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# **Tiverton Power sold**



Tiverton plant, seen here, and two others, have been sold for \$590 million.

### Three-company bundle gets \$590 million

TIVERTON — Tiverton Power Company, a gas-fired electrical generation facility located on Progress Way in the Tiverton Industrial Park area of town, has been sold.

The power company's sale was part of a bundle of three power companies sold by Emera Inc., of Halifax, Nova Scotia, for a total sale price of US \$590 million. The other two companies were Bridgeport Energy and Rumford Power.

"I do not foresee any major impact of the sale on the town," said Jan Reitsma, Tiverton town administrator.

"I do expect the new owners will contact us once the sale is final (probably later in February) to have a meeting. I don't think the sale itself will have an impact on the assessed value of the plant, but the tax assessor was already planning a new assessment to bring things up to date."

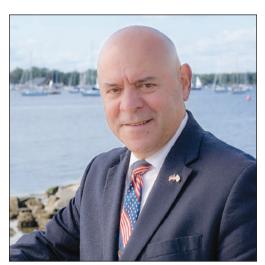
"The tax stabilization agreement" between the town and Tiverton Power Company, a fixed-term legal device to ensure a regular and predictable flow of property taxes to the town, "expires next year, and the current

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RICHARD W. DIONNE JR.,

Inside the gas-fired Tiverton Power plant.



Former Bristol councilor and town administrator takes over as Little Compton's Town Administrator.

### Antonio Teixeira named administrator

BYTOM KILLIN DALGLISH

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LITTLE COMPTON — The Little Compton Town Council concluded its protracted search for a town administrator last Thursday night by unanimously voting to name Antonio (Tony) A. Teixeira as its town administrator.

"I have to thank the Little Compton Town Council for the vote of confidence in appointing me as their town administrator," Mr. Teixeira said Sunday.

"I am excited for the opportunity and looking forward to the challenge. I know that it will be a challenge for the council and for me to define roles and responsibilities and to set goals, but as a team it will be possible. I also look forward to learning more about the community and interacting with its residents."

The search was almost concluded by an appointment at the council's previous meeting on November 15, but was continued over to last week's December 6 meeting in order to allow the newly elected town councilors (Democrats Larry Anderson and Andrew Moore) a chance to interview the candidates.

By the time the final vote for Mr. Teixeira was taken last week, however, he was the sole remaining candidate anyway, from an initial field of four.

Town Clerk Carol Wordell, who for a time served as interim town administrator, said there were at one time four applicants.

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## Council reappoints Humprey as solicitor

\$50,980 retainer, plus \$165 hourly for 'extra work'

### BY TOM KILLIN DALGLISH

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LITTLE COMPTON — After discussing two applications for town solicitor, the Little Compton town council, by a vote of 3-1, voted last Thursday to re-appoint Richard Humphrey as Little Compton

town Solicitor. Voting in favor were Councilors Paul Golembeske, Gary Mataronas, and Robert Mushen. Against was Councilor Andrew Moore. Councilor Larry Anderson abstained.

Also in the running, but not nominated, was Dylan Conley, a Providence attorney.



Mr. Humphrey will be paid a retainer amount, approved by the Financial Town Meeting, of \$50,980 for regular legal work.

In a letter to the council dated July 6, 2018, Mr. Humphrey said his billing rate for other extra legal work, will be billed at the rate of \$165 per hour for attorneys in his firm, and \$80 per hour for staff time.

"Extra work" was identified in the letter by Mr. Humphrey, as "labor arbitrations, all Superior Court work including zoning projects, etc.," which "will continue to be paid outside the annual retainer amount."

"In addition," Mr. Humphrey said, "complex drafting assignments (modification of the Town Code/Town Charter provisions, etc.), unusual matters (i.e.complex construction projects), new areas requiring extra efforts, are outside the annual retainer amount and will be billed accordingly."

In his letter applying for the position, Mr. Humphrey said he was originally appointed to the position in 1988 until 1990. Thereafter, he said, "I have served as Town Solicitor continuously from 1992 to the present."

He said he has three other attorneys in his office to assist him: Christina Dzierzek, Allison Quay, and Susan Brassard.

# **COUNCIL:** Teixeira named administrator

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"One was eliminated immediately," she said, "due to a lack of responsive qualifications."

A second "would only commit to a twoyear contract, so he was eliminated during the process of final

consideration," she said.

Then a third, Chris Cotta, who was in the audience during the November 15 meeting, withdrew his name right after the meeting, Ms. Wordell said, following the motion then to hire Mr. Teixeira, a motion that ended up being held in abeyance to allow the new councilors an opportunity to interview the candidate.

The council search committee for the town administrator met seven times and had settled on Mr. Teixeira as its preferred candidate by the November 15 meeting.

