring their own tap shoes or borrow a gently loved pair from the MAC (available on a first-come, first-served basis). Pre-registration is required. Drop-ins must be registered by 4:00 pm on the day of class. No stress, just steps and smiles. Registration and information at: [www.marionartcenter.org/adult-music-movement](http://www.marionartcenter.org/adult-music-movement).

Writing Class: 6 Weeks, 6 Stories - The MAC is thrilled to announce a new program with instructor Sarah Banse, that focuses on your writing skills. 6 Weeks, 6 Stories is an opportunity to experiment with new forms and share fresh work in a supportive environment. This generative class is for anyone ready to begin a writing practice, whether you're a seasoned writer or brand

new to the world of fiction. You can expect to write a new story draft (ranging from 300-1000 words) each week, and to be workshopped by the class with written feedback from the instructor. The Fall Session starts on **September 16** and runs on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm through October 21 in the MAC Studio, 80 Pleasant St. Marion. The cost for the 6-week program is \$235 for MAC members and \$275 for nonmembers. More information and registration for limited places at: [www.marionartcenter.org/adult-classes](http://www.marionartcenter.org/adult-classes).

Watercolor Painting for Beginners - Instructor Patty White returns to the MAC for a course designed for adults who would like to try watercolor painting but have limited experience with the medium. Throughout the eight weeks, students will learn about materials and begin mixing colors and experimenting with varied brush strokes, while working on still life, landscape and/or imaginative painting - all in a nurturing environment. The two-hour classes will be held on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the MAC Studio. The Fall program starts on **September 9** and runs through October 28. The cost is \$195 for MAC members and \$225 for nonmembers. Materials are not provided for this class, but there is a supply list provided by the instructor. Learn more and register at [www.marionartcenter.org/adult-classes](http://www.marionartcenter.org/adult-classes).

All Levels Watercolor Painting for Adults - Instructor Jay Ryan continues at the MAC with a new Fall schedule. His course is great for those with a little




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Freemin Bauer	August 21
Gillian Lee	August 21
James Cotter	August 21
Julie Bachand	August 21
Kacey Nosworthy	August 21
Lisa Graves	August 21
Ann Gray	August 22
Christopher Gagnon	August 22
Leo G. Dubreuil	August 22
Michael Coulombe	August 22
Thomas Couto	August 22
Arlene Sullivan	August 23
Ashley Oliveira	August 23
David Frederick Strom	August 23
Diane Behan	August 23
Erik Dyson	August 23
Marie Greany	August 23
Mary Nelson	August 23
Megan M. Singleton	August 23
Nicole M. Lombard	August 23
Pamela Besse	August 23
Sylvia Camacho	August 23
Drew Hiller	August 24
Elijah Arne	August 24
Forrest Malo	August 24
Terel Soares	August 24
Betty Smith	August 25
Flynn Carroll	August 25
Jeff Ferreira	August 25
Jill Rush	August 25
Leah Bertrand	August 25
Priscilla McDermott	August 25
Violet Foulk	August 25
William Collyer	August 25
Benjamin Hall	August 26
Bethany Figueiredo	August 26
Lazzett Williams	August 26
Michelle Stinehour	August 26
Susan L Morales	August 26
Beth Beatriz	August 27
Bryce Fortin	August 27
Joan Holik	August 27
John Zolotas	August 27
Michael Bowman	August 27



painting experience and is also a perfect “next step” for those who would like to explore watercolor painting beyond a basic understanding of color and brush strokes. In each class, students will start a new painting together using landscape, still life, the figure, abstract or imaginative thought, or narrative ideas as subjects. At the end of the class there will be a brief and supportive group “critique”. Students will leave with expanded knowledge of technique and traditional and contemporary use of watercolors. Ryan offers a two-hour Thursday session from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the MAC studio, and a 3-hour Friday session from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. The eight-week session begins **September 11/12** and runs through October 30/31. The 2-hour Thursday session costs \$195 for MAC members and \$225 for nonmembers, while the 3-hour expanded Friday session costs \$295 for MAC members and \$325 for nonmembers. Drop-ins are also welcome, \$30-\$45 per day. Learn more and register at [www.marionartcenter.org/adult-classes](http://www.marionartcenter.org/adult-classes).

Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom - Lisa Elliott returns to the MAC to teach a new skill or help students refine their weaving techniques. Over five weeks, students can create and take home a woven project. Students will weave one of the following: a scarf, table runner, set of placemats, or set of tea towels. Looms and weaving equipment are provided for a \$10 fee, but let us know if you have your own rigid heddle loom that you would like to bring to class. Classes are held on Thursday evenings, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the MAC Studio from **September 11 through October 9**. The 5-week class costs \$150 MAC members and \$160 for nonmembers. More information and registration at: [www.marionartcenter.org/adult-classes](http://www.marionartcenter.org/adult-classes).

Four Week Abstract Acrylics: Boats & Stormy Seas - Instructor Elyse Laurelle is back and will help students delve deeper into the method of abstract painting with acrylics, beyond a one-day workshop. In this class, attendees will learn how to work with acrylic paint to create their own boat and stormy sea paintings. The instructor will provide demos and examples while working on a painting with participants throughout the class. This four-week program gives students time to develop their paintings through layering, color exploration, and classroom discussion. Elyse will share techniques and offer advice with constructive feedback. The goal of this class is for participants to feel more comfortable working abstractly with acrylic paints and to create a painting, or paintings, of their very own. The instructor will offer demonstrations and examples, but students are encouraged to explore their own artistic styles with their boat- and sea-inspired artworks. Classes start on **September 27** and run on Saturday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm noon until October 18th in the MAC Studio. The cost is \$110 for MAC members and \$125 for nonmembers. More information and registration at [www.marionartcenter.org/adult-classes](http://www.marionartcenter.org/adult-classes).

## Naval Sea Cadet Corps

Gosnold Division and Training Ship Patriot State of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps are welcoming new applicants to the training program at Mass. Maritime Academy. Young men and women between the ages of 11 and 17 who may be interested in nautical or military opportunities are encouraged to join.

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Training is conducted on alternating Saturdays between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm at Mass. Maritime Academy. Interested applicants should contact Lt. Cdr. James McLoughlin at 508-759-8606. View us on “Facebook” at Gosnold Division.

## It's Jazz Jam Time

Once again, the MAC invites musicians from across the SouthCoast to join us for the annual Jazz Jam at the MAC. On Saturday, **August 30** become part of the long tradition of the jazz jam session, complete with participation from community musicians. The event will begin at 7:00 pm and will take place at the MAC's Anne Braitmayer Webb Theater located at 80 Pleasant St, Marion.

Our house band - Matt Richard on piano, Paul Del Nero on bass, and Gary Johnson on drums - will support the improvisers as they interpret many “jazz standards” in various style formats. Learn about the inner workings of a jam session as trombonist Phil Sanborn leads a question-and-answer session and explains how the songs are structured and how the “road map” for each selection helps the improvisers.

Join us to listen in, or if you're a musician, sign up to join us on stage. If you'd like to join the Jazz Jam players on stage, please email [info@marionartcenter.org](mailto:info@marionartcenter.org) with “Jazz Jam” in the subject line. Please include your name, phone number, and list how you want to participate (instrument, vocals, etc.). Band leader Phil Sanborn will contact all players before the event.



