

# The Wanderer

Volume 34, Issue 42 - Number 1695

Serving the Tri-Town Since 1992



**FREE**  
PRESORTED  
STANDARD  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Rochester, MA  
02770 - permit #14

October 16, 2025



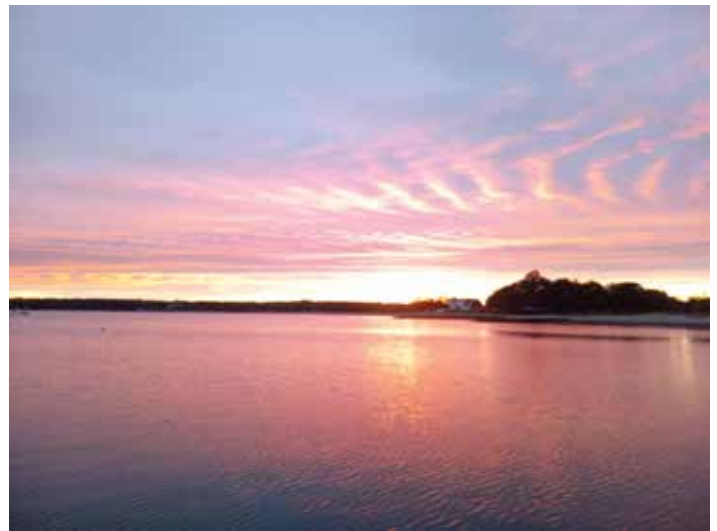
# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



*Judy Sullivan shared this photo taken in Rochester at the Village at Plumb Corner, a dog-loving community.*



*The final destination for a 5-year-old pirate birthday party... Arggh matey! Photo by Jean Cole*



*Sunset at Mattapoissett harbor. Photo by Rob Grant*



*Mattapoissett Harbor in early Autumn. Photo by Ruth A. Griffin*



*The Elizabeth Taber Library hosted photographer Frank Grace and author Jeff Belanger of Wicked Strange New England on October 10. Belanger showcased some oddities of New England, accompanied by photos of the two exploring the strange, paranormal, weird, and silly sites of the region. Photo by Sam Bishop*

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

## The Proof Is in The Proof

Marion Art Center Presents: *Proof*

By Sam Bishop

Starting on October 10 and ongoing, the Marion Art Center has begun their presentation of the play *Proof*, directed by Rick Sherburne.

*Proof* was originally created by playwright David Auburn in 2000, where it was soon transferred to Broadway stages and won the Tony Award for Best Play and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama the following year. The play explores troubles with a father/daughter relationship and the struggles of mental illness. The father, Robert, and daughter, Catherine, also happen to be mathematical geniuses.

For the MAC's presentation of the play, Catherine is played by Jade Beauregard who has appeared in many plays in the area and numerous MAC performances since 2021. Robert is played by Donn Tyler who first performed in the 1980s in Virginia and has acted in over three dozen different plays. Hal is played by Oliver Asker, actor in many other recent MAC plays. Finally, Claire is played by Charlotte Baxter who began acting in Orlando and has since toured the country acting at various festivals, having finally returned to Massachusetts.

The director is Rick Sherburne, having last worked at the MAC in 2022 for the presentation of *A Christmas Carol: A Radio Play*. He has directed plays at many other studios all around the South Coast and Cape Cod. Steve McManus, a long-time staff member of the MAC at many performances and events, is in charge of sound and lighting design. Hannah Bessey serves as a sound/lighting technician, having previously worked at the MAC and recently returning. Robert Mahowald is stage manager who, having gotten the "theater bug" in recent years, has acted and managed stages in the region.

The impressive set staging is incredibly detailed and pulls the audience into the scene. It was designed by Jacob Sherburne and constructed by Rick Sherburne,

**On the Cover:** The Marion Art Center is hosting the play *Proof*, directed by Rick Sherburne. Jade Beauregard, left, and Donn Tyler, right, play the father/daughter duo, Robert and Catherine. This scene is from the play's emotional first act. The play's opening night was Saturday, October 10 with it running throughout October. Photo by Sam Bishop

Robert Mahowald, and Jack Sherburne.

The MAC's presentation of *Proof* began on October 10, with various other showings scheduled during October weekends.

## Bulbs: Cinderellas of The Garden

The Coastal Gardener

By Laura McLean

Doff the crocs and don the wellies, I like to say. It's nearly time to plant spring blooming bulbs. Ever the gardener, there's no end to these labors. Even when the cold weather ensnares us, we can plan ahead, make revisions, troubleshoot, and dream.

One thing you could find me doing over this soggy weekend was to be ogling the huge variety of bulbs from my go-to catalog, "Beauty from Bulbs" by John Scheepers. Their motto: "Never underestimate the power of planting" is one I can definitely relate to. The most enticing varieties of all kinds of bulbs revived my imaginative powers as to what parts of my established

## In This Issue

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Birthdays .....                 | 46     |
| Classified Advertisements ..... | 44     |
| Crossword & Horoscope .....     | 36     |
| Happenings.....                 | 2 & 28 |
| Legal Advertising.....          | 40     |
| Local Tide Listings .....       | 50     |
| Marion Select Board.....        | 14     |
| Mattapoisett Select Board ..... | 14     |
| Movies & Entertainment.....     | 32     |
| Obituaries .....                | 30     |
| ORCTV Schedule .....            | 26     |
| Police Log .....                | 34     |
| Real Estate Transactions .....  | 49     |
| Regional Lunch Menus .....      | 34     |
| Sports .....                    | 19     |

**Check out the latest and what's happening daily at:**  
**[www.wanderertoday.com](http://www.wanderertoday.com), you can have today's news**  
**and events sent right to your email.**

**We want to hear from you and include your photos & ideas in The Wanderer - stay in touch!**

### PHOTOS & STORY IDEAS

Please send photos and story ideas to [news@wanderer.com](mailto:news@wanderer.com)

### NEWS & PRESS RELEASES

Send completed press releases with date, time, location, and phone number to [news@wanderer.com](mailto:news@wanderer.com)

Deadline is Tuesday at 10am

### OBITUARIES

Send to [office@wanderer.com](mailto:office@wanderer.com), for questions call 508-758-9055

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send Letters to the Editor to [news@wanderer.com](mailto:news@wanderer.com), include your name and phone number for verification. The Wanderer does not run unsigned letters. Deadline is Tuesday at 10am

### DISPLAY ADVERTISING

Contact our office at 508-758-9055 for questions about Display Advertising. More details can also be found on our website [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) in the Frequently Asked Questions. Deadline is Friday at 3pm

### CLASSIFIED & LEGAL ADVERTISING

Classifieds can be placed through our website [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) or in our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett. For more information contact us at 508-758-9055 or email [office@wanderer.com](mailto:office@wanderer.com)

Legal Advertisements can be placed in our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett. For more information contact us at 508-758-9055 or email [office@wanderer.com](mailto:office@wanderer.com)

## MARION GENERAL STORE

Est. 1856-Marion, Ma

### "Ask Angela"

For cocktail suggestions,  
wine pairings, custom char-  
cuterie, fruit and vegetable  
platters and gift baskets



### Check out our expanded grab and go case!

- Breakfast sandwiches and bowls
- Sandwich and sub specials
- Ready to heat meals
- Fresh salads, cut fruit, and sides

Enjoy our fresh steaks, chicken,  
and pork as well as  
Dom's Marinated meats



Old Fashioned Pride  
and Service Since 1856

140 Front Street, Marion  
508-748-0340

Mon-Sat 7am-6pm closed Sunday



Personalized  
Butcher  
Services



## MATTAPOISETT CHIROPRACTIC

109 Fairhaven Road, Suite D,  
Mattapoisett, MA

508-758-3666

- Board Certified Diplomate of the American College of Chiropractic Neurology
- Member of the North American Spine Society
- Member of the Southcoast Health Network, serving Southcoast Health patients and our community

[www.jeffswift.com](http://www.jeffswift.com)

JEFFREY G. SWIFT, D.C., D.A.B.C.N.

## Your Handymen

Clean outs, dump runs, demolition, interior/  
exterior, dump truck service, pressure  
washing, gutter cleaning & more. Insured  
774-762-0016

garden could use a little pick me up.

The thing I like most about bulbs is that you sort of forget that you installed them and when they appear, it's like discovering a hidden gem. You seal them into the ground and forget about them for six months. It's fascinating how you literally do not see them until they bloom because you planted them as a plain bulb with the character of an onion. It's pretty amazing how a plain thing can transform into absolute wonder. Let's dub them the "Cinderellas of the garden."

This time of the year is when I like to order up my bulbs. Perhaps you're thinking that is late, but I stubbornly hold off installing them so as to stave off rustlers – namely squirrels. I've had my share of past bulb burglaries, and my tactic is to simply wait until just before the ground hardens over. This ideology harkens back to when my daughter Olivia was born one late November day, and I had not yet planted my tulip bulbs. A week after the birth and following Thanksgiving, I finally got them in the ground and voila – they emerged perfectly in spring. "No bulbs for you," I'd hinted at the thieving squirrels who by then had secured their food storage.

I used to use a number of sources for bulbs, but I've narrowed it down to one company which is John Scheepers in Bantam, Connecticut. I love their descriptions and color photos and vast choices, added to the fact that I've had wonderful results. I sometimes purchase them at a local greenhouse as well when the desirable bulb appears.

I was thinking of a spread of bulbs in my woodland garden that would, if timed right, bloom alongside wildflowers that grow in profusion – epimedium and bluebells and lily of the valley. I always try to think through how I'm going to map it out. Sometimes it works, sometimes it does not. A few years ago, I had the idea of installing leucojum (a diminutive bulb with a white bell flower) in a bed under my Elizabeth magnolia. But somehow, they look lost there; I think the addition of a companion might help. I will keep you posted on my upcoming plantings (I'm still reviewing the selections as well as where to plant what).

For now, I have some basic advice for those of

## MASSTREESERVICE.COM

Pruning & removal. Aerial bucket truck service.  
Insured, references & free estimates

508-972-1143

## MIKE'S APPLIANCE

*Sales and Service • Experienced with all brands.*

Also available evenings, weekends and holidays

Mike Healy 508-748-2557

you who are new to gardening or need re-briefing. Here are 12 tips – on planting bulbs – that I hope will result in what you envision.

1. Think three-dimensionally. Before placing them in the ground, sketch it out as it will look from a bird's-eye view and/or ground view.

2. With so many ways to use bulbs for a big impact, think of how you want to stage them. Will it be part of a formal bed or a naturalized effect in the border? Hyacinths and tulips are classic bedding bulbs for their strong sculptural form. Plant in blocks of color for a formal look.

3. In mixed herbaceous and shrub borders, bulbs provide splashes of bright color, adding vitality to the permanent plantings. Grow some through low groundcover plants so that their blooms appear to float above the mat of foliage. For cottage borders, use species bulbs, which will look less ornate.

4. Bulbs can add a fresh array of color beginning in late winter until the early summer. Try to envision the various stages of your garden. While the herbaceous

## Estate Planning

A will, health care proxy and power of attorney are cornerstones of your estate plan.

Make an appointment today to ensure your family's future is protected properly - giving you peace of mind.



**LAW OFFICE OF  
AMY S. MELLO, LLC**

42 MAIN STREET, MATTAPOISETT  
Corner of Route 6 and Main Street  
Convenient appointments available



Trust & Estate Administration  
Estate Planning • Guardianships • Conservatorships • Family Law  
Divorce • Real Estate • Civil Litigation • MassHealth Long-Term Care  
508.758.4888 [www.amymellolaw.com](http://www.amymellolaw.com) [amello@amymellolaw.com](mailto:amello@amymellolaw.com)

perennials and deciduous plants are slowly coming back to life, think about masking the front of the border with colorful bulbs: small daffodils, snowdrops, reticulata irises, or clumps of winter aconites.

5. Know your bulb's soil and light requirements. Most bulbs will rot if they are in constantly damp soil or shade. Camassia and leucojum are exceptions as are certain daffodil species that will thrive in moist, partially shaded environments.

6. Use a painterly eye when siting bulbs, considering size, shape and color, as well as time of bloom. Delicate bell-like flowers of fritillaria may show up better in small-scale plantings. Mixing white snowdrops amid a sea of crocuses will help accentuate the deeper

To all our valued Customers.

Because of circumstances beyond our control CSMI, after being in business for 50 years is closing. We want to thank all our customers for their years of patronage.

**CSMI**  
Collision Services  
— OF MARION INC. —

Collision Specialists | Auto Rental Services  
Glass Replacement | Expert Painting  
Frame Straightening

Family Owned Since 1978

391 A FRONT STREET, MARION | MA REG. #1103 | F. 508.748.1320

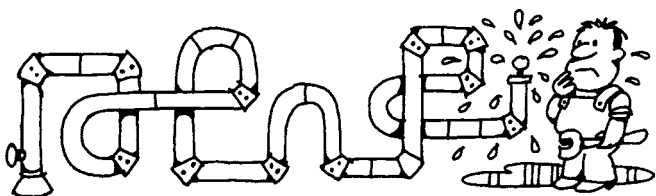
**508.748.1441**

# THE PLUMBERS

## Residential & Commercial

### 508-758-2455

Repairs • Remodels • New Construction  
Time to schedule Seasonal Projects &  
Upgrade Your Gas Heating System



Master Plumber #15569 - Licensed Men

## DG SERVICE



FURNACE AND AIR CONDITIONING REPLACEMENTS



- 1 MassSave Whole-Home Heat Pump Rebate: **\$3,000/ton** (up to \$10,000 max)
- 2 Residential Federal Tax Credits: Up to **\$2,000** for electrification upgrades
- 3 Commercial Rooftops: **\$2,500/ton**
- 4 Custom Commercial Incentives for **Heat Pumps & More!**
- 5 **0% FINANCING**

Contact Us Today for your  
**FREE** consultation!  
Office: (508) 758-7906



## PERSONAL DRIVER

Your vehicle or mine

Come enjoy my Tesla!

Available to drive anywhere  
seven days a week

References upon request

774.540.0846

Tony Resendes

color. Dwarf bulbs look attractive when planted in pockets of rock and away from direct contact with ground in an alpine garden – less mud winds up on the flower, and the petite size is more proportionate than a taller bulb species.

7. Partner bulbs with trees that have lighter deciduous canopies. Ideal bulbs for this setting include anemones, crocuses, daffodils or scilla, according to The American Horticultural Society. For fall carpeting try hardy fall flowering cyclamen. Complement the tree by underplanting with flowers that reflect its habit or color. Goblet-shaped crocuses pair well with a magnolia's floral form, as a pendulous flower will mimic a weeping tree.

8. Daffodils are among the easiest bulbs to grow. If you live in deer territory, these are among the flowers deer don't fancy. Snowdrops and leucojum are also critter proof, as they are poisonous. Also, many species will naturalize over time, giving you a return on your initial investment. "Daffs" will grow in almost any soil type, but prefer well-drained, moist, slightly alkaline conditions. They thrive in sun or lightly dappled shade. Daffodils come in a wide variety of shapes and forms and in shades ranging from the classic golden yellow to white, pink and orange, some with splashes of red or green.

9. When digging a bed, bore a couple of inches deeper than the required depth for your bulb. Use a 2-inch layer of compost and humps mix to fill the extra space, creating a cozy environment for the bulbs to root in.

10. Dust some fertilizer in the hole – one high in phosphorus, calcium and magnesium or bone meal. It's not required, since most bulbs have food stored in them for the first season, but it will foster future growth

## HAVE AN INSURANCE CLAIM?

Fire - Water - Wind Damage

Public Insurance Adjusters

We represent you the home or business owner  
to obtain the best possible settlement.

Dennis Walsh, PA 508-965-9810

Derek Ashworth, PA 774-271-1391

Ryan Moore, PA 774-263-8844

Mattapoisett Office 508-758-4326

CoastwiseAdjusters@gmail.com



Mowing  
Mulching  
Pruning  
Clean-Ups  
Machine Work

Jeremy: Owner  
**508-758-9864**

and help them root faster. Alternately, when filling the hole, apply 9-9-6 NPK slow-release fertilizer such as Bulb Booster on top and water. You can add more in the spring when you see green growth emerging.

11. Best not to plant bulbs in containers now but rather lift them from the ground later when they are about to bloom and transplant them into pots or



# BRIGGS

Peter P. Briggs Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Local | Coastal

Helping you insure  
Home, Auto, Boat, Commercial, & more  
Since 1968.

Check Us Out!



Proud Partner  
**MAPFRE**



**508-758-6929**  
[www.peterbriggsins.com](http://www.peterbriggsins.com)  
19 County Road, Mattapoisett MA

# THE BAY CLUB

Enjoy year-round activities featuring fitness, paddle tennis, a vibrant social calendar, and exceptional dining.



Schedule your tour today.  
508-207-9240  
[phurrie@bayclubmatt.com](mailto:phurrie@bayclubmatt.com)  
[www.bayclubmatt.com](http://www.bayclubmatt.com)  
63 County Rd, Mattapoisett, MA

# EURO

## at Phoenix Hall

24 Center Street  
Fairhaven  
508-992-1714

### Store Closing

## 50% off Entire Store

*All Sales FINAL*

window boxes. Scheepers warns against planting bulbs in outdoor containers: "Flower bulbs planted in outdoor containers will not thrive and flower... Bulbs in outdoor containers do not experience a true winter, suffering from wild temperature extremes that cause root-system destruction, damaged flower development and failure to thrive."

12. When your bulbs do finally bloom, take a photo to map their place. This will better help you chart where to dig future installations. If you don't have photos to rely on, use a slender forked trowel to dig and feel your way through as when you go quahogging.

*"Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influence of*

*the earth."* – Henry David Thoreau, *Walden*

## New Exhibit Draws Nature Close

Marion Art Center

By Marilou Newell

As I've often said, we are so very fortunate to have in our midst an art center that enriches our lives with theater, song and visual arts, from the one and only Marion Art Center.

The Nor'Easta couldn't stop us from traveling down Route 6 to take in the newest art installation that opened on October 13, featuring the creative pursuits of Nanci Worthington and Margaret Bruzelius.

Both artists draw inspiration from the natural world and have presented visitors with examples of just how magnificent imagination and skill can be.

Worthington has spent decades drawing

butterflies as well as flora and fauna that surrounds her Berkshire home. She is a practitioner of nature journaling, a process by which one becomes an intentional observer of the natural world, from the minuscule seeds spread by animals to the towering white pines and oaks that are shade canopies, from the fungi to the insects and birds. Everything captured by the eye becomes a page in such journals.



As an artist who has provided nature illustrations for Audubon publications, Worthington butterflies, now on exhibit, also demonstrate her amazing ability to capture not only the spirit of animals but bring them realistically to life, animals that could easily lift themselves from the page.

I asked how she achieved such velvety quality to the butterfly wings created from pencil. She explained



**Now offering  
Automatic Delivery Service  
at no extra charge!  
No contract required.**

**Contact us today to enroll in our automatic service program & never worry about running out of oil again!**

**email ([guardenterprises@comcast.net](mailto:guardenterprises@comcast.net))  
website ([www.guardoil.net](http://www.guardoil.net))**



## Fieldstone

806 Mill Street (Rte. 6)  
Marion, MA  
Open 7 Days 9am-7pm  
774-553-5094  
[fieldstonefarmmarket.com](http://fieldstonefarmmarket.com)

Fieldstone has the freshest produce in Massachusetts! High quality, locally sourced fruits and vegetables, no exceptions

**SPECIALS 10/18/25 - 10/26/25**

Pero Farms Broccoli Florets \$3.69 pkg.  
Bagged Clementines \$4.99 3 lb. pkg.  
Organic Mini Carrots \$1.99 1 lb. pkg.  
Organic Honeycrisp Apples \$2.49 lb.  
Organic Bartlett Pears \$1.99 lb.  
Green Peppers \$1.49 lb.  
Organic Yams \$1.69 lb.  
Cucumbers \$0.69 ea.  
Red Grapes \$2.89 lb.  
Eggplant \$1.49 lb.

Keep up with us on Facebook & Instagram for daily and weekly specials!

**VILLAGE**  
**SELF-STORAGE**

**Convenient  
Route 6  
Location  
94 Marion Rd  
Mattapoisett**

**MULTIPLE SIZE  
STANDARD UNITS AVAILABLE**

**508-317-5993**

**villageselfstore.com**

that many of the butterflies were intended to be painted in watercolor. Technical aspects of managing watercolors changed her mission to employing color pencils, applied meticulously, layer upon layer, until a near-3D quality emerges.

After taking in Worthington's art, for you really must, you may find yourself nature journaling in your own backyard.

Margaret Bruzelius' works employ a variety of skills. First and foremost, the inspiration and imagination needed to take woolen materials and through a labor-intensive process turn them into felt.

Bruzelius said that by taking old woolen articles of clothing she "up-cycles" them. She cuts the soon-to-

**COUNTRYSIDE**  
**CHILD CARE CENTER**

**Welcome to COUNTRYSIDE CHILD CARE CENTER**  
A family owned child care center offering exceptional infant, toddler, pre-school and school age programs for children 1 month to 14 years of age in Rochester and in Marion.  
A safe environment where children of all ages can learn and grow as they spend their time with us. Our curriculum will enhance their minds to problem solve during group play and learn independence as they engage in one on one interactions with their teachers.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:  
WWW.COUNTRYSIDECHILDCARE.NET**

**Contact Bonnie Morrison for more information  
508-763-8007  
bonnie@countrysidechildcare.net**

**ROCHESTER LOCATIONS**  
15 Cranberry Highway, Rochester  
**508-678-0146**  
License # 8034590

**PLUMB CORNER MALL**  
865 Rounsaville Rd., Rochester  
**508-763-8007**  
License # 8119764

**MARION**  
381 Front Street  
**508-748-0048**  
License # 9018330

**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL  
PROGRAM AT  
SIPPICAN ELEMENTARY  
ROCHESTER MEMORIAL**  
**508-763-8007**  
6:30-8:45 A.M./3-6 P.M.  
LICENSE # 8033163  
LICENSE # 8031977

**GREAT STAFF**



**DIG CLIMB  
IMAGINE  
CONNECT BUILD  
PLAY  
GROW**

**AT BPZOO**

Buttonwood Park Zoo is excited to share our newly renovated play space. Where kids can explore and connect to the natural world around them. Let's celebrate the power of play in nature together!