Mr. Teixeira's annual salary will be \$65,000 for this fiscal year, and \$70,000 for next fiscal year, Town Council President Robert Mushen said. He will be a full-time employee, and starts immediately.

Mr. Teixeiras will receive a \$5,000 stipend in lieu of town-provided health care, and

will be paid a matching contribution to a 401(k) plan in lieu of participation in the town pension plan.

"The council believes Mr. Teixeira's background and skills make him the right person to take leadership now, and remain very grateful for the faithful service of first Administrator Tom Dunn and interim Administrator Carol Wordell," Mr. Mushen said.

Mr. Teixeira has experience, having served on the Bristol Town Council for two years (2010-2012), and was elected Bristol town administrator for four years (2012-2016).

He has worked as a teacher, coach, guidance counselor, and school administrator/dean of students at Bristol/Mt. Hope High School.

Mr. Teixeira has a bachelors and masters degree from the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth, and a masters in educational counseling from Rhode Island College.

He immigrated to the United States in March of 1970. He speaks Portuguese and Spanish, and has taught both languages. He is the father of six children and the grandfather of nine.



# Town opens door for farm breweries

Ragged Island hopes to transform Island Garden to farm brewery

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PORTSMOUTH - Ragged Island Brewery has cleared the first hurdle in establishing a farm brewery on property occupied until recently by the Island Garden Shop and Van Hof Nursery at 54 Bristol Ferry Road. Both have been owned for many years by Tiverton resident Martin Van Hof who marked his last day at the garden shop late last month.

After about an hour of comment from residents who largely supported the proposal during a public hearing, the Town Council voted 4-2 Tto amend the zoning ordinance to define the term "farm brewery" and allow the use throughout all zoning districts through the special-use permit process.

Donovan Gray Distributing, LLC is in a purchase-and-sales agreement with the Van Hof family to acquire the 37-acre nursery property with the intention of preserving the land as a working farm and expanding its operations currently located in the Portsmouth Business Park off Hedly Street. Ragged Island plans on growing hops, fruits and perhaps other ingredients for its beers on the property.

According to attorney Girard Galvin, representing Donovan Gray Distributing, the purchase of the property is contingent upon "whatever municipal relief" the town can offer — in this case, the zoning change.

Despite the ordinance amendment, you won't be able to sip Ragged Island's TwoTree IPA or Five Tsar stout at the nursery just yet. Assuming the brewery takes over the property, it would still be required to go through a stringent vetting process in seeking a special-use permit from the Zoning Board of Review, as would any other farm brewery proposal, according to Mr. Galvin.

"What we're asking for tonight is the very beginning of the road. It's a long way to go for anyone to gain this type of use," he said

Mr. Galvin argued the proposal was consistent with the town's Comprehensive Community Plan in boosting economic development by supporting local business, retaining a rural character and preserving farmland from housing developments that strain municipal services. The Van Hof property has been on the market for about two years, and Mr. Galvin noted the family has received numerous offers from developers.

"They want to continue the agricultural use on that property," he said. "Like the Van Hofs, my clients feel very strongly about maintaining the roots of their busi-



Ragged Island Brewery, currently located in the Portsmouth Business Park, has an agreement to purchase the Island Garden Shop property (pictured) on Bristol Ferry Road. The brewery wants to use the farmland to grow its own fruit and hops.

ness and keeping in town."

### Adapt or die

The packed audience included members of the Van Hof family and other local farmers who said it's become increasingly difficult for farmers to survive without adapting their businesses to bring in supplemental income. As examples they pointed to Escobar's Highland Farm, which has a corn maze, and Greenvale Vineyards, which hosts weddings and concerts.

Steve Anderson, who used to work for Maplewood Farm on Hedly Street, said during the Atkins Diet craze in the 1990s, he couldn't give his potatoes away. So, he started selling sunflowers.

"You have to diversify in order to survive as a farmer no matter what," Mr. Anderson said. "You have to accept change. They're not making farmers."

The proposal was endorsed by Charles Allott, executive director of the Aquidneck Land Trust, who called breweries "the new face of farming." He reminded the council of the "mega-gas stations and dollar stores" that have been popping up around town recently. "That's all we're growing in Portsmouth right now," Mr. Allott said.

He noted the property wouldn't be run much differently than a regular farm, except for one thing: In this case, the owner would have to go before the Zoning Board of Review first. "We are putting an added burden on this landowners to show there is no noxious use," he said.

The Planning Board submitted a favorable opinion for the proposal, and Town Planner Gary Crosby also threw his support behind the plan. "Their proposal would preserve 17 and a half acres of prime farmland soil by a highly regulated special-use permit process, as opposed to having 40 housing units by right. I would take that any day," Mr. Crosby said to applause from many in the audience.

### Manufacturing in residential zone

A sticking point for some objectors was that the zoning change allows for a manufacturing use — brewing beer — in a residential zone. Despite the property's historic agricultural use as a farm and nursery with a retail garden shop, it's located in an R-20 zone.

