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Tiverton fans react as the momentum swings toward Portsmouth last Tuesday at Roger Williams University. Crowd support for both teams was enthusiastic and loud.

Tigers ousted in rematch against Patriots

BY JIM MCGAW

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PORTSMOUTH — For most of the first half between the Portsmouth Patriots and Tiverton Tigers boys' basketball Tuesday night, it appeared the capacity crowd was witnessing a repeat of the last matchup between these squads just 11 days earlier.

In that Feb. 12 contest, Portsmouth squeaked out a 4-point victory at home, 61-57.

In Tuesday's Division II quarterfinal matchup, the 10-7 Tigers again found themselves keeping pace with the 16-1 Patriots, tying the game at 25 with just over two minutes left in the first half before

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Hands from behind bother Tiverton's Tyler Murray as he heads for the hoop.

Assembly committee votes on Tiverton casino bill

TIVERTON — The Rhode Island House Finance Committee on Tuesday (after this paper's deadline) is scheduled to consider and then vote on whether to pass a bill out of committee that could eventually allow for a casino to be built in Tiverton.

There's a long road to travel before construction of a casino could become a reality, however.

"This is the first vote," said Rep. John G. "Jay" Edwards (D), who represents District 70 in Portsmouth and Tiverton, and serves in the house leadership as House Majority Whip.

"This is in the committee only. It will then be scheduled for a floor vote, if it comes out of committee. Usually two days later it comes to the floor for an up or down vote. Then it goes to the senate for a vote before their committee, and then to the floor of the senate. Finally it goes to the governor for signature to become law."

The bill also authorizes a vote to be held in the general election this fall — both state-wide and in the Town of Tiverton — both must approve the measure.

"I support it going to the voters," Rep. Edwards said. "I don't gamble, but there are many who do and the casino will benefit the town by adding revenue and jobs."

Among the issues expected to play out in coming weeks as the debate about the proposed legislation continues is the apportionment of gaming revenues between the Town of Tiverton and the state.

Twin River CEO John Taylor told members of the Finance Committee recently, "if gaming revenue to the Town should fall below \$3 million in any given state fiscal year, we're asking our partner, the State, to make up the possible shortfall."



Long viewPhotographer finds her lens reveals unexpected life lessons

EAST BAY LIFE



Fire-damaged home demolished

Declared a hazard, blight on the neighborhood

BY TOM KILLIN DALGLISH

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TIVERTON — Workers from Tiverton's Department of Public Works began demolition Monday of a fire-damaged house and garage at 97 Hayden Avenue. The buildings had been declared unsafe and a blight on the neighborhood. The job was expected to take about two days.

This is "a small single family home completely gutted by a dangerous, rapid moving diesel generator fire in October 2014," Town Administrator Matt Wojcik wrote the Town Council on December 10 at the beginning of a months-long process to tear the building down.

The building, he wrote, creates "an atmosphere of blight and attractive nuisance" in the neighborhood, and the building must be removed "forthwith."

"Blight is one of the most insidious destroyers of value in any community. People react decisively when faced with immediate issues — fires, floods, criminal activity but the long, slow grind of an abandoned, neglected property on everything around it can actually do more damage to property values and neighborhood," Mr. Wojcik wrote.

The structure has been boarded



Public works backhoe tears apart garage at 97 Hayden Avenue early Monday. By the time you read this, house at left will be demolished.

up for the year and a half since the fire.

Demolition of a fire-damaged home too unsafe to occupy is not a simple matter. Procedures are detailed in town and state ordinances.

The Town Council must make the ultimate determination to demolish, based on notice and findings under the town code, that were communicated by letter from Town Clerk Nancy Mello to the owners of the home, Bruce Lewis and Cheryl Rioux.

It must be found that the dwelling "constitutes an especial fire hazard or a menace to the health of persons, and endangers other property, or occupants thereof or other persons," wrote Ms. Mello.

The recent unanimous council determination followed a showcause hearing and was based upon recommendations of the town building official, the chiefs of fire and police, and the director of public works.

"From a public safety standpoint, this building should be demolished. It's not safe, and is structurally deficient and a fence should be put around it," DPW Director Stephen Berlucchi told the council.

"I declare this structure to be a dangerous building and recommend the initiation of proceedings to remove said structure," he wrote in a letter to the council on Dec. 31.

Town building official Neil Hall said structural beams inside were charred by the fire. Police Chief Thomas Blakey said the building was "unsafe," and that he wouldn't even allow police officers in there.

Doors and windows have been boarded up at town expense. Costs for the boarding up are hoped to be recouped by the sale of the debris.

In his Dec. 10 memo initiating the demolition proceedings Mr. Wojcik told the town council, "Neighbors are complaining they cannot sell their property due to the blighted appearance of this building. Tiverton police recently looked into apparent entry into the building and the board-up has been re-secured."

"Town officials," Mr. Wojcik wrote, "are in complete agreement that the security of the building from vandals and children cannot be guaranteed, a hardship upon the neighborhood is being unnecessarily tolerated, and that teardown is the best solution to the situation."

The house at 97 Hayden Avenue was last assessed for tax purposes in 2015 at \$78,500. Built in 1920, it is listed as having three rooms and 804 square feet, and as having 1.5 stories, with a basement.

Efforts by phone to reach the former occupants of the house (listed in public records as Bruce Lewis and Cheryl Rioux) were unsuccessful. The property is listed online as scheduled for sale by auction on Thursday, March 31, at 2 p.m., a foreclosure sale that was continued from Monday, Feb. 29.

Another fire-damaged home (in Sept. 2014) at 1588 Bulgarmarsh is similarly facing demolition, but proceedings have been tied up, reportedly while the owners seek to be able to tear it down them-

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BASKETBALL: Tigers bow to Portsmouth in playoffs

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the Patriots gained back a slim lead going into the break, 32-27.

But then Portsmouth started playing its game and it was a different story for the rest of the contest. The Patriots outscored Tiverton in the second half by 14 points to ultimately win going away, 71-52

High scorers for Tiverton were Benjamin Duckett and Tyler Murray, who each finished with 13 points. Timothy Murray added 11, Justin Dore (two 3-pointers) and Stephen Gacioch with 6, and Elias Skarpos with 2.

After the game, Patriots head coach Joe Occhi was asked how the regular season game differed from what transpired Tuesday night. He gave most of the credit to his team's strong defense.

"Honestly, I think our defense stiffened up around the basket," he said. "We didn't give them the easier looks that we did last game. We controlled it."

Mr. Occhi also said Portsmouth did a better job of playing to its strengths in the second half.

"The game started to get more to our pace in the second half. It became more of a running game, which is closer to the way we play than how Tiverton plays," he said.

Portsmouth sophomore Chris Herren led all scorers with 28 points, including 19 in the first

The 6-foot, 3-inch guard started the game cold but went off with about eight minutes left in the first half, scoring 10 points in just over a minute. It began with a layup on a strong move to the hoop, followed by a jumper for 2 and then two straight 3-pointers, the last capped by a fist pump as the Portsmouth crowd came to its feet.

Also contributing offensively for the Patriots were junior Matthew Clark, who finished with 13 points; and senior Jack Kelley, who added 10.

Junior Zach Rahilly, who also collected 10 points and flashed

some strong defense throughout the game, was particularly effective in the second half.

One of the game's highlights was Rahilly's 3-point play in which he grabbed an offensive rebound, was fouled while scoring a shot underneath, then sank the free throw. Later in the half, he scored twice in under a minute, both on strong passes to the inside from



PHOTOS BY RICHARD W. DIONNE JR.

Justin Dore fires a pass to a Tiverton teammate.



Tiverton fans voice their opinion.

Herren.

Senior guard Darnell Taylor also had a good game, scoring 9 points off the bench.

Portsmouth advanced to the Division II semifinals where the Patriots lost 44-42 to eventual champ Narragansett on Friday, Feb. 26, at Roger Williams University.

"Narragansett only lost to us and Westerly and they have been very hot for the last month; they have not had a close game," said Mr. Occhi.

Big crowd — and loud

Tuesday's game attracted perhaps the biggest crowd ever to thenewer PHS gym. Principal Robert Littlefield said about 1,200 people were in the building for the boys' game, the second of a double-header. (The PHS girls' team lost its earlier Division I quarterfinal matchup against Coventry, 51-

Tiverton had a strong showing of support from its fans and Mike Herren, the uncle of the Patriots' top scorer, said many residents of his hometown of Fall River also



Tiverton's Benjamin Ducket fights for control of the ball.

turned out.

"It was great to see all those kids up there, and all in color," added Mr. Occhi, referring to the large group of PHS students who gath-

ered in one part of the bleachers to lead cheers. "This may have been the biggest crowd I've ever coached a game for. It was a great atmosphere."

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and plumbing work," he said.

Outside work, like some of the exterior and landscaping, he said, will have to wait for warmer weather.

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The 2,600 square foot, twostory, \$600,000, clubhouse "is still on target for a June 1 completion," he said. The new structure will have a deck on three sides.



Volunteers needed for numerous town boards

BY TOM KILLIN DALGLISH

Tiverton Yacht Club clubhouse takes shape.

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ton Yacht Club Commodore

Steve Hughes last Thursday,

TIVERTON — Eleven Tiverton boards and commissions have

openings and the Town Council is looking for volunteers to fill the vacancies.

All told, 15 new Council appointments are needed to fully complete the memberships.

"It's an immediate need," said Town Clerk Nancy Mello, whose office handles the applications and administers the appointment process with the Council. "It's not unusual to have a few vacancies," she said.

The need is most dire for the Recreation Commission, which is missing five of seven members provided for in the Charter and cannot convene a quorum until new members are appointed. With spring and summer recreational activities looming, and at least two council meetings usually required to complete any new appointment, the clock is ticking.

The Building Code Board of Appeals is looking for a member who is a contractor or engineer. The Zoning Board of Review has a vacancy for a 2nd alternate mem-

The Board of Canvassers has an alternate position that must be appointed based on a recommendation by one of the political

Other boards or commissions seeking members are those for Art, Conservation, Economic Development, Historical Cemeteries, Housing, Personnel, and Recycling/Landfill (2 vacancies).

Most of the boards, committees, or commissions, and their responsibilities, are set forth in Article X of Tiverton's Home Rule

Volunteers are asked to make their application through the Town Clerk's office, and will likely appear at least once before the Town Council, which usually interviews new applicants, typically asking them why they seek the appointment, what their relevant experience is, whether they've attended meetings of the board in question, and have read the description of the responsibilities of the board in the Char-

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Tiverton teen wins top honor for philanthropy

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TIVERTON — She got her start in philanthropy as a first grader in 2005, selling lemonade with her friend Jennifer on Main Road in Tiverton, to raise money for Hurricane Katrina victims. The two girls raised \$510.36.

Ten years later, Tiverton resident Linnea Bjornson, 17, now a senior at LaSalle Academy in Providence, was honored on November 20 as the recipient of the Herbert E. Kaplan Youth in Philanthropy scholarship at National Philanthropy Day award ceremonies at Twin River in Lincoln.

In the years since her lemonade venture, "Linnea's commitment to helping others has grown stronger," said her commendation.

Linnea is devoted to the mission of The Herren Project (THP), an organization and a cause that provides resources to people taking the first steps to recovery from substance abuse and addiction toward a life of sobriety.

The "Youth in Philanthropy" award goes each year "to a high school senior who best exemplifies positive civic and community support through their active involvement in philanthropic causes," said Linnea's commendation.

The award carries a \$2,500 scholarship, given by the Association of Fundraising Professionals of Rhode Island.

The ceremonies at which Linnea was honored was attended by almost 500 fund-raising professionals from throughout the state. Three others were honored at the event: one a corporation (Alex and Ani), another a law firm (Barton Gilman LLP), and the third a citizen (Bristol resident Suzanne Magaziner).

Linnea says she became interested in the problems of addiction because "my family has personally been affected by substance abuse and was one of the first to be helped by the Herren Project, about six years ago."

Since then, Linnea has organized annual track meets, where students buy and wear purple Tshirts (called "Project Purple Tshirts") to benefit the Herren Project. She ran the CVS 5k race this fall, selecting The Herren Project as her charity of choice.

Her most ambitious project, however, is yet to come.

"I'm in the process of publishing a book of anonymously written statements and letters from people, who've described their personal struggles, or watched the suffering of a family member or loved one, dealing with substance abuse and addiction."

"The idea for the book came from a journal I kept regarding my own family member's struggles," she said.

The goal of the book is to inspire people not to give up hope, Linnea said. Proceeds from the sale of the boo will go to the Herren Project.

What do her friends and classmates think about her philanthropic work, she was asked.

"It's kind of funny. I didn't tell them I'd gone this far with what I do, and people come up and say, 'I didn't realize your work was as involved as it is.' "

"In the future," said Linnea, "I'm hoping to take on a career in nursing. I love working with people and helping them out."

As for her book, she's looking for content.

"I would like people to join me in this project," she said. "I would like to ask them to share, in their own words, how they have been affected by someone struggling with substance use. I ask that all letters be written anonymously, so people should please refrain from including any specific names in the letter itself. I would ask contributors to please type and send a copy of their letter via e-mail to pensofpatrons@gmail.com. With their help, their words of struggle will not only provide hope for others, but will as well help fund treatment for someone drowning in addiction."



Award winner Linnea Bjornson, 17, of Tiverton (left), with National Philanthropy Day Co-Chairwoman Paula Montgomery.



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Linnea's Commendation

For presentation at the Nov. 20 award ceremonies at Twin River,

the Association of Fundraising Professionals of Rhode Island listed some of Linnea's accomplishments:

"As a member of the Best Buddies club at LaSalle, Linnea visits students at Meeting Street where the students from the two schools enjoy friendships based upon dignity and respect. Linnea and her classmates also look forward to their annual 'Spread the Word to End the Word' day, when they wear t-shirts emblazoned with this phrase and students from Meeting Street visit LaSalle for the day.'

"During the summer Linnea volunteers at St. Philomena School's Camp YOLO. She is also involved in Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) and St. Christopher's in Tiverton.

Linnea never viewed that lemonade stand as community service. She just had a blast and wanted to continue that feeling. From that little lemonade stand on Main Road in Tiverton, Linnea has embarked on a life-long journey of helping others."



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EDITORIAL

Fight for Air

ne strange sport, that firefighter stair climbing.

climbing.
Load up with 40-plus pounds of boots, coat, air pack and helmet, then 'sprint' up a high rise. The only pleasure, say those who've done it, comes some time later when lungs stop burning, heart ceases pounding and leg tremors ease — when they can actually breath and talk once again.

There are no fans to speak of but there ought to be. For this is a sport with purpose — one that pays off again and again in the towns these teams serve.

Better to learn your lungs' and legs' limits training on the staircase, they figure, then when lives are on the line.

They do it, say members of the Westport team that finished 5th out of 19 firefighter teams at the Omni Hotel in Providence Saturday, for satisfaction found at other moments, such as ...

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- Every time they have to haul heavy hose long distance from hydrant to house and upstairs.
- Especially the time they showed up for practice at a Fall River high rise to discover a woman who had just suffered a heart attack

— they rescued her.

■ And to help raise money (\$1,200 this time) for all who suffer from lung disease. These 'Fight for Air' climbs give participants a brief taste of what lung patients endure.

There are less painful sports out there — bowling, golf perhaps — that they could try. But when training for strong legs and lungs and clear heads is required, nothing beats the sheer misery of 22 flights up the Omni.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Our honeybees are under relentless attack

To the editor:

Although there are snowdrops and pussy willows and a yellow haze from Chinese witch hazel, this is not the time to write about spring. Those of us who live here know that spring is a long way off no matter what the calendar says.

Instead I am going to write about pollinators and honey bees and poisons, so you can stop right here if you aren't interested. There are many pollinators – flies, beetles, wasps, moths, butterflies and even the wind. It is the honey bee on which we are so dependent as 30 percent of our food is pollinated by bees, and these were imported from Europe as the New World had no bees that made colonies — theuy were for the most part solitary.

We have read about a mold that has attacked many hives but there are other destructive forces as well – i.e our crazy warm December weather caught many bees far from home when it suddenly turned cold and they never made it back. There is a tiny, tiny wasp that attacks and kills - a Tiverton beekeeper lost 1,700 bees that way

But far and away the worst is a neonic systemic chemical which remains in the soil and does not wash off or deteriorate. If it is used as a spray it kills the bees immediately. The Tiverton beekeeper lost half his hives as the neighbor sprayed with Sevin to control mosquitoes – an impossible task.

If it doesn't kill bees outright it affects their brain cells so that they no longer can find their way home.

If you are buying plants or shrubs you should ask if they have been treated with neonics. I have a list with the commercial names and would be happy to send you a copy. My e-address is sidneytynan@Gmail.com. Neonics have been already banned in Germany and France.

In the spring the Tiverton beekeeper takes his hives to a local apple orchard just as the flowers are beginning to open. When the bees have done their invaluable work, the orchard owner calls and says it is time to take back the hives as he is about to spray. He has just bought 21 more packages of bees to replace the hives lost. A package contains bees and a queen and weighs about 3 pounds and can cost anywhere between \$125 to \$135. (In case you are tempted to become a beekeeper.)

In my reading I came across several bits of information which may or may not be useful to you. 1) Bees eyes are most sensitive to yellow or purple, and I will have to check my yellow field flowers to see if that is so and may even plant some purple pansies although that is not my favorite color.

- 2) Butterflies are inadvertent pollinators as what they are after is the nectar. Nectar acts as a high energy drink because it takes a lot of work to make those wings go back and forth.
- 3) Pollen is vital to bees for its protein content. This varies greatly, and legumes such as peas and beans and clover produce a pollen that is particularly rich. I plan to grow some scarlet runner beans on a trellis and see what comes.
- I would like to thank my beekeeper friends in Tiverton and Westport for their helpful information and I hope I have been accurate in transcribing it. Restoration Agriculture by Mark Shepard, 2013; and A Buzz in the Meadow by Dave Goulson, 2014, provided lots of useful facts.

Sidney Tynan Little Compton

Time to upgrade town's veterans' V

To the editor

Little Compton Grange #32 is working with the Little Compton Town Council to upgrade the veterans' Wall of Honor.

This Wall of Honor is for all who were residents in Little Compton when they entered the military.

At present there are four plaques, World War I, World War II, Korean and Vietnam. To upgrade this wall we need to cover the Gulf, Desert Storm, Afghanistan, Iraq and others as well.

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Thank you for your help, Walter C. Elwell Secretary, Little Compton Grange #32

Lt. Jared Hopton returns on leave to Little Compton

LITTLE COMPTON — Lieutenant Jared B. Hopton, with his wife Krista and their new born son Riley William (two and a half months old), arrived home in Little Compton on leave from the Army on February 7. He will be going to Fort Sill in Oklahoma in early March.

His grandfather, Francis Hopton, a Little Compton resident (who retired from a career in the Navy), said Lt. Hopton, after several training sites in the U.S., was transferred to Germany where he served for three years with a missile defense unit. His deployment also included a one-year stint in the mid-east (in Turkey along the Syrian Border, with a short stay in Israel).



Jared B. Hopton

Lt. Hopton's parents, also Little Compton residents, are Frank and Monica Hopton, of Steeple View Road.

Lt. Hopton a t t e n d e d Wilbur/Mcma-

hon and then went to high school at La Salle Academy in Providence, where he was a first string soccer player. He attended college for two years at

Mars Hill in North Carolina, then graduated from the University of Rhode Island where he was enrolled in the ROTC program.