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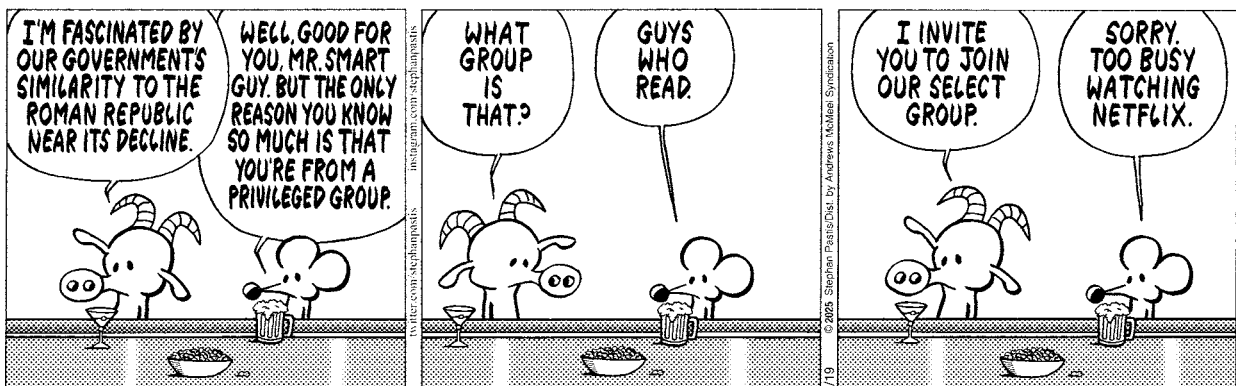
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## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



Tickets for the event are on sale at [marionartcenter.org/events](http://marionartcenter.org/events) and cost \$20 for members and \$25 for nonmembers. Musicians may join for free, but donations in any amount are always appreciated.

### Timeless Tunes, Tales and Tributes

Who wrote "White Christmas", one of the most popular holiday songs on Earth? Many people think it was Bing Crosby. It was not.

Who wrote "God Bless America," a beloved patriotic song? Many people think it was Kate Smith. It was not.

The answer to both - and to thousands of America's most memorable tunes - is a poor immigrant from Siberia, named Irving Berlin.

This September, Marion audiences are invited to discover the genius behind the American songbook in a dazzling live performance:

Timeless Tunes, Tales and Tributes shows are **September 5** and **6** at 7:30 pm and **September 7** at 4:00 pm at the Congregational Community Center, 144 Front Street, Marion

Directed by Paul Sardinha, this lively, joy-filled revue features singers, musicians, and local narrators, with the first public performance on the church's newly restored Truman Terrell grand piano.

The evening blends legendary melodies, behind-the-scenes stories, and spirited sing-alongs into a tribute to one of the most influential composers in American history.

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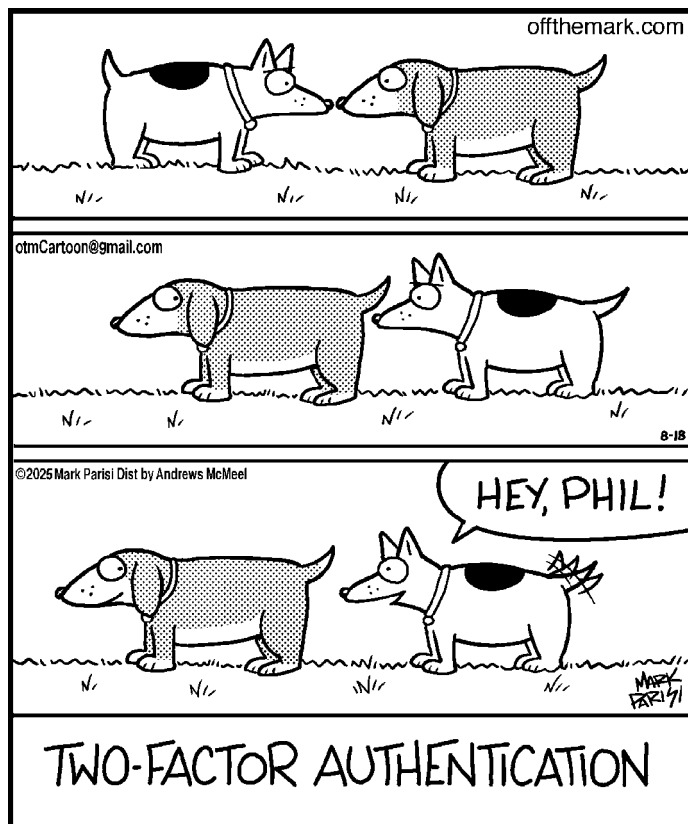
like "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Cheek to Cheek," "Puttin' on the Ritz," "Easter Parade," and "Anything You Can Do (I Can Do Better)." Composer Jerome Kern said, "Irving Berlin has no place in American music - he is American music."