Local resident Nancy Howard said manufacturing belongs on industrial-zoned property, not in a residential area.

"I'm not against Ragged Island or the

Van Hofs. I'm for open space," said Ms. Howard.

brewery would be odious to neighbors.
"Have you ever been to a brewery? It

Another resident, Peter Roberts, said a

"Have you ever been to a brewery? It stinks," said Mr. Roberts.

To that, someone in the crowd joked about the smell of the Escobars' cows wafting from across the street. Another resident, Lisa McDermott, said she's been to Ragged Island and has never noticed any bad smells or heard anyone else complain about odors.

Council member Paul Kesson, who cast one of the dissenting votes along with David Gleason, also expressed concerns over the manufacturing use.

"What I have in front of me is not a big enough picture for me to vote for this," said Mr. Kesson, adding he had to consider the concerns of residents who pay the bulk of the town's taxes and who live near farms where a brewery could go up.

Mr. Gleason said having a tasting room and growing hops and other ingredients on the property makes sense, but the manufacturing element belongs offsite. "In my mind, making a beer should take

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# Council aims to choose new solicitor

Special meeting set for Dec. 27

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TIVERTON — The Tiverton Town Council voted Monday night to set a special meeting for Thursday, December 27, to possibly select an interim solicitor to replace Anthony DeSisto.

Council Vice-President Justin Katz had said he wanted a special meeting for the purpose before the holidays. During council discussion about dates for the special meeting, Mr. Katz suggested December 24, Christmas Eve, which drew little support.

Councilor Joe Perry suggested January 3. Then, Mr. Katz and Council President Rob Coulter both supported the idea of December 27, which the council settled on — Councilor Patricia Hilton said she could not attend due to family obligations.

Mr. DeSisto, by letter dated November 16, had notified the Town Council of his decision not to continue representing the town, writing "I do not wish to be re-appointed to the position of Town Solicitor."

The matter of hiring a replacement was brought up on the council agenda Monday night by Councilor Nancy Driggs, herself a

Ms. Driggs briefed the council on the normal requirements that in the past have attended the hiring of new solicitors for the town — lawyers, she said, who handle general municipal legal questions, labor law and land use legal questions, and prosecution of town code and misdemeanor viola-

She referred to the process of putting out an RFP for legal services, placing ads, and other steps typically taken in hiring a solicitor, who she said "serves at the pleasure of the town council."

A back-and- forth discussion ensued among the newly elected councilors, who sit together at the right hand side of the

"Given the time of year, it could be up to a three-month process," one said. Another said the experience with Solicitor DeSisto had been "frustrating, and characterized by a lack of trust."

A councilor mentioned hiring an "interim" solicitor, which Councilor Denise deMedeiros spoke against.

"Hiring a succession of lawyers is not a good idea," she said. "I think it would be best to speed this up and get a new permanent one."

"I think we should just keep things moving," said Councilor Joe Perry.

"It's not a matter of handing over five case files. Some things have a long and complicated history," said Councilor Hil-

Complicating the matter of choosing a new solicitor are the facts that Mr. Coulter, Ms. Driggs, and Mr. Katz are named plaintiffs in litigation against the town, and Mr. Katz is a defendant in a counter-suit in other litigation involving the town involvements that could possibly raise conflicts questions.

"There are outstanding legal matters concerning last year's budget process," said assistant solicitor Peter Skwirz, a lawyer representing the town from Mr. DeSisto's law offices.

Those matters involve Mr. Coulter, Mr. Katz, and Ms. Driggs as active litigants.

"I have a problem with some councilors who may wish to have a lawyer they're conflicted with," said councilor Hilton.

One lawyer mentioned in the discussion as a replacement for Mr. DeSisto was Giovanni Cicione.

Selecting a lawyer for the town is exempt from the bidding process, Mr. Skwirz said.

#### **Grinnell's beach - furnishings**

In other action, the council voted 6-1 (with Justin Katz voting against) to use grant funds, not town funds, to purchase teak beach furniture for the shade sail pavilion at Grinnell's Beach.

The sole-source funding arrangement was in the amount of \$18,119.64. Solesource purchasing criteria — that the items were unique and only obtainable from one source — were deemed to have been met by Town Administrator Jan Reitsma and Town Solicitor Anthony DeSisto.



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### Coach Murray inducted

Tiverton High School's three-sport coach and athletic director Bob Murray was among the Providence Gridiron Hall of Fame Class of 2018 members inducted at the RI Country Club. Seen here are the inductees, from left, Jim Anderson, vice president and former Brown standout; John Gillooly, former Providence Journal award winning sports writer; George Ducharme, Burrillville, and two sport P.C. athlete; TJ Del Santo, Bristol, and former URI and USFL football luminary; Bob Murray, long-standing Tiverton High coach and Bob Izzi, club president and former football star at American International College.