Edwards: 'Committee of the Repealer' needed

Did you know that in Rhode Island, it's illegal to place a wind-mill within 25 rods of any traveled street or road?

It's a law that's been around for more than a century and there may very well be a good reason for it, says House Majority Whip John G. Edwards (D-Dist. 70, Portsmouth, Tiverton). But he thinks it's one of many ancient laws on the books that should be reviewed.

Rep. has introduced legislation that would create a Joint Committee of the Repealer to suggest the repeal of laws that are outdated or not business friendly.

"It's time we have a committee that sits down, reads through some of these older statutes and makes recommendations to repeal rules that hold no relevance in 2015," Rep. Edwards said. "The joint committee would also target 'business-unfriendly' wording and redundant language in our books. We're supposed to be doing everything we can to encourage economic growth. Well, it's the little things that count sometimes and I think this is something that just needs to be done. There are a lot of arbitrary

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statutes and cumbersome regulations that need to go."

The' bill (2016-H 7174) calls for compiling suggestions for the repeal of statutes, regulations and executive orders received from citizens, businesses and government.

The bill is cosponsored by Representatives Dennis M. Canario (D-Dist. 71, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Little Compton) and Daniel P. Reilly (R-Dist. 72, Portsmouth Middletown), among others.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Taxpayers will bow to new DOT 'overseers'

To the editors

Wow! It didn't take long. The ink from Raimondo's signature on the toll bill was just barely dry when the director of D.O.T. announced the creation of 14 "overseer" positions to keep an eye on the road/bridge projects.

But it won't end there. Each one will make \$100,000-plus per year. Each will need at least one assistant who will do all of the footwork. Then, a secretary for each "overseer." After all, who will make the reservations for the daily "power lunches?"

All of these people will need an office with all of the amenities. Of course, every overseer will need a vehicle to get to the office. I figure you'll see some new personal use

and owned/leased Suburbans, Escalades and maybe a new Mercedes SUV or two in the DOT parking lot subsidized in some way by the taxpayers.

No need to worry about getting reimbursed for mileage, which supposedly isn't done anymore. These overseers work for DOT, so all they need to do is pull into any DOT facility to fill the tank for the bubble on the state's/taxpayers' dime. Gotta have a full tank so the wife can get the kiddies to their activities. Let's not forget the yearly "fact find trips" all over the country, so they can see how other states do their repairs to roads and bridges.

Last and certainly not least is that every single position mentioned above — overseers, assistants, secretaries — will be permanent. Once you get above a certain level on the state employment totem pole and into management/administration, there is no such thing as creating a temporary position. All of this before any legal challenges.

Once you total all of this up including what will be lost from truckers completely bypassing toll gantries and eventually Rhode Island, the state may see between \$30 and \$35 million a year at best. Then you'll see the General Assembly work out a way to toll passenger vehicles.

Kenneth W. Grey, Jr.
Bristol

Thoughts on automatic weapons and Smith's Hill

To the editor:

I have two subjects to write about. The first is Smith's Hill where I and other neighborhood kids sledded all winter during the 1930's. We pulled our sleds down Hix Bridge Road, onto Cadman's Neck Road and then went screaming down that snow covered hill. There was no other hill in the area as good as Smith's for sleds.

The Smith family owned that steep field for about 100 years. The Smith brothers, Bill, John and Stuart were hard working successful farmers. They were also well known in town government. John was a selectman and moderator for years. Those Smiths really enjoyed watching many young people and some adults sledding.

Since the early 1900's that area was known as Smith's Hill but now someone has described it as potato hill. I consider that to be an insult to the name Smith. No potatoes were ever grown on that steep slope. Any vegetable planted there would be washed to the valley bottom during a rain storm. I hope the person who came up with that name would contact me so I could hear the reason for that name.

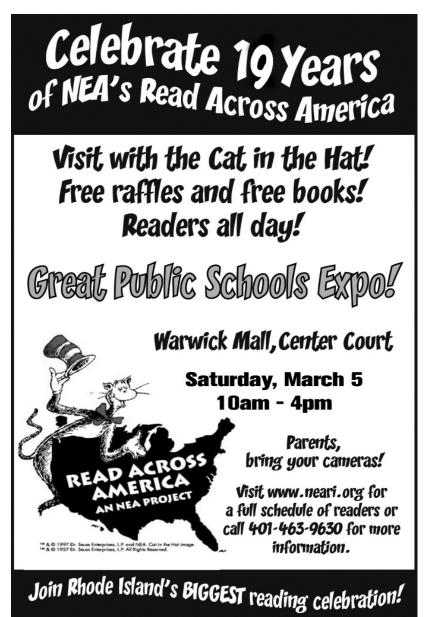
The second subject is the Constitution's Second Amendment. When that was written the only arms available were muzzle loading pistols, muzzle loading rifles and muzzle loading cannon. Automatic guns were unknown. Guns then were used for hunting or protecting human life. Those

guns probably took one half minute to load.

I am not against any responsible person owning a gun. When I was age 13, my father bought me a Mossberg 22 rifle which I used on a range he built. But do we need automatic firing guns for hunting, target practice, life protection or for shooting clay pigeons?

Police need pistols that fire every time the trigger is pulled but why not require civilian rifle bolts to be pulled before each firing of a rifle. I can not believe that the Second Amendment says it is okay to own an AK7. (I hope that is the proper designation of the well known rifle).

Carlton "Cukie" Macomber Westport





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Greenvale gets green light for special events

Decision ends year-long battle to host weddings, concerts

BY JIM MCGAW

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After what Jim Nott said was one of the most contentious public hearings he's sat through as a member of the Zoning Board of Review, the panel recently voted unanimously to grant a special use permit to Greenvale Vineyards so the farm can continue to host weddings, small concerts, corporate outings and other events.

The decision came with several conditions placed on the winery pertaining to the maximum number of attendees, the distance from Wapping Road where events may be held, time limitations and other stipula-

Applause broke out when the 5-0 vote was announced and a happy Nancy Parker Wilson, Greenvale's general manager, was swarmed with hugs from supporters immediately after the meeting adjourned.

"The one thing that has kept me going the last six years has been this notion that good will prevail," Ms. Parker Wilson said. "And it took us this long, but we worked hard to get the zoning to work with all of us in agriculture so there can be this kind of process. I just hope it's a little easier for someone else."

Her family has owned the farm since 1863 and has been growing grapes there since the mid-1990s. Six years ago, the zoning board narrowly denied Greenvale's application to host weddings, receptions and other special events on its property off Wapping Road in south Portsmouth.

"Now all has changed," said Mr. Nott, pointing to an amendment to the zoning ordinance that was enacted by the Town Council in June 2015. The change allows farmers to seek permits before the zoning board to hold special events on their property that they say are necessary to keep their businesses economically viable.

"This is a case of great significance to my client and to the ability of Greenvale to continue a viable farm," said David Martland, the attorney representing the farm, adding that the decision will impact many other owners of agricultural property

The hearing began in early November, with most members of the public speaking in favor of Greenvale Vineyards' permit. A good number of objections were heard Dec. 17, however, mainly in the form of letters that were read into the record.

On Thursday night the board again heard from Nancy Howard of 16 Dianne Ave., the most vocal critic of Greenvale's petition. Ms. Howard took issue with much of the previous testimony presented by Greenvale and said the farm has been holding special events for 15 years in defiance of the zoning board and Superior Court rul-

"I think past performance predicts future behavior," said Ms. Howard, who questioned whether Ms. Parker Wilson will be "fully above board in the future" when it comes to adhering to conditions.

"This is essentially a use change no matter how you package it," said Ms. Howard. "Please protect my neighbor-

Failed to make case

In voting to approve the petition, however, board member Jimmy Hall pointed out that those opposed to Greenvale's application failed to make a convincing case that the special use permit should be denied.

"At no time did anyone present an expert witness to contradict or help this board make a decision to find in (opponents') favor, and I think that's important,"

said Mr. Hall. He and othboard members notthat Portsmouth Police have found alcohol-related accidents or any other skirmishes connected to

Greenvale. Although there have been five noise complaints against the winery, no violations were ever found, board members said.

In addition, board members said the application was compatible with the town's Comprehensive Community Plan and that Greenvale's events would not be detrimental to surrounding areas or cause problems with traffic.

"We have the advantage of knowing what's going to happen because it's been happening for 10 or 15 years," said board member John Borden, adding that every effort should be made to help local farms survive. "Approving this petition and allowing Greenvale to supplement their income for special events would further

increase their chance that this would remain a farm — and protect 55 acres," he said.

Mr. Nott and board member Kathleen Pavlakis reminded opponents of Greenvale's plans that the property could theoretically become a far more objectionable neighbor if the permit were not approved.

"If this was denied, they could bring in pigs to the top of Wapping Road," said Mr. Nott.

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GENERAL MANAGER,

GREENVALE VINEYARDS

notion that good will

prevail."

"These things are allowed on farms. Nobody wants to live next to a pig farm."

Ms. Pavlakis said the farm could easily be sold to a housing developer. "If objectors worried about noise because of a

little music, you have no idea what it's like to live with construction going on around you," she said.

Conditions imposed

In approving the special use permit, the zoning board imposed the following conditions on Greenvale:

- No event will be allowed within 650 feet of Wapping Road.
- No portable lighting will be allowed within 650 feet of Wapping Road.
- A police detail is required for any event with 100 or more attendees.
- No event is allowed to go beyond 10 p.m. on any night.
- The numbers of events allowed in a calendar year is not to exceed 60.
 - Only one event can be held

at a time.

- All servers of alcohol must be TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedure) certified.
- A Greenvale staff member must be onsite and available to deal with any complaints or emergencies during all events.
- The use of trolleys or buses will be encouraged for large (over 100 people) private events to minimize traffic on Wapping Road.
- All vehicles should be parked on Greenvale property as opposed to Wapping Road or neighboring streets.

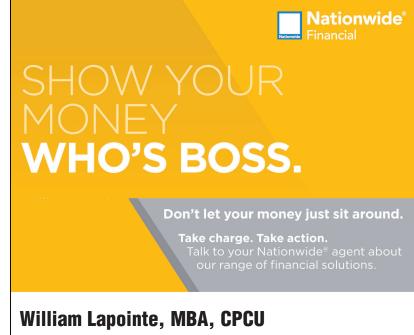
An additional set of conditions was approved for certain categories of events:

- Weddings must be limited to 200 attendees (excepting caterers or music providers). Attendees must leave by 10 p.m. and caterers and music providers by 11
- Corporate events are limited to a maximum of 200 attendees.
- Private events are defined as anniversaries, birthday parties and rehearsal dinners and are capped at 100 guests.
- Concerts are maxed out at 150 attendees and are confined to the tasting room and adjacent
- Wine dinners may have a maximum of 80 guests and are also confined to the tasting room and adjacent terrace. ■ Festivals, as defined under
- the special use permit, are the Restoration Celebration, Harvest Festival and Warm up to Winter Festival. They are maxed out at 300 attendees and must conclude by 5 p.m.

After the meeting, Ms. Parker Wilson said she had no problems with the conditions set by the zoning board.

"It's very much in keeping with what we're doing," she said.





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POLICE REPORT

Little Compton Police: Please leave

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Lenten fish dinners by Knights of Columbus

PORTSMOUTH — The Knights of Columbus Fr. Christopher Rooney Council 3618, will host its annual Lenten fish dinners at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 1697 East Main Road, on Fridays, March 4, 11 and 18.

Dinner is \$10 per adult and \$6 for children 6 to 12 years old. Kids under 5 eat free. On the menu is baked cod, clam chowder, potatoes, coleslaw, fresh bread, dessert cake, and all-you-can-drink sodas, coffee, tea and milk.

The Knights and other volunteers at the church serve all guests in the social atmosphere of the church hall. All are welcome.

Advance tickets are available at the St. Barnabas parish office Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 2836 East Main Road, Portsmouth, or call 683-0089.

All proceeds are donated to St. Barnabas and St. Anthony's churches and to the Portsmouth Senior Center.

For more information on Father Christopher S. Rooney Council 3618, email kofc3618@gmail.com or call or text 330-7856.

Half-price sale at Trinity Trader Thrift Shop

TIVERTON — The Trinity Trader Thrift Shop is at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 1956 Main Road. It offers winter lines of clothing, accessories and jewelry. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays.

At this time, all clothing and books are half price. All proceeds benefit the church.

Date Night for Parents results in fun for kids

LITTLE COMPTON — A Saturday Fun Night for Kids & Date Night for Parents is on Saturday, March 5, at the Little Compton Community Center on the Commons.

Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to a drop-off play time from 6 to 9 p.m. featuring a bounce house, ball pit, arcade basketball, ping pong, movie, games and pizza. The cost is \$20 for the first child and \$10 for each sibling (\$15/\$5 for members). Reservations are not required.

Adult dance lessons Sundays, Wednesdays

TIVERTON — Adult beginner line and partner dance lessons are offered on Sundays from 6 to 8 p.m. at Countryview Estates, 214 Hurst Lane. They are 95 percent country with a little non-country added in for fun. The donation is \$5 per person.

On Wednesdays, line dance lessons are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Silvia VFW Post, 134 Shove St. The donation is \$10 per person.

For more information, contact JoAnn at 774/202-5543 or e-mail gtctdancers@yahoo.com.

Lots of activities at the wellness center

LITTLE COMPTON — The Little Compton Wellness Center offers classes and clinics at the center at 115 East Main Road. The non-profit's mission is to promote healthy aging through affordable programs and services.

Transportation to classes and events can be arranged by calling Margaret Tirpaeck, director of senior transportation in Little Compton, at 835-2454. Forty-eight-hour advance notice is appreciated for all rides.

The office is open Tuesday to Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 592-0400 or e-mail office@littlecomptonwellness-center.org for more information. Visit the website and calendar for updates.

The Wellness Walkers, led by Jean Sunny, meet on Monday to Saturday at 9 a.m. Choose the distance that is right for you — four mapped routes cover 1/2 mile to 3.5 miles.

The Little Compton Strippers Club meets on Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon to create machine-made quilts to donate to shelters. They could use monetary donations to purchase batting, or donations of cotton fabric. Sewers interested in joining the group are always welcome.

Fitness kick boxing with Rebecca Ryan is on Mondays from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. It is \$10 per class. Sneakers and gloves are required.

There will be no yin restorative yoga classes during February. Classes will resume on March 8.

Mary Derbyshire teaches an Ex-Tension Exercise class for all levels and ages from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays. Class size is limited. E-mail her at maryderby1@gmail.com for more information.

On Tuesdays, reiki practitioner Donna Jones offers sessions. Call her at 508/971-6508 or e-mail djones228@hotmail.com to learn more or to schedule an appointment.

Reflexology therapy appointments with Linda Cornell can be scheduled on Wednesdays by calling her at 508/636-4779.

On Wednesdays, kripalu yoga with Karen Moore Holliday is from 9 to 10:15 a.m. The cost is \$10. She also offers yoga therapy sessions on Wednesdays by appointment (774/644-9977)

THS Athletic Boosters

The Tiverton High School Athletic Boosters will meet on Thursday, March 3, at Tiverton High School in the teacher's lounge. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

Sogkonate Garden Club cleanup next Thursday

LITTLE COMPTON — The Sogkonate Garden Club will conduct its monthly roadside litter collection on Thursday, March 10.

Meet at Corner Cones parking lot at 9 a.m. to collect litter on Willow Avenue and South of Commons Rpad. All volunteers are welcome. Bags, gloves and pickup tools will be provided.



Musica Maris presents fortepianos in concert Musica Maris, a series of music of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, with period musical instruments, presents a concert for two fortepianos on Sunday, March 6, at 4 p.m. at the United Congregational Church on the Little Compton Commons. Paul Cienniwa (pictured) and Michael Bahmann will present a program of works by Mozart, W.F. Bach and Pleyel. Ticket are available at the door and a reception will follow the concert.

Hospice volunteer training offered by VNS

SAKONNET AREA — A six-week Hospice Volunteer Training program will be offered by Visiting Nurse Services (VNS) of Newport & Bristol Counties beginning on Wednesday, March 16, and running for five consecutive Wednesdays through April 13.

Classes are from 9 a.m. to noon at the Portsmouth office at 1184 East Main Road. VNS offers hospice services to people with terminal illnesses who live in Newport and Bristol counties. Hospice volunteers provide companionship and comfort for patients, respite for caregivers and assistance with errands and meal preparation. They also help with special events,

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fund-raising and clerical tasks.

Registration and interviews are required. No health care experience is necessary. To schedule an interview, call Joy Benson, volunteer coordinator at 682-2100, ext. 1616. The deadline to register is Wednesday, March 9.

'Where in Tiverton Are You?' contest under way

TIVERTON — The Tiverton Arts Council is presenting Round 3 of "Where in Tiverton are You?", a contest that takes participants on a journey through town. This time, participants need to explore the town's historical meeting places.

The contest requires participants to submit answers based on images of locations of the many sites and places in Tiverton. The contest is open to residents and non-residents. Contest forms are at Town Hall, Tiverton Public Library and the senior center or download one from the arts council's Facebook page.

Completed entries must be submitted by mail or dropped off at Tiverton Town Hall no later than April 2. The drawing is on April 4.

For more information, visit Facebook.com/TivertonArtsCouncil or call 625-6710.

Lions' Recognition Night

TIVERTON - The third annual Recognition Night hosted by the Tiverton Lions Club will be held Saturday, March 12, at McGovern's on the Water, Fall River. Tickets are \$25 per person. Enjoy a delicious meal, relaxing piano dinner music by Steven Breese and meet this years honorees.

The Tiverton Lions Club will honor dedicated individuals who have gone over and above in their roles to serve the community.

Honorees for 2016 are:

Firefighter of the Year, Andrew Kettle

Police Officer of the Year, Kurt J. Ripke Educator of the Year for Elemen-

tary School (Pocasset) Susan Cardoza

Educator of the Year for Elementary School (Ft. Barton) Jennifer Valentine
Educator of the Year for Elemen-

tary School (Ranger) Vicki Rapoza Educator of the Year for Middle School, James Korney

Educator of the Year for High School, Peter Forrest

Citizen of the Year/Heart of A Lions - Lester Cory, founder of the "SHARE" Program at UMASS Dartmouth.

For tickets and information contact: Rosemary Bowers, 401- 624-7673 or Dawn Cabral-Quimby, 401-624-3792.

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Little Compton bus for senior shopping, lunch

LITTLE COMPTON — Stay at Home in Little Compton offers transportation to seniors for private appointments, shopping or group outings. The van can carry up to 12 passengers and two wheelchairs.

Transportation to and from the Little Compton Community Center luncheon at 11:30 a.m. is available every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and starts its route at 10:30 a.m.

There are shopping trips every other Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. and returning by 1 p.m. Call to save a seat. The next trip to North Dartmouth and Market Basket in New Bedford is on March 8.

To make a reservation for any of the trips, or to find out more, call Margaret Tirpaeck, director of senior transportation, a division of Stay at Home in Little Compton, at 835-2454.

A trip back in time at Brookdale Tuesday

TIVERTON — Brookdale Sakonnet Bay at 1215 Main Road is hosting a few events this month and invites local seniors to attend.

Join them in the Great Room (original to the former Coachmen Restaurant) and enjoy events while overlooking the Sakonnet River and scenic Mount Hope Bridge.

"Oh Baby, It's Cold Outside" by Sneak Peek Productions is on Tuesday, March 8, at 2 p.m. It's an afternoon of historical and informal interpretations. Let professional interpreter Patricia Perry and Sneak Peek Productions take you back in time through their interactive and unique program.