**Charlie's Nature Play  
Re-Opening September 1<sup>st</sup>**

425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA | 508.991.4556 | bpzoo.org




be-woven items into strips, washes and prepares the textiles for the next phase of their rebirth, as a hooked rug, or wall-hanging. Her use of one of nature's most hard-working products, wool, connects this artist to a centuries old craft.

Bruzelius previously worked in the fashion business as a designer for handknits for magazines such as Vogue Knitting and McCall's Craft and Needlework.

After shifting her career direction, Bruzelius earned a PhD in comparative literature from Yale University and proceeded to teach in literature programs at Harvard University and Smith College. For the last several years she has dedicated her time to the art of hooking.

She claims to be retired, but methinks that is just another way of letting the world know she's focusing on what brings her joy, taking a piece of woven fabric and turning it into a textural work of art.

On Saturday, November 1, between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm, Worthington and Bruzelius will hold an Artist's Presentation at the art center.

### Is It "Taber" Or Is It 'Tabor'?

*Sippican Historical Society: In Her World Exhibit*

**By Sam Bishop**

Sippican Historical Society's new exhibit, "In Her World: The Life & Legacy of Elizabeth Taber," opened on Friday, October 10 and will be viewable until next spring.

The exhibit showcases much of the history of Elizabeth Pitcher Taber, the altruistic woman who donated much to the development of the Town of Marion and its institutions. Many of the town's most notorious buildings draw their origin to Taber, including Tabor Academy, the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Congressional Chapel, the Marion Town House, the Marion Music Hall, and many others.

Containing many artifacts from Taber's home and life, the exhibit, presented in the historical society's Ellis Gallery facing Front Street, showcases the times and life of the town's important historic benefactor. A chair from one of her homes, a diatonic button accordion, some local maps, a doll and doll bed, and a collection of books from her home, including hymns, poems, and even *One Thousand and One Nights*.

There are also a reproduction of an oil painting portrait and examples of her signature through the years. The first showcased signature originates from some time before 1872, having her last name spelt "Taber" with an "E." Around 1880, signing a diploma, she signed her name "Tabor," with an "O." Why did she change? Sippican Historical Society Executive Director Alanna Nelson explained, "Well, we're not really sure." At some point around 1880, she just began signing her name differently. This led to the strange difference between sites in town, like "Tabor" Academy and "Taber" Library.

Though she died 137 years ago at the age of 97, Elizabeth Taber's legacy is present all over town and, for a few months more, can be further inspected and learned of in the Sippican Historical Society.

### General Gage Exiled from Boston

*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, preparations for the winter siege of Boston were set in motion, though supplies still trickle in. A British supply ship is captured in New Hampshire, and gambling for those in the army is clamped down on. Finally, Chief Physician of the Army Benjamin Church is tried for treason, with the Continental Congress weighing their options.

On October 8, 1775, a Council of War meeting is called in Cambridge. George Washington meets with Major Generals and Brigadier Generals to discuss army composition, soldier pay and frequency of such, and winter preparations. The council agrees on a total army size of 20,372 men, broken into 26 regiments. Pay is not to be reduced, and all men currently enlisted will maintain their positions until December 1776. The council unanimously rejects the enlistment of enslaved people. With a majority, the council also rejects further enlistment of African or Black soldiers.

In his General Orders the following day,



**RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SERVICE AND INSTALLATION**

- Emergency Repairs
- Water Heater Services
- Pipe and Fixture Installation and Repairs
- Gas Piping
- Preventative Maintenance Services
- Drain Cleaning
- Hydronic Heating
- And Much More!

**SAME DAY SERVICE OR CALL/EMAIL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

 **508-366-0475**

 **www.kwphinc.com**

 **kwphinc@gmail.com**

Washington's message is directed solely at the minimal Black soldiers currently enlisted. He states any soldier not rising or "straggling after *Taptoo*" is to be "seized and confined until sun-rise." For an army sorely lacking in men and equipment and in need of new ideas and experiences, this measure is not an advance of any call of liberty. African Americans would be first allowed in the army following the Militia Act of 1862, only belonging to segregated regiments. Desegregation of the armed forces would be finalized on July 26, 1948, with an Executive Order from President Harry Truman.

Back to 1775, although Washington is not aware of it yet, on October 10, Loyalist General Thomas Gage receives his letter from London. Having notified the British of his performance at Bunker Hill on June 17, the Crown quickly sent a response three days later, with him just now receiving it. Gage is to be removed of his position and stripped of his title of Governor of Massachusetts. He was already unpopular back home, but his momentous defeat would seal his fate. His position in Boston and command over British troops on the continent would be transferred to Viscount and General William Howe.

On October 12, Washington writes to John Hancock and the Continental Congress in another plea for supplies and winter assistance. For general strategy, he asks "From the various accounts received from Europe, there may be reason to expect troops will be landed at

## New Leaf Design



3 Hermitage Road, Marion, MA 02738

**508-264-5852**

sgonsalves61@verizon.net  
Stephen Gonsalves, Owner

**Landscape Design/Consultation**

**Fish Ponds**

**Walkways/Patios**

**Low Voltage Lighting**

**Landscape Installation**

Isn't it time you turned a New Leaf?



### Butcher Specials

Baby Back Ribs

\$6.99/lb

Smoked Pork Chops

\$12.99/lb

### Deli Specials

Boar's Head Cracked Pepper Turkey

\$12.99/lb

Land O Lakes American

\$6.99/lb



**FOLLOW US!**

**143MARKET.COM**



## HOURS

Tuesday- Friday 10-6

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-4

Closed Mondays

Looking for quality meats, delicious deli items, or stress-free meals? We've got you covered!

- Expert Butcher Services

- Fresh & Tasty Deli Selections

- Homemade Prepared Meals - Just Heat & Eat

- Custom Catering for Any Occasion

**Stop by today or call us to place your order!**

**143 Market - Where quality meets convenience.**

**143 Fairhaven Rd, Mattapoisett, MA**

**508 758 8356**

## Frank's Small Engine Repair

25 Years of Experience

Repairs done to most brands of outdoor power equipment

Pick up and Delivery Available

Riding mowers, walk behind mowers, snow blowers, generator, etc.



Quality Repairs Done Right  
Frank Viera Owner/Technician  
Call Ahead 508-965-8134

New York or some other middle Colony – I should be glad to know the pleasure of the Congress, whether upon such an event it would be expected that a part of this army should be detached,” as Washington expects a British invasion into New York. The capture of New York city would occur less than a year later, in September 1776. He also updates the congress on Colonel Benedict Arnold’s performance in the north, saying, “Our last Accounts from Col: Arnold are very favorable.” He is still enroute to Quebec, but would write to Washington the next day, saying, “Your Excellency may possibly think we have been tardy in our march, as we have gained so little.”

On October 13, the Continental Congress in

## What Can I Do For You?



- Make your rings bigger or smaller
- Repair any breaks in your jewelry
- Replace skinny ring backs (shanks)
- Reset stones that have fallen out
- Tighten loose stones



- Set new stones if you lost them
- Repair worn or

broken prongs

- New settings for your stones
- Solder charms on a bracelet
- Replace old clasps
- Repair broken necklaces or bracelets
- Reinforce worn loops (bails) on pendants
- Restrung necklaces
- Repair pins
- And the list goes on....



Call me today for an appointment. 508-961-0068

Caroline D. Percy  
Marcoux

Graduate Gemologist, Goldsmith  
Since 1982



118 Laurel Street Fairhaven, MA

Philadelphia affirmed the creation of a Continental Navy. The Rhode Island General Assembly had gotten the ball rolling the past June with the construction of ships to protect merchants. The congress took over funding of the Rhode Island navy, per that province’s suggestion, and agreed there should be a single navy. There were still few ships in the navy, with many in construction, some purchased from friendly nations or British rivals, and many other captured. The first Chairman of the Marine Committee, in charge of the Continental Navy, would be John Adams of Braintree.

## Public Health is Not a Partisan Issue

*What Does The Doctor Say?*

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

This fall has seen a major outbreak of listeria, a bacterium that can spread via many foods, sickening people in 15 states, with at least 19 hospitalized and four deaths. The outbreak has been tied to packaged pasta meals made by Fresh Realm.

How did we know this and so were able to recall products sold by Fresh Realm? We knew it because of the Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network, commonly called FoodNet. This highly successful program monitors labs in 10 states around the country and actively investigates possible food-borne illnesses.

Despite its critical role in protecting Americans from food-borne illness, the program was drastically curtailed recently. While not closed, staffing was cut and henceforth only two of the prior eight pathogens will be monitored – listeria one of the six cut, along with campylobacter, even though these two bacteria made thousands sick and killed 72 people in 2022.

More recently, draconian cuts were made to the staff of the Communicable Disease Center (CDC), supposedly due to the government shut-down and President Trump’s goal of destroying “Democrat programs.” [Note that about half the staff fired on Friday were reinstated over the weekend!]

When I need to know about the description of a tropical disease that may have been imported to the U.S. or want to follow disease outbreaks anywhere in

## Michael Muldoon ELECTRICIAN

Tel. & Fax (508) 758-2390

MA Lic # A21211  
Mattapoisett, MA

Email: mmelectric1@gmail.com

residential - commercial - industrial  
fully insured

**CHIMNEY PROS**  
 PROFESSIONAL CHIMNEY SERVICES & SWEEPING  
**508-758-4238**  
 SERVING THE SOUTH COAST & CAPE COD

**BREWER BANNER Designs**  
**FLAGS** make great gifts!  
 We have New England professional team flags in stock  
 ok ok... we also have a few Yankees flags but don't tell...  
[www.brewerbanner.com](http://www.brewerbanner.com) 508-996-6006

the world, the first place I look is the CDC-published MMWR (Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports). This publication is usually the first to report on new and emerging infectious diseases.

No longer, I guess, as virtually the entire staff of MMWR were fired last Friday.

Despite RFK Jr's insistence that his top priority was the burden of chronic disease in America, most of the staff guiding our response to chronic disease was also fired, along with those monitoring and responding to the opioid crisis.

The Director of the CDC was fired last month because she refused to be a rubber stamp for ideologues

and said she would rely on science rather than politics in her decision-making.

I have met many CDC employees over the years. They are dedicated professionals who could generally be earning more in the private sector but believe in the life-saving mission of the CDC.

We cannot sit idly by while the agencies that keep us healthy are gutted. Write to the White House. Write to your senators and representative. Public health protects Republicans, Democrats and independents. It must not be allowed to fall victim to partisan politics.

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

# Need help sooner?

Do you know someone who has been told that they need to wait months for help?

**MARION FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC**  
**IS HERE FOR YOU NOW.**

- RELIEF FROM NECK & BACK PAIN
- FEWER HEADACHES
- DECREASED PROGRESSION OF ARTHRITIS
- IMPROVEMENT IN POSTURE
- INCREASED ENERGY
- MORE POSITIVE MOODS AND OUTLOOK
- DECREASED ANXIETY
- EASIER PREGNANCIES AND LABOR
- SHORTER DURATION OF COLDS
- INCREASED RESISTANCE TO GERMS
- DECREASE IN ACID REFLUX
- DECREASED COLIC SYMPTOMS
- DECREASED ALLERGIES
- DECREASED MIGRAINES

**Call for your appointment ♦ (508) 748-6632**

## Colonial Shutterworks

Interior raised panel and louvered window shutters,  
storm/screen combination doors, and more

ColonialShutterworks.com • 508-758-9513 • 4 Church Street Ext, Mattapoisett



### Building Commissioner Selected

*Mattapoisett Select Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

During the October 4 meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board, candidates for the position of Building Commissioner were interviewed.

Ken Murphy of Sagamore Beach told the board he had been a building commissioner for six years. Presently Murphy is the building commissioner for the town of Bourne. Murphy also shared that he has held the position of building inspector for the towns of Harwich and Dennis.

Murphy said that he was proud of the work he had done in other communities, especially those communities that had expanded commercial activities. He emphasized that he was not only familiar with FEMA, but that the Town of Bourne is completely mapped by FEMA as a flood zone.

Murphy said he can help guide property owners through the process of securing permitting for commercial structures, which will help Mattapoisett as the town looks for new commercial expansion possibilities.

A well-known figure to those that follow the town's School Committee, James Muse, also met with the board on this night to discuss what he would bring to the position of building commissioner.

Muse detailed his extensive experience in construction. His resume lists his current position as a

Rehabilitation Specialist for the City of New Bedford, which includes structuring programs for the city's Section 8 housing and attending various public meetings to explain designs. Muse also discussed his work as a construction manager for the Homes for Our Troops Organization.

While the board was impressed with both candidates, they said the need for a building commissioner outweighed other factors and thusly plan to offer the position to Murphy.

In other business, shell fishing was opened for the season. Check the town's website for details.

Faust Fiore was appointed to the Bike Path Committee, a one-day liquor license was permitted to St. Anthony for their parish dinner, and the board approved a Santa 5K race for MS on December 6.

It was announced that Community Preservation grant applications are now available from the town's website. The annual Halloween Costume Contest will be held in Shipyard Park on October 31 at 6:00 pm.

Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo noted that there wasn't any pressing business before the voters now, nothing that would warrant a Fall Town Meeting. He said that certified cash was pending and that there weren't any budget issues that required voters' participation.

As the meeting was drawing to a close, from the back of the conference room an unidentified speaker asked the board when they would make a decision on the Board of Health vacancy. Select Board Chair Tyler Macallister said to hold a meeting to make that decision required a joint meeting of the board and the BOH with quorums coming together from both boards. "Do you see anyone here from the Board of Health?" he replied.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board was not announced upon adjournment.

### Water-Meter Petition on Warrant

*Marion Select Board*

**By Sam Bishop**

On Tuesday night, the Marion Select Board met to vote on a long list of action items, but the board's acceptance of the warrant for the November 24 Special Town Meeting was preceded by a critical response toward the Citizens Petition submitted by resident Andrew Daniel. With 120 signatures, the petition will nonetheless appear on the warrant.

Town Administrator Geoffrey Gorman read from the petition, which states, "The town will vote to authorize and direct the Marion Water Department to

## PONTIFF REAL ESTATE

*Specializing in downtown, waterfront and mill properties*

**COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL**

**508-961-1671**

***Pontiffrealestate@pontiffre.com***

***Jeff Pontiff, Broker***

***Missy Rocha-Farias, Broker Assistant***



**JACKIE COLLYER**

**30 years of dedicated service!**



**DAWSON**  
REAL ESTATE

508-758-3838  
DawsonRE.com

establish policy permitting property owners to install, at their own expense, a secondary meter for outdoor water usage, such as non-irrigation, gardening, feeding of livestock, swimming pools, or other non-sewer activities.” Gorman continued, “It also included additional guidance on permitting inspections, billing and fees, and administration and oversight. The petition asks for a change of water and sewer regulations to allow us to separately install and build [secondary] meters.”

Select Board member Norm Hills said he believed it was “generally not a good idea in my opinion” to which the other board members, and the town administrator, agreed. Referring to the next 20 years, Hills added, “we’re going to sewer up a lot more of the town.”

Daniel, the petitioner and Planning Board chair, responded, saying the idea was “consistent with what Mattapoissett and Fairhaven do.” Discussions over the town’s large sewer deficit would linger, with the board arguing this petition would exacerbate the town’s sewer debts.

The board would agree, with Gorman, that they did not support the measure, and Hills added, “we’re not here trying to screw the town (homeowners), we’re trying to make sure the town stays financially stable.” The town administrator would argue “a citizens petition is a hammer, and everything looks like a nail.”

The board agreed to cease discussions and move on, where they would finally agree to accept the Fall



## Wine & Design Classes are BACK!

**The Great Pumpkin**

OCT 22 | BREWFISH

**OH MY GOURD!**

NOV 20 | Nasketucket Bay Vineyard

**Rochester Roots**

NOV 13 | A&M Winery

**Friendsgiving**

NOV 22 | Always in Bloom

Enjoy a night out with us!

For Information Call or Check out our website!  
508-748-1777      [alwaysinbloommarionma.com](http://alwaysinbloommarionma.com)

Town Meeting Warrant as written, including the Citizens Petition.

The meeting also included some appointments, a Front Street art project, and the Main Street/Front Street stop sign.

The board began the evening by continuing a Public Hearing scheduled for a dog complaint at 116 Dexter Road. Owner Angela Brodeau could not make the meeting, so the hearing was continued to the board’s October 28 meeting.

Next, Richard DePina was recognized by the Select Board for his years of service to Marion’s young students. DePina served as a crossing guard for 16 years at Sippican Elementary School, with Police Chief Richard



## Catering & Party Platters available for all your Holiday Events.

**Due Date for Orders  
Friday, November 21**

50 Marion Rd, Mattapoissett  
Open Monday-Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-3  
[onthegotakeout.com](http://onthegotakeout.com)

## Let Us Prepare Your Thanksgiving Dinner

**Fresh Turkeys**  
(oven bagged & ready to cook)

**Fresh Boneless Turkeys**

**Fresh Boar’s Head Boneless Sweet Sliced  
Hams & Spiral Hams**

**Homemade Sides (sold by the quart)**  
Stuffing, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Butternut  
Squash, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Carrots,  
Turnips, Sweet Potato Mashed

Assorted Baked Pies,  
Cheesecakes & Desserts

For more information please call  
**508-758-9922**

**ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED THRU OUR ONLINE  
ORDERING PORTAL AT [WWW.ONTHEGOTAKEOUT.COM](http://WWW.ONTHEGOTAKEOUT.COM)**

15 yds  
20 yds  
30 yds  
40 yds

Accepting  
C&D  
Stumps  
Concrete

ACUSHNET-MA

# SEND IT

ROLLOFF SERVICE

Lisa & Chuck Leonard  
**508-728-4914**

Acushnet, MA  
Sendit2580@gmail.com

Nighelli publicly thanking him for his dedication and hard work.

The chief wasn't done. Next, he spoke on behalf of three officers being appointed as student police officers. Peter O'Brien, Brandon Cardelli and Robert Caldas were all confirmed for this role by the board. They will all begin training in the coming weeks.

Finally for Nighelli, he requested the appointment of retiring Police officer Edward Johnson as special police officer. Though he is retiring, Johnson would like to work details and, with the Select Board's unanimous approval, will be able to.

The Select Board then approved the appointment of Natalie Burgo to both the Conservation Commission

and the Parks & Tree Committee. Candidate Vin Malkoski was not present, but the board still appointed him to the Stewards of Community Open Space.

Mike Malone then presented his ideas for an art installation down Front Street. The proposed project would see Malone paint six 30x30-inch nautical flags, each representing a different letter to spell out "Marion." Malone's presentation was of interest to all Select Board members, with Gorman agreeing to work with Malone to make a more concrete plan. Malone did say he would like to complete the art installation before the winter holidays and annual Marion Village Christmas Stroll.

The Marion Fall Town Meeting will be held on Monday, November 24 at 6:45 pm at Sippican Elementary School.

## Farming under Panels Ruled Minor

*Rochester Planning Board*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

The Rochester Planning Board began its meeting Tuesday by endorsing a plan to allow farming underneath the solar arrays at 109 Neck Road as a minor change rather than one that requires a new public hearing.

The applicant's representative, Hank Moinet, attending the meeting on Zoom, said the plan is to plant rye grass in the winter and other types in other seasons. He said he was appearing before the board to see whether the new plan would be judged as a major change, which would require posting a new public hearing for a new permit, or a minor change which would be more of a procedural approval change.

The board unanimously approved the new cropping plan as a minor change after noting an extensive plan that excludes grazing animals has been submitted with the request for a decision. Chair Arnold Johnson said the fire chief was concerned that winter grass could dry out and cause a fire hazard. Moinet said he could live with a condition that the grass be regularly mowed.

Next, the board reviewed new information on the plan for a floating and ground-mounted solar array at 53 Dexter Lane before ultimately continuing its Site

**BLUE SEAL**



**Premium seeds  
birds flock to eat!**

Choose from a variety of mixes offered to attract the birds you desire.  
Fill your feeders today with Blue Seal Wild Bird Feeds!



**SUNNYNOOK FARM**  
32 Neck Road Rochester, MA • 508-763-5405  
Mon.-Fri. 8:00-4:30pm, Sat 8-4, Sun Closed

**A & M Winery**

308 New Bedford Road, Rochester

**Wine Tastings and by-the-Glass**

**Special Cider and Donut Tasting 25, 26 October**

**Friday 5-8 PM Sat/Sun 1-5 PM**

**Call to arrange Special Events or Functions**

**AandMWinery@gmail.com**

**(774) 377-5118**

**Veteran Owned and Operated**

Plan Review and Special Permit hearing until October 28. Project representative Sarah Sterns of Beals and Thomas Engineering reported that floating panels have been removed from the northern end of the project site. The height of the panels is being reduced by 2 feet. A more extensive screening plan will include an olive-green stockade fence behind a raised berm with a long row of evergreens and other trees.

Abutter Lena Finch of 70 Parlowtown Road re-enforced her past concerns about the project's impact on her and her husband's property. She wanted to know what happens when the fence blows down in a storm. She said the glare of the panels would directly hit her home. "My concern is safety and glare," she said. "If it isn't properly screened, it will impact the value of our property."

Both Planning Board members and the applicants' representatives responded that the screening would work and be durable.

"I think this proposed screening is the best possible," said Johnson, who asked the applicant if there will be screening around the battery storage area as well. Sterns said yes.

After reviewing new information, the board continued to October 28 the Site Plan Review hearing for a 68-unit, age-55-and-over, senior-living apartment building at 22 Cranberry Highway within Rochester Crossroads.

Joseph Sanda, representing developer Ken Steen Realty, revealed that, after reviewing notes from the town's consulting engineer, Ken Motta, the apartment building with 68 units for residents ages 55 and up on a 24,000-square-foot lot has been enlarged by 20 feet. The water drainage will now connect to the other developments on the lot. Three hydrants will be installed. Fellow Steen representative Phil Cordeiro cautioned they are responding to Motta's penciled notes. Motta's written comments and more documentation on easements and other expected obligations will be filed soon.

In other action, the board continued to its November 10 meeting the Definitive Subdivision application hearing for a plan to turn an 8.67-acre parcel at 19 County Road into three lots, involving a plan to



**Installation | Sanding | Refinishing**

We pride ourselves on adhering to the simple principles that make for lifelong customers:  
Providing the services agreed upon in the timeframe promised and on budget!