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place in an industrial facility," he said.

Council President Keith Hamilton, however, said he doesn't believe residents will see much of a change in terms of use on the property if Ragged Island relocates there. There are four permanent buildings already on the land, he noted.

"If this brewery comes in and utilizes one of those buildings, then nothing really changes," Mr. Hamilton said. He also reiterated that any proposal for a farm brewery would still be vigorously vetted, with the public allowed to comment at a zoning board hearing.

"We're not saying that tomorrow, there

will be a brewery on this piece of land or any piece of land in town," he said.

Voting in favor were Mr. Hamilton and council members Kevin Aguiar, J. Mark Rvan and Linda Ujifusa. Voting against were Mr. Kesson and Mr. Gleason. Council member Elizabeth Pedro recused herself from the discussion and did not vote.

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## State targets six Tiverton bridges for repairs

Work to begin next spring

#### BY BRUCE BURDETT

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Six tired Tiverton bridges, some needing only minor work, others in line for structural surgery, have made the state's

The bridges, said state Department of Transportation (DOT) spokesman Charles St. Martin, are included in the \$10.2 million Aquidneck Island bridge preservation contract that is currently advertised for construction. The contract consists of preservation-level activities to 22 bridges located in the towns of Tiverton, Portsmouth, Middletown, Newport, Narragansett, and New Shoreham. No Little Compton bridges are included in the contract.

The Tiverton bridges and the work to be done to each are:

- Eagleville Road Bridges 650 (Route 24 north and southbound over Eagleville Road) – concrete patching and application of concrete protective coating, bridge joint replacement, new waterproofing membrane and asphalt overlay over the deck, minor steel beam repairs and painting, and guardrail repairs.
- Eight Rod Way Bridges 649 (Route 24 north and southbound over Eight Rod Way) - concrete patching and application of concrete protective coating, bridge joint repairs, and minor steel beam repairs and painting.
- Nanaquacket Pond Bridge No. 284 (Main Road over Nanaquacket Pond) concrete patching and application of protective concrete coating, new waterproofing membrane and asphalt overlay over the bridge, and placement of stone

rip-rap for erosion protection

- Adamsville Fall River Bridge No. 130 (Crandall Road over Adamsville Brook) – concrete patching and crack sealing, and replacement of guardrail.
- Tiverton Four Corners Culvert Bridge No. 127 (West Main Road over Borden Brook) – concrete patching and application of protective concrete coating.

The jobs are being put out to bid this fall and work is expected to begin in spring of 2019 and expected to continue through the end of 2020 to complete the

An earlier notice had indicated that the work would start this fall and be completed by spring of Depending on the amount of work at each bridge, however, actual construction at each location will vary from approximately a week or two to a few months.

The need for traffic control will be relatively minor, Mr. St. Martin said, comprised mostly of single lane closures during off-peak hours, with only three locations, including one in Tiverton at Route 77 at Nanaquacket Pond, requiring short term (a week or less) detours to complete the work.

The project is part of the RhodeWorks program to repair or replace 150 structurally deficient bridges and fix 500 more to keep them from becoming deficient. This effort will enable Rhode Island to reach the federal standard of 90 percent bridge sufficiency by 2025, Mr. St. Martin said, and save nearly \$950 million by repairing bridges before they reach an advanced state of deterioration that would require more extensive rehabilitation or repair projects costing three to four times more.



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# Opinion

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#### **EDITORIAL**

### School buses need seat belts

he Tiverton school bus that hurtled off the highway and into the woods recently emerged dented but intact. But for those unfortunate enough to have been trapped inside without seat belts, the experience was many-fold more violent.

Heading home from a holiday outing, youngsters and seniors alike were tossed about without mercy, slammed into metal walls and ceiling and against one another.

Everyone aboard was hurt, some seriously. A prosecutor listed some of the carnage — "broken ribs, broken jaw, crushed vertebrate, blood around the lungs, and others of the same magnitude."

And once more, the obvious question — How is it that a country that preaches the need to buckle up, that "seat belts save lives," allows school buses to carry their young cargo without a seat belt or car seat in sight?

Some Rhode Island lawmakers try every year to change that — they attempted again this year. In Massachusetts, only mini- school buses (no more than eight students) must have seat belts. At last count only seven states require belts in full-sized school buses.

The school bus industry has answers at the ready when

They (backed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) insist that school buses are different from and safer than cars in accidents. They are bigger, stronger and benefit from something called "compartmentalization" — sturdy, closely spaced seats and energy-absorbing seat backs that protect their young cargo.

And, they add, the cost would be outrageous.

That last is probably what counts most. And with belts would likely come a demand for more bus monitors to help six-year-olds strap themselves in.