Tickets are \$35 and available online or at the Marion General Store, the church office, Penny Pinchers, or by emailing [office@marionfirstchurch.org](mailto:office@marionfirstchurch.org). The venue is equipped with a stairlift.

This night of celebration will give all of us something more to celebrate.

Proceeds from this event will support the ongoing restoration of our historic E. Howard clockworks and bell - installed just after the Civil War. The community has already rallied behind the cause, and this special concert brings everyone one step closer to hearing those hourly chimes ring out once more. Don't miss your chance to enjoy the timeless music you love - live, local, and lifted by the spirit of community. For more information, call 508-748-1053 or visit [marionfirstchurch.org](http://marionfirstchurch.org).

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## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	August 21	7:08	7:38	1:32	12:50
Friday	August 22	7:57	8:24	2:11	1:38
Saturday	August 23	8:43	9:06	2:42	2:23
Sunday	August 24	9:27	9:46	3:08	3:06
Monday	August 25	10:09	10:26	3:33	3:47
Tuesday	August 26	10:50	11:05	4:01	4:26
Wednesday	August 27	11:30	11:45	4:32	5:04
Thursday	August 28		12:11	5:05	5:45
Friday	August 29	12:26	12:53	5:41	6:31
Saturday	August 30	1:10	1:36	6:22	7:30
Sunday	August 31	1:56	2:23	7:13	8:56
Monday	August 25	10:09	10:26	3:33	3:47
Tuesday	August 26	10:50	11:05	4:01	4:26
Wednesday	August 27	11:30	11:45	4:32	5:04
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Friday	August 29	12:26	12:53	5:41	6:31
Saturday	August 30	1:10	1:36	6:22	7:30
Sunday	August 31	1:56	2:23	7:13	8:56
Phases of the Moon		New Moon		August 23rd	
		First Quarter		August 31st	
		Full Moon		September 7th	
		Last Quarter		September 14th	

**I Found the Aardvark!**

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

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## PUZZLE ANSWERS

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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## SCRAMBLERS

## solution

1. Grovel 2. Chute;  
3. Linear; 4. Porous

## Today's Word

## ATROCIOUS

## Sudoku Answer

4	8	3	1	9	2	6	7	5
7	6	9	3	4	5	2	8	1
2	1	5	6	7	8	3	9	4
1	7	6	4	8	9	5	3	2
5	2	8	7	3	1	4	6	9
3	9	4	2	5	6	8	1	7
6	3	1	9	2	4	7	5	8
8	4	7	5	1	3	9	2	6
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Open Daily: 7am-8pm

at PLUMB CORNER

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Due to current market conditions, item retails may change, and products may become unavailable unexpectedly.

**SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, August 22 to Thursday, August 28, 2025**

## BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!

Certified Black Angus,  
Boneless  
**Friends' Premium  
Ribeye Strip**  
**\$21<sup>99</sup>**  
lb



Deli Fresh  
**Bell & Evans  
Chicken Breast**  
**\$8<sup>99</sup>**  
lb



12 oz. Cans, 8 pk.  
Selected Variety  
**Spindrift  
Sparkling Water**  
**\$5<sup>99</sup>**  
+Dep



Fresh  
**Baby Back  
Pork Ribs**  
**\$4<sup>99</sup>**  
lb



4.5-5.3 oz. Selected Variety  
**Chobani  
Yogurt**  
**4/\$5**



8-48 oz. Selected Variety  
**Ben & Jerry's,  
Talenti, or  
Friendly's  
Ice Cream or  
Novelties**  
**\$4<sup>99</sup>**



## QUALITY PRODUCE



New Jersey  
Peaches **\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
lb

6 oz. Pkg.  
Blueberries **\$3<sup>99</sup>**

Tangy  
Limes **3/\$1**



Grown in New England  
Broccoli Crowns **\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
lb

Fresh  
Green Peppers **\$2<sup>99</sup>**  
lb

Plump & Juicy  
Heirloom Tomatoes **\$3<sup>99</sup>**  
lb

**SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!**