✦

- **Installation** of New Hardwood, Pre-Finished and Laminate Floors;
- **Sanding** and/or **Refinishing** of Existing Wood Floors;
- **Repairing** Old or Damaged Wood Floors

✦

**Scott Walker, Owner**

Fairhaven, MA  
**508-991-1115**

 /RestorationHWF  
**RestorationHWF.com**

retain the existing house lot and create two new lots for additional four-bedroom residential housing.

The Rochester Planning Board's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

### Garage Hearing Continued Again

*Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

The Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals' short October 9 meeting continued again its hearing into the variance application for a plan to build a three-car garage in excess of the permitted 1,000 square feet at 447 Neck Road.



Since 1947

**Everything for Boats**

www.BurrBros.com

508-748-0541

309 Front Street, Marion

**GRADED GARDENS**

**GRAVEL DRIVEWAYS**

Connor Sev

gradedgardens@gmail.com

508-317-5045

@gradedgardens



Mattapoisett

At the board's September 25 meeting, applicants Chris and Molly Fournier filed the first continuance request for their hearing. The continuance request on October 9 clarified why. Chair Donald Spirlet reported the Fourniers have announced they've received a civil engineer's site plan for their proposal. But that plan is "incorrect and missing pieces required by the town." He added, "the wheels of engineering move slowly."

Spirlet agreed with that sentiment. "I'll go along with that," he said as he motioned to continue the hearing to October 23. Board administrator Andreia Lacerda reported the case will be heard on that date.

In other business, Lacerda reported a new Zoning Board associate member, Keith Riquinha, has been appointed by the Select Board. Riquinha did not, however, attend the October 9 meeting. Town Clerk Marjorie

**k. clarke**

**Heating & Cooling**

**Oil Heat & Air Conditioning**

**Service, Repairs, Installations**

**24 Hour Emergency Burner Service**

**Licensed & Insured**

**Ken Clarke**

**PO Box 404**

**Mattapoisett, MA 02739**

**508-742-7466**

Barrows has yet to officially swear him in.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, October 23 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

### **School Meals Specialized by Need**

*ORR Joint School Committee*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

The Joint School Committee of the Old Rochester Regional District met on October 9 and passed new policies on school nutrition and access to career technical education information.

In a meeting that reviewed a variety of school-system goals and new and revised school policies, the 18-member committee that joins the nine-member ORR School Committee with the nine-member Superintendents Union #55 (three delegates each from the Rochester, Mattapoisett and Marion school committees) approved two new federal and state mandates that Superintendent Michael Nelson said needed to be put in place right away.

The first of these policies is that the ORR District will now provide meal modifications, at no additional cost "for students with disabilities or other special dietary reasons that restrict the student's diet, on a case-by-case basis, per (United States Food & Drug Administration) requirements." ORR's Policy Subcommittee reviewed and recommended the policy at its September 25 meeting.

The second new policy adopts the state Middle School Pathway Exploration Policy that ensures that middle school (junior high) students are made aware of information on career technical education. This new policy applies to sharing information on schools and programming available in their district, regional, agricultural and other public high schools. (Mattapoisett and Rochester students are eligible to attend Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School, and Marion students are eligible to attend Upper Cape Technical High School.)

Even though this was the first reading of this policy, Nelson said, it needed to be approved locally and submitted to the state for its approval by November 1. "However, ninety-eight percent of this, we already do,"

**Stevie's WINE & SPIRITS**

**HALLOWEEN**

**TASTING EVENT**

**Friday, October 24th**

**4 - 6:00 PM**

**115 Huttleston Ave**

**774.510.7881**

[www.stevieswineandspirit.com](http://www.stevieswineandspirit.com)



he added.

The remainder of the JSC meeting focused on revising and reviewing a variety of other policies. The committee debated longest over an updated policy that staff may not organize raffles while acting as employees. Rochester School Committee member Matthew Monteiro noted the policy should specify that staff may not conduct such activities "at school." A staff member may, for instance, play Keno on their own time, he said. Nelson said he will refer this policy to the school legal counsel.

The Joint School Committee/Superintendents Union #55 announced its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the media room at ORR Junior High School, 133 Marion Road (Route 6), Mattapoisett.

## Runners Sweep at D-R

*Sports Roundup*

**By Aiden Comorosky**

Old Rochester's boys and girls cross country teams ran at Dighton-Rehoboth on October 7. The boys won 24-33, and the girls won 23-38. Connor Villafranca was named the runner of the meet for the boys, as he ran the 5k race in 19:51. Genevieve Herbert ran a 22:18, and was named the runner of the meet for the girls. Their next meet is scheduled on Thursday, October 16, against Somerset Berkley.

## Field Hockey

The Bulldogs defeat Apponequet 2-0 on October 7. Goals were scored by Mariana DeMelo and Addyson Spencer. Goalkeeper Reilly Patraiko had 4 saves. Sitting at 8-4, Old Rochester was scheduled to host New Bedford High School (3-8-1) on Tuesday.

## Football

Old Rochester played Somerset Berkley on October 10 and won 35-12. Brody Hiles was named the player of the game with 18 tackles. The Bulldogs will look to build on the win on Friday, October 17, at Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech (0-5).

## Copy Submission Policy

*The Wanderer* gladly accepts any and all news and press release

# LINEHARES

## EXCAVATING TRUCKING

MATTAPoisett, MA

Top-quality excavation & trucking services  
for all of your construction needs

- Southcoast Drainage Experts!
  - French Drains
  - Sump pumps and cellar drains
  - Gutter drainage systems
- Site Work, including:
  - Lots Cleared
  - Foundations dug
- Title V Septic Systems and Perc Tests
- Sewer and Water Tie-ins
- Lawn repair, removal, installation, and irrigation
- Roads and driveways installed, repaired and maintained
- Demolition and Debris Removal



Licensed & insured  
Servicing Southeastern MA for over 35 years

508-758-8215 | LinharesExcavating@gmail.com | www.linharesexcavating.com

items from local nonprofit organizations for publication on a weekly basis. The deadline for submission of news items is Monday at noon for publication in that week's edition. Due to the increasing number of submissions; however, publication of press material is never guaranteed. *The Wanderer* will make every effort to publish timely news items and announcements as the subject warrants and as often as spacing allows. All press material must be submitted by email to news@wanderer.com and must be either in a text or Word file. We are not able to retype, correct or hunt down information to repair incomplete press releases, and we are not able to retype or reformat posters or bulleted lists that are not in readable paragraph form. We cannot accept any handwritten material or news items via telephone, no matter how brief.

Photographs of area events and newsmakers are also accepted and encouraged. *The Wanderer* accepts well-lit and clearly defined photographs for publication provided that they include a brief summary of the event or subject. We cannot return photographs. Like news items, the deadline for photos is Monday at noon, and the publication

**SALES • RENTALS  
LESSONS • REPAIRS**

- A complete selection of band instruments & accessories.
- Affordable rental programs
- Top quality repairs

THE  
*Symphony*  
MUSIC SHOP



Since 1962

508 996-3301

94 State Rd. (Rte. 6), North Dartmouth

### Hours

Mon, Wed, Fri - 11:00-6:00

Tues, Thurs 12:00-8:00

Sat 9:00-4:00

Closed Sunday

www.symphonymusicshop.com



of photographs is also subject to spacing constraints and cannot be guaranteed.

All submitted copy is subject to alterations and/or condensation as space allows at the editor's discretion. All submissions become the property of *The Wanderer* and are assumed to be submitted for the purpose of publication. Submissions cannot be returned; therefore, please make sure to retain copies.

Poems and essays submitted for publication are subject to *The Wanderer's* Copy Submissions and Letters to the Editor policies.

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

## Letters to the Editor

*The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the great Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester area, provided they include the author's name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions. The Wanderer reserves the right to edit, condense and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations. The Wanderer may choose to not run letters that thank businesses, and The Wanderer has the right to edit letters to omit business names. The Wanderer also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence. All letters must be typed and submitted directly to: [news@wanderer.com](mailto:news@wanderer.com).*

Dear Editor,

Several years ago, I was asked by Major BethEllen Parkhurst of the Salvation Army in New Bedford, MA why I volunteered my time there. After some serious thought, this was my answer:

When I think of all the teams, civic groups, business associations, and committees I have been on during my 79 years of life, volunteering at the Salvation Army has been my most rewarding experience.

Jesus, in Matthew Chapter 25:31-46, shared something vital with those in the position to help. His pleasure lies with the compassionate folks who sacrifice to meet the needs of the less fortunate. How encouraging it is to see this in action at the Salvation Army in New Bedford.

In my estimation, the local outreach ministry of the Salvation Army superbly represents the working church of Christ and shines as our area's Center of eternal hope. For over 135 years, it has faithfully and effectively

served others, transformed lives, and brought hope.

Admittedly, there are no perfect people or organizations. The highly effective missionary work of Salvation Army, however, speaks for itself. On a Christ-like basis, multitudes of the least, last, and lost among us are fed, clothed, supported, and encouraged. The labor of love saturates the atmosphere in this New Bedford service community.

My reader friend, please consider how you are investing your time, talents, treasures, and energies. The work to be done in our communities for those in dire need is constant, comprehensive, complex, and challenging. By God's grace and your willingness to join the cause, your local Salvation Army or comparable Christ-driven organization will have the human power and resources necessary to not only fight poverty and despair, but to win the battle in dramatic fashion.

With Thanksgiving and Christmas soon approaching, will you consider joining me as a volunteer at a Salvation Army facility or similar ministry near you? I promise -- you will find it more than worth it.

Sincerely,  
Steven J. Bouley

Dear Mattapoisett Voters,

Thank you to all who attended the October 4<sup>th</sup> Special Town Meeting. Town Meeting is a Mattapoisett tradition dating back to 1857 and represents true and local democracy at work.

I was excited we had 535 voters attend to consider the citizen's petition regarding the Select Board. It was especially gratifying to see so many newcomers. Understanding that Town Meeting procedures can be confusing, I hope to clarify a few elements of the Meeting.

Town Meeting is a legislative body which follows the Massachusetts laws and procedures outlined in *Town Meeting Time: A Handbook of Parliamentary Law*. These procedures are similar to *Robert's Rules of Order* and serve to manage the proceedings of each meeting and provide consistency from meeting to meeting.

During the October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, a motion to postpone indefinitely was made directly after the presentation of the citizen's petition. Such a motion suspends debate on the current motion while the motion to postpone indefinitely is debated. If a motion to postpone indefinitely passes, debate on the paused motion ends and there is no vote. A motion to postpone indefinitely is a standard motion and was most recently used at the 2025 Annual Town Meeting during debate on article 34.

I realize it was frustrating to some Town Meeting Members that we did not directly debate article one. Please understand that a Moderator is required by our bylaws to follow the procedures described in *Town Meeting Time*. If a motion to postpone indefinitely passes, the Moderator is required to end debate on the main motion without a vote. Please rest assured that when the

**Seconds Count!** (508) 991-2229  
**Quality Resale for the Whole Family** 



**Great Variety of Men's & Young Men's casual & active clothing & footwear.**  
Mon-Sat 9am-4:30pm  
270 Huttleston Ave. Lifestyles Plaza, Fairhaven

motion to postpone indefinitely passed 317 to 218, proper procedure was followed when I ended debate on article one.

It was gratifying that so many Mattapoisett voters participated in the Special Town Meeting. I encourage you to get educated by reading *A Citizen's Guide to Town Meeting* available on the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website and *Mattapoisett Town Meeting Traditions & Procedures* which is available on our town's website and in the Town Clerk's office. If you want in-depth information, *Town Meeting Time* is available on the Massachusetts Moderators Association website. You may also contact me at [MattapoisettModerator@gmail.com](mailto:MattapoisettModerator@gmail.com) with any questions you have. I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Town Meeting on May 11, 2026.

Respectfully,  
Lizanne Capper Campbell, Mattapoisett Town Moderator

### Marion Fire Department Open House

The Marion Fire Department will host an Open House on Friday, **October 17** from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Meet Marion's Firefighters, Trooper Harris, and his partner Koala, Sparky the Fire Dog, and Pat Patriot. Enjoy demonstrations, education, free swag, pizza, popcorn, and bounce house.

### Marion Democratic Town Committee Meeting

All interested Marion residents are invited to the Marion Democratic Town Committee meeting Thursday, **October 16**, at 5:30 pm in the Community Room, Marion Police Station, 550 Mill Street. The agenda will include current outreach efforts and activities scheduled through the end of the year. MDTC welcomes residents who just want to engage in particular events or those who would like to become voting members.

### Salty's Silvery Moon Soiree

Join us on Saturday **October 25** from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm for an evening of fun, family-friendly, fall activities. The soiree takes place at Dunseith Gardens park on the corner of Route 6 and North Street in Mattapoisett (aka Salty the Seahorse Park). We will have music by Jeff

**Call us for information on tax credits  
and reducing your electric bill.**

**Call us now for details on  
how to save on your electric bill.**

**RELIABLE**  
**Solar Solutions**



**ReliableSolarSolutions.com**

Artie Leonard, Owner

**508-441-0921**

[Artie@ReliableSolarSolutions.com](mailto:Artie@ReliableSolarSolutions.com)

1 Chase Road, E. Freetown

Dunn, storytelling by Karen Chace, a toasty bonfire, and plenty of s'mores making materials. Our latest Storywalk will also be posted at the park: "Owl Moon" by Jane Yolen

Please park in the village and walk, do not drive, to the soiree; there will not be parking available at Dunseith. Bring a flashlight with you to find your way back to your car at the end of the night.

You won't want to miss this quintessential autumn evening. All are welcome.

### The Marion Art Center's Halloween Parade Returns

The volunteer witches of the Marion Art Center have been brewing up plans for their annual Halloween Parade around the town on Friday, **October 31**. Costumed characters of all ages are invited to join in for this fun family event. Participants should meet in front of the Marion Music Hall (we'll line up on Cottage Street) at 4:00 pm. Under the direction of Hannah Moore, the Sippican Elementary School drummers will lead the parade of witches and princesses, goblins and ghouls, wild animals, and spooky spirits. The parade route will head south on Front Street, up Main Street, north onto Spring Street and back down Cottage to the Music Hall. Don't forget to pop by the Music Hall at the end of the parade route for your treat bags, made with love by the good witches of the MAC. "Teal Pumpkin" goodie bags are available for those with allergies or food sensitivity. All are welcome - Don't



**BOUCHARD'S  
CARPET INC.**

CARPET, HARDWOODS & MORE

Serving all of MA & RI

508-985-9642 ~ [www.bouchardscarpet.com](http://www.bouchardscarpet.com)

- Residential & Commercial Jobs
- Product Variety; the Latest & Greatest
- No Sub-Contracting; All Work Done by Us!
- Committed to Excellence

**Call TODAY for your FREE ESTIMATE!**



Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County  
Symphonic Band 64<sup>th</sup>  
Season opening

# Power and Glory

Sunday,  
October 19, 2025  
3 PM

Fireman Performing Arts Center  
at Tabor Academy  
245 Front St.,  
Marion, MA 02738

**Tickets available from:**

- The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth
- Marion General Store in Marion Center
- Online at [TriCountySymphonicBand.org](http://TriCountySymphonicBand.org)

Adults \$15 in advance ▪ \$20 at the door  
Children aged 12 and under admitted free

 **Mass Cultural Council**  
Power of culture





miss the fun!

## Tri-County Symphonic Band Presents "Power and Glory"

On Sunday, **October 19** at 3:00 pm, the Tri-County Symphonic Band, under the direction of Philip Sanborn, will perform their season opening concert; "Power and Glory." The program will be held in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy in Marion, MA and will feature a collection of dynamic pieces that help tell some of the most time-honored stories of all time. From the sheer strength of Samson to the tumbling walls of Jericho, the compositions are all very programmatic and display the symphonic band at its fullest, spirited and most energetic, while also showing the gentle side of the flexibility of wind and percussion orchestration.



After opening with the exciting "American Salute" by Morton Gould, the band will perform Camille Saint-Saens' "Danse Bacchanale" from his opera "Samson and Delilah", "Noah's Ark" by Bert Apperment and the march "Power and Glory" by John Philip Sousa. After intermission, the band will offer their rendition of two masterworks for symphonic band: "Jericho – Rhapsody for Symphonic Band" by Morton Gould and "Give Us This Day" by David Maslanka. "Jericho" is a highly programmatic work depicting the story of Joshua leading the Battle of Jericho complete with a battery of trumpets and a tumbling wall. "Give Us This Day" is an epic offering from Maslanka that is both emotive and reflective as well as highly energetic and intense. Both pieces are considered cornerstones of the symphonic band repertoire.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.



12 Freetown Street  
Lakeville, MA 02347

**BEAVER TREE WORKS**

**SAFETY QUALITY PRICE**

Celebrating 30 Years  
"Leave it to Beaver"

**We Keep Your Property Safe & Looking Good**

Tree Removal • Trimming • Planting • Clearing • Stump Grinding • Shrub Care  
Firewood • Mulch • Wood Chips • *Certified Arborist*

Fully Insured  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

**508-763-5008**  
[www.beavertreeworks.com](http://www.beavertreeworks.com)

  All Major Credit Cards Accepted

# MIKE & MIKE'S TREE SERVICE (508)958-2503

Tickets can be purchased at the Marion General Store, the Symphony Music Shop in North Dartmouth and online at [tricountysymphonicband.org](http://tricountysymphonicband.org) Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

## The Children's Department at the Mattapoisett Library

On Friday, **October 17**, at 3:30 pm, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's Children Department's Graphic Novel Book Club is having a special guest speaker visit via Zoom. Author Violet Chan Karim will be talking about her book *Summer Vamp* and doing a short Q&A with the group. In order to attend, library patrons must register online or over the phone and are encouraged to pick up a copy of the book - we have plenty on hand.

On Saturday, **October 18**, at 1:00 pm, we will be screening *Hotel Transylvania* - light snacks and refreshments will be provided, and costumes are encouraged. No registration necessary, just come on down and enjoy.

On Wednesday, **October 23**, at 3:30 pm, we will be hosting a No-Sew Halloween Plushie craft for ages 6 and up. We will be using hot glue, so adult supervision is required. Supplies are limited, so prior registration on our website or by phone is required.

Lastly, our Fall story time sessions are set to continue until **November 21**. Family Storytime is every

## Land Clearing & Excavation



Call For A Free Estimate  
**508-742-7653 Green Enterprise**  
Licensed and Insured

Over 35 Years in Business

# ATLANTIC BOATS, INC.

## WINTERIZATION INDOOR & OUTDOOR STORAGE

**OVER  
6 ACRES  
OF SAFE  
AND SECURE  
STORAGE**

### Atlantic Boats - Your Winterization Headquarters.

SERVICING ALL MAKES AND MODELS.

- Winterization • Hauling • Shrink Wrapping
- Pressure Washing • Indoor & Outdoor Storage
- Fuel Recirculating
- Fiberglass Repairs • Waxing

**Repower Specialists**

**SALES, SERVICE & PARTS**

2820 Cranberry Highway, Wareham, MA 02571

[www.atlanticboats.com](http://www.atlanticboats.com) • 508-295-8005

Thursday at 10:30 am, and Baby Storytime is every Friday at 10:30 am. No registration necessary for any Storytime.

To register for our events or for more information, please check out our website, [mattapoisettlibrary.org](http://mattapoisettlibrary.org), or give us a call at 508-758-4171. We hope to see you in the library soon. Until then, keep reading.

### Mattapoisett Friends Meeting Yard Sale

Mattapoisett Friends Meeting will hold a Yard Sale Part II this Saturday, **October 18** from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Items are priced to sell. Baked goods, coffee, and tea will be available as well. The address is 103 Marion Rd., (Route 6) in Mattapoisett.

### From the Land to the Shore: The Wampanoag of Mattapoisett

On Thursday, November 6th at 6:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Museum is proud to unveil its new, permanent exhibit entitled "From the Land to the Shore: The Wampanoag of Mattapoisett." Curator and Administrator Connor Gaudet acted as coordinator, curator, and facilitator of the exhibit. Aquinnah Wampanoag historian Linda Coombs was the consultant, curator, and primary author of the text, who writes in her voice from her perspective - that of a Wampanoag person. Steven Peters of SmokeSignals Indigenous Creative Productions in Mashpee, MA, designed the exhibit panels.

This exhibit explores the history and culture of the Wampanoag People who have continuously inhabited this part of New England for at least 12,000 years. It follows the story of the Early Contact Period and Colonization through King Philip's War, and its outcomes on the Wampanoag culture and community as they exist today. The exhibit weaves in local, Tri-Town-Area-related examples of broader historical narratives whenever possible.

The topics that will be covered in the exhibit include: the early history and traditional life of the Wampanoag, the Great Dying, the contact period and early European settlement and colonization, causes and impacts of King Philip's War, historical erasure, and the Wampanoag today. Featured will be an authentic diorama

depicting a Wampanoag summer village. It was created in the 1990s by the Old Rochester Regional High School art teacher and students and has recently been completely restored.

Mattapoisett-specific Wampanoag history has been difficult to find because of the impacts of colonization and indigenous displacement after King Philip's War. What has been found, and some of what will be explored in the exhibit are examples of erasure of the Wampanoag presence from the Town's physical landscape as well as the historical record.

Coombs began her museum career in an internship at the Boston Children's Museum and later worked there in the Native American Program. Coombs also worked for 30 years in the Wampanoag Indigenous Program (WIP) of Plimoth Plantation, now called Plimoth Patuxet, including 15 years as WIP's Associate Director, and 9 years at the Aquinnah Cultural Center. Presently, she does independent museum consulting and cultural presentations.

In her latest book, *Colonization and the Wampanoag Story*, Coombs aims to educate students about the Wampanoag perspective of the European colonization of New England. It was published in September of 2023, as one of five titles in Penguin Random House's Race to the Truth series of similarly themed stories intended for middle grades. She is also co-author (with Mark Skipworth) of *The Massachusetts Chronicles: The History of Massachusetts from Earliest Times to the Present Day*, published in 2020 in partnership with Plymouth 400. It aims to provide a new way of looking at Massachusetts history, incorporating perspectives from both the English settlers and the Indigenous people.

Because the Museum could never fit everything into the panels, a scrapbook that expands on the information in the panel "blurbs" will be included for those who want to dive deeper into various topics and learn about primary sources.