As the Tiverton tragedy and others before it suggest, however, buying seat belts would be money well spent.

Protecting children from injury and death is reason enough. But there is a message involved as well. Youngsters are smart enough to wonder if seat belts are really such a big deal if school buses don't need them.

Ask someone on that Tiverton bus how helpful "compartmentalization" proved to be. Much as some would rather not discuss it, seat belts ought to be required standard equipment.

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### Saturday sun dogs

Malcolm McGeoch took this photo of a pair of sun dogs looking west from his West Main Road house in Little Compton on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 3:11 p.m. A weather site says sun dogs are "a piece of a larger halo around the sun or moon - caused by tiny ice crystals in the upper air."

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### RI vs. Mass. test score comparison invalid and unfair

To the editor:

The scores are in. Rhode Island's students did not appear to do as well on the RICAS as students in Massachusetts. RICAS is Rhode Island's version of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) — a test of academic proficiency. There is much hand ringing and finger pointing.

Comparing Rhode Island to Massachusetts at this stage is misguided. I was serving as a board member and president of the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials during the time Massachusetts went through its education reform. Many millions of dollars were spent and thousands of hours of meetings held in service to two statewide committees.

One committee created a new curriculum for all disciplines. A MCAS was developed. In the early years there was consternation over less than sterling student test results — not unlike what Rhode Island is now experiencing. Massachusetts' current outstanding

results are the product of twenty five years of refining the curricula and tests along with professional development for teachers in delivering the curricula.

To achieve meaningful test scores and comparisons, the written curriculum, taught curriculum and tested curriculum must be aligned. Massachusetts accomplished this from the outset. In Rhode Island, there are myriad curricula provided through the various school districts Our curricula have not been aligned to the MCAS. On the other hand, the MCAS was developed from the curriculum developed by the Massachusetts education reformers and Massachusetts teachers were trained to teach the curriculum MCAS tested. Over time there was a perfect alignment between the written, taught and tested cursecond committee addressed ricula. In addition, Massachusetts time and learning issues. The dramatically increased educational funding.

It is foolhardy to believe Rhode Island can adopt a test whose basis is the curricula developed in Massachusetts and get results for our students comparable to Bay

State students. If we are not teaching the same content as Massachusetts, our students cannot be expected to test as well as Massachusetts students.

To illustrate the point, let us look at two history classes and a test designed to assess students in U.S. history. One teacher has an interest in the Revolutionary War period and focuses much class time on that topic. Another teacher may favor the Civil War era and devote most class time to it. Now, it should be pointed out that all students are learning history just learning different things. However, the test expects they will all have learned the same things. The testing outcome in such a scenario is students not appearing proficient in U.S. history — regardless of how much they actually know.

Rhode Island needs time and appropriate resources to accomplish what Massachusetts accomplished since 1992.

Joseph H. Crowlev

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### Facts contradict accusations against farmers

#### To the editor:

This concerns Mimi Karlsson's letter to the editor of Nov. 15 about legally applied agricultural chemicals. In making her sweeping, overly dramatic yet unfounded claims about farmers singlehandedly ruining the local environment with no evidence to back them up, as Mrs. Karlsson has repeatedly done, she is giving us a great example of the "scientific ignorance" of which she accuses farmers of committing.

Let's remember that farmers were originally accused by Mrs. Karlsson of using the herbicide Round-Up (glyphosate) on potatoes, which is just plainly ignorant, as glyphosate is never used on potatoes by anyone, anywhere. In addition, not apologizing for the incorrect accusation is just plain rude. Caring about the environment is important, and farmers do, by carefully applying minimal amounts of safe, legal agricultural chemicals only when absolutely necessary, and investing time and money while receiving no profit, to plant cover crops in order to eliminate erosion and

Mrs. Karlsson's tactic of spreading "fake news" about the environment is not part of any solution. The fact is, she is complaining about legal pesticides which are registered by her previous employer, the EPA. Perhaps a letter to the EPA containing some "scientific" specifics would be a more productive way to express her feelings about the banning of any chemicals she decides to deem necessary. We do use one of the products described in the Nov. 15 letter from RI DEM to dry our

potato vines, at a rate considerably less than the maximum allowed by law. If Mrs. Karlsson needs to know more than this, perhaps she should first briefly and politely explain why, using some relevant facts.

We are told by Mrs. Karlsson that "on Long Island, they formed Farm Bureau and worked ... to ban Temik ... I don't believe anything of the kind happened in the East Bay." Well, the RI Farm Bureau was established in 1953 and Temik was banned in RI in 1984.