Pharmacy outreach program next week

TIVERTON — The Tiverton

Senior Center at 207 Canonicus St. is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. For more information, call 625-6790. Membership is \$5 a year. To get discounts for classes and trips, you must be a member

Bingo will be played on Fridays, March 4 to 18, at 1 p.m.

The Knitting Circle meets on the second Tuesday of the month, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the senior center. It is separate and apart from the Knitting for Charity Volunteers. This evening group is open to the public for those who want to socialize, share and learn from each other. You work on your own projects with your own supplies. If you are interested in joining, come to the next meeting.

The URI School of Pharmacy Outreach Program presents "Rx to Over the Counter" on Thursday, March 10, at 10:30 a.m. Why is a medication you took for years by prescription now available over the counter? How is it decided to take a prescription medication and make it an "over the counter"? Is it safe? How about insurance and costs? And what medications are currently making the switch? The program is free and open to the public.

Tiverton Library Services presents a book club, "Words for Wisdom," hosted by Prudence Fallon on Tuesday, March 15, at 10 a.m. New members are welcome at any time. Suggestions on authors and books are gladly accepted. The club meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The book this month is "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr.

The AARP Tax Assistance program is under way. Volunteers will be at the center every Wednesday and Friday through April 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. AARP volunteers will help low- to moderate-income taxpayers, especially those 60 and older. They are trained to assist you in filing cer-

AARP offers free tax help in Newport County

SAKONNET AREA — The AARP Foundation Tax Aide Program is offering free income tax preparation at sites in Newport County. It is not necessary to be an AARP member to take advantage of this help. It is available to people of all ages with low and moderate incomes. In 2015, the program completed nearly 2,000 returns for Newport County clients.

All tax preparers are trained and certified by the IRS each year. Each return is quality reviewed before filing. Preparers are qualified to handle most common forms and schedules. Complex returns should be taken to paid preparers.

State returns for Rhode Island and Massachusetts are completed along with the federal forms, as well as other states. All returns are computer prepared and are electronically filed for fast refunds.

Newport County sites begin opening on Monday, Feb. 1, and will operate through Friday, April 15.

For more information, contact each site.

Sites include —

■ Tiverton Senior Center, 207

Conanicus St., Tiverton, on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Portsmouth Senior Center, 110 Bristol Ferry Road, Portsmouth, on Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Middletown Senior Center, 650 Green End Ave., Middletown, on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon.
- Middletown Library, 700 West Main Road, Middletown, on Mondays from noon to 3:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

tain tax forms and schedules, including Form 1040.

There are no appointments. Clients are taken on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to sign in when you arrive to ensure you are served in the order you arrived. Bring all W2 forms from wages or pensions, 1099s from pensions, IRAs or distributions of any kind. If you are filing Form RI-1040H, bring your property tax bill or rent receipt. If counselors feel they do not have adequate knowledge or your return is too complex, you may need to seek another qualified counselor or paid tax assistance.

Are you having trouble purchasing food? Are you eligible for SNAP? Karen Emmes is at the center on the third Thursday of the month from 9:30 to 11 a.m. to process applications. Call 625-6790 to make an appointment.

The senior center also offers information and referrals, SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) counseling, assistance with medical assistance and SNAP applications and re-certification applications, and heating assistance applications, AARP-sponsored tax assistance program and

mature driving classes, monthly blood pressure clinics sponsored by Visiting Nurse Services of Newport and Bristol Counties, doorto-door bus service to the elderly in town for shopping, and many other services. Stop by and see what they're about.

Ongoing events

Bus transportation for the elderly is offered for shopping and meal-site transportation. It is free and for any Tiverton resident who is 50 and older or handicapped. Regular trips are to the Harbor Mall on Tuesday (includes Super Walmart), Tiverton shopping (Rite Aid, CVS, Bank Newport, post office) and Seabra in Fall River on Wednesday, the Dartmouth Mall area on the second Friday of the month, and the Swansea Mall area on the fourth Friday of the month. Call for reservations.

Computers are accessible from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. Cards, Keno and billiards are ongoing most days. All classes are open to the public.

On Thursdays, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at 10 a.m.; weigh-in begins at 9:30. Dues are \$32 a year and \$3 dues per month. For more information, call Pauline Lima at 624-6331. All are welcome.

Knitting For Charity volunteers meet at 1 p.m. on Thursdays. Bridge is at 1 p.m. Thursdays.

Birthdays for the month are celebrated on the third Thursday of the month.

Mahjongg players meet on Fridays at 11:30 a.m. They are always looking for new players. Bingo is at 1 p.m. most Fridays.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Functional Fitness under the direction of Debbie Gagnon is from 9 to 10 a.m. Exercises include a Pilates component and exercises using weights. The fee is \$2 per class.

Quilting for charity meets every Monday at 9 a.m.

Chair yoga is on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. with Kate Ward. The fee is \$4; \$2 for members. It is suitable for all ages and abilities. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a bottle of water.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, "Walk Away the Pounds" begins at 9 a.m. with a 20-minute, one-mile walk. At 9:25, there is a 30-minute, two-mile walk, which is more

advanced. Participants can do one or both. It's free.

On Tuesdays, Joe Dobrott is at the center from 9 a.m. to noon to assist with health insurance plans, supplemental insurance and Medicare Advantage Plans. He also can help with medical billing problems and RIPAE or SNAP (food stamps) applications. Call the center for an appointment.

On Tuesdays, a watercolor class is from 1 to 3 p.m. with instructor Madeleine Diogenes. The fee is \$3. Call for more information. Games are at 1 p.m.

On Wednesdays, chorus, under the direction of Starr Medeiros, meets at 12:30 p.m. The fee is \$2. New members are always welcome. Wii bowling is at 2 p.m.

Senior activities at the community center

LITTLE COMPTON — Some of the finest cooks in Little Compton volunteer their time to prepare meals for senior lunches at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Little Compton Community Center. There is a \$3 suggested donation for the disabled and seniors. All others are asked to pay \$5. Call to reserve at least 48 hours in advance at 635-2400.

Instructor Debbie Gagnon provides low-impact, interval-aerobic movement with dance elements on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon. It is \$5 per class; \$3 for members, as the community center underwrites a portion of the cost

Also at the community center is senior bingo on the first and third Mondays of the month at 12:30 p.m., popcorn and movies on the second Monday of the month at 12:30 p.m., and cards and cookies on the fourth Monday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

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Atwater-Donnelly Trio and Mother Goose ballet at Sandywoods

TIVERTON — The Sandywoods Center for the Arts at 43 Muse Way hosts concerts and more each week. For more information, visit www.sandywoodsfarm.org. For information on concerts, visit sandywoodsmusic.com or e-mail sandywoodsmusic@gmail.com.

■ The Atwater-Donnelly Trio with Cathy Clasper-Torch is on Friday, March 4, at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30. BYOB and food are allowed. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Kids under 5 are free. Reserve advance tickets through Brown Paper Tickets at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2485127

The Atwater-Donnelly Trio performs a unique blend of traditional American and Celtic folk music and percussive dance. Rhode Islanders Elwood Donnelly, Aubrey Atwater, and Cathy Clasper-Torch blend gorgeous and unusual vocals and play guitar, Appalachian mountain dulcimer, violin, cello, mandolin, tin whistle, harmonica, banjo, bones, spoons, limberjacks and other surprises including Appalachian clog dancing and French Canadian footwork.

■ "Mother Goose" by the Island Moving Company, Newport's contemporary ballet company, is on Sunday, March 6, at 11 a.m. Doors open at 10:30. This is a free event.

The company is restaging its popular ballet for the very young. The free performance is sponsored by John and Marisa La Rocca.

Audience members will be entertained by a minstrel and the effervescent Mother Goose herself in an interactive and entertaining performance for children as young as 3. See Humpty Dumpty, Jack and Jill, Little Miss Muffett and more. Tickets are free; but, reservations are recommended.

Ongoing events

- A painting studio with Lynne de Beer is on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the blue building. From novice to advanced, explore and work in your personal style and medium. Sketching, composition, color, value and techniques in any medium watercolor, acrylic or oil. The cost is \$25 for a single class or \$80 for four weeks. Call 524-6504 to reserve a space and for a materials list.
- "Mashup Mondays" are from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with beginner salsa and West Coast swing lessons. Newcomers are welcome and no partner is needed. Get two 45-minute lessons and a fun half-hour dance party.

Pay as you go (\$15 per class) or register for an eight-week session

through the Newport County YMCA (\$110; \$100 members). This is a collaboration between Floor-Time Studios, the Y and Sandywoods. For more information, call Sara at 849-5678.

■ A free open mic is every Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m. with host

Gary Fish. BYOB and food are allowed. All musicians, performers and spoken word artists are welcome to take the stage. Admission is free, but donations for the evening's featured performer are much appreciated.

■ Fitness classes also are offered

— Zumba is on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Center for the Arts building. It is \$7 per class.

Pilates is from 8 to 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and at 10 a.m. on Saturdays in the Yellow Building. It is \$10.

LEGAL NOTICE

TIVERTON, RI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Tiverton Town Council at the Tiverton Town Hall, 343 Highland Road, Tiverton, RI, on:

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016, at 7:00 PM

On Monday, March 28, 2016, the Town of Tiverton Town Council will be holding a public hearing to consider an Amendment of Article II (Definitions) and Article V Sections 3, 4, & 10 (Use Table) of the local zoning ordinance, to regulate the usage of medical marijuana in the Town of Tiverton under the local zoning code. The proposed Amendment may be obtained or examined and copied prior to the hearing at the Town Hall, 343 Highland Road, Tiverton, RI, in the Tiverton Town Clerk's Office. The proposed Amendment may be altered or amended prior to the close of the public hearing without further advertising, as a result of further study or because of the views expressed at the public hearing. Any alteration or amendment must be presented for comment in the course of the hearing.

Nancy L. Mello Town Clerk

The proposed amendment reads as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING CODE OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of Tiverton, Rhode Island, that the Zoning Code of the Town of Tiverton be amended as follows:

ZONING

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Art. II, Definitions.

Compassion center means, as defined in R.I. Gen. Laws § 21-28.6-3, a not-for-profit corporation, subject to the provisions of chapter 6 of title 7, and registered under § 21-28.6-12, that acquires, possesses, cultivates, manufactures, delivers, transfers, transports, supplies or dispenses marijuana, and/or related supplies and educational materials, to patient cardholders and/or their registered caregiver cardholder, who have designated it as one of their primary caregivers.

Marijuana store means any retail establishment at which the sale or use of marijuana, medical or otherwise, takes place. This shall not include a compassion center regulated and licensed by the State of Rhode Island, as defined herein.

Non-residential cooperative cultivation means a use of land located in a non-residential zone, or of a building, or a portion thereof, located in a non-residential zone, for the cultivation of marijuana by two or more cardholders, as defined in R.I. Gen. Laws § 21-28.6-3.

Residential cooperative cultivation means a use of land located in a residential zone, or of a building, or a portion thereof, located in a residential zone, for the cultivation of marijuana by two or more cardholders, as defined in R.I. Gen. Laws § 21-28.6-3.

Personal marijuana cultivation means marijuana cultivation by a single registered cardholder, as defined in R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 21-28.6, within his or her residential dwelling for medical use only. This use shall only be permitted as an accessory use to a lawfully permitted residential use. In a mixed-use building that contains residential and nonresidential uses, this use shall be contained within the residential dwelling unit only.

Marijuana cultivation center means any entity that, under state law, may acquire, possess, cultivate, manufacture, deliver, transfer, transport, or supply marijuana to a registered compassion center, or other entity authorized to dispense marijuana.

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Art. V, District Use Regulations
The permitted use table shall be amended as follows:

Zoning Districts

Section 3- Farming or Raising of Animals										
Non-residential cooperative cultivation	N	N	N	N	N	N	Z	N	N	Ν
Residential cooperative cultivation	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Ν
Personal marijuana cultivation	Р	Р	Р	Р	N	Ν	Ν	N	N	Ζ
Marijuana cultivation	N	N	N	N	N	Ν	Ν	N	N	Ν
Section 4- Public and Semi-Public Uses										
Compassion	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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Section 10- Retail Business										
Marijuana store	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

March 3, 2016

AT THE LIBRARY

Legos and special storyteller program

LITTLE COMPTON — Lego Fridays are taking place on Fridays through March 25 at the Brownell Library on the Commons. The free, drop-in program is a chance for kids ages 7 to 12 to use their imagination to build with Legos. All materials are provided.

The late-winter session for story-times and crafts is under way through March 15. The baby and toddler drop-in storytime is on Mondays at 11 a.m., and the preschool drop-in storytime and craft is on Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

No registration is required. Come join other parents and caregivers to socialize while the kids are playing after the storytime.

For more information, call the library at 635-8562 or visit brownell-libraryri.org.

Union library has knitting, book club

TIVERTON — Knitting lessons will be offered during the month of March at Union Public Library, 3832 Main Road. Beginner knitters and those with a bit of knitting experience are invited to learn how to knit a ruffled scarf.

Lessons are from 1 to 3 p.m. on five Tuesdays, March 1 to 29. Knitters are asked to bring size nine knitting needles, a large eyed tapestry needle and worsted weight yarn (140 yards for a 30-inch scarf or 280 yards for a 60-inch scarf). Space is

limited, so call 624-9874 to register.

The March selection for the library's book group is "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown. Copies are available to borrow from the library during regular hours on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The discussion is at Union on Thursday, March 17, at 1 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

An Irish afternoon tea is from 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15. Tea and light refreshments will be served. The public is invited to stop in and browse the library's collection and enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

Drop-in Lego/ Megablock Saturdays

TIVERTON — Drop-in Lego/Megablock Saturdays are at the Tiverton Public Library, 34 Roosevelt Ave., on select Saturdays from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. in the children's activity room. The next is on March 5

Children ages 5 to 10 are invited to use their imagination, be creative and build constructions of their own choice or take on the Lego Challenge. Parents/caregivers are welcome to join in or remain on the library property while children participate.

Children ages 1 to 4 are invited to the activity room for Megablock or foam block-building. Parents/caregivers must remain in the activity room.

Another session is on March 19. For more information, call Janet Linhares at 625-6796, ext. 3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROBATE COURT OF THE
TOWN OF TIVERTON, RI
TIVERTON TOWN HALL
343 HIGHLAND ROAD
ON THE DATES SPECIFIED IN
NOTICES BELOW AT
8:30 A.M. FOR HEARING OF SAID
MATTERS.

Estate of BARBARA EMMETT, a/k/a BARBARA WINIFRED EMMETT. Petition for Probate of Will. Hearing scheduled for March 4, 2016.

Estate of CHARLES R. CRITES, SR. Petition for Administration. Hearing scheduled for March 4, 2016.

Estate of KYLE M. BRAZ. Petition for Guardianship. Hearing scheduled for March 4, 2016.

Estate of DAVID B. MURPHY. Notice is hereby given that RJ Connelly III has qualified as Guardian of the Estate of DAVID B. MURPHY for all financial and residential matters. Notice is hereby given that RJ Connelly III and Sandra Murphy have qualified as Co-Guardians of the Person of David B. Murphy. Creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk within the time permitted by law beginning February 18, 2016.

Richard P. D'Addario, Esq., Judge of Probate Court

Nancy L. Mello, Probate Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
Probate Court of the
Town of Little Compton

NOTICE
OF MATTERS PENDING AND FOR
HEARING
IN SAID COURT
The Court will be in session at
Town Hall

On the dates specified in notices below at 3:00 PM for hearing said matters

MONTLE, DONALD F., estate. Joan P. Montle has qualified as executrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning February 25, 2016.

WILLIS, EDITH M., estate. Donald D. Willis, Sr. has qualified as executor; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning February 25, 2016.

GERMON, GEORGE N., estate. Johanne J. Killeen has qualified as executrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning February 25, 2016.

FIELD, EVA M., guardianship, ward full age. First and Final Account of guardian; for hearing March 14, 2016.

Richard P. D'Addario, Esq Judge of Probate Court

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Pursuant to Title 3-5-17 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as amended; NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received for a Class BV Beverage License – retail business for the StoneHouse Resort, Inc. d/b/a Stone House for premises located at 122 Sakonnet Point Road, Little Compton, RI.

The Remonstrant's Hearing will be held on March 24, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Town Council Chambers, Town Hall, 40 Commons, Little Compton, Rhode Island.

Any person having a legal interest may appear and be heard.

Board of License Commissioners by Carol A. Wordell, Town Clerk

March 3, 10 & 17, 2016

AT THE SCHOOLS

Scholarship for Tiverton High seniors

TIVERTON — If you are a Tiverton High School senior and plan to attend college in the fall, Tiverton Garden Club is offering a \$750 scholarship to be applied toward your college education.

The scholarship is for academic achievement and community service. Application forms are available now in the THS guidance office. Completed applications are due in the guidance office on April 13.

Members of the garden club's scholarship committee will consider all applications and select the award winner.

Little Compton Grange offering a scholarship

LITTLE COMPTON — The Little Compton Grange 32, Patrons of Husbandry, will award its annual scholarship of \$500 to a 2016 high school graduate who has been accepted for admission by a school of higher learning.

Applicants for the scholarship, known as "Awashonks" and named for the queen chieftain of the Sogkonates, must be residents of Little Compton or a member or family member of Grange 32, and can attend any high school.

Applications are available at the Portsmouth High School office, Wilbur & McMahon School office and Brownell Library, or contact Grange secretary Walter C. Elwell, 460-B Long Highway, Little Compton, RI 02837-1819. The deadline to apply is March 31.

ACHIEVEMENTS

SEAN LUNDY of Tiverton was named to the dean's list at Southern New Hampshire University and is majoring in psychology.

Your Theatre Inc. will present a production of "Almost, Maine" by John Cariani from March 10 to 20 at the playhouse at 136 Rivet St. at the St. Martin's Episcopal Church complex in New Bedford. Cast members include MICHAEL McGILL, JOHN SHEP-PARD and DENNIS SMITH of

PARD and DENNIS SMITH of Tiverton. For more information, call 508/993-0772 or visit www.yourtheatre. org.

TAYLOR LOUGH was named to the fall semester dean's list at Bates College. A 2015 graduate of Portsmouth Abbey School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David I. Lough of Little Compton.

MANDY RYLL of Tiverton was named to the fall semester dean's list at Rochester Institute of Technology, where she is studying in the game design and development program.

THS names second-term honor roll

Students at Tiverton High School were named to the second-term honor roll. High Honors

Grade 12: Molly Arruda, Justin Doré, Aurora Goodland, Alec Murray, Timothy Murray, Meaghan Peirson, Ian Rashleigh-McNally, Tyler Resendes, Jenna Revier, Alexandra Ryll, Elizabeth Sartini, Maya Umehara, Ally Watts and Jake Weingard.

Grade 11: Emma Becker, Sarah Cabral, Justin Levesque, Kyle Pacheco, Kyle Peckham, Ryan Phillips, Greggory Raymond, Christopher Sylvia and Maiah Vorce.

Grade 10: Isabel Carvalho, Evan Costa, Damien DeGala, Tova Ibbotson and Mackenzie Maitland.

Grade 9: Samantha Bond, William

Brigham, Daniel Garde, Chase Peir-

son, Kayana Urrego and Jackson Zmich.