This exhibit was supported in part by grants from the Mattapoisett Cultural Council, the Marion Cultural Council, and the Rochester Cultural Council, local agencies which are supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

For more information, please contact Katherine Gaudet at [katherinegaudet52@gmail.com](mailto:katherinegaudet52@gmail.com) or visit [www.mattapoisettmuseum.org](http://www.mattapoisettmuseum.org). Additional imagery can be found here.

### The Rochester Haunted Grange Returns

Join Troop 31 Saturday **October 25** for its 2nd Haunted Grange Halloween Event. This is an all ages, free event, will take place from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Rochester Grange, located at 205 Hartley Road in Rochester. Along with laughs and scares, there will be snacks and drinks. Parking is limited and the line last year was around the building, so come early.

This event is 100% designed and executed by the



youth Scouts of Troop 31 and if your child would like to join in our shenanigans, please see one of the leaders at the event or reach out to us at 774-564-6939.

### Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

The Elizabeth Taber Library will remain closed on Sundays for the remainder of 2025.

Pick a pumpkin at the library. Check out a free pumpkin from the Elizabeth Taber Library with your library card, decorate it in any style of your choice (no carved pumpkins, please.) and return it to the library by **October 27** to be entered into our Great Pumpkin Contest. Grab your pumpkin while supplies last.

There will be a break in regularly scheduled children's programs between **October 15** and **October 24**.

School is out early on Thursday, **October 23** and Friday, **October 24**. You can join us for Early Dismissal Lego Days from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm both days. Participate in our building challenges or free build.

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). 8 Spring Street Marion, MA 02738. 508-748-1252.

### ORR Bulldog Pride Alumni Association

The ORR Bulldog Pride Alumni Association (BPAA) announces the 3rd annual Alumni Weekend 2025 (AW2025). Organized around the annual Homecoming game, the parallel events will be held on Friday, **October 17** and Saturday, **October 18**.

The AW2025 program is open to all ORRJHS and ORRHS alumni and friends of ORR... an all-class experience that hopes to bring together the common alumni experience spanning over seven decades from the Class of '62 to the Class of '25.

The countdown begins to the launch of our dedicated website: [www.orr alumni.org](http://www.orr alumni.org). We're still working on putting the final touches on the site to coincide with AW2025.

For AW2025, the BPAA is committed to exceeding last year's fundraising goal of \$4,000. For 2025-2026, the

BPAA intends to award \$5,000 in scholarships and also plans to launch a grant program for student groups, totalling over \$7,000 in financial gifts from small and large donations, earned primarily through the fundraising efforts during Alumni Weekend. This will allow BPAA funds to reach the wider ORR community by supporting projects and experiences for all students. Thanks to many local businesses who have contributed to help us in our fundraising efforts. A complete list of these businesses will be available on the website at launch.

Friday, October 17, "ORRHS Homecoming Football Game", kickoff 6:30 pm. Join us at the dedicated alumni area behind the end zone. Connect with fellow alumni and the BPAA. We'll help you register your name and class in the alumni archive. Please note that to enter the grounds, all attendees are required to purchase a ticket. The BPAA is not involved in ticket sales for the game.

"Friday Night Lights" Social:

Join us to celebrate the Bulldogs at The Stowaway in Mattapoisett, an alumni-owned business. The event starts immediately following the game. Complimentary light refreshments will be served. Special cocktails will be on the menu, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the BPAA. A 50/50 raffle will be held. No entrance fee.

Saturday, October 18, "BPAA 3rd Annual Alumni Homecoming Celebration", 7:00 pm.



# FORM

CUSTOM BUILDING & RENOVATIONS

Dirk Murphy | 508.951.5177  
In Memory of Will Huggins  
[info@formcustombuilding.com](mailto:info@formcustombuilding.com)

craftsmanship integrity experience licensed insured

## A&A



## AUTO

Call Alex Sarkis  
**508-758-9500**  
**508-992-9638**  
Cell: **508-509-2292**

### Quality Used Cars & Complete Auto Repair

OIL CHANGE • TRANSMISSION FLUSH • COOLANT FLUSH • TUNE-UPS  
BRAKE • EXHAUST • A/C CHARGE • HEATING SYSTEMS • TIRE REPAIR  
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS • FREE PICK-UP & DROP-OFF • MA INSPECTION

196 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, MA  
[www.ausedautos.com](http://www.ausedautos.com) • [aaautosales@live.com](mailto:aaautosales@live.com)

**196 Huttleston Ave**  
**Fairhaven**  
OPEN: Mon.-Fri. 8am - 6pm  
Sat. 8am - 2pm

Check Out  
Our Wide  
Variety of  
Cars

**OCTOBER is Fall Car Care Month!**



Let us get your vehicle  
ready for winter  
by calling for a tune up today!



# LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING

Check [www.orctv.org](http://www.orctv.org) for the latest updates to the schedule.



## PUBLIC ACCESS

### Comcast Channel 9

### Verizon Channel 36

Thursday October 16, 2025

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape  
8:00 AM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson  
8:30 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Connie Shepard  
9:30 AM Rochester Historical Society - An Ancestor Search  
10:30 AM Sippican Historical Society - The History of Marion's Portuguese, Azorean, and Cape Verdean Community  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
1:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
2:00 PM The Collective Chat  
2:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
3:00 PM MAC Jazz Jam  
4:30 PM Buzzards Bay Music Fest - Orchestra  
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today  
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US  
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
8:00 PM ORR Girls Soccer vs Fairhaven  
9:30 PM ORR Girls Field Hockey vs Apponequet  
11:00 PM Classic Movie

Friday October 17, 2025

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape  
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today  
9:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global US  
9:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
10:00 AM Southcoast Matters  
11:30 AM Point Road Park Renaming Ceremony  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with

Coastline

1:00 PM Rochester Affordable Housing Inc ADU Presentation  
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
3:30 PM The Collective Chat  
3:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
3:30 PM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson  
4:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Connie Shepard  
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Mehetabel Chandler Colt  
6:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Amazing Animal Ambassadors  
7:00 PM Point Road Park Renaming Ceremony  
7:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
8:30 PM 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 October 18, 2025

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
9:30 AM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Annual Pops Concert  
11:00 AM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson  
11:30 AM Point Road Park Renaming Ceremony  
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie  
2:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
2:30 PM The Human Truth - with Chuck McIntyre  
3:00 PM The Collective Chat  
3:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
4:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Connie Shepard  
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Mehetabel Chandler Colt  
6:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Amazing Animals Ambassadors  
7:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
8:30 PM Paltrowitz  
9:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
9:30 PM A Conversation with...  
10:00 PM Beacon Hill Report  
10:30 PM Gay USA

11:00 PM Classic Movies

Sunday October 19, 2025

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  
11:00 AM Marion Art Center - Proof Promo  
11:30 AM For your Health  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
1:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today  
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US  
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Shift on Europe  
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
3:30 PM ORR Girls Field Hockey vs Apponequet  
5:00 PM ORR Girls Soccer vs Fairhaven  
7:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Annual Pops Concert  
8:30 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest - Swing Band  
10:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Jazz Through the Decades  
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday October 20, 2025

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape  
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow Today  
9:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global US  
9:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
10:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Shift on Europe  
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

3:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
4:30 PM The Human Truth  
5:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Annual Pops Concert  
6:30 PM Marion Veg - with Barbie Burr and Brooke Johnson  
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 October 21, 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 Point Road Park Renaming Ceremony  
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 - 100 years of the Herreshoff H-12  
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 October 22, 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 Sidewalks Entertainment  
10:30 AM Paltrowitz  
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 Tri-County Symphonic Band - Annual Pops Concert  
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 School Committee  
10:00 AM Marion Board of Health  
10:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission  
11:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals  
11:30 AM Marion Water and Sewer Commission  
1:30 PM Marion Finance Committee  
2:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission  
3:30 PM Marion Planning Board  
4:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing  
5:00 PM Marion Open Space Committee  
6:30 PM Marion Stewards of Open Space  
8:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen  
10:00 PM ORR District School Committee  
11:30 PM Marion Board of Health

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 26

### Verizon Channel 40

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
10:30 AM Rochester Planning Board  
12:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
12:45 PM Rochester School Committee  
2:00 PM ORR District School Committee  
3:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
6:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
7:00 PM Rochester Planning Board  
8:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
9:00 PM Rochester School Committee  
10:30 PM ORR District School Committee

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 8

### Verizon Channel 37

### Daily Schedule

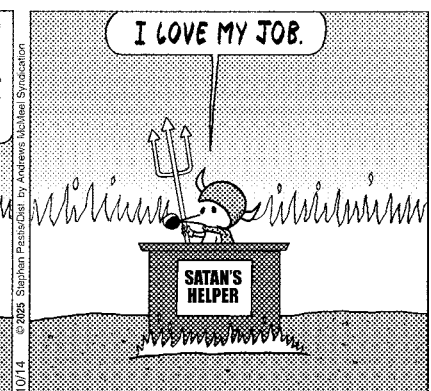
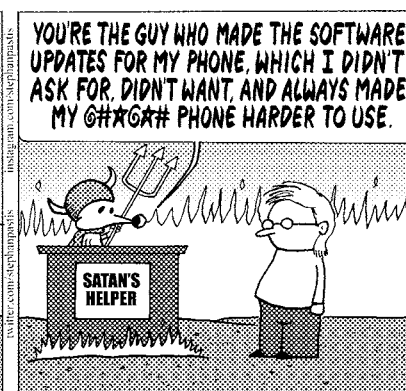
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
8:00 AM ORR District School Committee  
9:30 AM ORR FORM Instrumental Concert  
10:30 AM FORM Choral Concert  
12:30 PM Bulldog Weekly  
1:00 PM ORR Field Hockey vs Westport  
2:30 PM ORR Girls Soccer vs Fairhaven  
4:00 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs Bourne  
5:30 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Bourne  
8:00 PM ORR Hockey vs Plymouth South  
9:30 PM ORR Football vs Dartmouth  
11:30 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs Bourne

## MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 26

### Verizon Channel 38

## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



Saturday's celebration is to be held at alumni-owned The Bitter End in Fairhaven, featuring live music by Dave Dunn. Complimentary refreshments will be served. A silent auction will be held. No entrance fee.

The ORR BPAA is a recognized charitable organization in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and operates as a section 501(c)(3) non-profit. Donations to the BPAA are tax-deductible.

If you are a local business and are interested in supporting our efforts, reach out to the BPAA at [bulldogpridealumassoc@gmail.com](mailto:bulldogpridealumassoc@gmail.com).

Please consider making a donation in the name of an ORR grad.

### Marion's 175th Anniversary

In 2027, the Town of Marion will proudly celebrate its 175th Anniversary, and we want you to be part of the festivities. The Marion Select Board is currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join the 175th Anniversary Committee.

The committee will be responsible for planning and organizing events throughout the year to honor Marion's rich history, vibrant community, and bright future. Whether you're passionate about local history, event planning, arts, or simply love Marion, your ideas and energy are welcome.

Interested in volunteering? For more details, reach out to the Select Board Office at 508-748-3520 or

# ADR



*Lawn & Landscape*

**508.951.8795**

Lawn Maintenance  
Spring/Fall Cleanups  
Patios/Walkways  
Mulch Delivery  
Lawn Installations  
Stone Driveways  
Bobcat Service

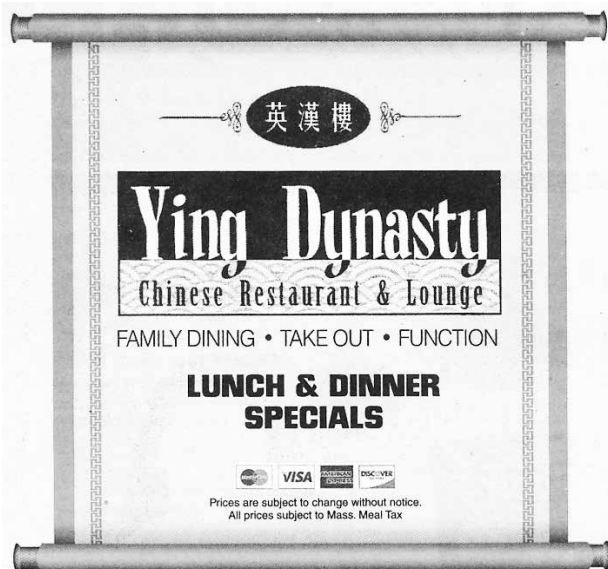
**Fully Insured • Free Estimates**  
**[www.ADRLawnCare.com](http://www.ADRLawnCare.com)**

[dhemphill@marionma.gov](mailto:dhemphill@marionma.gov). The Volunteer Application is available at the Marion Town House Annex at 14 Barnabas Road or online at [www.marionma.gov/277/Vacant-Board-Commission-Committee-Seats-](http://www.marionma.gov/277/Vacant-Board-Commission-Committee-Seats-).

Let's make 2027 a year to remember.

### From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

With all the stone walls in our area, I wonder how many people have asked themselves one or two questions concerning them. The first and easiest is the why. Our New England soil is known for being rocky and



# ***Bingo***

## ***on Tuesdays in the lounge 7-8***

**Call to place your order**

|                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 265 Marion Road<br>Wareham<br><b>774-678-4029</b><br>Tues.-Thur. 11-8pm<br>Fri & Sat 11-9pm<br>Sunday 12noon-8pm<br>Monday - Closed | 24 County Road, Route 6<br>Mattapoisett<br><b>774-377-3892</b><br>Mon.-Thur. 11:30-9:30pm<br>Fri & Sat 11:30-9:30pm<br>Sunday 12noon-9:30pm | 4422 Acushnet Ave.<br>New Bedford<br><b>508-998-3003</b><br>Tues.-Thur. 11am-9pm<br>Fri.-Sat. 11am-10pm<br>Sunday 12noon-9pm<br>Monday - Closed | 724A Dartmouth Street<br>South Dartmouth<br><b>508-993-3389</b><br>Mon.-Thur. 11am-9:30pm<br>Fri.-Sat. 11am-10pm<br>Sunday 12noon-9:30pm |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Beautiful night from crescent beach. Photo by Faith Ball



Early morning at Ned's Point. Photo by Linda Denise



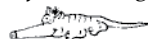
Full Moon rising at Ned's Point. Photo by Jennifer Shepley



On a beautiful Saturday morning, the Nature Journaling group met with artist Tricia Cassady to learn about some techniques for journaling in nature. We took part in some exercises to loosen up and then had fun finding our own specimens to draw. We also had a chance to discuss our different experiences and have some laughs. The museum may be starting to meet monthly so if you'd like to join us, please email the director at [www.marionmuseum.org](http://www.marionmuseum.org). Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



On Friday evening, the Marion Natural History Museum hosted Dr. Kathryn Kavanagh of UMass Dartmouth's biology department. Speaking on Humpback whales, Dr. Kavanagh covered several stages, including giving birth (tail first), and how male humpbacks shield the mother while she's giving birth by creating a bubble-net screen. She also mentioned at what point the young are the most vulnerable to entanglement and boat strikes. Many thanks to Dr. Kavanagh for her fascinating talk. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



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

Rochester's soil was no different and presented the early settlers with not just how to remove the rocks, but what to do with them.

Since farm animals would be grazing in fields, there was a need to provide a barrier to their wandering off. A stone wall was the perfect solution. In the case of larger animals, like the ones imprisoned in a town pound, such as the one on Snipatuit Road, the pound walls would simply have been built higher.

It's questions about how a farmer with his horse could move the large boulders that we see in some of our area walls that are answered by the "rock scoop" featured in our current exhibit. If you look closely at the picture, you may be able to see the hooks on the sides. There are also spaces for wooden handles. the farmer would hitch the scoop to his horse with the sharp edge facing front.

When he and his horse approached a boulder, the sharp edge would be placed under the rock and a signal to his horse would have the horse move forward scooping it into the scoop. Then it would be dragged to where the wall was being built. This very old and rusty rock scoop was found in a stone wall at the back of a farm property.



### MAC Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting for the Marion Art Center will be held on Thursday, **October 16** at 4:30 pm. The meeting will take place in the MAC's Anne Braitmayer Webb Theater. All members are invited to attend, in person or virtually. A Zoom link will be provided a few days prior to the event at [www.marionartcenter.org/events](http://www.marionartcenter.org/events).

### Mattapoissett Republican Town Committee

Mattapoissett Republican Town Committee will



**Wayne**  
electric  
alarms &

508-997-5600 508-758-3068 [walarms.com](http://walarms.com)

24 Hour UL-Listed Monitoring Service  
Security Systems • Fire Alarms  
Closed Circuit Television • Card Access  
MA Master License 21429-A  
System Security S License SS-001849



FRIENDS OF THE  
MATTAPOISETT LIBRARY

## BOOK SALE

WHEN  
Saturday October 25th  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### BOOK DONATION DROP-OFF

WHEN: October 24th  
2:30 - 4:30  
WHERE: LOWER LOBBY OUTSIDE THE  
MEETING ROOM



*Your full service boat yard on beautiful Sippican Harbor.*

**Moorings**  
**Dock Space**  
**Launch Service**  
**Fuel Dock**  
**Hauling & Launching**  
**Summer Dry Dock Service**  
**Maintenance & Repairs**  
**Rigging**  
**Crane Service**  
**Winter Storage**

2 Island Wharf Road | Marion, MA 02738  
Phone: 508-748-0250

[BardensBoatYard@comcast.net](mailto:BardensBoatYard@comcast.net)  
[www.bardensboatyard.com](http://www.bardensboatyard.com)

Inland yard  
35 Benson Brook Road | Marion, MA 02738

# OBITUARIES



**Peter Converse McDonald**, 80, of Carver, passed away on September 22, 2025, at Royal Megansett Nursing Home in Falmouth after a brief illness.

Born in Boston, he was the son of the late Patricia (Converse) McDonald and William James McDonald. A native of Marion, Peter lived in Germany, Hadley, MA, Minneapolis, MN, and Fairfield,

Iowa, before returning to Massachusetts and settling in Carver.

A graduate of UMass and the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Peter dedicated his life to service as a minister, chaplain, and counselor to the disadvantaged. He was also a student of Transcendental Meditation and a devoted caregiver, especially to elderly families navigating grief and loss.

Peter served honorably in the U.S. Air Force in Germany during the Vietnam War. A passionate sailor, he found solace and expression later in life through writing, particularly on the topic of grief.

He is survived by two daughters, Alexa Donaher of Doylestown, PA, and Hadley Sullivan of Topsham, ME; and two brothers, Derek McDonald and Roger McDonald, both of Falmouth.

He was predeceased by his brother, Courtland McDonald.

Remembrance Donations can be made in his name to The Elizabeth Taber Library at 8 Spring Street in Marion. [Elizabethtaberlibrary.org](http://Elizabethtaberlibrary.org)

His Memorial Service and burial at sea will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Barbara Louise Rohrback McManus**, 86, died peacefully at home, surrounded by family, after a long and courageous journey with Parkinson's disease.

Barbara was born in York, Pa., to Martin Rohrback and Dorothy Myers, who raised her in Hagerstown, Md., where she attended North Hagerstown High School.

After losing both parents in her teens, she lived with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.

Jesse B. Humphreys, in Braddock Heights. Barbara attended Hood College for two years before transferring to Boston University, where she was elected to the Delta Phi Alpha National German Honorary Society and earned a bachelor's degree in Germanic arts and literature. She later attended Katherine Gibbs School.

It was in Boston where Barbara met Gilbride, the love of her life, and an exciting new chapter began. They lived

on Commonwealth Avenue during the early years of their marriage before moving to a fairytale, stucco home nestled in the woods of Milton. There, they raised their two children and created a lifetime of beautiful memories, a golden retriever always within arm's reach. Barbara and Gil lived life to the fullest, traveling extensively with friends and family as they golfed, skied, and danced their way from one memory to the next—good times were the itinerary, and laughter was the soundtrack. Barbara's love, devotion, and impeccable taste transformed their houses into homes, filling each room in Milton, Pawlet (Vt.), and Marion, with a palpable, welcoming warmth. She relished their decades of family vacations together in Sea Island, Ga., and in Vero Beach, Fla., where she and Gil eventually lived as "snowbirds" with some of their dearest friends.

Nicknamed "Gunner" in her teens for her skill on the basketball court, Barbara could pick up any new sport with ease and enthusiasm. She enjoyed many years of tennis at Dorset Field Club and Sippican Tennis Club before catching the golf bug and retiring her racket for a driver and endless rounds at Kittansett, The Country Club, Riomar, and wherever friends and travel took her. She had never strapped on skis before meeting Gil, but Barbara learned the sport with instant and astonishing effortlessness. Long after the dynamic duo's knees could no longer take the impact of long runs and moguls, Gil continued to brag about his bride's smooth turns, and her jaw-dropping style even on the slopes—conspicuous Bogner suits and fur hats that embarrassed her children to no end, but boy did she wear them well. She enjoyed many years of skiing with her family at Stratton Mountain, followed by memorable trips to Vail, Alta, and Snowbird.

Throughout it all, Barbara was a pillar of quiet strength. She gave herself wholeheartedly to what mattered most—raising her children and providing her family with the most loving life possible. Once the grandchildren started rolling in, "Mum" became "Mumma Boo," and then, for efficiency, "Boo." In her final years, Boo returned to Marion, where she lived with her daughter and her family until her passing. The end of Barbara's life was filled with an abundance of laughter and love, entertaining teenage antics, angelic caregivers, endless football, golf, and tennis on the TV, and, much to her pleasure, the delightful bookend of one last golden retriever to love.

Barbara's legacy of love and devotion to family will be carried on by her daughter, Anne Rohrback McManus; her son-in-law, Matthew Hurlbut; their four children—William, Lila, Natalie, and Teddy; her cherished cousins, Wendy Myers Heinz and Sandra Myers Hamilton; and her daughter-in-law, Melissa McManus, and her daughter, Barbara. She is now lovingly reunited in an infinite embrace with her husband, John Gilbride McManus, and her son, John Gilbride McManus, Jr., along with countless other treasured friends and relatives.

Anne and her family extend their deepest gratitude

hold a public meeting on Thursday, **October 16**, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Neimad Facility, 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett.

The meeting will address important community concerns. The evening will also feature light refreshments, a cash bar, and open conversation among community members. Please visit Facebook.com/MattapoisettGOP for information on our scheduled monthly speaker.

"This meeting is about working together to protect our local voice and ensure citizens are represented fairly," said Paul Criscuolo, Chair of the Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee. "We encourage all residents to join the discussion and learn more about these critical issues."