Readers are also impolitely informed that "for the most part the Sakonnet region is college educated" and that "we can't afford the scientifically ignorant, authority averse, libertarian mentality anymore or our paradise will be poisoned forever." Unfortunately, it seems a college education does not prevent Mrs. Karlsson from embarrassing herself by repeatedly making uninformed public accusations towards farmers which were shown to be so by the Nov. 15 letter from the chief of the RI DEM published directly below her own. The scientists at the EPA approve the use of pesticides. The RI DEM is quite literally "the authority" on pesticides, and they register, control, license and certify commercial applicators of, and restrict pesticides if necessary. The "libertarian mentality" which is ignoring science and authority belongs to Mrs. Karlsson, not farmers who obey the law by recording quantities and locations of any pesticides used and submitting the records to the

It was said that we "stopped short of telling (our) community

what chemicals (we) are using" and that "the farm herbicide Atrazine has been found in a well near a corn field on West Main Road". Here, it seems that Mrs. Karlsson is "stopping short" on sharing the details of a possibly alarming situation with the community and relevant authorities. This is unfortunate, as the alleged contamination of a single well is her only attempt at providing any "scientific" evidence that it is solely farmers who are to blame for all of her alarmist claims. We are not informed as to exactly who owned the well, what all possible sources may have been, why it may have happened, where exactly the well is, when the Atrazine contamination was found, or how to insure it doesn't happen again.

Was RI DEM informed, and if not, why not? Fortunately, people who are concerned can consult the internet, specifically Wikipedia, which tells us: "Atrazine is used to prevent pre- and postemergence broadleaf weeds in crops such as maize (corn) and sugarcane and on turf, such as golf courses and residential lawns." and "(EPA) monitoring of atrazine levels in community water systems in 31 high-use states found levels exceeded levels of concern for infant exposure during at least one year between 1993 and 2001 in 34 of 3,670 community water systems using surface water, and in none of 14,500 community water systems using groundwater." So now we know that testing for atrazine is done, has shown zero in the groundwater of 14,500 communities, and farms in general aren't the only possible source of any unfortunate contamination of surface waters. We are also informed by RI DEM that citizens are free to inquire as to the states of any local waters.

We are asked "have you tested your groundwater?" We would like to ask Mrs. Karlsson if she has tested hers, or anyone else's. If not, why is she writing these letters in the first place? The readers are told to "wake up" and "insist" that "farmers work with the state", when farmers already do!

We are told there is a "hidden problem", that problem being "the groundwater table in the Sakonnet region (is) a sewage and chemical soup only occasionally diluted with rain and melting snow". In addition, we are told "Watson (Reservoir) is so heavily contaminated ..."

If the groundwater was "a sewage and chemical soup", we would be informed by the authorities to avoid it. Watson Reservoir is tested by RI DEM, and there is no mention of it being "heavily contaminated", much less any evidence that any possible agricultural runoff is the sole reason the water must be treated. Watson has an issue with excessive amounts of Total Organic Carbon, which is created by decaying algae. Excessive amounts of algae are created by excessive amounts of nitrogen and phosphorous in surface water. Phosphorus and nitrogen can get into surface water through stormwater runoff, pet waste left on the ground, wild animal waste, agricultural, golf course and lawn fertilizers, septic systems, animal feed lots, manure, and landfills. The simple claim that Watson is the sole source of non-existent "heavy contamination" is completely unscientific, as the streams feeding it are themselves compromised, and the water is pumped over to Aquidneck Island, into another open reservoir. Perhaps if there were some sort of tests proving heavy contamination of Watson Reservoir, the argument would have some sort of merit.

Another claim is made that RI DEM "informed (Mrs. Karlsson) that both suppliers and farmers in the Sakonnet region scrupulously adhere to a 500-pound limit on storing pesticides so as to avoid monitoring, testing, and "Right to Know". Any "500-pound limit" has nothing to do with monitoring or testing, which is done by the RI DEM for all farm pesticide applicators and applications, and is a fact that could have easily been confirmed before making unfounded accusations. Also, 500 pounds of most pesticides is enough to treat 1000-5000 acres or more, and there are no farms of anywhere near that size in this area, hence farmers not having "large" amounts of pesticides on

Sadly for the accuser but fortunately for the rest of us, there is no state-endorsed, farmer run conspiracy to poison the environment at hand. While concern for the environment is admirable, we would like to encourage Mrs. Karlsson to direct her letters towards the proper targets, and perhaps include more relevant facts in the future.

**Jason Peckham** (Son of owner of Ferolbink Farms) Tiverton

# To the firefighters who saved our home, thank you

#### To the editor:

As 2018 rapidly comes to an end, it is with a profound sense of gratitude and appreciation that I send this letter of commendation to the Little Compton Fire Department for their heroic action on the night of January 18, 2018.

Around midnight, an electrical fire of unknown origin ignited our garage and was rapidly spreading to the main structure. Minutes after receiving the call, firefighters James Vandal, Justin Teixeira, Fred Melnyk, and Sam Hussey arrived and began fighting the fire. Their efforts were directed by Chief Richard Petrin.