Honors

Grade 12: Bethany Alvarez, Mackenzie Arruda, Emily Blais, Dylan Boday, Laurel Branco, Emily Brayton, Connor Caley, Sydney Darrow,

Mitchell DaSilva, Zachary Davey, John Donahue, Benjamin Duckett, Sarah Dulac, Joshua Feld, Leonardo Feliciano, Vincent Fiore, Katie Gousie, Aaron Gregory, Elona Hanson, Mark Hill, Julienne Hughes, Dante Krystman, Matthew Lavoie, Jacqueline Martell, Samantha Moreira, Emma Nelson, Emma Panell, Matthew Perez, Zachary Perry, Francesco Piscani-Daugherty, Brianna Racicot, Cristopher Resendes, Hailey Robinson, Charlotte Sanford, Margo Santos, Amber Silva, Lindsay Silvia, Lauren Smith, Noel Turner, Julia Vasconcelos and Caroline Wilson.

Grade 11: Charis Beaudoin, Aires Camara, Leaven Carr, Cyris Carvara, Katelyn Farias, Andrew Fernandes, Stephen Gacioch, Katie Helger, Sydney Homan, Gregory Johanning, Corrie King, Heidi Kiser, Ethan McCormack, Dylan McCoy, Thomas McKinnon, Dylan Medeiros, Haley Mendoza, Haley Michaels, Jesse Nicholas, Sadie O'Neill, Allyson Ramos, Lillian Rapoza, Katharine Sanford, Brett Silvia, Emma Souza and Joshua Walker.

Grade 10: Paul Amaral, Sydney Andrade, Nolan Beattie, Aidan

Cabral, Owen Cargile, Hala Chamseddine, Andrew Costa, Arianna Costa, Lucas DeMacedo, Ashley Dulac, Bryan Dupere, Remy Escher, Bennett Flanagan, Nora Geoghegan, Devin Guerrera, Mya Labrecque, Steven Laquerre, Maisie Levakis, Skylar Lewis, Marissa Marks, Garrett Nolan, Jonah O'Neill, Zackery Pacheco, Katherine Phillips, Jamie Pineo, John Rodrigues, Zachariah Rose, Dylan Ruckdeschel, Daniel Rys, Hope Sherman, Justin Silvia, Alexis Souza, Magda Stelmach and Sarah Wenzel.

Grade 9: Logan Beattie, Danika Bebe, Alexander Boucher, Brian Camara, Graham Costa, Taylor Craig, Olivia Destremps, Joshua Doré, Dylan Drummey, Sascha Duggan, Ryan Esteves, Devin Foley, Mackenzie Galhardo, Jacob Gorman, Samantha Gosselin, Matthew Gracia, Carson Hart, Arianna Helger, Kristen Kendera, Raquel Levesque, Daniel Lopes, Logan Maccarone, Jeremy Mello, Thomas Mello, Chandni Patel, Amelia Peterson, Emma Phillips, Maximus Piscani-Daugherty, Harley Quicksall, Alyssa Ronan, Charline Silva, Caitlin Venancio, Robert Verrette, Brenna Vieira and Benjamin Wordell.

Students named to Tiverton Middle School honor roll

TIVERTON — Students earned honor roll status for the second term at Tiverton Middle School. High Honors

Grade 8: Kylie Batista, Lauren Bowdren, Amy Lynn Casey, Marisa Cayer, Cora Chouinard, Samuel Costa, Jillian DaSilva, Hannah DeMelo, Cherilyn DeFreitas, Sarah Downey, Nicholas Ekstrom, Abigail Forcier, Elexxia Fournier, Emma Franklin, Matthew Gacioch, Cole Kulpa, Amber Lattuca, Kate MarsȟaÍl, Madison McKenna, Maisie McQueen, Lindsey Monast, Hannah Nasiff, Luke Nasiff, Harshil Patel, Mackenzie Pelletier, Abbigail Poland, Morgan Raposa, Rosemary Rashleigh-McNally, Mikaela Rielly, David Ryan, Margeaux Souza, Asha Taber, Michelle Umehara, Nathan Upchurch, Rebecca Vaillancourt and Robert Whalen.

Grade 7: Abby Arruda, Maura Dennis, Aubrey McConnell, Jameson Peckham, Angelin Santerre, Sydney Silvia, Chayla Travers, Chana Urrego, Anthony Vieira and Isabelle Whalen

Grade 6: Emma Baker, Michael Beaulieu, Jenna Bowdren, Isabel DelDeo, Elise Flanagan, Michael Gilkeson, Lily Keating, Dylan Leduc, Keira McQueen, Molly Morash, Brendan O'Brien, Carlin Phillips, Grace Plourde, Jessica Sartini and Katherine Zmich.

Grade 5: Ethan Aguiar, Kylie Azevedo, Seth Batista, Samantha Bettencourt, Logan Brandao, Robert Campion, Jaden Catabia, Adam Costa, Jonathan DeGala, Jaqueline Delcourt, Samuel Farley, Larry Faulkner, Jackson Fox, Julia Han, Theodore Henson, Helana Kesson, Lexey LaBonte, Tyler Landoch, Moxie Mills, Alexander Nimiroski, Connor Nobrega, Benjamin Pacheco, Greer Page, Jordan Panell, Abigail Parella, Halsey Payne, Ryan Poland, Nicholas Rielly and Cassie Taber.

Honors

Grade 8: Kaliyah Awer, Devon Bailey, Marissa Čabral, Aja Caldwell, Emily Caraveo, Aaron Case, Abbie Chase, Stephen Clarke, Ethan Costa, Matthew Costa, Ana DeSouza, Ryan Ennis, Joshua Farias, Maree Feld, Chloe Fernandes, Adam Figueiredo, Alyssa Forget, Mark Gousie, Dillon Guerrera, Charlotte Guillemette, Sean Hackett, Shelby Hibbert, Chloe Higginbottom, Alyssa Laquerre, Michael Levakis, Jacob Levesque, Chase Lewis, Rylie Maitland, Giavanna Mattera, Ryan McCormack, Darren Medeiros, Cameron Michaels, Isabell Munroe, Kayley Nagle, Nathaniel Neville, Brenna Nobrega, Ryan Oliveira, Jack Paradis, Matthew Parella, Jackson Potts, Lauren Ramos, Maya Rodgers, Ceindrech Snigger, Morgan Sousa, Jaimi Vaillancourt, Leilani Williams and Lauran Wilson.

Grade 7: Mikayla Andrews, Katina Azevedo, Emma Beaudoin, Fredisvindo Bebe, Timothy Borden, Andrew Carlisle, Cole Cirillo, Douglas Connors, Alfred Croft, Gabriella D'Eramo, Fallon DellaVecchia-Ronan, Halen DellaVecchia-Ronan, Benjamin Deneault, Michaela Downey, Justin Durfee, Julia Farias, Maxwell Farley, Nickolas Galhardo, Kira Galka, Alayna Gallant, Savannah Goss, Gwyneth Hallman, Olivia Holt, Caiden Ibbotson, Jacob Jones, Mackenzie Kiley, Owen Klusak, Dylan Korzeniowski, Jared Landoch, Mackenzie Lapointe, Samantha Marois, Kaylee Martins, Casey Medeiros, Nicolas Mendoza, Ethan Meyers, Caroline Moran, Connor Nagle, Madison Pelletier, Mariah Ramos, Lindsey Reimels, Edward Rishmany, Christopher Sanford, Abigail Simmons, Jonna Souza, Sean Tappen, Lauren Todd, Evan Torio, Camryn Travis, Abby Turcotte, Chantal Valdez, Isabel Van Regenmorter, Joseph Veloza, Tyelr Verrette, Mason Viveiros and Thomas

Wood.

Grade 6: Zakary Almeida, Morgan Audette, Tyler Beck, Tyler Boone, Edyn Bzdula, Aidan Cabral, Riley Carr, Avery Carvalho, Chace Cirillo, Oscar Costa, Matthew Craig, Kyle Donahue, Sophia Ferraro, Jonathan Garde, Ashley Guerrera, Toby Harrison, Ella Hayes, Liam Hayes, Bryce King, Paige Klos, Jackson Largy, Emma Lopes, Ryan Matthews, Victoria McGovern, Michael McKenna, Hannah Medeiros, Mariah Medeiros, Cooper Mello, Emily Moreira, Heather Morgan, Jack Morin, Timothy Moura, Richard Murray, Emily Oakes, Makayla Ouelette, Grace Peckham, Kate Peterson, Taylor Pickering, Devan Pieroni, Christian Polofsky, Jordan Potocki, Molly Richardson, Ryan Rogalin, Kyle Sousa, Jenna Sullivan, Jordan Sullivan, Connor Valdez, Chloe Viveiros and Robert Wise.

Grade 5: Ramisha Akbar, Aaron Alexander, Madison Andrade, Zachary Andrade, Mitchell Andrews, Jospeph Awad, Ciana Azevedo, Julie Benevides, Justin Boissonneau, Kylie Case, Ethan Chase, Taylor Cleary, Dylan Combra, Jacob Cookinham, Thomas Costa, Zoe Crudale, Joshua Davis, Catherine DeAngelo, Avery Deneault, Adam DiIorio, Adrienne Durand, Olivia Ferraro, Samantha Gacioch, Joshua Guillemette, Paige Klusak, Harrison Landy, Jackson Landy, Jack Lapointe, Madison Mello, Nicholas Mercer, Casey Michaels, Camden Michaud, Alexandria Miley, Abigail Monkevicz, Devyn Newbury, Brady Oliveira, Hannah Oliveira, Mackenzie Oliveira, Joao Parada, Jason Potvin, Rajin Ramunno, Elijah Raposo, Gabriela Rivera-Torres, Matthew Rybak, Nathaniel Sama, Cassidy Shea, Adrianna Simpson, Benjamin Sowa, Catherine Sullivan, Gavin Sullivan, Madelyn Tavares, Angus Thomson, Andrew Weaver and Mary Williams.

Photos of events, people, etc. available for purchase at eastbayri.com

Holy Trinity

TIVERTON — A Lenten series is at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 1956 Main Road. The classes are based on the book "The Cross and the Lynching Tree" by James H. Cone. The study will be led by Kate Harrison Bates, Ph.D., who did her doctoral thesis on reconciliation.

The classes continue on Thursday, March 10, and Wednesday, March 16, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 624-4759.

The 14 Stations of the Cross will be installed in the church within the next week. This Christian practice of following in the footsteps of Jesus as he undergoes his Passion and Death is one of the oldest devotionals in Christianity.

First Baptist (Old Stone)

TIVERTON — A traditional and evangelical Sunday worship service is at 10 a.m. at First Baptist (Old Stone) Church, 7 Old Stone Church Road.

Children are invited to stay in the service with parents or can be taken into fellowship hall where activities are available.

The food closet is open on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon and Fridays from 8:30 to 10 a.m. No signup is necessary.

For more information, call the church office at 624-4155 or e-mail pastorpat@fbosc.necoxmail.com.

Bliss Four Corners

TIVERTON — A 10 a.m. service is on Sundays at Bliss Four Cor-

ners Congregational Church, 1264 Stafford Road. Fellowship follows in Erickson Hall. Sunday school is at 10 a.m.

The Ladies Aid meeting is at 10 a.m. on Tuesday to plan for Easter and spring events.

The weekly Bible study and prayer meeting have been combined on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at a private home for the winter months. Come to church on Sunday and get the location.

For future events and more information, visit www.blissfourcornerschurch.org.

Amicable Congregational

TIVERTON — Worship is at 10 a.m. on Sunday, March 6, the fourth Sunday in Lent, followed by a coffee hour in the upper hall at Amicable Congregational Church, 3736 Main Road, just north of Tiverton Four Corners.

The Sunday service and discussion meeting following the service are part of a six-week Lenten series, "Be Not Afraid." The topic this Sunday is "Fear of Loneliness." All are welcome.

Child care is provided for babies and toddlers and Sunday school is offered for children of elementary through high school ages. All are welcome.

A therapeutic touch workshop is on Saturday, March 5, from 10 a.m. to noon in the child care room on the lower level of the building. Parking is available in the upper parking lot.

Weekly Faith Conversations continue in the Upper Hall on

Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

For more information on events and the monthly newsletter, visit www.amicablechurch. org or call the church office at 624-4611. Hours are from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Friday

United Congregational

LITTLE COMPTON — Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. at the United Congregational Church on the Commons. Childcare is available up to age 5 and Sunday school up to age 12. Everyone is welcome.

Corned beef and cabbage

Bliss Four Corners Congregational Church will host its annual corned beef and cabbage supper on Sunday, March 13, at 5: p.m. Tickets are \$12/adults, \$6/children 12 and under, and free for children age 3 and under. The dinner menu includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, beets, rolls, dessert and beverage. Large parties may make reservations by calling (508) 678-9235 or 401-624-4113 and leave a message with the name and number in your party or email information to blissfourcornerschurch@gmail.org. Tickets are

purchased at the door. Take-outs are available for pick up at 5:30 pm, but must be reserved by phone.

Amicable thrift store

Amicable Congregational Church, 3736 Main Road, Tiverton, RI is opening a thrift store on Thursday, April 7.

Amicable Church Thrift Shop will be open Thursdays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Access is through the lower parking lot entrance.

Donations are welcome. All proceeds benefit the church.

OBITUARIES

WW II veteran, later a Navy budget analyst Robert P. Lake, 94, of Tiverton,



Borden.

died Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016, surrounded by family. He was born in Tiverton, the son of the late Clement W. Lake and Helen M. (Peckham) Lake, later the stepson of Elton

He lived at Westport Point, Adamsville, Providence, Newport and Tiverton Four Corners.

Robert (Bob) served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1946 as an aviation radioman aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga, operating in the Pacific as part of Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet during which he survived two kamikaze attacks.

Robert P. Lake

He worked as a budget analyst for the US Navy for almost 30 years and resided in Rhode Island before relocating his family to Chula Vista, Calif., and later retiring to Borrego Springs. He enjoyed desert gardening, reading, writing (including a Lake family chronicle) and participated on stage in several productions of the Borrego Springs Performing Arts Center.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine T. (Wimer), and his youngest son, Christopher J. Lake. He is survived by his daughters, Janet L. Lake and Barbara A. Lake, and son Michael R. Lake and his wife Clarice (Brannen); five grandchildren, Jennifer Fehn of New York and Joseph Lake,

Jason Grondin, Carolyn Topete and William Topete all of California; five great-grandchildren, Abigail, Conner, Elizabeth, Declan and Austin; and several nieces and nephews. He was the brother of Richard P. Lake of Charlotte, NC, and the late Clement W. Lake of San Anto-

A graveside service, to which relatives and friends are invited, will be held at Pleasant Visitation will be from 10:30-11:30 a.m. prior to the graveside service, at the Potter Funeral Home, 81 Reed Rd., Westport, MA 02790.

For directions or to sign the online guestbook, please visit www.potterfuneralservice.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TIVERTON, RHODE ISLAND **TIVERTON TOWN COUNCIL** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ABANDONMENT OF COMMERCE BOULEVARD (ALSO KNOWN AS COMMUNICATION DRIVE) BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL WAY AND PROGRESS STREET

Pursuant to R.I.G.L. 24-6-2, the Tiverton Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on March 28, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall, 343 Highland Road, Tiverton, Rhode Island for the following petition:

A Petition has been filed by JLPH Acquisitions Co. Inc. (796 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown, RI 02842) requesting the abandonment of all of the Town of Tiverton's right, title and interest (if any) in Commerce Boulevard (also known as Communication Drive), more particularly described as a sixty (60) foot unimproved "paper" street situated southeasterly of Industrial Way and northerly of Progress Road shown on a plan entitled Record Plan - Phase 5 Tiverton Industrial Park, Tiverton, Rhode Island, Bock 113 Cards 69 & 72 (AP 107 Lot 105 & AP 109 Lot 101) Applicant: Town of Tiverton, Prepared by DiPrete Engineering, revised 5/25/2012, sheet 8 of 10, recorded in the Land Evidence Records of the Town of Tiverton as Instrument #1919 in Plat Book 24 at Page 34. The Commerce Boulevard Right of Way contains 82,361 square feet (1.891 acres). The Petitioner asserts that the said street has ceased to be useful to the public.

All persons or agencies interested in said abandonment Petition will have an opportunity to be heard and/or to submit communications in writing. Copies of the proposed Petition and information thereon may be obtained prior to the Hearing at the Town Clerk's Office, Tiverton Town Hall, 343 Highland Road, Tiverton, Rhode Island 02878 between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on regular business days. The proposed Petition may be modified or amended prior to the close of the public hearing without further advertising, as a result of further study or because of the views expressed at the public hearing. Any modifications or amendments will be presented for comment in the course of the hearing.

Individuals with handicaps needing sign language or other assistance should call 401-6256700 at least seventy-two hours in advance of the meeting date. Sheet Key - Phase 5

PER ORDER OF THE TIVERTON TOWN COUNCIL NANCY MELLO, TOWN CLERK

Francis Sylvia Gracia

Authority on Azorean settlement of New England

Frances Sylvia Gracia passed away Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016. She was the daughter of the late Alice Sylvia Gracia and the late Joseph Gracia of Little Compton, and the granddaughter of John and Emilia Sylvia, among the earliest Azorean residents of that town.

Frances was a graduate of Josephine Wilbur School and the University of Rhode Island (Business Administration), and the University of Hartford.

Throughout her life she had a passion for history and, in particular, for the history of Azorean settlement in New England. She was an early and tireless advocate for the establishment of the Ferreira-Mendes Portuguese-American Archives now housed as a special collection at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, and she was a superb source of information for Portuguese Americans seeking to trace their family histories. Much of this information is now available in her 1974 publication, "Early Portuguese Settlers in Little Compton, Rhode Island," which can be found in the holdings of the special collection or at the Little Compton Historical Society.

She is survived by her sister, Joan Kotker, and her brother-in-law, David J. Kotker of Bellevue, Wash., and her beloved nephew, Joseph G. Kotker of Seattle, Wash. May she rest in peace.

Committal prayers will be offered at a graveside service at 10 a.m., Wednesday March 2, in Our Lady of Fatima Cemetery, South of the Commons, Little Compton. WWW.MARIANIANDSON.COM

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TIVERTON, RHODE ISLAND **BOARD OF CANVASSERS PUBLIC NOTICE**

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY **TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016**

VOTER REGISTRATION AND CANVASS OF VOTER LIST

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, that the last day for Registration of Voters for the Presidential Preference Primary is Sunday, March 27, 2016.

Voter registration will take place at the **Tiverton Police Department**, 20 Industrial Way, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Notice is also hereby given, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, that the "FINAL CANVASS" of the voting list for the April 26. 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY shall be held on Tuesday, April 05, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Tiverton Town Hall, 343 Highland Road, Tiverton, Rhode Island.

Anyone wishing to object to the inclusion/exclusion of electors named on the voting list should appear at the hearing and make his or her objections known, in the form required by law, at the aforesaid time and place.

Nancy L. Mello, Town Clerk

March 3, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE

NTFD Roof Replacement Bid Solicitation

The North Tiverton Fire District (NTFD) is soliciting bids from licensed and insured roofing contractors for replacement of the Gambrel Roof on its main office building located at 241 Hilton St, Tiverton, RI 02878.

BID INFORMATION SHEET may be picked up, in person, at the NTFD office between the hours of 9:00-noon & 1:00-4:00 PM workdays, beginning Thursday, 3 March 2016.

North Tiverton Fire District is an equal opportunity provider, and employer.

Group leader at Texas Instruments

Sharon Kelly, 62, of Tiverton, died Tuesday, Feb, 23, 2016, at St. Anne's Hospital in Fall River. She was the wife of Anthony F. Kelly of Tiverton.