### Marion Special Fall Town Meeting

The Marion Special Fall Town Meeting will be held on Monday, **November 24**, at 6:45 pm in the Sippican School Multipurpose Room.

The Select Board and Planning Board will hold an informational Special Town Meeting Warrant Review on Monday, **November 17**, at 6:00 pm in the Music Hall. The public are invited to attend.

### Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club invites interested local residents to its **October 16** monthly meeting featuring local author Jack Matthews. Mr. Matthews grew up in Mattapoisett, where he sailed and fished on

## OBITUARIES

to the caregivers and schedulers at Attentive Home Care and Cahoon Care Associates, to the fabulous Sheila, and to the Community Nurse hospice team, for adoring Mumma Boo and going above and beyond to ensure that she was cared for by real-life angels in the hours when they needed to be off at work and school.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Barbara's name to Community Nurse Hospice (<https://www.communitynurse.com/>), or The Michael J. Fox Foundation (<https://www.michaeljfox.org/>).

A memorial service celebrating the lives of Barbara and her son John will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at 10 a.m. at Saint Gabriel's Church (124 Front St., Marion), followed by a reception at The Kittansett Club (11 Point Rd).

For information about the service and to leave messages of remembrance, please visit Chapman Funerals and Cremations (2599 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham), or online at [www.chapmanfuneral.com](http://www.chapmanfuneral.com).



**David Roy Anderson**, known and admired for his intellect, eloquence, and the rare ability to welcome all points of view with kindness and grace, died peacefully at home with his loving wife Phoebe Girard at his side, on October 3, 2025. He was 92.

Born March 16th, 1933 in Westbrook, Maine at the beginning of the New Deal, raised by loving and able civic-minded parents and grandparents, David grew up in small-town Maine — Caribou, Dover-Foxcroft, Gorham — before attending Bowdoin College and Harvard Law School. He would go on to shape and be shaped by the distinctive places he called home: Washington, DC; Arlington, Virginia; Santa Fe, New Mexico; and his maternal family's homeplace since 1857, "Silvercroft," in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.

Being "free and able to advance my political beliefs" was a value that David lived by. This took on many forms including participating in local and state political groups,

joining the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King's March on Washington, advocating for those on the margins, or those often overlooked. As an attorney in Washington, DC, David was most inspired by several of his pro-bono assignments like representing the indigenous people of Enewetak Atoll in the Marshall Islands for reparations from nuclear testing in the 1950's.

Beyond being a devoted father of three, his joys included a life-long love of literature, book collecting, family history, writing letters to the editor, a good hand of cribbage, the Boston Red Sox, visits with his grown children and their families, and any and all time with his marvelous wife. David always took the greatest delight in spending time with the people who kept it interesting such as his childhood chums, college classmates, personal connections, church communities, non-profit boards, and a Thursday-morning gathering of friends known affectionately as "the Rant."

David was predeceased by his first wife Maryse Haan Anderson, his sister Joan Farnsworth and so many dear friends that he cherished deeply. He is survived by his wife Phoebe Girard, three children: Marc Anderson and partner Mary; Chuck Anderson, and wife Jennifer; and Kate Anderson; his five grandchildren — Rachel, Parker, Samuel, Marcel and Muriel — and in his own words; "so very many amazing people who are so good to me."

His funeral services will be held at Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church St., in Mattapoisett on Tuesday October 28th, at 11:00am. An act of kindness is the greatest gift. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library Trust Purrington Lecture Series, P.O. Box 475, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, and/or the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Capital Campaign Fund are welcome and appreciated.

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



# MOVIE REVIEW

## Movie...Good

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

***The Bride of Frankenstein* (1935).** Starring Boris Karloff and Elsa Lanchester. Directed by James Whale. Running time: 74 minutes. No MPAA rating. Playing at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven on Oct. 20 at 5:30pm. Free admission.

Having directed the big hit *Frankenstein* (1931), James Whale didn't particularly want to repeat himself. So when he set out to make *The Bride of Frankenstein*, he wanted to deliver a "hoot," something heavily gay-coded and lightly disdainful of hetero normies. The result is a proto-goth, proto-punk — hell, proto-everything — slice of dark chocolate cake with purple and green icing. *The Bride of Frankenstein* is essentially a comedy, but we don't really laugh *at* it derisively, nor are the chills and thrills compromised. Everything that's a little (or more than a little) over the top, Whale allows us to laugh *with*. He thinks it's funny, so why shouldn't we?

What's scary in the film is the horrid but understandable — perhaps horrid *because* understandable — drive of the Monster (Boris Karloff, again bringing pathos to growls and occasional English words) to have a mate, or, as he conceives it, a "wife" or a "friend." The premise of the movie is a somewhat daffy spin on the passage in Mary Shelley's novel, when the Creature insists on a mate, and then, after his creator destroys the bride, promises "I will be with you on your wedding night," possibly the most frightening sentence in all of horror literature.

Because Karloff conveys flashes of consciousness from when the Monster, or his brain, was truly alive, he gives us something to grasp when we lean towards the Monster looking, as we always do as an audience, for glimmers of recognition. The Monster, like us, did not ask to be brought into this world and is merely trying to navigate it with as little trouble as possible. He wants simple things. Bread. Drink. Smoke. Friend. Wife. In this telling, Dr. Pretorius (Ernest Thesiger), trying to persuade his old pupil Henry Frankenstein (Colin Clive) to join him in his new experiment, has the Monster kidnap Henry's wife, but we don't get the sense that the Monster means to do to her what befell her in the novel. Shown kindness by a blind hermit in the woods, the Monster tries to rub against the grain of evil baked into his "corrupt" brain. Though his first impulse is towards violent self-defense, his soul transcends the spoiled meat in his skull.



None of the pretty short *Bride of Frankenstein* is dull (Dr. Pretorius' homunculi, which jabber in high-pitched squeaks, provide a stellar interlude of genuinely surreal comedy), but some of it does play as throat-clearing before the literally explosive finale, which lurches in tone between hope, tenderness, horror, anger, self-disgust, and ultimately the amazing bit when the Monster, shedding that one tear for himself and for humanity, utters "We belong dead" and pulls the lever to bring everything crashing down. Before that, Whale and cinematographer John J. Mescall shoot Frankenstein and Pretorius from above or below in flash-illuminated Dutch angles that put across the chiaroscuro madness of their work making the Monster's mate. Then Elsa Lanchester, who had played Mary Shelley in the film's prologue (where Lord Byron condescends to Mary and causes her to bloody her finger), makes the scene in stiff, electrified (even her hair) splendor as the Bride, who famously shrieks at the Monster at first sight, and then again when he awkwardly tries to take her hand.

Whale is twitting the squareness of hetero union here, but he doesn't deny the Monster's powerful despair upon being rejected ("She hate me, like others") by the only other creature on this godforsaken earth *who is like him*. Earlier, the Monster rather alarmingly says "I love dead. Hate living." (Talk about proto-punk.) Yet we feel he might have acquiesced to existence if he could have spent it with a wife. The Creature in Shelley's novel, far more articulate, laid out his plan to disappear into South America with his mate and never darken Frankenstein's door again. Here, Frankenstein keeps his end of the bargain — which may have come as a surprise to readers of the book — but it doesn't matter. The Bride, who has a mind of her own (albeit created by Pretorius), recoils from the role of wife — or wife to *this* big lug. Would she have responded more warmly if the Monster were female? Who knows? But this funny, disturbing, complicated classic leaves us with a lot of questions like that which make our brains hum pleasurably.

Buzzards Bay, the setting for his novel *Arte Perdida*. Jack, a retired professor, spent seven years working on the novel, traveling to Germany, the Azores, and Newfoundland, exploring background material for the book. *Arte Perdida*: A saga of art, love, greed, revenge and murder, has been described by readers as a thrilling page turner with complex characters and a frightening twist. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Visitors are welcome to attend this program which will begin at 12:45 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church in Reynard Hall.

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

### Harvest Festival at FCCR

First Congregational Church of Rochester will host a Harvest Festival on Saturday, **October 18** from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The outdoor festival will take place on the church green at 11 Constitution Way in Rochester and will include delicious treats and fun for the whole family such a pony rides, bounce house, and face painting. Linda Summer of Agape Puppet Ministries will give two performances using props and chalk art. The Harvest Festival is free of charge, but the church welcomes donations of instant potatoes, stuffing mix, or cans of soup or cranberry sauce to support community families at Thanksgiving. For questions or more information, contact the church office at [rochestercongregational@comcast.net](mailto:rochestercongregational@comcast.net) or 508-763-4314.

### How to Slash Energy Costs

The Marion Energy Management Committee welcomes David Green on **October 29** to learn from his experience saving thousands of dollars annually on energy bills. The event will provide actionable, independent advice for achieving significant financial returns while cutting carbon emissions.

He will draw from personal experience, having cut his own home's carbon emissions and bills to zero and powering his house for 24 hours with his Ford F150 Lightning during an outage. The presentation will also cover subsidies in the Inflation Reduction Act (available through 2025) and Massachusetts programs that can make heat pumps free or deeply discounted for many homeowners.

A past attendee praised his talks, stating, "Minute-for-minute, point-for-point, one of the best webinars I have ever attended. Thank you." Green's advice is completely independent, as he has retired from a successful career in biotechnology and does not work for any installer or manufacturer of energy products.

David Green is the author of two books on

cutting carbon emissions, endorsed by Bill McKibben and Paul Hawken. He holds a BA in physics from Oxford University and an MBA from Harvard Business School. All attendees of the webinar will receive a complimentary copy of his book, *Zero Carbon Home*.

The Energy Management Committee invites the wider community to the Marion Music Hall on **October 29**, 6:30 pm. RSVP encouraged at: [bit.ly/48CXiue](https://bit.ly/48CXiue).

### Sippican Woman's Club

The magic of our Holiday by the Sea House Tour doesn't end when the doors close - it continues all year long through the good we're able to do together. Thanks to the generosity of our community and the success of last year's tour, the Sippican Woman's Club is proud to continue distributing proceeds to local organizations that make a difference every day.

Our recent giving includes support for the Taber Library, helping bridge the gap created by recent budget cuts so this cherished community resource can remain a center of education, entertainment and exploration. We're also helping Marion Recreation enhance accessibility with new handicap-accessible equipment, ensuring everyone can enjoy the town's recreational spaces.

Our philanthropy extends to Anchor Academy, a special education therapeutic day school providing vital support and opportunities for students with unique needs. We're excited to support the Rochester Council

## Fall Specials

*Celebrate with  
great wine & cool savings*



**Mezza Corona  
Pinot Grigio 1.5L  
\$12.99**

**Sam Adams  
12 pks  
\$19.99**

**Miraval Rose  
\$22.99**

**New Craft Beers  
arriving weekly!**

**Need a Special Order?  
Let us order for you!**

**Wine Discounts  
10% off 6 bts or more**



**ICE available**

**Call or order online for  
Delivery Service by  
Joel!**

**119 Wareham Road  
Marion MA  
657.544.1023**

[jsullwine.company.site](http://jsullwine.company.site)  
[jsullwine@gmail.com](mailto:jsullwine@gmail.com)

Open Mon - Fri 9-6pm Sat 9-5pm  
Closed Sundays

# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

Log highlights Oct 5 – Oct 11

- Not available at Press Time

## MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Oct 5 – Oct 11

- County Rd – Ambulance Request
- Pine Ridge – Burglar Alarm
- Henshaw Rd – Vehicle Crash
- Beacon St – Health/Welfare
- County Rd – Found Property
- High St – Transport Prisoner
- North St – Radar Assignment
- Fairhaven Road - Fire
- Pearl St – Parking Violation
- North St – 911 Call
- Angelica Ave – Road Hazard
- Marion Rd – Vehicle Violation
- River Rd - Threats
- Wildwood Tr - Medical
- Brandt Beach Ave – Suspicious Person
- Long Plain Rd – Domestic Disturbance
- County Rd – 911 call
- Park St – 209A Order
- North St – Vehicle Violation
- Marion Road – Radar Assignment
- County Rd – Road Hazard
- Barstow St – Animal Control
- County Rd – Fire Alarm
- Neds Point Rd -Directed Patrol
- Waterview Ln – Animal Control
- Marion Rd – Suspicious Person
- Town Wharf – Larceny/Fraud
- Pinewood Way – Fire Alarm
- North St – Suspicious Vehicle

## ROCHESTER

Log highlights Oct 5 – Oct 11

- Cushman Rd -Vehicle Crash
- North Ave – Radar Patrol
- Barksdale Ln - Ambulance
- Rounseville Rd -Vehicle Crash
- Dexter Lane – General Service
- Mattapoisett Rd – Public Assist
- Mary's Pond Rd – Disabled Vehicle
- Pierce St – Vehicle Stop
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal Control
- North Ave -Vehicle Stop
- Perry's Ln. – Vehicle Stop
- Cushman Rd - Fraud
- Marion Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Vaughn Hill Rd – radar Patrol
- North Ave - Investigation
- Hiller Rd – Animal Control
- Dexter Ln – General Service
- Ryder Rd – Erratic Vehicle
- Constitution Way – Vehicle Stop
- Walnut Plain Rd – Erratic Vehicle
- Mattapoisett Rd – Animal Control
- Cranberry Way – Burglar Alarm
- New Bedford Rd – Vehicle Stop
- North Ave – Directed Patrol
- Marion Rd - Medical
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Vehicle Crash
- North Ave - Medical
- Stevens Rd – Suspicious Activity
- North Ave – B&E Past

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, Oct 20:** Cheese lasagna w/turkey Bolognese, Cali blend vegetables, wheat bread, orange

**Tuesday, Oct 21:** Cheesy chicken casserole, seasoned rice, broccoli, dinner roll, pudding, diet: fruit

**Wednesday, Oct 22:** Beef Stroganoff, egg noodles, carrots, wheat roll, pear cup

**Thursday, Oct 23:** Maple glazed salmon, cranberry & herb couscous, brussel sprouts, wheat roll, apple bites, diet: fruit

**Friday, Oct 24:** Roast turkey w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cornbread loaf, banana

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Oct 20:** All beef hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

**Tuesday, Oct 21:** Taco Tuesday: Taco w/crunchy taco shell, brown rice, black bean salad, taco toppings bar

**Wednesday, Oct 22:** Chicken & broccoli Alfredo, garlic bread stick

**Thursday, Oct 23:** Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles

**Friday, Oct 24:** Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Oct 20:** All beef hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

**Tuesday, Oct 21:** Taco Tuesday: Taco w/crunchy taco shell, brown rice, black bean salad, taco toppings bar

**Wednesday, Oct 22:** Chicken & broccoli Alfredo, garlic bread stick

**Thursday, Oct 23:** Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles

**Friday, Oct 24:** Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Oct 20:** All beef hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

**Tuesday, Oct 21:** Taco Tuesday: Taco w/crunchy taco shell, brown

rice, black bean salad, taco toppings bar

**Wednesday, Oct 22:** Chicken & broccoli Alfredo, garlic bread stick

**Thursday, Oct 23:** Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles

**Friday, Oct 24:** Appetizer Basket: meatballs, onion rings, breaded mozzarella sticks served w/warm marinara sauce

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Oct 20:** All beef hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

**Tuesday, Oct 21:** Taco Tuesday: Taco w/crunchy taco shell, brown rice, black bean salad, taco toppings bar

**Wednesday, Oct 22:** Chicken & broccoli Alfredo, garlic bread stick

**Thursday, Oct 23:** Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles

**Friday, Oct 24:** Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Oct 20:** All beef hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

**Tuesday, Oct 21:** Taco Tuesday: Taco w/crunchy taco shell, brown rice, black bean salad, taco toppings bar

**Wednesday, Oct 22:** Chicken & broccoli Alfredo, garlic bread stick

**Thursday, Oct 23:** Warm ham, egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, orange smiles

**Friday, Oct 24:** Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Oct 20:** Build your own beef tacos, salsa, cheese, lettuce, tomato, corn & black beans

**Tuesday, Oct 21:** Macaroni & cheese OR buffalo mac & cheese, green beans & dinner roll

**Wednesday, Oct 22:** Chicken chow mein & chop suey veggies

**Thursday, Oct 23:** BBQ chicken bacon ranch flatbread

**Friday, Oct 24:** Assorted pizza & Caesar salad

on Aging, which enriches the lives of local seniors and preparing for expansion, and we continue to support the General Store's Family Fund, which partners with school nurses to assist local families in times of need.

Each of these contributions reflects the heart of who we are - a community of women dedicated to making Marion and the surrounding towns a better place. When you join us for the Holiday by the Sea House Tour on **December 13**, you're not just celebrating the season - you're helping us create meaningful change right here at home all year long.

All women are welcome to join us. Membership in the Sippican Woman's Club is open to anyone who shares our spirit of friendship, community, and service with a connection to Marion. To learn more about what we do - and how you can be part of it - visit [SippicanWomansClub.org](http://SippicanWomansClub.org).

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

Mark your calendars and save the date. Please join us for the annual "Christmas By The Sea Bazaar" on Saturday, **December 6** from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at St. Anthony's parish, 26 Hammond Street, Mattapoisett.

Seasonal handcrafted gifts, decorations, and stocking stuffers will be offered by local vendors, including wooden and leather wares, honey, ornaments (including the 2025 parish ornament designed by a local



## **YOUR LOCAL CLEANING & RESTORATION SPECIALISTS**

Whether you need seasonal cleaning or complete fire and flood clean-up AND restoration, Cyclone can take care of it quickly and professionally. A local, family owned business, Cyclone takes special care with each and every project.

Visit [www.CycloneCleaning.com](http://www.CycloneCleaning.com) to learn more about all our services.

**Floors: Wash/Wax/Strip • Heavy Cleaning  
Fire/Flood Rehab • Carpets & Upholstery**





**CYCLONE CLEANING & RESTORATION SERVICES**  
Proudly serving Greater New Bedford for 40 years  
*Cyclone: a name you can trust.*

508-995-8816 • Anthony David  
833 Mt. Pleasant St. • New Bedford • [www.CycloneCleaning.com](http://www.CycloneCleaning.com)

artist), seashell art, all types of sewn, crocheted, knitted and quilted items such as stuffed animals, hats, mittens and bags, carved wooden birds, jewelry, and much more.

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

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

## **Secure Shredding**

*It's Time to Clean Out  
the Old Paperwork*

**Files, papers, binders & folders**

We accept boxes and bags in the  
Mattapoisett Industrial Park





# **FILE GUARD**











RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND STORAGE CORPORATION

[www.fileguardonline.com](http://www.fileguardonline.com) | 508-758-2112  
7 Industrial Dr. Mattapoisett, MA

## **MATTAPOISETT SELF STORAGE**



**Sometimes all we need is...  
a little space!**

**Available Monthly Storage Units**

Heated and Air Conditioned Units  
Variety of Types and Sizes  
24-Hour Access  
RV/Trailer Parking & Boat Storage



[www.mattapoisettselfstorage.com](http://www.mattapoisettselfstorage.com) | 508-758-4311  
7 Industrial Dr. Mattapoisett, MA

# Super Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Boots up again  
9 Spill-cleaning implement  
15 Manages OK  
20 Nontraditional protagonist  
21 "Interview With History" author Fallaci  
22 — -garde  
23 Kamala Harris is his veep  
24 Guys in the petroleum industry  
25 San Diego major leaguer  
26 Clearasil may clear it up  
27 Hands-on program for law students  
30 Highest point  
31 Vowel sound in "tent" or "peg"  
33 Made efforts to come from behind  
36 Bieber who co-hosted "Drop the Mic"  
39 Put on a musical staff  
40 Measure of temperature plus humidity

- 44 Exaggerated tales  
49 Passing reference  
50 Get nude  
51 Cargo weight units  
52 Heartbeat frequency  
53 ALF et al.  
56 Tahitian wrap  
57 Alabama speedway city  
58 "I Am —" (reality show starring Jenner)  
59 Bluish form of oxygen  
60 People plundering  
61 After a while  
62 Frilly fabric  
63 Tightrope walkers, e.g.  
64 Kind of chimpanzee  
65 Mork's planet  
66 1955 doubled die pennies, e.g.  
67 16th-century Spanish ship  
68 Restoration to factory defaults  
69 "Yes, I'm 100% for it!"  
70 They may follow right jabs

- 73 Deterrents to auto thefts  
74 Balcony cry from Juliet  
75 "The Scarlet Letter" protagonist  
76 Early 1940s, politically  
82 Draws a bead on  
87 Part of i.e.  
88 Bulbs controlled with phone apps  
91 Acronym comparable to "carpe diem"  
92 Irritated  
95 Storm into  
96 Dog food brand  
98 Each  
99 Less original  
100 Full of life  
101 John of farm equipment  
102 Esteems  
103 Some pastries

## DOWN

- 1 Indian rulers  
2 Cain's eldest son  
3 Pro at transcription  
4 Rome's river

- 5 Yellowfin  
90-Down, in Hawaii  
6 Apt to vote Republican  
7 It has limbs  
8 Aria, e.g.  
9 Like sheep  
10 Writer Jong  
11 Actress Meg or Jennifer  
12 Mrs. Eisenhower  
13 Nonstop  
14 Fail to stay calm  
15 Salary ceiling  
16 Eggs, formally  
17 Asian noodle dish with peanuts  
18 On the way  
19 Central Asian plains  
28 Highest point  
29 Many a Bach choral work  
32 The thing right here  
34 Actor Peter O'—  
35 PC key abbr.  
37 Vows heard at weddings  
38 "Mexico Set" novelist  
Deighton  
40 Boba Fett captured him  
41 Aaron's son, in the Bible

- 42 Genre for Beck and Nirvana, in brief  
43 Tommy — (power pop band)  
44 Mistaken beliefs  
45 Official doing taxing work  
46 Sowing machines  
47 They fill job positions  
48 Does' mates  
50 Rounded edge, as on a staircase  
52 Royal homes  
53 Dine at a friend's house, say  
54 Transverse after-joining timber  
55 Easy walks  
57 Many bathroom floor installers  
58 Locale of Hudson Bay  
60 Don of TV announcing  
61 Legendary Rhine siren  
63 Single-wheel load carriers  
64 Peel that changes from green to yellow