To their credit, the blaze was under control in less than an hour.

Assisting Little Compton was Tiverton's Fire Department with Chief Robert Lloyd. The East Bay tanker force was also deployed.

Last Thanksgiving, our family moved back into our home of 44 years. We reflected on the bravery and expertise that these firefighters demonstrated that night. Their long hours of dedication and training were on display and they excelled!

The Little Compton Fire Department is a great team deserving of our praise and respect. Our family sends a heartfelt thank you to all who saved our home.

The Fennessey Family December 2018





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

## Police sergeant charged with stealing fuel from town

Tiverton Police force has been charged with stealing gasoline from the town.

Colonel Ann C. Assumpico, superintendent of the Rhode Island State Police and director of the Rhode Island Department of Public Safety, announced that at approximately 7 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 5, members of the Special Investigations Unit arrested William R. Munroe, 55, of 93 Keeley Street, Fall River, on 14 counts of larceny as a result of a month-long investigation.

During the month of October 2018, Tiverton Police Chief Patrick Jones learned that one of his officers was allegedly stealing gasoline from the Town of Tiverton.

TIVERTON — A sergeant on the Chief Jones requested the assistance of the Rhode Island State Police to investigate these allega-

> Members of the Rhode Island State Police Special Investigations Unit began an investigation, and after conducting multiple surveillances, the unit confirmed that they had witnessed Sergeant Munroe fueling his marked police cruiser multiple times at the town gasoline pumps, located at 50 Industrial Way, Tiverton.

> The detectives observed that in addition to putting gasoline in his cruiser, he also would often fill a large gasoline container and take it to his personal vehicle that was parked in the parking lot of the Tiverton Police Station located at

20 Industrial Way.

"Sergeant Munroe would then allegedly pour the gasoline from the container into the gas tank of his personal vehicle, utilizing the gasoline for his own personal use.

Sergeant Munroe was taken into custody early Wednesday morning at the Tiverton Police Department without incident. He was transported to State Police Headquarters, where he was processed. He was arraigned later that day at Second Division District Court in Newport, Rhode Island.

Any person convicted of larceny of less than \$1,500.00 faces penalties of imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$500, or both.



Sgt. William Munroe

### POLICE REPORT

### **Tiverton Police: Domestic** disorderly charged

### Monday, November 26

A person showed up for a court-authorized child custody swap at the police station at 7:25 a.m., but the mother never showed up.

At 1:07 a.m., a person was ejected from the casino.

#### Friday, December 6

At 6:43 p.m., Stephanie Marie Rego, 31, of Fall River, was charged with driving with an invalid license and under an affidavit and arrest warrant from another department.

#### Saturday, December 7

At 6:14 p.m., Christopher William Buckley, 19, of 241 Cornell Road, Tiverton, was charged with two counts of domestic disorderly conduct.

### **Sunday December 8**

Anthony Coelho, 29, of 51 Michaels Lane, Tiverton, was charged at 6:16 p.m., with domestic simple assault, domestic vandalism, and domestic disorderly conduct.

At 8:10 p.m., Jessica L. Medeiros, 29, of Taunton, was charged under a 6th Dis-

trict Court bench warrant.

#### Sunday, December 9

Michael J. Terceira, 46, of New Bedford, was charged at 1:12 a.m. under a 2nd District Court bench warrant.

At 2:34 a.m., Selina Amber Amorin, 25, of Fall River, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol in the area of Eagleville Road and Route 24.

At 6:38 p.m., Juan D. Lugo, 21, of Fall River, was charged under a bench warrant from the 2nd District court.

### Monday, December 10

At 1:19 a.m., in the area of the Tiverton Casino, Jordan Michael Palardy, 22, of Pawtucket, was charged under an affidavit and arrest warrant from another police department.

At 5:43 a.m., in the area of the Tiverton casino, Jose I. Goriz, 43, of Providence, was charged with larceny under \$500.

At 11:10 p.m., in the area of the Tiverton casino, Dianna Dacosta, 63, of New Bedford, was charged under an affidavit and arrest warrant from another department.

### **Little Compton Police:** Fire! And here's a photo

### Monday, December 3

A resident reported losing a set of Honda keys on November 30 in the area of Wilbur's Store.

#### Thursday, December 6

At 4:56 p.m., a William Sisson Road

caller reported a fire in her living room, and sent a picture of it taken with her cell phone to police when calling for help. Tiverton mutual aid responded. At 5:09 p.m. the fire was reported to be under control.



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### **Amicable Congregational**

TIVERTON — Worship is at 10 a.m. on Sundays at Amicable Congregational Church, Main Road. Dec. 16 is the third Sunday of Advent, "Joy." And, it's the annual Sunday school Christmas pageant. This year will be a little different from past pageants. Come see the story in a new way.