Sharon was born March 17, 1953, in Pawtucket, the daughter of the late Norman and Marion (Burgess) Richard.

Sharon "Sugar Bear" worked for over 20 years at Texas Instruments as a Group Leader in their manufacturing division.

She is survived by her beloved husband Anthony ("Tony the Mailman from Tonomy Hill") F. Kelly, and her children, Lynn

Mill supervisor, also worked at Old Stone Church

Marion L. (Snell) Warren, 89, of Tiverton, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016, at Southpointe Rehab & Skilled Care Center. She was the wife of the late Fred L. Warren.

Born in Fall River, daughter of the late Lysander F. and Maude B. (Rodda) Snell, she had been a lifelong resident of Tiverton. Prior to her retirement, she worked as a supervisor for a

Sharon Kelly



Scovel Danielson, Conn., Debra Anne Quenga and her husband Ray of Portsmouth, Dr. Anthony M. Kelly and his wife Carrie

of Yuba City, Calif., Christopher Kelly of Yuba City, Calif., and Patrick Kelly and his wife Annie of Spokane, Wash.; 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Donald Dumont.

Calling hours will be on Fri-

day, Feb. 26, from 5-9 p.m. in the Connors Funeral Home, 55

West Main Road, Portsmouth. Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 27, from the Connors Funeral Home, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in Good Shepherd Parish,

Burial was Pocasset Hill Cemetery.

Fall River.

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Marion L. Warren

manufacturing mill in Fall River and in the office at the First Baptist Old Stone Church in Tiverton, where she was also a member.

Survivors include her daughter, Charlene A. Hoffman of Tiverton; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the mother of the late Jeffrey L. Warren and sister of the late Rev. Frank Snell, Arthur Snell, Dorothy Warren and Ruth

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Old Stone Church, 7 Old Stone Church Rd., Tiverton, RI

Arrangements are under the direction of the Potter Funeral Home, 81 Reed Rd., Westport, MA 02790.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.potterfuneralservice.com.

Operated Kusch & Koehler Co., avid sailor

Henry R. "Hank" Koehler Jr., 69, of Little Compton, died peacefully with his wife by his side on Friday, Jan. 29, 2016, at Philip Hulitar Inpatient Center in Providence after a courageous battle with cancer. He was the husband of Katherine M. (Kelley) Koehler.

Born in Philadelphia, son of the late Henry R. and Dorothea S. (Hey) Koehler, he was raised in Cheektowaga (Buffalo), NY, prior to moving to Little Compton.

A graduate of Maryvale High School in Cheektowaga, Class of 1964, he earned his BS in business administration and finance from Valparaiso University in 1968, where he was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he served his country in the United

Henry R. Koehler Jr.



States Army in Fort Dix and Fort Meade. Mr. Koehler worked for Aetna Life & Casualty in Buffalo, NY, and then later transferred to Provi-

dence where he met his wife Kate. He then went to work for his father at Kusch & Koehler Company in Kenmore, NY, eventually taking over the business until he retired to Little Compton in 2006.

A long-term member of the Youngstown Yacht Club in Youngstown, NY, he served as membership chairman for several years. He loved sailing his boat throughout Lake "Seawind" Ontario, the Thousand Islands and New England coastal waters.

Most recently he had taken up model railroading, a carryover from his childhood days in Buffa-

Including his wife, survivors include a brother, Frederick H. Koehler and his wife Joan Moon-Koehler of Simsbury, Conn.; an aunt, Aileen Koehler, who was born in 1915, of Wayne, Penn.; a nephew, Christopher G. Koehler of Tahoe, Calif.; and a niece Lindsey E. Koehler of Seattle, Wash.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Potter Funeral

Memorial donations may be made to: Sakonnet Preservation Association, P.O. Box 945, Little Compton, RI 02837.

To sign the on-line guest book, please visit www.potterfuneralservice.com.

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Tiverton speedster

Garret Morris, a Tiverton resident and a senior attending Bishop Stang High School, stands on the top block at the medal ceremony after winning the Massachusetts D5 state title in the 55 meter dash in a meet record time of 6.58 seconds. He moved on to take 6th place in the event at last weekend's Massachusetts All-State meet and 6th at the New England Championship in that same race.



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PHS' Ben Steen wins two races in state swim meet

Portsmouth High School senior Ben Steen won two individual races to lead the Patriots to a third-place finish among the boys in the state championship swim meet at Brown University on Feb. 20.

Steen took the 50-yard freestyle in a time of 21.95 seconds and the 100-yard freestyle in 47.60.

The two victories boosted the Patriots to a third-place finish overall in the meet that was won by Bishop Hendricken, with Barrington placing second.

Steen and teammates Vincent Downs-Honey, Jake Steen and Eamon McKenney took second place in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:40.89. The same team took third in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:19.65.

Here are other boys' results from the meet:

- 50 freestyle: McKenney, fifth place, 22.81
- 200 freestyle: Downs-Honey, second place, 1:49.06
- 100 backstroke: Downs-Honey, fourth place, 54.11; McKenney, fifth place, 54.62
- 200 individual medley: Steen, seventh place, 2:05:38
- 500 freestyle: Steen, ninth place, 5:08.05

Girls' results

On the girls' side, Portsmouth High took 19th place as a team.

The team of Ryan Pitt, Claire Williams, Renee Downs-Honey and Mary Spigel finished 12th in the 200 medley relay with a time of 2:10.34.

Pitt and Williams also joined Emily Kalp and Avery Borush to take 13th place in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 4:19:81.

Senator spends 10 years pushing veterans' pension bill

BY NICHOLAS FACCENDA

Since 2006, Walter S. Felag, chairman of the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran Affairs, has introduced the same piece of legislation every year. Every year, it fails.

But he's not giving up.

This year, Sen. Felag has again introduced a bill to exempt federal military pensions from the state personal income tax – a bill that many states have already passed.

"Rhode Island is ranked 50th in places to live in retirement inside the U.S.," Sen Felag said, adding that many retired veterans leave the state of Rhode Island to live in the states where this law is passed. Sen. Felag, a democrat, represents District 10 (Bristol, Warren, Tiverton.)

At a January 27 press conference, Sen. Felag advocated for the bill once again.

"Our military retirees have sacrificed so much for our country and I believe it is not only fair, but, also our moral obligation to honor their service by keeping their pension dollars in their pockets where it

belongs," he said.

"Our state already has a horrible ranking for retiree living and to tax the pensions of our veterans only adds to this terrible distinction and drives them across our borders. I am hopeful this year will finally be the year that we can acknowledge the service of our retired military men and women by allowing them to keep the benefits they so rightfully earned and deserved by serving our country."

As to its probability of success, the senator worries that they bill could suffer from limited state dollars. Should the bill face defeat again it could be replaced by a secondary plan to only take a portion of a veteran's military pension to help fund the state.

Sen. Felag also sponsored legislation to rename Route 114 from the Warren town line to the Mt. Hope Bridge the 1st Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna Memorial Highway in honor of the late Bristol soldier. Representatives Jan P. Malik, Kenneth A. Marshall, Ray Gallison, Raymond Hull and Samuel A. Azzinaro also introduced such a bill.

Pictures await birders

The Paskamansett Bird Club's March 9 meeting will feature two long-time members taking photographs from very different perspectives – far away and close to home (in fact, from home).

David Cole and Betty Slade will provide a sampling of photographs from their extensive travels, while Norman Buck will focus on birds he can see from his house windows in Westport.

Ms. Slade and Mr. Cole have been enthusiastic birders ever

since they took their first birding course with Fred Thurber at the Lloyd Center in Dartmouth in 1994. They have traveled to Central and South America and Antarctica as well as to southern Africa and Southeast Asia, seeking birds.

The meeting will be, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Hall of Friends Meeting, 739 Horseneck Road, South Dartmouth. It is free, open to the public, and accessible.

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Heidi Piccerelli Brian Lorange

Local photographer finds her lens reveals some unexpected life lessons, as well as great photographs

BY CHRISTY NADALIN

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Serendipity—the phenomenon of finding valuable or agreeable things not sought for—is something we all experience at one time or another. But for Heidi Piccerelli of Barrington, Serendipity has become her daily companion.

It was serendipitous that she found her passion for wildlife photography—and birds in particular—not long ago, as a realtor with a listing of a property adjacent to a local wetland. Photographing the empty house for her promotional materials, her lens found far more appealing quarry in what

she found on the other side of the windows: a veritable sanctuary of birds, including osprey, snowy egrets, and great herons. Heidi was hooked.

"My passion for photographing birds literally took off with wings," she says.

Every encounter with a bird—and she photographs them daily—is serendipitous, unexpected, unique in the way each bird reveals itself through her lens. It makes each photograph more than just a picture. "There is a relationship in each photograph," she says. "It's about what happened in the moment. It has to mean something."



HEIDI PICCERELLI

One of the nearly 100 photographs Heidi has selected for her upcomingshow at the Audubon Environmental Education Center in Bristol.

Perhaps her affinity for birds She is the great-great-should not come as a surprise. grandaughter of Frank Weston

Benson, an artist who worked in a number of mediums but whose earliest passion was ornithological illustration. His keen observation of birds expressed itself not only in an impressive body of work, but at home, where he and his wife Elizabeth spent time with a pet crow and a tame osprey.

Her mother, too, loved birds, but growing up, Heidi had no interest in birding. "I would be talking to my mother and she would get distracted by a bird outside the window," Heidi recalls. "And I would get

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BAY VIEW

US Watercraft hosts Saturday open house

S Watercraft will open its doors this Saturday, March 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a behind-the scenes look at the combination of high-tech construction and craftsmanship that goes into each of its



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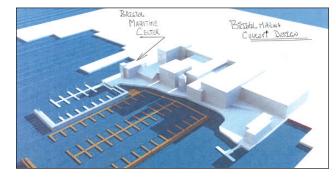
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US Watercraft open house

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Drawing of the proposed Bristol Marina, set out from the new Bristol Marine Center that is expected to open this spring.

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BIRDS: Exhibit opening at Audubon center in Bristol this Sunday, March 6

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annoyed by that."

But that changed when Heidi's mother lost her battle with cancer in 2013. Heidi noticed that she felt a strong connection with birds. Indulging that

"My passion for

HEIDI PICCERELLI PHOTOGRAPHER

wings"

photographing birds

literally took off with

connection—opening herself up to it—has helped her along in her healing process. "It's hard to describe but there's something a little magic about

how this has all helped me to move on, and is still helping me, every day," says Heidi. "There's something great out there, something spiritual, that we can't explain." Heidi writes eloquently of this connection in her blog, as well as of her own personal transformation from a daughter with little interest in her mother's hobby to a woman who, missing her mother, was a little surprised, yet comforted, to find herself pulling her own chair in front of her kitchen window to watch the show.

Her blog has reached other

people who are working through their own grief and have had similar experiences. "People have been coming to me with their own stories," she says. "It's comforting. You feel less afraid, and like it is all not so final."

Heidi's admiration for birds would seem to be mutual. She has an uncanny eye for spotting birds at their photogenic best, capturing details that

would escape the casual observer. She points out one recent photograph of a raptor, the downy feathers or fur of his most recent catch still trapped in his talons. She appreciates nature in all its messy glory—and encounters with hawks, considered to be messengers from the spirit world in some Native American cultures, are always gratifying—but she still feels protective of "her" flock.

"I think I might have

"I think I might have the smallest backyard in Barrington," she says, "but it feels like a wildlife sanctuary." In regular residence is an extended family of 17 blue jays that return to the yard every day to enjoy a breakfast of peanuts in the morning, revealing themselves when they are comfortable that the coast is clear of hawks.

The photographs that Heidi has amassed in just her relatively short time of daily devotion number in the thousands, and it is no small job to sort through them all to determine the 75-100 prints that will hang in the Audubon Environmental Education Center in Bristol though April 6-Heidi's first major show. "It's an incredibly difficult task," she says, and not just because her photography is so deeply personal. "I want to show my absolute best work. It's such an honor—I can hardly believe it's happening.'

View Heidi's work at www.heidipiccerelli photography.com, and meet the artist at the opening reception on Sunday, March 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. The show will hang at the Audubon Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope St., Bristol, through April 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Heidi's blog, Wild For Birds, can be accessed from the home page on her website.



COURTESY OF HEIDI PICCERELL

Frank Watson Benson, Heidi's great-great-grandfather, was an artist and bird enthusiast who had a tame osprey (pictured) and a pet crow.

Citizen scientists wanted for FrogWatch

Roger Williams Park Zoo is seeking citizen scientists to participate in the ninth season of its statewide FrogWatch USA program. Upcoming training sessions discuss the importance of amphibians in the environment, how to tell frog species apart by their calls and how monitoring our local population helps to protect them. Certified citizen scientists commit to monitoring a local amphibian habitat (such as a pond or lake) and collecting data on what they hear approximately once a week for about 15 minutes.

Amphibian species are disappearing at an alarming rate across the globe due to a number of factors such as habitat loss, pollution and disease. Amphibians act as valuable indicators of ecosystem health, and without them, insect populations could grow out of control and potentially spread disease that could threaten human populations and agriculture. This has led to what many conservationists call a global amphibian crisis, with one third to half of all amphibian species facing possible extinction.

Though there don't appear to be any immediate threats to the species found in New England, the data collected through the Frog-Watch program will help conservationists to keep tabs on these populations and react to any decline more quickly.

"FrogWatch USA is an easy, enjoyable way for people who have an interest in amphibians and the environment to contribute real data that will help us better understand the status of frog and toad populations on a local, regional and national level," said Lou Perrotti, Director of Conservation Programs at the Zoo. "Without citizen science programs like FrogWatch USA, it would be impossible to collect the volume of valuable data needed for long-term species monitoring programs."

Training sessions will take place at the Zoo's Education Center on Sunday, March 6 from 1 to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 16 from 6 to 8:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 20 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. To help defray the cost of running this important project, a \$10 fee will be charged per participating household (up to two adults and two children) to cover materials. Participants are only required to attend one session and pass a test on identifying frog calls to be a certified FrogWatcher. Online registration is required.

To register, or for more information about the FrogWatch USA program at Roger Williams Park Zoo and about the global amphibian crisis, visit the Zoo's website, www.rwpzoo.org, and click on "FrogWatch USA" under the Conservation tab.

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Laura Brown-Lavoie of Sidewalk Ends Farm is one of the featured speakers at the March 9 event at Mount Hope Farm.

Share 'Stories from the Field' at Mount Hope Farm

Mount Hope Farm and the RI Food Policy Council are proud to announce their next Food Matters Event, "Stories from the Field", an evening of storytelling and community aimed at increasing the synergies and opportunities among and between local growers. The event will run Wednesday, March 9 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the historic Barn at Mount Hope Farm.

Some of us come to farming by choice, responding to our inner clocks, goals or personal aspirations. Others take on the family mantle, carrying on the tradition of farming as passed down by the preceding generation. evening will feature a diverse group of storytellers and farmers whose work and lives provide us with a harvest from land and sea, each responding to the age old question: How did I get here? Joyful, funny, sad and frustrating, this is a crop of stories told by those whose boots dig deep into the fields across New England lands

Guests will be welcomed begin-

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ning at 5:30 p.m., and invited to enjoy some light refreshments, network and warm up for the main event. Featured storytellers will include Don Minto of Watson Farm; Kohei Ishihara of Freedom Food Farm; and Laura Brown-Lavoie of Sidewalk Ends Farm. More gifted speakers and growers are expected.

"As Mount Hope Farm's Director and the chair of the RI Food Policy Production Working Group, I am doubly excited about this event," noted Executive Director Jennifer Bristol. "We must make every effort to share and celebrate the work and stories of farmers everywhere."

Space is limited and reservations are required; this event is free with donations accepted at the door. Reservations can be made by visiting the RI Food Policy website at www.rifoodcouncil.org/events.

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Saltwater Fishing Show big success

he New England Saltwater Fishing Show held this weekend at the Rhode Island Convention Center was a huge success. Steve Medeiros, show producer

Capt. Dave **MONTI**

and president
of the sponsoring Rhode
Island Saltwater Anglers
Association
said, "Attendance was the
best it has been
in thirteen
years. Preliminary numbers

indicate that Friday, Saturday and Sunday all were attendance-breaking days. Initial estimates have put attendance at over 15,000 people and the best part for our exhibitors... a lot of product... fishing rods, reels and tackle were sold."

Capt. Tom Pelletier of Quaker Lane Outfitters, North Kingstown said, "It was so crowed this weekend that many times you could not see across the aisle." Greg Vespe of Flippin Out Charters and fluke fishing rigs said, "People were buying fluke rigs in large numbers and asking a lot of questions on fishing tactics which is great. It was wonderful to see so many people coming to the show this year."

One of the shows headliners was Capt. Dave Carraro who gave a presentation with his mate on a behind the scenes look at the National Geographic Network program Wicked Tuna. Capt. Dave Carraro said, "We attend a lot of shows all over the country and this is by far the best show we attend. It was wall to wall people this weekend. In fact I had to leave the booth just to get a little "me" time because it was so crowded."

My business No Fluke Charters had a booth at the show and I agree with the other exhibitors and attendees—it was one of the best New England Saltwater Fishing Shows ever. Presentations I gave on summer flounder, tautog and shellfishing were all well attended as were other presentations. My biggest thrill was when Brody Carroll, an avid 10 year old angler from Barrington, approached me and said,

"Capt. Monti I read your fishing column all the time, do you mind giving me your autograph?" This was a first for me and I was very flattered. Fishing is funny. You never know what impact it will have on you and others.

Hats off to Steve Medeiros and the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association for a successful and very special fishing show for all of us.

Magnuson-Stevens Act gets reviewed

The Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA), the nation's landmark fisheries law, is now 40 years old. I attended a senate hearing last week in Washington, DC to review the MSA.

Members of the oceans subcommittee of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee asked questions and heard testimony on the successes, challenges and forward path of the law that had been reauthorized in 1996 and 2006.

Samuel D. Rauch III, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), offered testimony.

The bipartisan support of the MSA was very uplifting. Many Senators noted the MSA has been very successful rebuilding fish stocks and is a global model for sustainable fisheries.

Some Senators related fisheries shortcomings that exist under the MSA such as the ability to handle challenges in fish populations due to climate change and warming water, the devastation of the ground fishery in the Gulf of Maine, the need to be more responsive to fishermen and fishing communities.

Senator Markey of Massachusetts brought up the plight of fishermen in his State that are catching large numbers of summer flounder and black sea bass and having the throw thousands of pounds of dead fish overboard because quotes have been kept too low without taking climate change into consideration. Scientists believe climate change has caused a shift in the bio mass of these species up the east coast due to warming water in New Eng-

land. Senator Markey asked, "How is NOAA taking these climate changes into account when establishing fishing quotas."

Samuel Rauch of NOAA addressed the climate change issue by relating work NOAA scientists have done in this area as well as relating how many of the other issues raised by Senators were being addressed or could be addressed within the existing MSA law.

Matt Tinning, senior director, U.S. Oceans Programs for the **Environmental Defense Fund** attended the hearing and said, "In some fisheries, improvements in management must be considered. But needed changes can be advanced within the existing legal framework (of the MSA), including through the stakeholder-driven regional council process that the MSA created. A complicated and protracted process of opening up the Magnuson-Stevens Act for reauthorization at this time is not only unnecessary but would be counterproductive. We urge Congress to keep what's working."

Congress is exploring new legislation to revise or reauthorize the MSA, many in the fishing community believe it is fine the way it is and that improvements can be made within the existing law. Others believe that reauthorized or not, MSA needs safeguards added to address key issues such as eco-system based management.