- 66 Sprinted, e.g.  
67 Polenta grain  
68 WWW page code  
69 Calendar box  
70 Decreased  
71 Tending to cause wear  
72 New Jersey city opposite Manhattan  
73 Jagged cliff  
75 Meddling sorts  
77 Sect in "Witness"  
78 Made a dash for  
79 1991 Daytona 500 winner Ernie  
80 Novelist  
81 Earlier-born  
83 Avian mimics  
84 Part of ESE  
85 "The Sandbox" dramatist  
Edward  
86 Some tadpoles, in time  
89 Hat's place  
90 Sushi staple  
93 Drop the ball  
94 Coloring stuff  
97 Buddy, in Burgundy

|     |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1   | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7   | 8  |    | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14  |    | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20  |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |     |    | 22 |    |    |    |    |
| 23  |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    | 24 |    |    |    |    |     |    | 25 |    |    |    |    |
| 26  |    |    |    |    | 27 |     |    | 28 |    |    |    |    |    |     | 29 |    |    | 30 |    |    |
| 31  |    |    |    | 32 |    |     |    | 33 |    |    |    |    |    |     |    | 34 | 35 |    |    |    |
|     |    |    |    | 36 |    | 37  | 38 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 39  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 40  | 41 | 42 | 43 |    |    |     |    |    | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 49  |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    | 50 |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 51  |    |    |    |    |    |     |    | 52 |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 56  |    |    |    |    |    |     | 57 |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    | 58 |    |    |    |    |
| 59  |    |    |    |    |    | 60  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    | 61 |    |    |    |    |
| 62  |    |    |    |    | 63 |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     | 64 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 65  |    |    |    |    | 66 |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     | 67 |    |    |    |    |    |
|     |    |    |    | 68 |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 69  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 70  | 71 | 72 |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    | 73 |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 74  |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    | 75 |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 76  |    |    |    |    |    | 77  | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 |    |    |    |     | 82 |    | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 |
| 87  |    |    |    |    | 88 |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 89  | 90 |    | 91 |    |    |    |
| 92  |    |    | 93 | 94 |    | 95  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 96 |     |    | 97 |    |    |    |    |
| 98  |    |    |    |    |    | 99  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 100 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 101 |    |    |    |    |    | 102 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 103 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A bid for you to swoop in and take over an incomplete project could prove to be an excellent learning experience that you can take with you when a new opportunity opens up.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for socializing, both with family and friends. Your aspects also favor developing new relationships, any or all of which might become especially meaningful.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your success in handling a recent difficult situation prompts a request to handle another workplace problem. But this is one you should accept only if you get all of the relevant facts.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) New information about a past decision raises some unsettling questions from an old friend. Be prepared to explain your actions fully and, if necessary, make adjustments.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is not a good time to share personal secrets, even with someone you've known for a long while. What you don't reveal now won't come back to haunt you later.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Pushing yourself to meet a project deadline is admirable. But be careful not to leave out important details in your rush to complete your work and send it off.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Watch that you don't take on more than you can handle when offering to help someone with a personal problem. There might be hidden factors you weren't told about.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A major move you've been considering could come sooner than you expected. Make sure that you'll be ready with the facts you need when decision time arrives.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Languishing relationships can benefit from a break in routine. Get out of the rut, and do something new and maybe a little unpredictable this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Although you don't think of yourself as a role model, your ability to make a tough decision at this time sets an example for others, who admire your courage.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You need to move any remaining obstacles out of your way before you can take on a new challenge. Seek out advice from close, trusted friends and associates.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A career change appears increasingly likely to happen during the next several weeks. It's a good idea to start now to prepare so that you can be ready to make the move when the time comes.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a strong sense of obligation to justice, which inspires others to follow your example and do the right thing.

(c) 2025 King Features Synd., Inc.

©2025 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

special appearance from Santa himself.

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

### **Mattapoisett Library Poetry Reading**

Prize-winning regional poets will read their work on Sunday **October 19**, at 2:00 pm, at the Mattapoisett Library. This event is free and open to the public.

Featured poet Margot Wizansky will read from her most recent collection, *Random Music in a Small Galaxy*, whose poems explore the transcendent beauty of life even as they confront human mortality. Rich with images and emotion, Wizansky's tender poems bring attention "to war, migration, environmental crises, and religion with intimate details," in the words of poet Alexis Ivy.

Wizansky will be joined by two other members of the Mattapoisett Poets, Vivian Eyre and Eileen Paccia. Eyre's most recent collection, *Ishamel's Violets*, explores the endangerment of whales with its human, scientific and literary connections. A devoted steward of marine life, Eyre draws from her work monitoring whales and sea turtles in her writing and organizes the Poets in Conversation series at the Imago Gallery in Warren, RI.

Since 1962



**MATTAPOISETT  
BOATYARD**



Picture by Fran Grenon, spectrumphotofg.com

**...IN THE HEART OF BUZZARDS BAY...**

**FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1962**

- Mooring & Slip Rentals  
(Seasonal & Daily)
- Harbor Launch Service
- Mooring Service & Installations
- Complete Yacht Repairs & Maintenance
- Rigging/Crane Service
- Fuel Dock - Gas, Diesel, and Ice

Visit us at...

**WWW.MATTBOAT.COM**

**508-758-3812 | 32 NED'S POINT ROAD MATTAPOISETT, MA**

# **ARNE**

## **Excavating & Landscape Supply**

Licensed And Insured  
20+ Years of Experience  
Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm

**340 Converse Rd Marion, MA**  
**508-748-2060**  
**Office@arneexcavating.com**  
**www.arneexcavating.com**

### **Excavation**

- \* Foundation, Footing
- \* Septic System, Install, Repair
- \* Grading, Roads, Driveway Installation
- \* Demolition
- \* Land Clearing, Storm Cleanup, Chipper, Grinding
- \* Water, Sewer Work, Utility

### **Landscape Supply**

- \* Premium Mulch (Brown, Black, Neutral)
- \* Screened Loam
- \* Crushed Stone, Gravel
- \* Fill
- \* Clean Sand

### **Dumpster Rental**

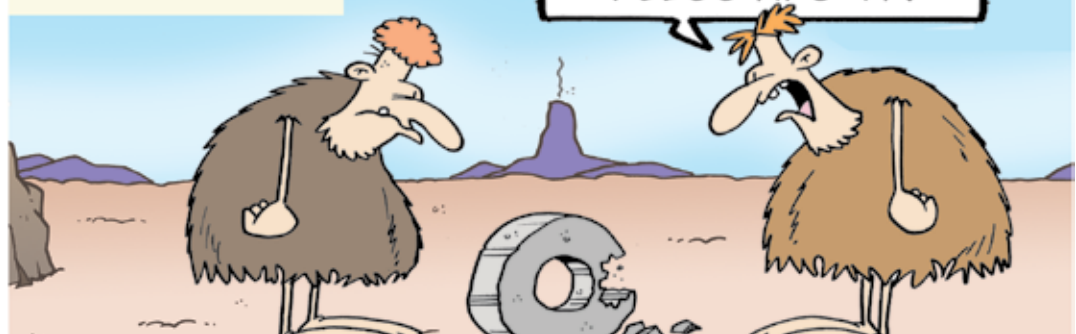
- \* 15 - 20 - 30 - 40 Yard Roll Off
- \* Clean Outs, Demo, Yard Waste

### **We Accept**

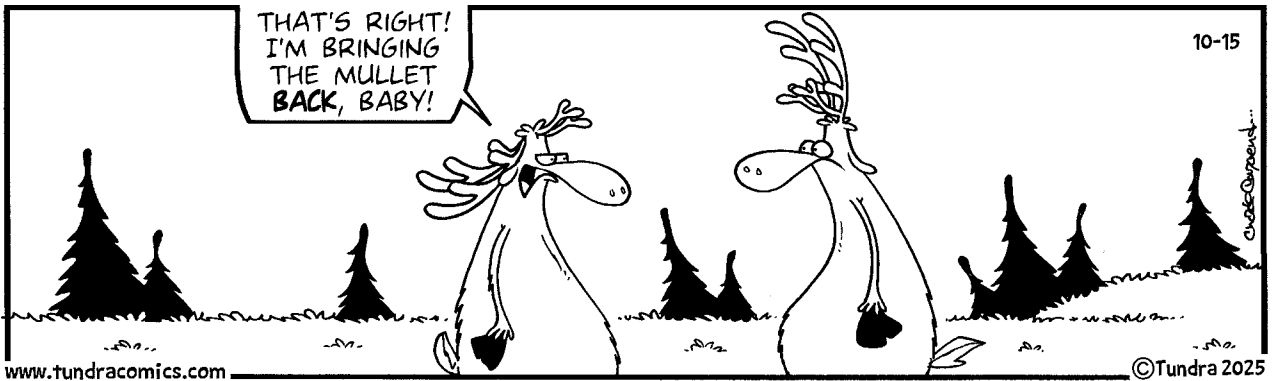
- \* Brush, Stumps, Logs, Chips, Leaves
- \* Concrete, Asphalt, Aggregate
- \* Rocks, Fill, Loam



## PREHISTORIC TECH SUPPORT



Tundra  
by Chad Carpenter



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Eileen Paccia, a New Bedford poet, works with the Martha's Vineyard Poetry Collective. Her narrative and lyrical poems explore the connections between humanity/nature in urban/ocean settings.

The poets will be introduced by Elizabeth Sylvia. Light refreshments will be served, and questions will be taken after the reading.

### Sippican Historical Society Autumn Events

The Sippican Historical Society (SHS) announces its lineup of autumn events. This season's offerings include engaging lectures, family-friendly activities, and an exhibit that brings new perspectives on Marion's heritage.

Vintage enthusiasts, book lovers and bargain hunters should swing by SHS the weekend after for its Sidewalk Sale. On Friday, **October 17** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and on October 18 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, you can also find craft inspiration in the boxes of free maps and ephemera.

Stop by the Sippican Historical Society on Friday, **October 31** from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm after the Halloween parade for a bit of candy and culture - no costumes necessary.

On **November 13** at 6:30 pm, award-winning author Lauren Wolk returns to the Marion Music Hall to share her guidance on Writing Without a Map.

The Sippican Historical Society invites everyone

in the community to participate in its events. For more information and to sign up for weekly emails, go to [sippicanhistoricalsociety.org](http://sippicanhistoricalsociety.org).

About the Sippican Historical Society: The Sippican Historical Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the history of Marion, Massachusetts. Through its collections, exhibits, and public programs, the society works to educate the public and foster an appreciation for the rich cultural heritage of the Sippican region.

### Marion Special Fall Town Meeting

The Marion Special Fall Town Meeting will now be held on Monday, **November 24**, at 6:45 pm in the Sippican School Multipurpose Room.

We will host an informational Town Meeting Review, date and time to be determined.

### Community Preservation Act Application Funding

The Mattapoisett Community Preservation Act Committee will be accepting project funding applications for Committee consideration and presentation at the Spring 2026 Annual Town Meeting. The Project Application and guidelines will be available on the Town Website and in paper form at the Select Board's Office on October 6. Submit Completed applications by **November 7**, to: Mattapoisett Community Preservation

*"Live Under My Roof"*



Certified Installer for:



**Will Beat All Written Roofing Estimates - Guaranteed!**

ASPHALT ROOFS  
RUBBER/TPO  
SIDING

METAL ROOFS  
CEDAR ROOFS  
GUTTERS



**FREE  
Estimate**

**\*DUMPSTER RENTALS NOW AVAILABLE\***  
[GIBBSROOFINGCOMPANY.COM](http://GIBBSROOFINGCOMPANY.COM)

| LEGAL NOTICES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | LEGAL NOTICES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | LEGAL NOTICES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>TOWN OF MARION</b><br/> <b>SELECT BOARD/BOARD OF ASSESSORS</b><br/> <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Select Board and Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing at the Marion Police Department Conference Room, 550 Mill Street, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 6:15 pm for the purpose of determining the classification of real property.</p> <p>Randy L. Parker, Chair<br/> Select Board<br/> George T. J. Walker, Chair<br/> Board of Assessors 10/9, 10/16</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT</b><br/> <b>BOARD OF APPEALS</b><br/> <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings are held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room, 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted). New format of meetings; the start time is 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 16, 2025.</p> <p>CASE #1575 Petition of Sonal Patel – Hillside Motel 92 Marion Road Mattapoisett, MA 02739. RE: The applicant proposes adding twenty-four motel units at the Hillside Motel site at 90-92 Marion Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit as provided by Sections 3.1 and 3.1.2 and Section 3.9 of the Mattapoisett By-Laws. The property is further described as Plot 5, Lots 142 &amp; 143 on the Assessor's Map. The lot is in Zoning District GB – General Business. It is recorded with the</p> | <p>Plymouth County Registry of Deeds Book #32499, Page #162.</p> <p>CASE #1576 Petition of Jeffrey &amp; Julie Hayward – 79 Grange Park, Bridgewater, MA 02324. RE: 18 Nashawena Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The property is further described as Plot 15A, Lot 11 on the Assessor's Map. The lot is in Zoning District W30. It is recorded with the Plymouth Registry of Deeds Book 40420, Page 51. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit as provided by Article 3, Section 3.1.2.2 of By-Law and as provided by Paragraph 7.2.2.2 thru 7.2.2.7. The applicant proposes to construct a 2-story garage with an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) above the exact general location of a 165 sq. ft. accessory shed, which will be demolished. The proposed living space floor area of the ADU will be 384 sq. ft. or 50% of the living space of the primary house (768 sq. ft.), the remaining 448 sq ft of the 2nd story.</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely,<br/> Susan Akin, Chair<br/> Tony Tranfaglia, Colby Rottler, Jordan Rodrigues<br/> 10/9, 10/16</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT</b><br/> <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b><br/> <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 27, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by 8 Dyar Road Nominee</p> | <p>Trust.</p> <p>The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicant proposes to perform driveway &amp; landscape improvements related to recently installed geothermal wells and a water service line.</p> <p>The Applicant also requests post-construction authorization for said work.</p> <p>The described work falls within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 17) and partially within the 100ft. Buffer Zone of a Coastal Dune.</p> <p>The property is known as 8 Dyar Road which is also identified as Lot #25 on Assessors Map #12A. 10/16</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT</b><br/> <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b><br/> <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 27, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Dennis Mahoney &amp; Sons, Inc., PO Box 417, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct a single family dwelling with associated underground utilities and replace an existing culvert in Old Slough Road. The project is located at 0 Nicky's Lane, and is further identified as Lot 33 on Assessor Map 21.</p> <p>**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 10/16</p> <p>-----</p> |

Continued on page 42

**PEARLS BEFORE SWINE**  
by Stephan Pastis

HEY, ABOUT YESTERDAY... I'M SORRY YOU WERE OFFENDED.

SO YOU'RE SORRY FOR WHAT YOU DID?

I'M SORRY YOU'RE AN OVERSENSITIVE NINNY.

I NEED ANOTHER APOLOGY.

I'M SORRY YOU WERE OFFENDED.

instagram.com/stephanpastis  
twitter.com/stephanpastis

© 2025 Stephan Pastis/Out. by Andrews McMeel Syndication 10/15

10-16

CAN I OFFER YOU A STRAW?

Chad Carpenter

©Tundra 2025

Act Committee, c/o Mattapoisett Select Board Office, PO Box 435, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Each project request must be submitted to the CPA Committee using the Project Application Form. Nine (9) copies of the application package must be provided to the Committee. For information and questions email [cwmccullough@comcast.net](mailto:cwmccullough@comcast.net).

### **Friends of the Mattapoisett Library to Host Fall Book Sale**

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library invite book lovers of all ages to their upcoming Fall Book Sale on Saturday **October 25**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Library Community Room at 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. This event is a great opportunity to find gently used books at affordable prices while supporting the library's valuable programs and activities.

In preparation for the sale, the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will also be accepting book donations on Friday, October 24, from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Community members are encouraged to donate gently used books to help make the event a success.

All proceeds from the sale directly benefit the library, funding programs, events, and resources that enrich the Mattapoisett community.

For more information, please contact the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library at [friendsofmattapoisettlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmattapoisettlibrary@gmail.com).

### **Marion Historical Commission**

The Marion Historical Commission is pleased to share the announcement of Preservation Massachusetts' 2026 round of the Massachusetts Historic Preservation Matching Grant Program. Funding for this program is provided by the 1772 Foundation, which has made \$125,000 available for preservation projects in the Commonwealth for 2026.

The 1772 Foundation, in cooperation with Preservation Massachusetts, is making available 1:1 matching grants of up to \$10,000 for exterior preservation projects, such as painting, finishes and surface restoration; repair to / restoration of porches, roofs, and windows; foundation and sill repairs; and masonry repairs and chimney repointing on historic buildings owned or leased by eligible non-profit organizations. Buildings must be listed in the MA State Register of Historic Places or receive local historical commission verification of their significance in order to participate. National Register districts and local historic districts are included in the MA State Register. Active religious and school organizations are not eligible to apply.

For the full announcement, important dates, criteria, and program details, visit the website of Preservation Massachusetts at: [www.preservationmass.org/ma-hp-grant-requirements-details](http://www.preservationmass.org/ma-hp-grant-requirements-details). Questions about the program may be directed to [scaplanson@](mailto:scaplanson@)

[preservationma.org](http://preservationma.org).

Letters of Inquiry are due **November 1**. Full applications are due February 20, 2026. Grant awards will be made in May 2026.

### **Fall Free Family Fun Festival**

The Mattapoisett Lions Club, Annual Fall Free Family Fun Festival will take place at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett on Saturday, **November 1**, from noon until 4:00 pm, rain date Saturday, November 8.

Fall Free Family Fun Festival will include hayrides around town, goody bag and pumpkin for each child, pumpkin patch, pumpkin bowling, pin the nose on the pumpkin, face painting, positive fortune telling, coloring station, music, Mattapoisett Fire Department fire truck and fire fighters, refreshments, and more, all free No registration required.

### **Church of the Good Shepherd**

The Good Shepherd's Table at the Church of the Good Shepherd on 74 High Street in Wareham serves a free in-person meal, which is open to the public, every Thursday at 4:30 pm. All are welcome to the church's dining hall- come as you are and enjoy free dining and fellowship. The October menu is October 2, Baked Chicken Dinner; October 9, Baby Back Ribs Dinner; October 16, Pasta with Sauce Dinner; October 23, Hamburger on Bun Dinner; and October 30, Baked Ham

# **Old Tyme Chimney**

## **Chimneys/Masonry Repaired**



**Re-Pointed  
Re-Crowned  
Re-Flashed  
& Water Sealed**

**Dan Hill**

Chimney Sweep & Reline  
Lic./Ins

**508-759-0930 • 508-847-1644**

Email: [OldTymeChimney1@aol.com](mailto:OldTymeChimney1@aol.com)  
[www.OldTymeChimneySweep.com](http://www.OldTymeChimneySweep.com)

## LEGAL NOTICES

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

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 27, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by 8 Dyar Road Nominee Trust.

The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.

The Applicant proposes to perform driveway & landscape improvements related to recently installed geothermal wells and a water service line.

The Applicant also requests post-construction authorization for said work.

The described work falls within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 17) and partially within the 100ft. Buffer Zone of a Coastal Dune.

The property is known as 8 Dyar Road which is also identified as Lot #25 on Assessors Map #12A. 10/16

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

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 27, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by 8 Dyar Road Nominee Trust.

The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information.

The Applicant proposes to perform driveway & landscape improvements related to recently installed geothermal wells and a water service line.

The Applicant also requests post-construction authorization for said work.

The described work falls within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 17) and partially within the 100ft. Buffer Zone of a Coastal Dune

The property is known as 8 Dyar Road which is also identified as Lot #25 on Assessors Map #12A. 10/16

## LEGAL NOTICES

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SELECT BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held upon the petition of EVERSOURCE to replace one pole and install guy anchor and install one new pole and guy anchor in the Right of Way of Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett. This work is required for system reliability with direct benefits to both residents and businesses.

The Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. Board meeting is also available via ZOOM. Sign on information is on the town website.

Select Board

R. Tyler Macallister

Jodi L. Bauer

Jordan C. Collyer

10/16, 10/23

**Place your classified ads**

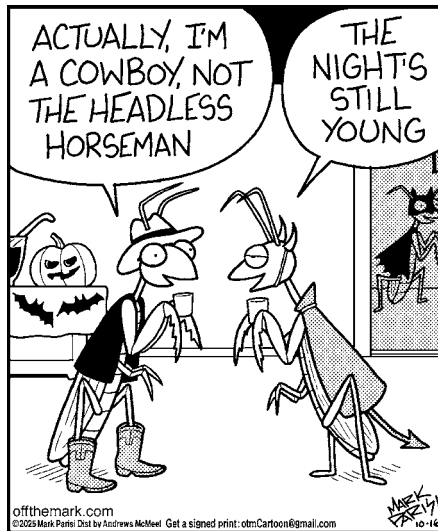
**24 hours a day**

**7 days a week**

**on-line at**

**www.wanderer.com**

**off the mark** by Mark Parisi



offthemark.com  
©2025 Mark Parisi. Dist by Andrews McMeel. Get a signed print: ctm:Cartoon@gmail.com

## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Filth

**MIRGE**

Grasp

**HALEND**

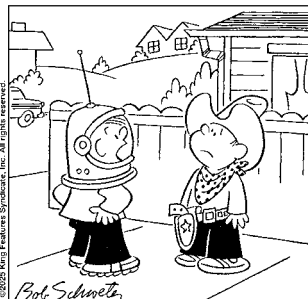
Find

**ELTACO**

Expire

**RESHIP**

**TODAY'S WORD**



"What's with the This is the space age."

## The Wanderer Subscription Form

First Class Mail

☐ One Year \$120

☐ 6 Months \$60

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Date:

☐ Immediately ☐ Renewal

Return completed form & payment to:

*The Wanderer*

P.O. Box 102

55 County Road

Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Order on line at:

www.wanderer.com

## Weekly SUDOKU

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging

♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

© 2025 King Features Synd., Inc.

Dinner.

### MAC Theater Presents Proof

MAC Theater Presents Proof by David Auburn and directed by Rick Sherburne. The production will be at the MAC's Anne Braitmayer Webb Theater at 80 Pleasant Street Marion.

Catherine has been dealing with a lot. For four years, she has been the sole caretaker for her father, Robert, a genius mathematician who was dealing with mental wellness. After his death, she's left wondering if her advanced penchant for mathematics indicates an inclination toward mental illness in herself. This concern is shared by her sister, Claire, who encourages her to leave her family home and live with her in New York. Along the way, Catherine becomes involved with Hal, one of her father's admirers and former students. Catherine is put in the position of proving that some of the mathematical genius left behind in Robert's office were actually her own work.