Where's the bite

Not much fishing occurred last week as weather continued to keep boats in port. When they got out the fishing was only fair. Party boats sailing for cod fish at this time include the Frances Fleet at www.frances-fleet.com, the Seven B's at www.sevenbs.com, and the Island Current at www.island-current.com.

Captain Dave Monti has been fishing and shellfishing for over 40 years. He holds a captain's master license and a charter fishing license. Visit Captain Dave's No Fluke website at www.noflukefishing.com or email him with your fishing news and photos at dmontifish@verizon.net.

The Tides*	HiAM	HiPM	LoAM	LoPM	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday, March 2	1:26 (3.2)	1:51 (2.8)	7:14	7:11	6:14	5:39
Thursday, March 3	2:21 (3.2)	2:51 (2.9)	8:35	8:23	6:12	5:40
Friday, March 4	3:25 (3.4)	3:56 (3.2)	9:41	9:30	6:11	5:41
Saturday, March 5 Sunday, March 6 Monday, March 7	4:30 (3.7) 5:27 (4.1) 6:18 (4.6)	4:57 (3.6) 5:51 (4.1) 6:41 (4.6)	10:31 11:15 11:57	10:28 11:20	6:09 6:08 6:06	5:42 5:44 5:45
Tuesday, March 8	7:07 (4.9)	7:30 (5.0)	12:11	12:40	6:04	5:46
Wednesday, March 9	7:55 (5.1)	8:19 (5.2)	1:02	1:24	6:03	5:47
Thursday, March 10	8:44 (5.1)	9:08 (5.3)	1:53	2:07	6:01	5:48

New Moon March 8 — Full Moon March 23

* Information is based on tides in Bristol Harbor.

TRASH OR TREASURE?

Why I hate camping

have a vivid picture in my

It is of a 2 year old blond boy, standing by the lake, throwing rocks in. Perfectly content. I am looking at him from the back and can't see his



Jordan

heart.

expression, but know it is neither smiling My husband is almost in tears.

nor frowning. next to me, We are both watching this precious angel with a heavy

This was the one and only time I went camping (in my adult life). TJ was two and Peter was not even one. We were with a whole group of friends on Burton Island. We had brought over all our camping, food, and baby supplies, and were at a beautiful little spot where we set up out tent next to a lean-to. Our friends were all spread out—at our little location were only 2 people we knew, and 4 or more friends

We were hoping that this weekend getaway would help us forget that we were waiting on a diagnosis to tell us what was wrong with our boy.

The one night we spent on that island was awful. It was raining and both boys were crying hysterically all night. Peter only calmed down when placed between Sean and I, sleeping only out of sheer exhaustion.

Then TJ joined us. The four of us huddled together and I don't think Sean or I slept a wink.

Little 2 year old TJ seemed out of sorts the entire time we were on that island. At the time, the words "sensory integration disorder" and "autism spectrum disorder" meant nothing to us. We just knew something was not quite right with our sweet boy who couldn't talk and got hysterically upset for no reason at all.

The next morning I exited our tent to find a hippie girl I didn't know complaining about our parenting to my friend behind the lean-to. I remember the surprised look on their faces as I turned away in tears, exhausted from no sleep and fed up with the lack of understanding for the incomprehensible position we were in. Immediately Sean and I seeked friendlier faces—one of our best friends (and TJ's Godmother) was in a different camping location with closer friends of ours and they knew what we were going through. They came back to our camping location and with their help we packed up all our belongings and got back to the ferry on time to head back to the mainland.

I know my friend at our camping location felt terrible that we left, but we were beyond reach at that point. The thought of spending any more time with people who weren't 100 percent on our side was unimaginable, and Sean

and I were too hurt to continue with the weekend. We went home and cried—mostly out of fear of what lay ahead for us.

We knew what was coming. That week, TJ was diagnosed

I look back at that image of our little two year old, happily throwing rocks into the lake, and yearn for that simplicity. That time before we were labelled "autism family". That time before 20 hours of therapy a week took over our two year old's life. Before Sean and I would fight like hell for our child to gain words when he had none. Before our one year old would be an "autism sibling", and he couldn't even walk. Before our entire family would fight for autism acceptance and understanding everywhere we went.

Today I cringe when I hear the words "Burton Island". I know that's silly, and I should not associate that beautiful place with such a negative experience, but I can't help it. My stomach drops when I hear those words, and I haven't been camping since.

It could also be the fact that I hate sleeping outside. And bugs. I hate bugs.

Let's face it, I hate camping. Maybe one of these days I'll try it again. But don't hold your breath.

Barrington native Lauren Swick Jordan is a stay-at-home mom to her amazing boys, TJ and Peter, and wife to Sean ("The Dreamboat"). Since TJ was diagnosed with autism at age 2, Lauren's mission has been to spread autism acceptance wherever she goes. She blogs at laurenidonthaveajob.blogspot.com. She and her family live in northern Vermont.

¶ ewer people may smoke these days but tobacco has had a major influence on the history of our country. The American Indians were the first to smoke tobacco and introduced it to the Portuguese



WATERMAN

and Spanish explorers who brought it Europe. Large tobacco farms numbered in the thousands from New England to the Carolinas

A tobacco jar with a price

tag that will really make

your head smoke

for hundreds of years. The demand for tobacco was what built the slave trade in the United States beginning in the mid 1700's.

Tobacco was an expensive commodity and needed to be kept air-tight. So those who smoked kept their tobacco leaves in boxes or jars. In the mid-nineteenth century (during the Industrial Revolution) there was a large amount of pottery being produced and figural tobacco jars in the shape of people and animal heads were all the rage.

Todays tobacco jar collectors search for those from this period made in odd shapes and colors. Bohemia was the primary source for the figural head jars. English, French and Dutch figural head jars are rare as well as those made here. In the United States, Dickens-Weller made the better examples and expect to pay \$800-\$1000 for one. More common ones sell between \$30 and \$100. Tobacco jars from the 1950's and '60s are also consid-



ered collectible, though they're not as ornate as earlier jars. They are more readily available and there are many fakes and reproductions.

One manufacturer's tobacco jars that always command some of the highest prices are those made by the Martin Brothers. The Martin Brothers of London are considered to be some of the best twentieth century art potters. The four brothers produced a distinctive type of stoneware pottery from the 1870s until 1923. They were best known for their bird sculptures and bowls all in a whimsical, some downright grotesque but highly skilled style. Their "Wally Bird" tobacco jars are highly sought after and command high prices. This one fashioned to resemble the British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli just sold at Phillips Auctions in New York for a record-breaking \$233,000.

Karen Waterman is a fine art, antique furniture and decorative arts appraiser in the East Bay area and will answer as many questions regarding your "hidden treasures" as possible. By sending a letter or email with a question you give full permission for use in the column. Names, addresses or email will not be published and photos will be returned if requested. Send e-mails (digital photos preferred) to watermanappraisal@gmail.co m. Send snail mail to Waterman Appraisal and Consulting Services, PO Box 134, Barrington, RI 02806.



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The last shred of privacy is under attack

hile a battle royale is raging nationally over whether Apple must develop a "back door" for the FBI to access the phone used by one of the San Bernardino shooting suspects, closer to home the residents



Arlene **VIOLET**

the residents
just dodged
another privacy invasion.
Representative
Robert
Jacquard (DCranston)
sponsored legislation to put

electronic eyes on every car driving on the state's highways in a professed effort to identify and extract revenue from out of state uninsured drivers. Kudos to House Speaker Nick Mattiello for quashing the bill. To be sure administrative problems abounded for the proposal but the major issue of the invasion of privacy was overshadowed by theorists who saw the practice being extended to nailing Rhode Island drivers for a series of infractions. While this development is more likely than not, the issue of privacy should be front and center.

Without question we have lost more privacy than we realize. Folks tend to shrug that loss off since they know that Google, Microsoft, and others have more information on them since the phones

themselves "spy" on the user. Nonetheless, it's a different matter when the government can do it since it alone can abridge fundamental liberties. In effect, the United States can become a country quite different from that promised by the forefathers.

The public never thinks it is going to happen here as opposed to incidences in socalled banana republics. Already, many citizens have been brainwashed by the mantra that we need to protect the commonweal from terrorists. More and more people subscribe to the notion that they don't care about government intrusion since they have nothing to hide. Right now, the fight between Apple and the United States Government has been spun into a debate that the FBI cares about keeping people safe while Apple only cares only about keeping its customers. Of course, these justifications are not the point. A society without privacy protections is not a free society.

Rhode Islanders may not realize that when they maneuver the traffic lights with cameras that everybody's plates are recorded and potentially stored, not just that of the driver who blew the light. Police departments including Providence have argued that they need cameras in public places

to quash crimes. Some were actually installed some years ago in the vicinity of Johnson and Wales, downtown. They weren't manned for very long, if at all. The argument then was that it had a chilling effect on crime. One only needs to read about the attacks outside Providence bars to realize that "crimefighting" via cameras was misplaced.

As a former Attorney General and victims' advocate, nobody wants to fight crime more than I do. I have been in too many countries, particularly in the 70's, where surveillance was used against dissidents rather than criminals. The United States, more and more, has become the country of Big Wealth. In Rhode Island, special interests control the executive and legislative branches. Any tool which gives either branch the access to instruments that track citizens is a step in the wrong direction.

England certainly has become the country of cameras on its citizens. There's no way that should become the norm here, particularly in Rhode Island. Fighting the incursion into privacy rights is worthy of another revolution.

Arlene Violet is an attorney and former Rhode Island Attorney General.



Emily Elder, a senior at Lincoln School, is helping Coggeshall Farm Assistant Director Casey Duckett make fencing for the farm.

Coggeshall Farm looking for a few good hands

Coggeshall Farm Museum in Bristol is seeking volunteers to assist with the day-to-day operation of the farm.

Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older and comfortable working on a farm, which usually means getting your hands (and boots) dirty. Volunteers must complete an application and participate in a training session as part of their volunteer experience.

Opportunities include:

Builder's Brigade: Knowledge of basic carpentry is appreciated but not necessary. You will learn 18thcentury techniques for woodworking and how they are used in various ways all over the farm.

Crafter's Corner: Help with a myriad of 18th-century crafts, either on site or in their homes or studios. Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers, blacksmiths, tinsmiths, basketmakers and other artists for workshops and demonstrations are all welcome.

Event Volunteers: Volunteers needed for major events, especially the RI Wool & Fiber Festival on May 21 and the Harvest Fair on September 17 and 18.

Gardener's Guild: Volunteer in the Farm's heirloom garden, using late 18th-century sustainable farming and agriculture techniques. Volunteers will learn seed saving practices, how to start nurseries, and how to farm using minimal space for maximum results.

Education Program Docents: Adults age 18 and up with an interest in education and public history are needed to assist the professional staff with school and summer camp field trips.

Interested volunteers or organizations should email Assistant Director Casey Duckett at c.duckett@coggeshallfarm.org. For more information on Coggeshall, visit www.coggeshallfarm.org. Coggeshall Farm Museum is located at 1 Colt Drive in Bristol, off of Poppasquash Road.



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A crunchy, citrusy baked fish dish

BY LYNDA REGO

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I was looking for a new way to cook fish and decided to revamp a recipe I have for a crunchy Panko coating for chicken. I added lemon juice or orange juice and dried herbs.

If you like a little heat, you could add some cayenne or red pepper flakes to the topping.

A thin coating of mayonnaise or mustard allows the coating to adhere better and adds flavor (I will try a mix of both next time) and the dish goes together pretty quickly. I roasted asparagus, which conveniently cooks at the same temperature and for the same amount of time as the fish. Iust rub it with some olive oil and lay it flat in a jelly roll pan.

Voila! Dinner in 35 minutes.

Baked Citrus Herb Scrod

Serves 4

- 1 1/2 lbs. scrod fillets (cod or haddock), not too thin
- 1 medium onion, halved and thinly
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon and 1 tablespoon butter,
- 1 teaspoon and 1 tablespoon olive oil, divided
- 1 lemon (zest and juice) or 1 orange (zest and juice)
- 1 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme or tarragon
- 1/4 cup white wine



Panko breadcrumbs give this baked scrod a nice crunchy topping.

- Heaping tablespoon mayonnaise or Dijon mustard

Preheat oven to 400°F.

In a skillet over medium heat, sauté onion in 1 teaspoon of oil and 1 teaspoon of butter until soft but not browned, adding garlic for the last

Meanwhile, combine the panko, thyme or tarragon, 1 teaspoon lemon zest, 1 tablespoon melted butter and 1 tablespoon of olive oil and mix well

Once the onions are soft, add salt and pepper, the juice of half the lemon and white wine and cook 1 or 2 min-

Spread onion mixture in a baking dish just large enough to hold the fish.

Place fish on top. Spread evenly with the mayonnaise or mustard. Cover with the breadcrumb mixture and bake for about 20 minutes until fish is cooked through and the crumbs are

If the crumbs are browning too fast, cover loosely with foil. (Don't cover the whole dish or the topping will get soggy instead of staying crunchy.)

Note: I like the lemon/thyme or orange/tarragon in combination, but you can try any mix you like Visit Lynda Rego on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lynda.rego where she shares tips on cooking, books, gardening, genealogy and other topics. Click on Like and share ideas for upcoming stories.

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Lenten fish dinners in **Portsmouth**

The Knight of Columbus Fr. Christopher Rooney Council #3618 will host their annual Lenten Fish Dinners at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 1697 E Main Rd, Portsmouth; Fridays, March 4, 11, and 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. Each dinner costs only \$10 per adult and \$6 for children 6 to 12 years old. Kids under 5 years old eat free. Menu is baked cod, clam chowder, potatoes, cole slaw, fresh bread, dessert cake, and all you can drink sodas, coffee, tea, and milk. Advance sale tickets are available from the St. Barnabas parish office, St. Anthony's Catholic Church Parish Office, 2836 East Main Road, Portsmouth; 401/683-0089.

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visit www.blithewold.org.

Sea to table tasting in Bristol Take an epicurean tour of the

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HEALTHY EATING

¬ here is quite a buzz about the possible benefits of grass-fed beef. Many people enjoy its taste and texture, and others prefer it for animal rights



Emily DELCONTE

What is the difference

and environ-

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try? Here is a

bit more infor-

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between grass-fed beef and conventional beef?

Grass-fed beef comes from animals that are fed only grass and hay. They have not been raised in confinement and have never been fed antibiotics. Conventional beef comes from animals that spend the early part of their lives roaming freely. Then, when they are a year old, they are moved to feedlots where they live in pens. They are fed a corn and grain based diet.

Why you should eat beef that eats grass

What are the benefits of grass-fed beef?

Animals that are grass-fed have more muscle and less fat than grain- or corn-fed beef. The fat they do have is made up of less unhealthy saturated fats and more healthy fats. These "good" fats help decrease inflammation in the body. Inflammation has been shown to increase risk of many chronic diseases.

In addition, raising grass-fed animals benefits the animals' quality of life and the environment.

Although grass-fed beef is more expensive, it may be worth the benefits. If you choose to eat grass-fed beef, check the packaging for "USDA Certified Grass Fed" labeling or, if possible, check directly with the producer.

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Beef and Broccoli Stir Fry

Servinas: 4

- 3/4 cup chicken broth, low sodi-
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch 2 tablespoons soy sauce, low sodi-
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon sesame oil
- 2 tablespoons Asian chilli sauce
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon coconut oil, divided
- 12 ounces grass-fed beef steak, very thinly sliced
- 4 cups broccoli florets
- 2 cups brown rice, cooked
- 1. Combine chicken broth, cornstarch, soy sauce, rice vinegar, sesame oil, Asian chilli sauce and sugar in a small bowl.
- 2. Preheat non-stick skillet over medium high heat with 1/2 tablespoon coconut oil. Add beef and saute until beef is cooked through, about 3 to 4 minutes. Remove beef



- 3. Add remaining 1/2 tablespoon coconut oil and saute broccoli for 3-4 minutes until crisp and tender.
- 4. Add beef and sauce into the pan with the broccoli and stir until sauce thickens, about 4 to 5 min-
- 5. Serve over brown rice

Serving Size: 4 ounces beef, 1/2 cup rice, 1 cup broccoli

Nutrition information per serving: 345 calories, 11 grams fat (8

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grams unsaturated fat), 35 grams carbohydrate, 4 grams fiber, 23.5 grams protein, 403 milligrams sodium.

Recipe adapted from: cookeatshare.com.

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SVDP is a charitable Catholic lay organization offering person-toperson service to those who are needy and suffering. Proceeds will be spent locally providing emergency utility payments, food, clothing and shelter, along with one-on-one assistance, to people in crisis so that they may create their own pathways to independence and success. At the Knights of Columbus, Crescent View Avenue, Riverside; Saturday, March 19; seatings at 5:30 to 7 p.m. or 7:30 to 10 p.m. (adults only). For tickets (\$12 adults and \$6 children) please call 401/699-2230 401/595-8393.

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at Mount Hope Farm

Join MHF this winter for an intimate, farm-to-table style dinner, elegantly served in the historic Governor Bradford House, on select Saturdays from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Candlelight and live entertainment will create a cozy ambiance, perfect for a romantic dinner or a celebration with friends. Looking to make it a get

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away without going away? Why not opt to extend your experience with an overnight at the Inn, waking up to a country style breakfast served up with a smile. This seasonal prix fixe menu will consist of two appetizers, two entrees and two desserts for each guest to choose from. Russell Morin's expert Bar Manager will curate a selection of wines, beers, and craft cocktails to enhance each week's unique menu. The cost to attend is \$30 per guest. Reservations are required& space is limited. Please call 401/254-1745 for reservations and for additional information.

Downton Abbey inspired tea

In celebration of the Season 6 of Downton Abbey, the final season of the award-winning PBS TV series, Hotel Viking will once again offer the special Gilded Age Tea in addition to their regular tea service. Available on Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 4pm through March 6, the Gilded Age Tea includes an assortment of freshly prepared tea sandwiches, scones, freshly baked tea breads, chocolate truffles and a glass of Kir Royale or Champagne. For more information visit blog.hotelviking.com.

Viking Wine Festival in Newport

Hotel Viking announces the Viking Wine Festival, a sequence of exceptional winemaker-hosted dinners featuring some of the top personalities from the world of wine. Held twice a month from January to March, the 2016 Viking Wine Festival includes award-winning wineries and celebrated personalities from the wine world. All dinners start at 7 p.m. Pricing starts at \$95 per person. For more information www.hotelviking.com.

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Or stop by any of our offices. Listings are coordinated by Christy Nadalin. Photos or artwork are encouraged but cannot be returned.

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Watch dinosaurs come to life on the big screen

Barrington Public Library presents a four week film series titled, "March of the Dinosaurs." beginning with "Jurassic Park" on March 2, continuing with "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" on March 9, "Jurassic Park 3" on March 16, and finishing with "Jurassic World" on March 23. Come see films the way they were meant to be seen...on the big screen with amazing surround sound!

WHERE: Barrington Public Library, 281 County Road, Barrington

WHEN: 7 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: www.barringtonlibrary.org;

Lunch N Learn: Spruce up your resume

Everyone, student to professional, needs a sharp and persuasive résumé to attract the attention of prospective employers. In this one hour Lunch N Learn seminar, you will learn how to create a stellar résumé that will showcase your strengths and make you stand out amongst the other candidates. Attendees are invited to bring their lunch.

WHERE: East Bay Chamber office, 16 Cutler St.,

Warren WHEN: Noon to 2 p.m.

COST: \$5 for non-members, and free for East

MORE INFO: www.eastbaychamberri.org on 'Chamber Events;' or call the office, 401-245-

'Lyndon Johnson and the Progress of Racial Justice in America'

William Issel, Salve Regina University's Distinguished Chair in History, will present his work in progress.

WHERE: Roger Williams University, Global Heritage Hall Building, Room GO1, 1 Old Ferry Road,

WHEN: 5 p.m. COST: Free

The art of Zentangle I

Zentangle is a miniature abstract work of art, which is fun, creative, timeless, unexpected, meditative and ceremonial. Repetitive simple steps support relaxation, focus and inspiration. This two-hour Barrington Community School workshop with Charlann Walker, Certified Zentangle Teacher, teaches all the basic steps along with the fundamental skills, techniques, philosophy that forms the foundation of the Zentangle method.

WHERE: Barrington Middle School, Middle

Highway, Barrington

WHEN: 7 to 9 p.m. **COST**: \$28 Members/\$36 Non-Members

(includes supplies).

MORE INFO: BCS at 401/245-0432; or visit

www.barrcommschool.com.

Katherine Hepburn film series in Barrington

Join librarian Doug Swiszcz for his latest film lecture series, Kate the Great: Honoring Ms. Hepburn, on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm during the month of March. Born into a progressive New England family of high achievers, the individualistic, disarmingly

SPOTLIGHT



Heavenly harmonies from The Boxcar Lilies, in Pawtucket

The Lilies have brought their uniquely warm sound and charming stage presence to venues

WHERE: The Stone Soup Coffeehouse, 67 Roo-

COST: \$18; \$12 for ages 13-17 and \$9 for chil-

sevelt Avenue, Pawtucket

dren 12 and under

ry Road, Bristol

WHEN: 7:30 p.m.

MORE INFO: 401-254-3626

Travel night in Barrington

This multi-destination presentation by

representatives of Collette focuses on

some of the Collette tours that Barring-

ton Community School is offering this

year: Canyon Country, Mysteries of

India, Resorts of the Cana-dian Rockies,

Morocco and Yellowstone in winter

2017. Learn about these tours and Col-

lette policies, ask your questions and

enjoy light refreshments. Please RSVP!

WHERE: Barrington Public Library auditorium,

MORE INFO: Call BCS at 401/245-0432 or visit

COST: Free

WHEN: Saturday, March 5; 7 p.m.

up and down the Eastern seaboard including the Iron Horse Music Hall, Caffe Lena, and Philadelphia's Tin Angel. It's a sound that's led to numerous opportunities including being

selected for an official showcase

MORE INFO: www.stonesoupcoffeehouse.org; 401/248-4692 at the International Folk

Alliance Conference in Memphis and performing at the 2014 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival as the #1 Most Wanted Emerging Artist. Their 2015 album release Knockout Rose debuted at #5 on the International Folk DJ album charts this past October.

direct Hepburn stood apart from Hollywood's assembly line starlets. On her own terms, she fashioned a movie career that lasted more than sixty years. The series opens on March 2nd with "Little Women."

WHERE: Barrington Public Library, County Road, Barrington

WHEN: 1 p.m.

COST: free

'How to Make Things Work Out Without Getting Worked Un'

Learn how to design your home or school environment using the highly respected, research-based Universal Design principles. Nine basic questions will be explored to support you.

WHERE: Pine Room at Bradley Hospital, 1011 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., East Providence

Thursday

March 3

COST: www.chadd.org

WHEN: / p.m.

COST: Free

RWU music department senior recital

Music major and mezzo-soprano Victoria Carroll '16 will perform a program ranging from opera to operetta and

WHERE: RWU Performing Arts Center, 1 Old Fer-

County Road, Barrington

www.barrcommschool.com

Contra Dance in Warren featuring 'Dead Sea Squirrels'

Monthly contra dance, with caller Bill Fischer and featuring the music of "Dead Sea Squirrels.'

WHERE: Historic Warren Armory, 11 Jefferson St., Warren

SPOTLIGHT



Music for Two Fortepianos in Little Compton

aul Cienniwa and Michael Bahmann will play a concert for two fortepianos this Sunday in Little Compton. On the program will be works by Mozart, W. F. Bach and Plevel. Tickets are available at the door and a reception will follow the concert.

WHERE: United Congregational Church of Little Compton, 4 Commons, Little Compton

WHEN: Sunday, March 6; 4 p.m.

COST: \$20

MORE INFO: www.ucclcri.org

WHEN: 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. **COST**: \$10/\$8 students

MORE INFO: eastbaycontradance.com; 401/392-

The Atwater-Donnelly Trio with Cathy **Clasper-Torch, at Sandywoods**

The Atwater-Donnelly Trio performs a unique and thrilling blend of traditional American and Celtic folk music and percussive dance. Rhode Islanders Elwood Donnelly, Aubrey Atwater, and Cathy Clasper-Torch blend gorgeous and unusual vocals and play guitar, Appalachian mountain dulcimer, violin, cello, mandolin, tin whistle, harmonica, banjo, bones, spoons, limberjacks, and other surprises including Appalachian clog dancing and French Canadian footwork.

WHERE: Sandywoods, 43 Muse Way, Tiverton **WHEN**: 7 p.m.

COST: \$12 advance/ \$15 at the door, \$10 kids, under 5 free

MORE INFO: sandywoodsmusic.com

Forensic science workshop for kids, in Warren

Celebrate Engineering Week with an exciting Forensic Science workshop for kids ages 8-13. This workshop is sponsored by Raytheon and the Society of Women Engineers. Unleash your creativity and innovative spirit as we explore the world of Forensic Science and solve a crime right here in the George Hail Library with the help of Carol Ann Martinelli, Principal Systems Engineer at Raytheon. Space is limited so registration is required.

WHERE: George Hail Library, Main St., Warren WHEN: 3:30 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: 401/245-7686

<u>Saturday</u> March 5

'Bodacious Bee' in Bristol

The Bristol Warren Education Foundation's eighth annual Bodacious Bee will be even bigger, with the return of Hope and Main, The Preppy Pig, 195 Franklin and an extraordinary array of live

WHERE: Roger Williams University's Field House **WHEN**: 5:30 p.m.

MORE INFO: www.bwedfoundation.org

Rhode Island Writing conference in

The Rhode Island Writing Project at Roger Williams University will host a writing conference for K-16 teachers and school leaders, featuring workshop sessions aimed at improving the teaching of writing across all disciplines. Linda Reif, a teacher with 35 years' experience and author of and co-editor of "Read Write Teach," "Adolescent Literacy," among other works, will offer the keynote address.

WHERE: Roger Williams University, Global Heritage Hall Building, 1 Old Ferry Road, Bristol

WHEN: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. COST: \$25 for students; \$50 for early bird admission; \$70 for general admission on day of

MORE INFO: www.riwp.org

'Face It' opening reception in Middletown

DeBlois Gallery will present its annual open show with the theme "Face It: faces, portraits, or face the issues" with a reception on Saturday, March 5 from 5 to 7 p.m.

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WHERE: DeBlois Gallery, 134 Aquidneck Ave., Middletown

WHEN: 5 to 7 p.m. **COST**: Free

MORE INFO: 401/847-9977

'Gardening with a Purpose' at URI

This one-day symposium is designed for those who want to learn more about creating outdoor gardens. The sessions will focus on designing with native plants, the important role of pollinators and how to add edible plants to our gardens. Guest speakers include Carolyn Summers, "Designing with Native Species of the Northeast"; Ellen Souza, "How to Support Pollinators in the Home Landscape"; and Karen Bussolini, "Edible/Ornamental Gardens.'

WHERE: URI Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences, 120 Flagg Road South Kingstown WHEN: 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

COST: \$75 includes lunch, morning and after-

MORE INFO: www.urimastergardeners.org; 401/874-2900

Free Family Fun Day at Audubon

Families can explore environmental exhibits representing Rhode Island's diverse habitats, from upland meadow and cornfields to wetlands, salt marshes and the Narragansett Bay shoreline. month's theme: Awesome Amphibians

WHERE: Audubon Environmental Education Center, Bristol

WHEN: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. COST: Free

MORE INFO: www.asri.org

'James and the Giant Peach' at Ocean **State Theatre**

Roald Dahl's popular children's novel comes hilariously to life in this delightful dramatization which reveals the wickedness of some, the goodness of others, and the indecision encountered

by many, when they are faced with crises. The plot centers on a young English orphan boy who enters a gigantic, magical peach, and has a wild and surreal cross-world adventure with seven magically-altered garden bugs he meets. An incredible journey!

WHERE: Ocean State Theatre, 1245 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick

WHEN: 11 a.m.

COST: \$10

MORE INFO: www.OceanStateTheatre.org; 401/921-6800

Pysanky workshop in Seekonk

Come try your hand at the Ukrainian tradition of dyeing eggs called Pysanky. Participants will learn about design, planning and dyeing eggs. Handouts will also be given regarding where to obtain Pysanky tools and dyes to continue the tradition at home. All supplies are provided. Participants will create one egg. Wear clothes that can get messy (or a smock) as dyes are permanent. Ages 12 and up.

WHERE: Caratunk Wildlife Refuge, 301 Brown Ave., Seekonk

WHEN: 10 a.m. to noon

COST: \$25/member, \$30/non-member

Sunday March 6

'Mother Goose', in Tiverton

Island Moving Co., Newport's contemporary ballet company, restages its popular ballet for the very young, Mother Goose. This is a free event, sponsored by the generosity of John and Marisa La Rocca.

WHERE: Sandywoods, 43 Muse Way, Tiverton

WHEN: 11 a.m.

COST: Free

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MORE INFO: www.sandywoodsmusic.com

Island Moving Co. performance at Blithewold

Island Moving Co.'s Mother Goose at Blithewold Mansion is a lively retelling of the familiar nursery rhymes using

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movement and live music. Audience members will be led by a minstrel and the effervescent Mother Goose herself through the spectacular rooms of Blithewold for an interactive and entertaining performance event for children as young as three.

WHERE: Blithewold, 101 Ferry Rd. Bristol

WHEN: 2 to 3:30 p.m.

COST: \$25 for adults; \$15 for children MORE INFO: Blithewold.org

Musica Dolce in Newport

Musica Dolce will present a chamber music concert this Sunday, with a program that includes a Suite for Piano Trio by Jean-Philippe Rameau, a world premiere of the Clarinet Quartet (based on Mozart fragments) by Paul Rosenbloom and the beloved Piano Quintet in A by Antonin Dvorak.

WHERE: Channing Memorial Church, 135 Pelham St., Newport

WHEN: 2 p.m.

COST: \$20

MORE INFO: musicadolce.org; 401/884-6931

'Paints and Pixels' in Warren

Imago Foundation for the Arts will sponsor an artist talk called, "Paints and Pixels: How Artists Influence Each Other," on Sunday March 6 at 2 p.m. at Imago Gallery in Warren. Photographer Howard Rotblat-Walker, an Imago artist member, and painter Lorraine Hynes, a guest artist, will present visuals and lead a discussion on their recent collaboration now on display at the gallery as part of the gallery's 2016 invitational

WHERE: Imago Gallery, 36 Market Street, War-

COST: Free

MORE INFO: www.imagofoundation4art.org

Music lecture series at the Redwood Library

Dr. Edward Markward, Music Director of the RI Civic Chorale & Orchestra, will give a five part lecture series on a myriad of composers and works to promote music appreciation. The series begins Sunday with Madrigals, Chansons & Fa La Las: A sampling of the most popular secular music from the 16th century in Italy, France, and "Merrie Olde Eng-

WHERE: Redwood Library, 50 Bellevue Ave., Newport

WHEN: 3 p.m.

COST: Free with admission

MORE INFO: Limited seating; please call 401/847-0295 x112 to make a reservation

Monday

Take an armchair journey from Kyoto to

The beauty of Japan's temples, palaces and gardens, the customs, ceremonies and arts of its people, and everyday life in its towns and villages will all be explored in this illustrated presentation by Sandi Tinyk, Barrington Community School Director, offered jointly by BCS and the Barrington Senior Center as part of an on-going series.

WHERE: Barrington senior Center, 281 County Road, Barrington

WHEN: 1 to 2 p.m.

COST: \$10 adults/ \$5 senior citizens

MORE INFO: Call BCS at 401/245-0432 or visit www.barrcommschool.com

Writing workshop for kids in East Providence

Fun, creative writing exercises, free books, snacks, and activities to spark your creativity, for ages 10 and up. Registration is not required.

WHERE: Weaver Memorial Library, 41 Grove Ave., East Providence

WHEN: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. COST: Free

SPOTLIGHT



Symphony concert in Fall River

The third concert of the Fall River Symphony's 2015-16 season will be held this Sunday afternoon, and the program will be a journey

through Eurasia, starting with Scotland through the Hebrides Overture by Felix Mendelssohn, to Mongolia with "In the Steppes of Central Asia" by Alexander Borodin, Italy with Capriccio Italien by Peter Ilyich Tschaikovsky, and finally Finland with the Symphony No. 3 by Jan Sibelius.

WHERE: Margaret L. Jackson Arts Center Theater, Bristol Community College, Elsbree St.,

WHEN: Sunday, March 6; 3 p.m.

COST: \$15 for adults; children and students

MORE INFO: fallriversymphonyorchestra.org

MORE INFO: 401/434-2453

The Art of Portrait Painting, at the **Weaver Library**

East Providence artist Kathleen Weber will be demonstrating the art of portrait painting from a live model at the Weaver Library. Ms. Weber has a degree in Painting from UMass Dartmouth and has spent many years as a commercial artist.

WHERE: Weaver Memorial Library, 41 Grove Ave., East Providence

WHEN: 7 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: 401/434-2453

Identity theft workshop in Tiverton

Harvard Risk Management Corporation is offering a free identity theft workshop. During the workshop you will learn how to protect yourself against the devastating effects of ID theft, be introduced to the six major types of identity theft, learn how to better protect personal & company information, and learn about credit monitoring and restoration plans. On average the workshop takes 30 minutes followed by questions. Please call to reserve a spot.

WHERE: Tiverton Public Library, 34 Roosevelt Ave., Tiverton

WHEN: 6:30 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: 401/625-6796

Tuesday trail team in Westport

The Westport Land Conservation Trust is looking for volunteers to join a weekly group to beautify and maintain the more than 10 miles of trails managed by WLCT. The "Tuesday Trail Team" will meet weekly. Projects will vary depending on the week but may include woodworking, trail trimming, boundary marking as well as other tasks depending on the groups skill set.

WHERE: Meet at Westport Town Farm, 830 Drift Road, Westport

WHEN: Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to noon MORE INFO: 508/636-9228

Tour the Washington Lodge Masonic Temple

Warren's Masonic Temple was built by Lodge brethren (1796-1799) during the Early Republican era. The Temple is located in the Warren Waterfront Historic District and is in the National Register of Historic Places. The Lodge has been continuously used as a Lodge since its building, making it the oldest in Rhode Island and the second oldest lodge in continuous use in the United

WHERE: 39 Baker Street, Warren

WHEN: 5-7 p.m. COST: Free

MORE INFO: washingtonlodge3@gmail.com

Welcome spring with a beautiful

Join this unique Barrington Community School workshop and make a gorgeous spring wreath to decorate your home with crafts instructor, Doreen Cunnion. Using all sorts of collage materials you will create a unique, oneof-a-kind wreath with a supporting background of an old 78 record.

WHERE: Barrington Middle School, Middle Highway, Barrington

WHEN: 7 to 9 p.m.

COST: \$40 BCS members/ \$49 non-members. MORE INFO: Call BCS at 401/245-0432 or visit www.barrcommschool.com

Wednesday

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terms, she fashioned a movie career that lasted more than sixty years. The series continues on March 9th with "The Philadelphia Story."

WHERE: Barrington Public Library, County Road, Barrington

WHEN: 1 p.m. COST: free

Thursday March 10

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Art after dark in Newport

The Museum's popular late night event, held each month on the second Thursday (also Gallery Night), continues in March with "In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb". The Museum's hours will extend until 9 p.m., and the night will be filled with activities for all ages. Each Art After Dark is unique, but visitors can always expect to enjoy the galleries, guided tours of the collection, art-making opportunities, refreshments, and entertainment including live music, demonstrations, and more.

WHERE: Newport Art Museum, 76 Bellevue Ave., Newport

WHEN: 5 to 9 p.m.

MORE INFO: 401/848-8200; NewportArtMuse-um.org

Benefit theater performance in Warren

Imago Foundation for the Arts invites the public to attend its winter fundraiser on Thursday, March 10. The event includes a reception at Imago Gallery featuring artwork by 30 member and invited artists beginning at 6 p.m. and a dress rehearsal for "Mass Appeal" at the nearby 2nd Story Theatre at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Imago and 2nd Story Theatre, Market St., Warren

WHEN: 6 p.m. reception, 7:30 p.m. performance **MORE INFO**: www.imagofoundation4art.org

Music

Aidan's Irish Pub

John St., Bristol; 401/254-1940 Sunday: An Irish seisiun, 5-9 p.m.

Aruba Steve's

520 Main St., Warren; 401/289-2677 Live music Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

The Beachcomber

506 Park Ave.; Island Park, Portsmouth; 401/683-1400; 401/683-0200

Sundays: Famous Patriots Party, Open Mic night; Tuesdays: Trivia and music by Sloan; Fridays: Country Night with DJ Mikey Fletch. free line dancing lessons; Saturday: Unknown Artist

Benjamin's Sports Club

4 Stafford Road, Tiverton; 401/624-3899 Saturdays: Pro Karaoke with Rick & Joan

Bluewater Grill

32 Barton St., Barrington; 401/247-0017 Saturdays: live music

DeWolf Tavern

259 Thames St., Bristol; 401/254-2005 Wednesdays: The Rick Costa Trio (jazz).

Federal Hill Pizza

495 Main St., Warren; 401/245-0045 Federal Hill Pizza features live music every Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

25 Church St., Warren; 401/245-8474 Friday night open mic

The Knights of Columbus

28 Fish Rd., Tiverton

SPOTLIGHT



Pianist Ian Hobson to perform in Rehoboth

Arts in the Village welcomes pianist Ian Hobson for his first appearance in this concert series. The evening's program will feature works by Chopin

and Rachmaninoff.

A musician of tremendous versatility, Hobson has earned an international reputation as a pianist, conductor, and educator. Born in England, he studied music at the Royal Academy of

WHERE: Goff Memorial Hall, 124 Bay State Road, Rehoboth

WHEN: Saturday, March 5; 7:30 p.m. COST: \$18, \$16 seniors, \$8 children and students MORE INFO: 508/252-6375; www.carpentermuseum.org/Arts.htm

Music, at Cambridge University in England, and at Yale University in the United States. His international career was launched in 1981 when he won First Prize at the Leeds International Piano Competition, having already garnered silver medals at both the Arthur Rubinstein and Vienna-Beethoven competitions.

DJ Stubbs every Friday night from 7 to 11 p.m. Free admission. 50/50 raffle, food; hosted by Jesse Bertholde 401/297-6604

The Liberal Club

20 Star St., Fall River; 508/675-7115 Friday and Sunday: Pro Karaoke with Rick & Joan

LePage's Seafood

439 Martime St., Fall River; 508/677-2180

Fridays: Karaoke

Mulhearn's Pub

507 North Broadway, East Providence; 401/438-9292.

Sundays: Pop, oldies, and karaoke with Cal Raye

133 Club

29 Warren Ave., East Providence; 401/438-1330

Wednesdays: Karaoke with Big Bill; Thursdays: The Mac Odom Band; Friday: Stone Leaf; Saturday: Cozzy Bono & The Space Cadets; Sunday: Mac Odom & Chill

Oriental Pearl

576 State Rd., Westport 508/675-1501or 401/435-6565

Karaoke every Wednesday and Thursday night with Cal Raye

Roberto's

450 Hope St., Bristol; 401/254-9732 Paul Del Nero Jazz; Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Reservations suggested.