Catherine is played by Emma Peterson, and MAC regular Donn Tyler takes a turn as Robert, Catherine's father. Oliver Asker returns to the MAC as Hal, and Charlotte Baxter plays Claire. The play is stage-managed by Robert Mahowald, and the technical director is Steve McManus, with Jacob Sherburne as Set Designer.

The show dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday from **October 10 to October 26**. Friday and Saturday curtain time is 7:30 pm and the Sunday matinee starts at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 MAC members and \$23 for non-members. More information and bookings are at [marionartcenter.org/events/proof](http://marionartcenter.org/events/proof).

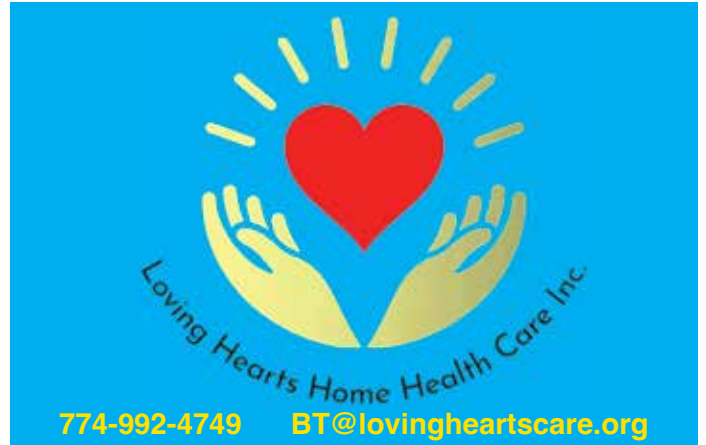
### Marion Natural History Museum Afterschool Programs

Amazing Adaptation: How bugs survive cold weather - **November 5** - Led by Entomologist Blake Dinius we will see how different insect species survive the cold winter months. We will have some fun looking at some examples of local insects from Blake's collection and possibly some live specimens as well.

Introduction to growing SE Mass cranberries - **November 19** - Did you know our area is one of the largest and most historic for cranberry production? We will be welcoming an educator from the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association. We'll have a chance to try on and get a look at some of the gear and equipment used to harvest cranberries. We'll also learn how to tell a "good" cranberry from a "bad" one.

Introduction to animal tracks - **December 3** - We will be focusing on our observational skills by looking at a variety of animal tracks. Let's look at how many toes, the presence of claws and the shape and size of the tracks to see if we can identify each species. We will be bringing home a plaster cast of a track to show others.

Annual holiday party - **December 17** - Enjoy



relaxing and getting creative with friends at our annual holiday party. Every year we work with natural and recycled materials to design new works of art for gift giving and decoration. Snacks and drinks are provided. Let's have some fun creating new works of art with our friends.

All programs start at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Price is \$8.00/each members, \$10.00/each non-members. Location is at the museum, 8 Spring Street, Marion, MA, second floor. Please register at the museum's website: [www.marionmuseum.org](http://www.marionmuseum.org).

### Mattapoisett Cultural Council

Mattapoisett Cultural Council invites grant proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs until **October 16** at [massculturalcouncil.org/communities/local-cultural-council-program/application-process/](http://massculturalcouncil.org/communities/local-cultural-council-program/application-process/). Grants are available to support cultural projects and activities in and around Mattapoisett -- including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures. These programs promote the availability of rich cultural experiences for Mattapoisett residents.

Eligible applicants include individuals, nonprofit organizations, associations or groups with a nonprofit purpose, public schools (including teachers, student groups and parent groups), libraries and other municipal agencies, and religious organizations or for-profit

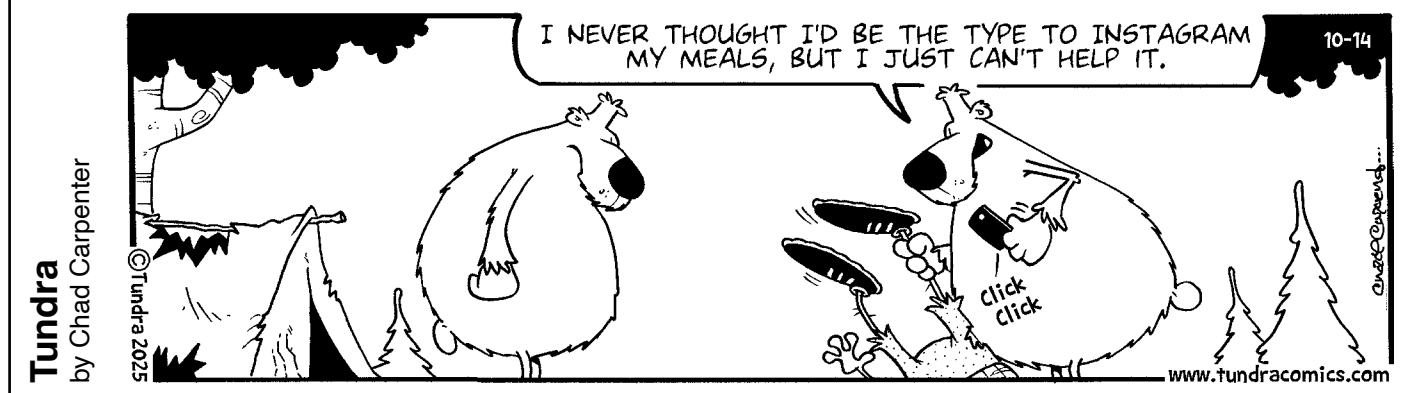


Tues.-Thurs. 12-8pm  
Fri. Sat. 12-9pm  
Sunday 12-8pm

Italian Cuisine, Pizza, Soups, Salads & more  
*\$10 2-Topping Pizza Tuesday (dine-in only)*  
*Busy Schedule? Let us do the cooking*  
*Call us for take-out.*

565 Rounseville Road, Rochester **Takeout / Reservations**  
[costaskitchenma.com](http://costaskitchenma.com) **508-763-8544**

| CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | CLASSIFIED INFORMATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>Perkins Quality Construction</b><br/>General Contractor-Additions &amp; Remodeling<br/>Windows-Siding-Trim-Decks-Repairs<br/>Fully Licensed &amp; Insured - Call Andy<br/>Marion MA 774-929-0008<br/>Email: Andy@perkinsconstructionma.com</p> <hr/> <p>Plymouth/Chiltonville for rent year lease or temporary housing 2b 1b fully furnished turn key.. great safe location Single family private home not a share .. laundry .. parking.. rubbish removal. call or text 239-851-7972 for more info</p> <hr/> <p><b>POWER WASHING</b><br/>Cleans all types of siding and shingle. Also specializing is siding &amp; shingle replacements. Free estimates - Insured.<br/><b>Michael Clancy 508-758-4392</b></p> <hr/> <p>Reasonable Handyman<br/>Eric Cordeiro - 24 yrs experience<br/>508-995-4496</p> <hr/> <p>Renovated Class A Office Space Mattapoisett<br/>Modern shared office suite featuring welcoming waiting area, fully equipped kitchen, central heating, AC, &amp; high-speed internet. Ideal for professionals seeking a quiet, comfortable workspace.<br/>\$800/Month - No Additional Fees<br/>David 508.208.9499</p> <hr/> <p>Resende Anastacia Housecleaning/Office<br/>Great references!<br/>Call 774-540-0846 and leave me a message<br/>anastaciaresendes26@gmail.com</p> <hr/> <p><b>Rochester 1 bdrm apartment for rent</b><br/>\$1900 a month utilities included<br/>First, last and security required<br/>508-317-1290</p> <hr/> <p>Seeking Dockage<br/>Long term water storage sought for 42x12 houseboat. Owner lives out of state with occasional stays on boat. Single woman with one polite dog. Require water hook up and electric for summer months. Vessel has 150 gal. holding tank. Begin Nov 1st or May 1st. Call 267-304-4432</p> <hr/> <p><b>SOUTH COAST TREE REMOVAL</b><br/>We Cut, Trim &amp; Remove Trees<br/>Fully Insured, Call For Free Estimate.<br/>(508)985-8205</p> | <p>Spring Cleaners<br/>Home * Office * Rentals<br/>Spring cleaning all year round!<br/>Call Samantha 508-245-9806</p> <hr/> <p>Squeaky Clean Window Services<br/>30 years experience. Let the professional do the work. Free estimates 508-994-9796<br/>cell 508-542-7106</p> <hr/> <p>The leaves are falling, one by one<br/>Reminding us of what we need to get done.<br/><b>FALL YARD CLEAN-UPS</b> are the next step.<br/>Call to get started, don't regret.<br/>Clean-up time is short, but our list gets long.<br/>Call now...add your name<br/>and keep leaves off your picturesque lawn.<br/><b>BOB'S LAWN SERVICE</b><br/>508-997-9259 office 774-263-4002 cell</p> <hr/> <p><b>Trucks &amp; car\$ wanted</b><br/>Same day removal - foreign &amp; domestic<br/>508-642-9128</p> <hr/> <p><b>TRUSTED HANDYMAN FOR ALL HOME REPAIRS</b><br/>Carpentry, Painting, drywall, plumbing leaks &amp; sump pumps, kitchen and bath remodeling, decks, safety grab bars, etc... Skilled, Prompt &amp; Dependable. Home Improvement Consulting. Plan It Right The First Time. HIC #205895, Insured, local family owned. Serving Property Management Firms. Call (774)361-5520 Ask for Mack</p> <hr/> <p><b>Tutoring</b><br/>Retired special education teacher available to tutor grades 5-12 in all subjects. Flexible rates. Contact 508-273-6592 or sampsonbiz@hotmail.com.</p> <hr/> <p><b>WANTED DEAD or ALIVE!</b><br/>cars, trucks, farm equipment, construction equipment &amp; tools<br/>Louie: 508-951-1374</p> <hr/> <p><b>WANTED junk cars &amp; trucks for salvage &amp; parts.</b><br/>Paying cash. Free pickup. Heavy equipment.<br/>508-763-4185 cell 508-524-3741 DM Auto</p> <hr/> <p><b>YOUR HANDYMEN</b><br/>Clean outs, dump runs, gutter cleaning, demolition, interior/exterior, dump truck service, pressure washing, &amp; more. Insured <b>774-762-0016</b></p> | <p><b>Classified Policy:</b> All Classified Advertisements must be prepaid and can be placed at our office or on line at <a href="http://www.wanderer.com">www.wanderer.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Classified Deadline:</b> Tuesday at 10:00 am for Thursday's paper.</p> <p><b>Classified Rates:</b><br/>Classified Advertisements are \$8.00 for 3 lines or less per week. Each additional line is \$1.00 per week. There are an average of six words per line. Bold is an addition \$1 per week.</p> <p><b>Classified Guidelines:</b><br/>*As a general rule, there are approximately six words per line in a standard Classified Ad.<br/>*Blank lines cannot be used in Classified Advertisements.<br/>*There is only upper case and lower case lettering.<br/>*No graphics may be used in Classified Advertisements.<br/>*Classified Ads cannot be placed on hold.<br/>*Classified Ads cannot be taken over the phone.</p> <p><b>Mailing Classified Ads:</b> Ads can be mailed with payment to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739</p> <p><b>Placing Classified Ads On-line:</b> Ads can be placed on line at: <a href="http://www.wanderer.com">www.wanderer.com</a></p> <p><b>Dropping Off Classified Advertisements:</b> Ads can be dropped by our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett, Monday, Thurs, Fri -9am to 3pm; Tuesday 9am to noon</p> <p><b>Payment Policy:</b> All sales final, we do not offer credits or refunds.</p> <p><b>Legal Advertisements:</b><br/>* Legal Ads are \$1.00 per line, at a minimum of \$25. per ad.</p> |



fairwaystreeandlandscaping@gmail.com



**Fairways**  
TREE & LANDSCAPING

- FIREWOOD
- PLOWING
- MOWING
- FERTILIZING
- PRUNING
- CLEAN-UPS

Office  
**AARON LAGUE**  
508-989-6626

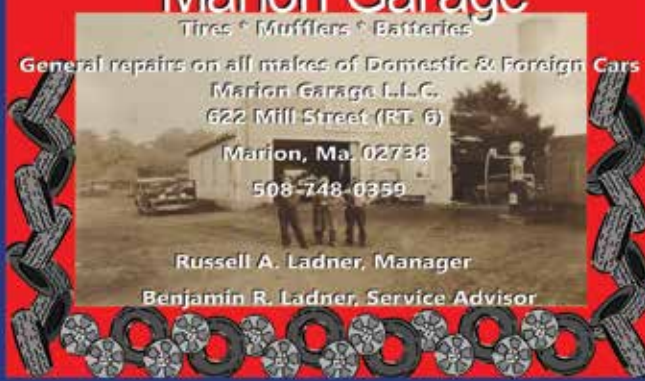
**Machine Work/Yard Renovations**

**Marion Garage**  
Tires • Mufflers • Batteries

General repairs on all makes of Domestic & Foreign Cars

Marion Garage L.L.C.  
622 Mill Street (RT. 6)  
Marion, Ma. 02738  
508-748-0359

Russell A. Ladner, Manager  
Benjamin R. Ladner, Service Advisor



organizations under certain circumstances.

Applicants are encouraged to review local funding priorities at [www.mass-culture.org/mattapoisett](http://www.mass-culture.org/mattapoisett). Applications will be evaluated with respect to how well the program meets local priorities, community support and involvement, evidence of track record, evidence that a public benefit will result from the project, financial need, and demonstrated planning.

Recently funded projects included: theatrical, literary, and science programs for children and adults at Mattapoisett Free Public Library, concerts by Sippican Choral Society, SouthCoast Children's Chorus, and Tri-County Symphonic Band, programs and exhibits at Mattapoisett Museum, and in-school and summertime

arts and science programs sponsored by the Mattapoisett PTA, Mattapoisett Recreation, Mattapoisett Land Trust, and New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance, among others.

To contact Mattapoisett Cultural Council directly with questions, please email us at [chrisbrennan1955@comcast.net](mailto:chrisbrennan1955@comcast.net).

### Showstoppers Performance Troupe Seeking Local Talent

The Showstoppers community-service singing troupe is seeking talented youth for its 24th season. Boys and girls in grades 2 to 12 with singing ability are

# Halloween Cover Contest!

Your best Halloween artwork could be on the cover of The Wanderer and you could win \$100!

Submit your best original Halloween drawing, photo, compilation, or anything else we can print on our cover to enter.

Deadline for submitting artwork is Monday, October 20 at noon.

Online voting will take place from October 21 to October 27

The winner will be on the cover of the October 30 edition of The Wanderer.



#### The Fine Print:

All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form, that can be picked up at The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett, or downloaded at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) (Click on "Cover Contest").

A full list of rules and regulations can be found at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)

Sponsored by:



The  
Wanderer

55 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

(508) 758-9055

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### LeBron Cleaning

Take advantage of our special discounts this month  
Regular small \$120; med \$200; large \$250  
Book now: 508-840-0484  
marcia-cleaner@hotmail.com

**Licensed Electrician** For all your electrical needs, including Emergency Calls, also offering Generator maintenance, repair and installation call Paul Sarmento 508-979-8347 landline

### MARK'S PAINTING

**Specializing in exterior and interior painting! Landscaping, carpentry, power washing and much more! References upon request! Call for a free estimate: 508-405-5625**

MASON offers Quality Work at Reasonable Prices  
Chimneys, Steps, Walkways, Stonewalls, Stone Veneers, etc. New or Restoration.  
Chimney Cleaning  
Local. Joe Fleurent 508-858-9875

### MATTAPOISETT WINTER RENTAL

3BR/2BA \$2,000/mo + utilities  
Avail now thru June

**Call Patrick at Dawson Real Estate  
508-717-4914 (c)**

### Mattapoisett Year-Round

Quiet 1 bedroom, second floor. W/D on site and off-street parking. No smoking, no pets.  
Lease, 1st and security. \$1,700/month.  
508-415-5755

### MELINDA EATON DRAPERY WORKROOM

custom home interiors  
blinds, shades, drapes, shutters, cushions  
508-758-9404 or email melindaeatondrapery@gmail.com  
www.eatondrapery.com

### MICHELLE GORDON PIANO STUDIO

Creative - Fun - Challenging - Inspiring  
Experienced, Qualified Teacher  
For students of all ages  
508-758-3158 mgordonpiano@gmail.com

### MIKE'S APPLIANCE - Sales and Service

- Experienced with all brands. Also available evenings, weekends and holidays.  
Call Mike Healy at (508) 748-2557

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### Nardi Electric LLC

Local Electrician for all renovations and repairs.  
Kitchens and Baths, Home Generators, Lighting, Service upgrades, EV Chargers.  
Check us out on FB and NardiElectricLLC.com  
Call Zach (508)-317-5800

### Old, worn kitchen cabinets?

Consider painting them instead of replacement!  
Call me to see how this could be an option for you.  
508-728-4386

### O'Mahony Interior Painting, LLC

John O'Mahony - Owner/Operator  
Master Painter/Decorator

All aspects of interior painting/decorating to include paper hanging and specialty finishes

c. (774) 628-8857

e. OMahonyInteriorPainting@gmail.com

### I RETURN ALL CALLS!!

### Part-time Bookkeeper/Office Assistant

One to two days per week at local New Bedford manufacturer. Hourly rate commensurate with QuickBooks experience. Please email resume to [kelli@undercovernyc.com](mailto:kelli@undercovernyc.com)

### Problem with math? I can help.

I Can help you understand math. I taught **every** math subject taught in my **26+** years teaching.  
5083443123

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

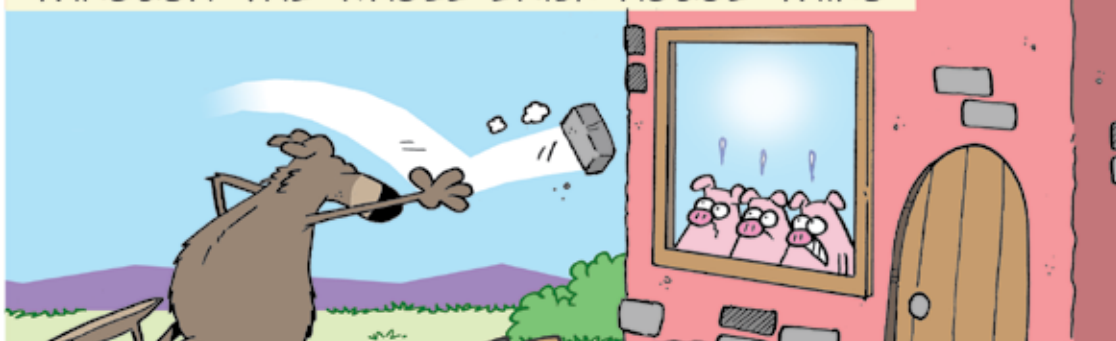
Don't forget to wish these people a Happy Birthday!

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Gabe Ucci           | October 16 |
| Carolyn Pruchnik    | October 17 |
| Ross J. Gracia      | October 17 |
| Andrew Miller       | October 18 |
| Griffin Hagan       | October 18 |
| Griffin Hagan       | October 18 |
| Matthew Underhill   | October 18 |
| Michael Pruchnik    | October 18 |
| David Hughes        | October 19 |
| Frances Freez       | October 19 |
| Jennifer Nye        | October 19 |
| Cyndy Hebert        | October 20 |
| Cynthia Dupont      | October 20 |
| Dylan Hunt          | October 20 |
| Mercedes May Murolo | October 20 |
| Janet L. Graner     | October 21 |
| Nora Czerkowicz     | October 21 |
| Travis Maloney      | October 21 |
| Edmund F. Arruda    | October 22 |
| Linda Smith         | October 22 |
| Nick Mathieu        | October 22 |
| Rebecca Bastarache  | October 22 |

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



THE THREE LITTLE PIGS NEGLECT TO THINK THROUGH THE WHOLE BRICK HOUSE THING



encouraged to apply.

Candidates are asked to submit 2 audition videos, one ballad and one upbeat song, for review. Call backs will be in person by appointment. Submissions do not need to be professionally done and can be recordings of solos in previous school productions. We are looking for kids with great potential.

Successful candidates will rehearse one day per week for 1 1/2 to 2 hours and will have the opportunity to perform with the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra in December. They will also make an impact on their community by providing musical entertainment to the elderly at nursing homes, senior centers, and assisted living facilities throughout the Southcoast. The troupe also performs for the community at-large through a variety of private and public venues, including fairs, festivals, schools, malls, charitable fundraisers and other civic events.

Videos and/or video links should be sent to ShowstoppersME@gmail.com. Email for more information or call 508-758-4525.

Showstoppers Musical Entertainment is a subsidiary of Showstoppers Performing Arts, Inc., an all-volunteer non-profit organization. Follow them on Facebook to keep updated on their activities: [www.facebook.com/showstoppers.us](http://www.facebook.com/showstoppers.us).

### Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council (RCC) will be accepting online applications from organizations, schools, and individuals for grants to support community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs.

The RCC is composed of volunteers appointed by the Rochester Select Board. Using funding provided by the Mass Cultural Council, each year the RCC awards money to arts, humanities, and sciences projects put forth by local groups to enhance the quality of life in the Rochester community.

Proposals may include programs such as school field trips, after-school programs, concerts, festivals, lectures, theater, dance, music, film and STEM projects. In 2025 the RCC awarded \$5,800 to seventeen organizations including the Rochester Council On Aging, RMS PTO, Old Colony PTO, Marion Art Center, New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance and the Mattapoisett Historical Society. A full list of 2025 grantees can be found at our MCC page at [massculturalcouncil.org/local-council/rochester/](http://massculturalcouncil.org/local-council/rochester/).

If you have a great idea for bringing culturally enriching programming to the Rochester area and need funding to make it a reality, We can help. Quick links to tips for grant writing and the application process can also be found at [bit.ly/RCCTips](http://bit.ly/RCCTips). The online application window will be open until **October 16**.

Finally, the RCC is always looking to welcome new members. To find out more about us, check us out at [www.facebook.com/rochestermaculturalcouncil](http://www.facebook.com/rochestermaculturalcouncil), feel free to attend one of our open meetings, or email us directly

at [rochesterculturalcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:rochesterculturalcouncil@gmail.com). We would love to have you join us.