Sandywoods

43 Muse Way, Tiverton 401/241-7349

Open mic every Tuesday night, 7-10 pm, with host Gary Fish. All musicians, performers, and spoken word artists

are welcome to take the stage.

Scampi

657 Park Ave., Portsmouth; 401/293-5844 Fridays: Andre Arsenault; Saturdays: Alissa Musto.

The Wharf Tavern

215 Water St., Warren; 401/289-2524 Live piano music every Friday night.

Theater

Shrek The Musical Jr., in Barrington

Join the students of BMS as they perform the hilarious stage spectacle based on the Oscar-winning smash hit film and outrageous Broadway musical.

WHERE: Barrington High School, 220 Lincoln Ave., Barrington

WHEN: Friday, March 4 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 5 at 1 and 7 p.m.; Sunday, March 6 at 1 p.m.

COST: \$8 adults, \$5 students **MORE INFO**: artsalivebarrington.org

'Love, Loss, and What I Wore' in Warren

This collection of monologues and memories witten by sisters Nora and Deila Ephron, based on a book by Ilene Beckerman, will be presented Down-Stage at 2nd Story for a limited run through March 6.

WHERE: 2nd Story Theatre, 28 Market St., Warren

WHEN: Through March 6 COST: \$30; \$20 under \$21 MORE INFO: 401/247-4200; www.2ndstorythreatre.com

To Kill a Mockingbird at Trinity

One of the most enduring stories of all times, To Kill a Mockingbird grapples with issues of equality, race, differences and justice—the very same issues that continue to plague our society today.

SPOTLIGHT



RICHARD W. DIONNE, JR.

Still a few days left to catch 'Love, Loss, and What I Wore'

Collection of monologues and ensemble pieces written by sisters
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Warren

times funny, often powerful, always witty, universal stories WHEN: Through March 3 COST: \$30; \$20 under 21

MORE INFO: 401/247-4200; www.2ndstorytheatre.com

frommothers, prom dresses, mothers, buying bras, mothers, hating purses and why we only wear black.

Scout is a six-year-old white girl growing up during the Depression in Alabama. When her father, Atticus, is appointed to defend a black man accused of raping a white woman, Scout embarks on an evolutionary journey revealing the vast differences between people.

about women, clothes and

memories cover all the bases,

WHERE: Trinity Rep, 201 Washinton St., Providence

WHEN: Through April 3
MORE INFO: www.trinityrep.com

Tony award-winning '1776' in Warwick

The seminal event in American history blazes to vivid life in the Broadway hit 1776. It's the summer of 1776, and the nation is ready to declare independence...if only our founding fathers can agree to do it! 1776 follows John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Richard Henry Lee and Thomas Jefferson as they attempt to convince the members of the second Continental Congress to vote for independence by signing the Declaration of Independence. This fast-paced, highenergy musical puts a human face on the pages of history as we see the men behind the national icons: proud, frightened, uncertain, irritable, sometimes petty, often charming, and ultimately noble figures, determined to do the right thing for a fledgling nation.

WHERE: Ocean State Theatre, 1245 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick

WHEN: Through March 13 COST: \$39-\$59

MORE INFO: www.0ceanStateTheatre.org; 401/921-6800.

Kids & Outdoors

Animal Tales at Audubon

Enjoy a nature story with your preschooler each month. Programs include a story with a nature lesson followed by a craft. Often a live animal comes to visit! This month, "Churchill's Tale of Tails" by Anca Sandu. Ages 3 to 5.

WHERE: Audubon Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope St., Bristol
WHEN: March 3 and 4; 10 to 11 a.m.

COST: \$5/member child, \$7/non-member child MORE INFO: www.asri.org

Junior Naturalists for home-schooled

Join other home-schooled kids to learn about nature and science. This hourlong program will introduce participants to a different topic each class, with hands-on experiments and nature-based activities that are sure to foster a love of the natural world. Adult must attend with child. This month: Colorful Chemistry: dyes from nature.

WHERE: Audubon Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope St., Bristol
WHEN: March 10 and 11; 10 to 11 a.m.

COST: \$5/member child, \$7/non-member child MORE INFO: www.asri.org

Li'l Peeps at Audubon

This popular program introduces children ages 18 months to 2 years to the delights of nature through age-appropriate, hands-on activities. Along with a nature lesson, activities may include nature walks, crafts, songs and stories. This is also a wonderful opportunity to make new friends with the other children and parents. Adults must accompany children and there are no refunds for missed classes. In order to maintain an age-appropriate program we ask that older siblings not accompany the parent/child team.

WHERE: Audubon Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope St., Bristol

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WHEN: March 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7, 14; 9:45

to 10:45 a.m.

COST: \$60/member child, \$76/two member siblings; \$65/non-member child, \$82/two non-member siblings

MORE INFO: www.asri.org

Animal Tales

Enjoy a nature story with your preschooler each month. Programs include a story with a nature lesson fol-

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Kids & **Outdoors**

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lowed by a craft. Often a live animal comes to visit! March 3 & 4: "Churchill's Tale of Tails" by Anca Sandu.

WHERE: Audubon Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope Street, Bristol

WHEN: 10 to 11 a.m.

COST: \$5/member child, \$7/non-member child

MORE INFO: www.asri.org

Ocean State Theatre Company offering theatre classes for students

Ocean State Theatre Company is proud to announce the addition of theatre classes for students ages 9-14 to their educational offerings. The winter session, which begins February 22, will

include classes focused on musical theatre, improvisation and acting.

WHERE: Ocean State Theatre's Education Annex, One Echo Dr., Warwick

WHEN: Through April 14

COST: \$225

MORE INFO: www.oceanstatetheatre.org; 401/921-1777 x118

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Looking toward spring at Smith

Tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and bulbs of all descriptions unfurl in an eve-pleasing panoply every March at Smith College, long before the first robin returns. Participants in this Barrington Community School tour, which is co-sponsored with Barrington Garden Club, will

gasp in wonder as they slip in from the frozen outdoors to the college's century-old conservatory, suddenly standing in spring amid the joyous colors and fragrances of over 1,000 pots of bulbs in full bloom Spread throughout 9 rooms in the conservatory, the show is but one of the breath-taking sights to be seen. Lunch at a local historic restaurant and an afternoon visit to the Smith College Art Museum are included in the trip.

WHERE: Smith College, Northampton, MA

WHEN: Tuesday, March 8. Motor coach departs 7:30 a.m. from Barrington Town Hall parking lot; return 6:30 p.m.

COST: \$90 BCS members/ \$99 Non-Members. A deposit of \$40 per person will hold a reserva-tion until February 14, when the balance will be

MORE INFO: BCS at 401/245-0432; www.barrcommschool.com

'Explore America' at the Philadelphia Flower Show

Join Barrington Community School





Songwriter, guitarist **David Wilcox in Newport**

leveland-born David Wilcox was inspired to play guitar after hearing a fellow college student playing in a stairwell. His lyrical

insight is matched by a smooth baritone voice, virtuosic guitar chops, and creative open tunings, giving him a range and tenderness rare in folk music. He released an independent album in 1987,

WHERE: Channing Memorial Church, 135 Pelham Street, Newport

WHEN: Saturday, March 5; 8 p.m.

COST: \$30 in advance, \$33 at the door

MORE INFO: www.commonfencemusic.org.

was a winner of the prestigious Kerrville Folk Festival New Folk award in 1988, and in 1989 he signed with A&M Records. His first release on the label, How Did You Find Me Here sold over 100,000 copies in the first year. Now, 17 albums into a career marked by personal revelation and wildly loyal fans, David continues to find and deliver joy, inspiration, and invention.

and Barrington Garden Club on their annual overnight trip to the largest indoor flower show in the world. The official theme of the 2016 Flower Show will honor our treasured national parks and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the park system with acres of themed and floral displays, breathtaking imagery, and heart-pounding adventure experiences to expose the vast beauty of our national parks. This trip will also include a visit to the outstanding permanent collection of the Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia, one of the finest collections of Post-Impressionist and early Modern paintings, with extensive works by Renoir, Cézanne, Picasso, Rousseau, Matisse, and Modigliani, as well as several American masters and Old Master paintings. Also on view will be Picasso: Experimentation, Change & the Great War.

WHERE: Philadelphia, PA

WHEN: Thursday and Friday, March 10-11

COST: Trip fees based on double or single occupancy. Call for details

MORE INFO: BCS at 401/245-0432; www.barrcommschool.com

'Van-Go' trip to **Visit Boston Symphony Hall**

"Van-Go" Trips, a successful collaboration between Linden Place and the Bristol Art Museum, is planning its first trip of 2016. In March, enjoy an opportunity to sit back, relax and depart from Bristol with door-door service to Boston Symphony Hall where you will be treated to an open rehearsal of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

WHERE: Boston. The bus departs Bristol from the municipal parking lot on Thames Street across from the Robin Rug building.

WHEN: Thursday, March 31; 9 a.m. departure; leaves from Boston between 2 and 2:30 p.m.

COST: \$40 for transportation paid to Bristol Art Museum, PO Box 42, Bristol, RI 02809 no later than two weeks before trip. Please include name, address, email, telephone and emergency contact number. The ticket price for the Boston Symphony Orchestra is \$16.20, payable in cash

and collected on the bus.

MORE INFO: Contact Jane Lavender at janelavender50@yahoo.com or 781/929-4325

Clubs &

Knitting lessons in Tiverton

Beginner knitters and those with a bit of knitting experience are invited to learn how to knit a thirty or sixty inch ruffled scarf. Knitters are asked to bring size nine knitting needles, a large eyed tapestry needle and worsted weight yarn (140 yards for the 30 inch scarf or 280 yards for the 60 inch scarf).

WHERE: Union Public Library, 3832 Main Road,

WHEN: Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; 1 to

COST: Free

MORE INFO: Please call 401/624-9874 to regis-

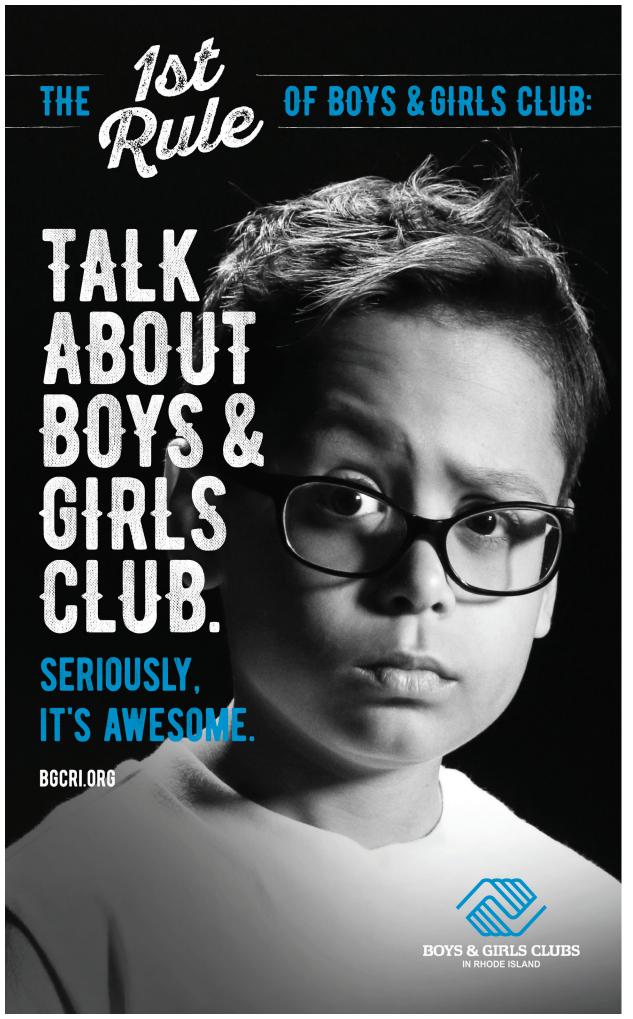
Memoir Meetup Returns to Barrington Public Library

Join other "Lifers" at Barrington Public Library for Life on the Page: A Memoir Writers Meetup. There you can explore and find expression for your stories. This meetup will look at how different authors approach memoir; use writing prompts and exercises to inspire and focus; the option to share your work; and participate in feedback and other group discussion within a supportive environment. Drop-in and introduce yourself and come ready to write.

WHERE: Barrington Public Library, 281 County Road, Barrington

WHEN: Bi-weekly Tuesdays, March 8; March 22; April 5; April 19; May 3; May 17; and June 7 (skip May 31) from 1 to 3 p.m.

MORE INFO: barringtonlibrary.org; 401/247-1920 x2



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MEET KAREN FLORIO: REALTOR, GOLFER AND AVID SPORTS FAN

BY JOAN D. WARREN jwarren@eastbaynewspapers.com

aren Florio was born and raised in Niantic, Conn., and is the youngest of three children. She graduated from East Lyme High School and began a career as a dental assistant since her older brother was a pediatric dentist.

In 2000 she changed careers and went in to real estate in Stonington, Conn., before moving to Rhode Island in 2011. Upon coming to the Ocean State, she fell in love with the town of Bristol, where she now resides with her husband. A member of the William Raveis team, Karen takes advantage of the natural resources of the area and is an avid Patriots and Red Sox fan. She is a member of Crestwood Country Club and the Bristol Elks, where she participates in local charitable ventures.

?WHY REAL ESTATE AS A CAREER? "What I like most about real estate is helping clients find the home that is the best fit for them. I also enjoy seeing the new products/trends/decor."

FAMILY TIES: "My husband Glenn and I were married in Barrington in 2011, and we moved to Bristol in 2012. We have a wonderful blended family of five children ranging from ages 19 to 27 years. The oldest two have graduated from college, two more are scheduled to graduate in May, and the youngest is a freshman at Bryant University.

BEST FAMILY DAY: "Our best family day is any day we can get our gang together since it's difficult with everyone's busy schedules ... and if it contains a competitive game, even better!"

HOBBIES: "As far as hobbies go, I love to play golf, bowl, throw darts, and am a huge sports fan — especially football and baseball."

WHO HAS BEEN AN INSPIRA-TION IN YOUR LIFE? "My Dad was my inspiration in life. He was very intelligent, loving and always treated me like Daddy's little girl."

KITCHEN CREATION: "If I had to pick a culinary creation I would say my eggplant parmigiana, although my pomodoros is good too!"



Karen Florio

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BEST PLACE FOR BREAKFAST IN THE EAST BAY: "I enjoy both Green Eggs and the Sunset Café for breakfast in Bristol."

LAST BOOK READ: "The last book I read was the old classic, 'The Sun Also Rises,' which my son gave to me."

ADVICE FOR FIRST TIME BUY-ERS: "My advice to first time home buyers is to find a great mortgage lender, concentrate on the one thing that is most important to you in a home, as you will usually have to make a concession of some sort the first time around."

MARKET PREDICTIONS: "I hope and believe that there will be continued purchasing growth, housing prices may move slightly higher but only in the 3% to 5% range, mortgage rates may go slightly higher but I don't see a significant change there either."



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House of the Week

Renovated ranch sits on half-acre in south Tiverton



Beautifully appointed, this meticumaster suite has a spa bath and enorlously maintained executive ranch style home is located in the large walk-in closet. Nanaquaket area of Tiverton. With gleaming hardwoods through-

Built in 1950, the two-bedroom, two full-bathroom home has architectural features throughout.

Completely renovated in 1996, the home was gutted and expanded to add the second bedroom and two-car garage and central air conditioning. The open concept features a spacious foyer and a bright kitchen that opens to a dining area and living room with a fireplace. The spacious

mous glass stand-up shower and a

out, the second bedroom is spacious and the first floor also has an office/study, laundry area and family

At 2,095 square feet of living space, the vaulted ceilings and clean lines make the space appear large and inviting. The lower level is unfinished but has a fireplace and could be a great man cave or rec. room.

French doors lead to a deck over-



home at 36 South Court in Tiverton was built in 1950, but you wouldn't know it. The interior has been renovated into an open space, with vaulted ceilings and central air conditioning.

looking the lot of 25,265 square feet. The home is located on a dead-end street, and there is a deeded beach right, and a mooring is available on the Sakonnet

By the Numbers

\$454,000 2 beds 2 baths 2,095 sq. ft. 25,265 sq. ft. lot

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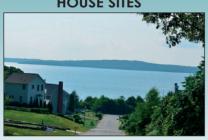




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217 Lincoln Ave.	Sunday, March 6	12-1:30 pm	Ranch	4	2.5	\$425,000	Residential Properties	Kerri Payne	401-245-9600				
193 Narragansett Ave.	Sunday, March 6	1-2:30 pm	Colonial	3	2.5	\$439,000	Residential Properties	Barbara Stamp	401-245-9600				
20 Kent St.	Sunday, March 6	1:30-3 pm	Colonial	4	2.5	\$469,000	Residential Properties	Christine Ardente	401-245-9600				
59 County Road	Sunday, March 6	12-2 pm	Colonial	3	2	\$249,850	Century 21 Topsail	Roseann Dugan	401-378-8451				
BRISTOL													
16 Dolly Drive	Sunday, March 61	1:30 am-1 pr	nColonial	4	2.5	\$689,000	Residential Properties	Barbara Stamp	401-245-9600				
31 Charles St.	Sunday, March 6	1-3 pm	Cape	4	2	\$268,000	Century 21 Topsail	Ken Ascoli	401-323-5509				
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7 Sloop Drive	Sunday, March 6	12-1:30 pm	Colonial	4	4	\$525,000	Hogan Associates	Cathy Wicks	401-225-8555				
1047 East Main Road	Sunday, March 6	2-3 pm	Colonial	5	3	\$499,000	Hogan Associates	Cathy Wicks	401-225-8555				
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41 Huntington Drive	Sunday, March 61	1 am-12:30 բ	omColonial	3	1.5	\$319,500	Residential Properties	Tom Little	401-245-9600				
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93 Seaview Ave.	Sunday, March 6	12-1:30 pm	Cottage	3	1	\$325,000	Salt Marsh Realty	Salt Marsh Realty	508-678-5217				
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1147 Stafford Road	Saturday, March 5	1-2 pm S	ingle-family	4	3	\$375,000	Welchman Real Estate Group	Jason Andrews	401-952-5381				
461 King Road	Sunday, March 6 1	I1 am-12 pm	Single-family	/ 3	2	\$389,000	Welchman Real Estate Group	Jason Andrews	401-952-5381				
20 Plantation Drive	Sunday, March 6	12-3 pm	Colonial	3	2.5	\$398,900	RE/MAX Right Choice	Kristy Oliveira	508-558 0486				
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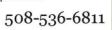
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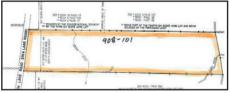


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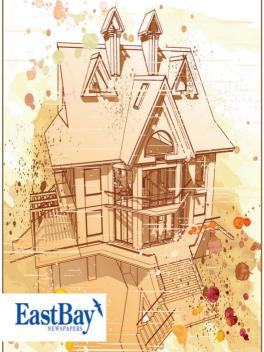
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