### Marion Cultural Council

Marion Cultural Council is excited to receive online grant applications for individuals and organizations for art and STEM-related projects that will help to enrich the Marion community. The Mass Cultural Council has set an **October 16** deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities and proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs in the community. These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Marion-- including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

The Marion Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences, and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

For questions regarding the Marion Cultural Council, contact [marionculturalcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:marionculturalcouncil@gmail.com). Online application forms, a full list of priorities and guidelines and more information about the Local Cultural

An advertisement for NAPA Brembo brake parts. It features a close-up of a brake disc and pads. In the top left corner are the NAPA and Brembo logos. In the top right corner is a QR code with the text "Submit Your rebate ONLINE ONLY at NAPARebates.com by November 15, 2025". In the bottom right corner, it says "CLAIM A \$50 PREPAID VISA® CARD With \$250 qualifying brake parts in a single purchase between September 1 - October 31st, 2025."

Expires 10/31/25



## LIBERTY AUTO PARTS

2 Main Street  
Acushnet  
508-995-6272

212 Emerson St  
New Bedford  
508-999-6269

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### ARBOR TECH SERVICES Professional Tree Service Certified Arborist

Tree Removal, Fine Pruning, Cabling,  
Tree Care, Planting, Stump Grinding,  
Crane Service, Storm Cleanup.  
10+ Years of Experience.  
**Call Raphael at 508-209-1777.**

Blinstrub's Painting, Finishing & Remodeling  
drywall repairs, bathroom remodels,  
flooring, decks, pergolas  
508-951-5160  
blinstrubs@gmail.com

### Cleaning By Solange

Reliable, trustworthy professional with references  
and fully insured. Our services include: daily,  
weekly, monthly, or one time cleaning. Please call  
(774) 360-1975 our visit our website <https://www.solangedkleaner.com>

COASTAL BOOKKEEPING SOLUTIONS  
Providing bookkeeping solutions for your  
business, saving you time and money!  
508-789-5669 / [lisa@coastalbksolutions.com](mailto:lisa@coastalbksolutions.com)

### Demers Construction Company

Licensed and Insured General Contractor  
New Construction - Remodeling - Additions  
Siding - Windows - Kitchens - Decks  
[Nathan@DemersCC.com](mailto:Nathan@DemersCC.com)  
View our work at [DemersCC.com](http://DemersCC.com) or [Facebook.com/DemersCC](https://www.facebook.com/DemersCC)  
Give us a call for a free estimate! **774.849.2325**

### Depot Road Painting

Interior or Exterior -36 yrs experience  
references available call (508) 563-6563

Do you want to know your house is safe this  
winter?

Then I am your person. Looking to house-sit from  
Nov. or Dec. 1 to April 1. 774-269-3143  
References provided upon request.

### Dog Sitter - country setting

Will care for your small dog while you're away  
Call 508-728-7011

**DUMP RUNS and MORE** Any cleanup, yards,  
houses, attics, apts, etc. Oil tank and boiler  
removal call Cliff 508-472-8539

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Electrician Eric Cordeiro for good work &  
reasonable prices, 24hr service, big & small jobs,  
will call back same day. 508-995-4496

**Experienced home & office cleaning.  
Affordable, top to bottom cleaning and more!  
Free estimates and references  
Call Deb 7743271106**

Fairhaven Commercial Rental: shop-storage-office  
Close to Rt 6/195 - #3 Arsene Way, Fairhaven  
Call Wayne 508-889-2575

Fence repairs and installation  
[Freetownfence.com](http://Freetownfence.com)  
Jake Sylvia 331-425-1717

**GOMEZ LANDSCAPING  
Yard Maintenance, Fall Cleanups, Mulching,  
Gutters, Stump Grinding and Dump Runs  
Call Oscar 774-417-3713**

### Interior Painting

Average size room, 2 coats on walls, \$300  
Excellent Tri-town references!  
508-728-4386

### JG Auto Detailing

Inside & Out Anything from A-Z  
Email: [JessGarcia1889@gmail.com](mailto:JessGarcia1889@gmail.com)  
Text/Call: Jessica (508)717-1352  
Facebook:/JGAutoDetailing88

### MASSTREESERVICE.COM

Pruning & removal. Aerial bucket truck service.  
Insured, references & free estimates  
508-972-1143

### KW Powerwash Free Estimates

Book now!  
508-997-2892

### LAWN AERATION - OVERSEEDING

Fall is prime season to aerate & overseed!  
**BUT it only comes once a year.**

ACT now to get on our list.

Aeration provides grass with the ability to break  
up compacted soil to allow better uptake of water,  
air & fertilizers.

You'll see a big change in your grass next spring.

**ACT NOW!!!**

Seasoned Firewood \$325 per cord

### BOB'S LAWN SERVICE

508-997-9259 Office or 774-263-4002 cell

## The Wanderer

The Wanderer is an independently  
owned and published weekly  
newspaper that is distributed to the  
public free of charge throughout  
Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and  
the surrounding communities.

### Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 102  
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

### Office:

55 County Road (Route 6) Mattapoisett

Telephone: 508-758-9055

Web Page: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)

E-mail:

General/Advertising:  
[office@wanderer.com](mailto:office@wanderer.com)

News: [news@wanderer.com](mailto:news@wanderer.com)

### Deadlines:

(Display Ads) Friday at 3pm  
(News) Monday at noon  
(All Others) Tuesday at 10am

### Office Hours:

Mon., Thur. & Fri. 9am-3pm  
Tues. 9am - 12 noon

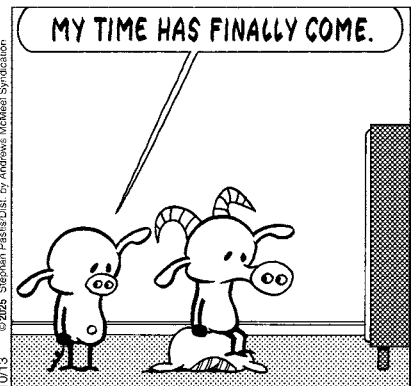
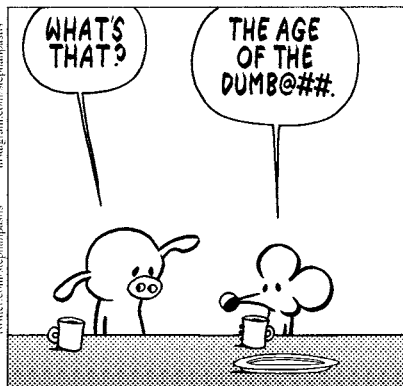
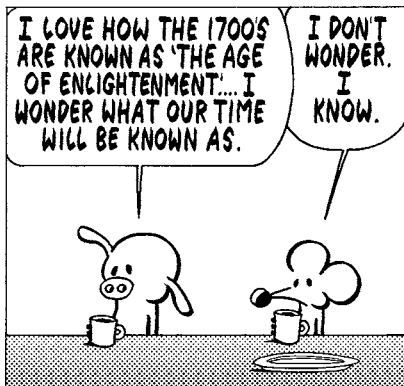
### Staff:

Paul R. Lopes, Editor  
Sam Bishop, News Editor  
Sharon Costello, Office Manager  
Mary Redman, Advertising Sales  
Denise Mello, Advertising Sales  
Marilou Newell, Correspondent  
Michael J. DeCicco, Correspondent  
Shawn Sweet, Social Media Manager

© Wanderer Com, Inc.

All rights reserved, no part of this publication  
may be reproduced without permission.  
ISSN 1559-1212

## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



Council Program and a list of the council's priorities are available online at <https://www.mass-culture.org/Marion>.

### Local Writers Monthly Meeting

A group of local writers meet once a month to share their writing and offer feedback. If you are interested in honing your writing and want to share a rough draft in a supportive setting, come join us. No need to bring a piece of writing every time. Current members write mystery/crime, picture books, humor, memoir, etc.

The group meets on the 4th Friday of each month 10:15 am to 12:15 pm at the Mattapoisett Library's basement-level Community Room, 7 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett.



NEW CONSTRUCTION  
ADDITIONS  
RENOVATIONS

**SOUTHCOAST DESIGN  
& CONSTRUCTION, LLC**

508-758-2474  
<http://www.southcoastdc.com>  
[cmm@southcoastdc.com](mailto:cmm@southcoastdc.com)

Christian McCullough / Michael Bichsel - Owners

| REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS                                          |                                                                                                |                                                                | See past listing on our website: <a href="http://www.wanderer.com">www.wanderer.com</a> |                          |                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Buyer(s)                                                          | Seller(s)                                                                                      | Address                                                        | City                                                                                    | Date                     | Price                    |
| Louyakis, Barbara<br>Walsh, Patrick                               | Akins, Daniel J<br>Akins, Valeria C                                                            | 289 New Bedford Rd                                             | Rochester                                                                               | 09/24/2025               | 460,000.00               |
| Santos, Derek P<br>Santos, Rackel Correia                         | Thommen Family NT<br>Awwad, Julie TR                                                           | 23 Holly Ln                                                    | Mattapoisett                                                                            | 09/24/2025               | 795,000.00               |
| Quinn, Andrew D                                                   | Trudeau, Robert J<br>Trudeau, Jennifer E                                                       | 34 River Rd                                                    | Mattapoisett                                                                            | 09/26/2025               | 699,000.00               |
| Byrne, Michael C TR<br>Byrne, Anna M E TR<br>17 Olde Knoll RT     | Von, Zweck Laura B<br>Vonzweckenburg, Laura                                                    | 17 Olde Knoll Rd                                               | Marion                                                                                  | 09/26/2025               | 785,000.00               |
| Staier, Catherine<br>Staier, Joseph                               | Louden-black, Joan                                                                             | 9 Oakland Ter                                                  | Mattapoisett                                                                            | 09/26/2025               | 550,000.00               |
| Veitch, Leslie A<br>Veitch, Colin W                               | Cottam, Alexis<br>Keeler, Alexis Russo<br>Cottam, Robbie                                       | 21 Autumn Ln                                                   | Marion                                                                                  | 09/26/2025               | 785,000.00               |
| Barn Holdings LLC                                                 | Cervelli, Alan E TR<br>Cervelli Family RT<br>382 Vaughn Hill RT                                | 382 Vaughn Hill Rd<br>384 Vaughn Hill Rd<br>386 Vaughn Hill Rd | Rochester                                                                               | 09/29/2025               | 1,092,000.00             |
| 62 Marion Road RT<br>Pasquill, Richard A TR<br>Duquette, Aaron TR | 62, Marion Road LLC                                                                            | 62 Marion Rd<br>0 Marion Rd                                    | Mattapoisett                                                                            | 09/29/2025               | 426,000.00               |
| Souza, Robert                                                     | Nunes, Dorothy A<br>Hohne, Catherine E<br>Martin, Deborah                                      | 0 Off Crystal Spring Rd                                        | Mattapoisett                                                                            | 09/30/2025               | 3,000.00                 |
| Pastor, Stephen<br>Pastor, Annie                                  | Reardon, Daniel Robert TR<br>Reardon 50 50 IT<br>Cambridge, Lisa A TR<br>Sullivan, Lisa Ann TR | 7 Holly Pond Rd                                                | Marion                                                                                  | 09/30/2025               | 730,000.00               |
| Wray, Matthehw<br>McGovern, Elise                                 | Tetrault Real Estate LLC                                                                       | 14 Cranberry Way                                               | Marion                                                                                  | 09/30/2025               | 518,000.00               |
| May 23 Beacon LLC                                                 | Reilly, Katherine M TR<br>23 Beacon Street NT                                                  | 23 Beacon St                                                   | Mattapoisett                                                                            | 09/30/2025               | 2,499,000.00             |
| Monteiro, William Baptista<br>Monteiro, Masada Shalom             | Downey, Kathleen M TR<br>Downey, Matthew J TR<br>Jose R Beatriz 2004 RT                        | 204a North St                                                  | Mattapoisett                                                                            | 09/30/2025               | 881,250.00               |
| Grant, Susan M<br>Martin, Christopher J<br>Martin, Jennifer       | Sarajon Realty LLC<br>Bray, Gibbs V<br>Bray, Sophie Dorothy<br>Bray, Mabelle                   | 507 High St Lot 2<br>453 Rounseville Rd                        | Rochester<br>Rochester                                                                  | 09/30/2025<br>09/30/2025 | 739,000.00<br>525,000.00 |

## Local Tides

| Day                | Date       | High          |       | Low          |       |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|
|                    |            | a.m.          | p.m.  | a.m.         | p.m.  |
| Thursday           | October 16 | 4:39          | 5:14  | 11:26        |       |
| Friday             | October 17 | 5:39          | 6:08  | 12:03        | 12:08 |
| Saturday           | October 18 | 6:30          | 6:54  | 12:30        | 12:41 |
| Sunday             | October 19 | 7:14          | 7:34  | 12:49        | 1:12  |
| Monday             | October 20 | 7:54          | 8:12  | 1:09         | 1:44  |
| Tuesday            | October 21 | 8:31          | 8:48  | 1:36         | 2:19  |
| Wednesday          | October 22 | 9:06          | 9:24  | 2:08         | 2:56  |
| Thursday           | October 23 | 9:40          | 10:00 | 2:44         | 3:34  |
| Friday             | October 24 | 10:14         | 10:37 | 3:21         | 4:11  |
| Saturday           | October 25 | 10:51         | 11:17 | 3:58         | 4:48  |
| Sunday             | October 26 | 11:31         |       | 4:36         | 5:26  |
| Monday             | October 27 | 12:02         | 12:19 | 5:16         | 6:10  |
| Tuesday            | October 28 | 12:53         | 1:11  | 6:01         | 7:09  |
| Wednesday          | October 29 | 1:45          | 2:05  | 7:01         | 8:31  |
| Thursday           | October 30 | 2:39          | 3:00  | 8:21         | 9:39  |
| Friday             | October 31 | 3:35          | 3:58  | 9:46         | 10:27 |
| Saturday           | November 1 | 4:34          | 4:59  | 10:53        | 11:08 |
| Sunday             | November 2 | 4:32          | 4:57  | 10:47        | 10:49 |
| Phases of the Moon |            | New Moon      |       | October 21st |       |
|                    |            | First Quarter |       | October 29th |       |
|                    |            | Full Moon     |       | November 5th |       |
|                    |            | Last Quarter  |       | November     |       |



offthemark.com

©2025 Mark Parisi Dist by Andrews McMeel Get a signed print: otmCartoon@gmail.com 10-13

MARK  
PARISI

## I Found the Aardvark!

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

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

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the October 9, 2025 edition the Aardvark was on page 44

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

|    |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RE | STA | R | T | S | W | E | T | M | O | P | C | O | P | E | S |
| AN | T   | I | H | E | R | O | O | R | I | A | N | A | A | V | A |
| JO | E   | B | I | D | E | N | O | I | L | M | E | N | P | A | D |
| AC | N   | E | L | E | G | A | L | C | L | I | N | I | C | T | O |
| SH | O   | R | T | E | P | L | A | Y | E | D | C | A | T | C | H |
|    |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|    |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| HE | A   | T | I | N | D | E | X | F | I | S | H | S | T | O | R |
| AL | L   | U | S | I | O | N | B | A | R | E | I | T | A | L | L |
| NE | T   | T | O | N | S | P | U | L | S | E | R | A | T | E | S |
| S  | A   | R | O | N | G | T | A | L | L | A | D | E | G | A | C |
| O  | Z   | O | N | E | P | I | L | L | A | G | E | R | S | L | A |
| L  | A   | C | E | B | A | L | A | N | C | E | R | S | B | O | N |
| O  | R   | K | R | A | R | E | C | O | I | N | S | C | A | R | A |
|    |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|    |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| LE | F   | T | C | R | O | S | S | E | S | C | A | R | A | L | A |
| O  | R   | O | M | E | O |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| W  | O   | R | L | D | W | A | R | I | E | R | A |   |   |   |   |
| ES | T   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| R  | I   | L | E | D | I | N | V | A | D | E | E | U | K | A | N |
| E  | V   | E | R |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| DE | E   | R | E | H | O | N | O | R | S | D | A | N | I | S | H |

## SCRAMBLERS

## solution

1. Grime; 2. Handle;
3. Locate; 4. Perish

## Today's Word

## NOSTALGIA

Sudoku Answer

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

by Mark Parisi  
off the mark

©2025 Mark Parisi Dist by Andrews McMeel

otmCartoon@gmail.com

offthemark.com

## GROCERY, DAIRY & FROZEN

8.9-12 oz. Selected Variety  
**General Mills  
 Cereal**

**\$3<sup>99</sup>**



10-12 oz. Selected Variety  
**Nestlé Toll House  
 Baking Morsels**

**\$4<sup>99</sup>**



12 oz. Selected Variety  
**Post**

Honey Bunches of Oats Cereal **\$3<sup>99</sup>**

12.1 oz. Selected Variety  
**Quaker Oat  
 Instant Oatmeal**

**2/\$7**

32 oz. Selected Variety  
**Pearl Milling Company  
 Waffle & Pancake Mix**

**\$3<sup>99</sup>**

8 oz.  
**Food Club  
 Grated Parmesan Cheese**

**\$3<sup>29</sup>**

7.25 oz. Original  
**Kraft  
 Mac & Cheese**

**2/\$3**

16.3 oz. Selected Variety  
**Skippy  
 Peanut Butter**

**2/\$6**

17.5 oz. Pouch  
**Betty Crocker  
 Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix**

**2/\$6**

2.875-5.125 oz. Selected Variety  
**Frito Lay  
 Minis Snacks**

**\$2<sup>79</sup>**

16 oz. Selected Variety  
**Blue Diamond  
 Almonds**

**\$7<sup>99</sup>**

16 oz. Selected Variety  
**Land O Lakes  
 Butter Quarters**

**\$4<sup>99</sup>**

14 oz. Selected Variety  
**Daisy  
 Sour Cream**

**\$2<sup>99</sup>**

27 oz. 6 ct. Selected Variety  
**Klondike  
 Ice Cream Bars**

**\$4<sup>99</sup>**

## BAKERY

14-16 oz. Selected Variety  
**Chabaso  
 Ciabatta Bread**

**\$3<sup>49</sup>**

Fresh  
**Friends' Store Baked  
 Garlic Bread**

**\$3<sup>49</sup>**

## WINE

Clos Amador - 750 ml. Spain  
**Brut Cava**

**\$13<sup>99</sup>**  
 Reg. - \$15.99

San Marzano - 750 ml. Italy  
**Edda Lei Bianco**

**\$15<sup>99</sup>**  
 Reg. - \$17.99

## MEAT, DELI, PREPARED FOODS & CHEESE

Fresh  
**Montreal Seasoned  
 Pork Chops**

**\$5<sup>99</sup> lb**

Fresh  
**Pork  
 Tenderloin**

**\$4<sup>49</sup> lb**

14 oz. Pkg. Natural Casing  
**Boar's Head  
 Beef Franks**

**\$9<sup>99</sup>**

Deli Sliced  
**Boar's Head  
 Maple Honey Ham**

**\$10<sup>99</sup> lb**

Deli Fresh  
**Store Made  
 Loaded Potato Salad**

**\$8<sup>99</sup> lb**

Deli Fresh  
**Friends' Store Packaged  
 Red Bliss Potato Salad**

**\$6<sup>99</sup> lb**

Deli Fresh  
**Friends' Store Packaged  
 Egg Salad**

**\$10<sup>99</sup> lb**

5 oz. Pkg. Selected Variety  
**BelGioioso  
 Cheese Cups**

**\$2<sup>99</sup>**

10 oz. Pkg. Selected Variety  
**Boar's Head  
 Hummus**

**2/\$7**

6.5 oz. Pkg.  
**Boar's Head  
 Pepperoni Stick**

**\$3<sup>99</sup>**

Ready to Serve  
**Allen's  
 Rotisserie Chicken**

**\$9<sup>99</sup> ea**

## GARDEN CENTER

8"-9" — So Many to Choose From!  
**Mums, Asters,  
 Kales or Cabbages.....**

**2/\$16**  
 or \$8.99/ea.

Medium or Large — Add Color!  
**Jack-O-Lantern Pumpkins .....**

**\$10<sup>99</sup> ea.**

Always Fun!  
**Sugar Pumpkins .....**

**\$5<sup>99</sup> ea.**

Make Your Fall Display!  
**Gourds or  
 Mini Pumpkins .....**

**\$2<sup>99</sup> ea.**

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!



**NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR THANKSGIVING!**  
ORDER YOUR TURKEY AND CHECK OUT OUR  
CATERING MENU ONLINE TO SEE HOW WE CAN HELP  
YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR SPECIAL CELEBRATION.

Visit our website!  
[www.friendsplumbcorner.com](http://www.friendsplumbcorner.com)

**Friends'**  
marketplace

**565 Rounseville Rd.  
Rochester, MA 02770  
Phone: 508.763.5333**

**Open Daily: 7am-8pm**

**at PLUMB CORNER**

We reserve the right to limit quantities & correct typographical errors. Illustrations are for design purposes only. Items are while supplies last and no rain checks.  
Due to current market conditions, item retails may change, and products may become unavailable unexpectedly.

**SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, October 17 to Thursday, October 23, 2025**

## BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!

Certified Black Angus  
**Friends' Premium  
Sirloin Tip Roast**  
**\$7<sup>99</sup>**  
lb



Half Liter Bottles, 24 pk.  
**Poland Spring  
Water**  
**\$5<sup>99</sup>**



10 ct. K-Cups or 12 oz. Bag  
Selected Variety  
**Starbucks  
Coffee**  
**\$9<sup>99</sup>**



6-8 oz. Selected Variety  
Shredded or Bars  
**Cabot  
Cheese**  
**2/\$7**



4.5-6.7 oz. Selected Variety  
**Chobani  
Yogurt**  
**\$1<sup>39</sup>**



32 oz. Selected Variety  
**Gifford's  
Ice Cream**  
**\$4<sup>99</sup>**



## QUALITY PRODUCE



6 oz. Pkg.  
**Blueberries** **2/\$7**  
McIntosh or Cortland  
**Apple Tote Bags** **\$1<sup>29</sup>**  
lb  
Seedless  
**Red Grapes** **\$3<sup>99</sup>**  
lb  
Plump & Juicy  
**Cluster Tomatoes** **\$2<sup>99</sup>**  
lb  
Fresh  
**Butternut Squash** **99¢**  
lb  
Fresh  
**Green Bell Peppers** **\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
lb



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