Visit www.amicablechurch.org/ sunday-school for information on the Sunday school program.

At 4 p.m. on Sunday, meet at Brookdale Sakonnet Bay in Tiverton for Christmas caroling.

On Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., all are invited to an ongoing "Faith Conversation" at the church. Using Bible readings as a springboard for conversation, discuss issues of the day.

The Wednesday morning quilting and knitting group meets weekly from 9 to 11 a.m.

The thrift shop (ACTS) is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays.

For more information, visit www.amicablechurch.org or call 624-4611 from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Friday.

### **Victory Chapel**

TIVERTON — Victory Chapel Christian Church is at 91 Crandall Road. Services are on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The pastor is Joe Canto. For more information, call 835-7636. All are welcome.

### The Gathering Place

TIVERTON — The Gathering Place Christian Church is at 2753 Main Road. Worship is at 10 a.m. on Sundays at the old Sutherland's Restaurant.

Weekly Bible study is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 380-7894 or visit www.gatheringplace ri.com.

### **Holy Trinity**

TIVERTON — The Holy Eucha-

### Churches are invited to send us their holiday schedules

Christmas is approaching and the Sakonnet Times will list local church services for Christmas, New Year's and Twelfth Night in upcoming issues.

Local congregations are invited to send us their schedules and information on concerts, plays, nativities and other Christmasrelated activities. Please include the name of your current minister or priest. There is no charge for the listings. The deadline is at noon

Email schedules to Lynda Rego at lrego@eastbaynewspapers.

rist is celebrated on Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 1956 Main Road. All are welcome.

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Saturdays at 5 p.m.

There is a Healing Eucharist and Holy Communion every Wednesday at noon. Father John will lay hands on all who come forward with their intentions. He will bless them and their intentions with holy oil for the sick. All are wel-

For more information, call the church office at 624-4759.

### First Baptist (Old Stone)

TIVERTON — A Sunday worship service is at 10 a.m. at First Baptist (Old Stone) Church, 7 Old Stone Church Road. Children begin in worship with their parents, then are dismissed after the choir anthem for a brief Sunday school program. Communion is served once a month.

A women's group meets twice a month for fellowship, prayer and service. Call the church office at 624-4155 for details.

### St. Andrew's by-the-Sea

LITTLE COMPTON — The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Sundays at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew's bythe-Sea Episcopal Church, 182 Willow Ave.

A coffee hour follows the service. All are invited to attend.

For more information, call the office at 635-2452 or visit www. standrewslc.org.

### **Bliss Four Corners**

TIVERTON — There is a 10 a.m. worship service on Sundays at Bliss Four Corners Congregational

Dec. 16 is the third Sunday of Advent and the Christmas concert and pageant will take place. Pastor Bill McPherson will preach on

There will be no Sunday school because children are participating in the pageant. A fellowship reception follows. All are welcome.

The youth group (ages 13+) will meet Wednesday, Dec. 19, from 6

The weekly Bible study and prayer meeting is now at 10 a.m.

For future events and more

### **United Congregational**

LITTLE COMPTON — Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. at the United Congregational Church on the Commons. Childcare is available for children age 5 and younger during worship. Everyone is wel-

For more information about the church and its offerings, visit www.ucclcri.org or call the church office at 635-8472.



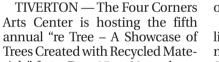
Church, 1264 Stafford Road.

"The Joy of Mary."

to 7:30 p.m. in the church hall.

on Thursdays at the church.

information, visit www.blissfour cornerschurch.org.



The annual "re-Tree" showcase features trees created from recycled

materials that light up. The trees are on the grounds of The Meeting

House at Tiverton Four Corners from Dec. 15, when there will be a light-

Annual 're-Tree' showcase

dazzles with recycled material

Trees Created with Recycled Materials" from Dec. 15 to 29 outdoors on the grounds of The Meeting House at 3850 Main Road.

Families, individuals, community groups, businesses, artists and arts groups were invited to create a tree composed of 90 percent recycled, reclaimed or repurposed materials, with lights. A cash prize of \$150 for the best overall tree will be awarded.

The event will kick off with a lighting, stroll and award ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Seasonal, warm refreshments will be served by the outdoor fire. The trees will be on display until Dec. 29.

This year's event is sponsored by Coastal Roasters and Eco RI.

For all rules, regulations and requirements, visit FourCorners Arts.org.

### AT THE LIBRARIES

### **Brownell has a** playtime, storytimes

LITTLE COMPTON — A drop-in Toddler and Preschool Playtime is on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at Brownell Library, 44 Commons. Kids 5 and under are welcome for open play, giving parents and caregivers a chance to chat. Join

The "5 & Under Storytime" is at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays through Dec. 17. Join them for stories and

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

### **Computer skills help Fridays and Saturdays**

TIVERTON — Tiverton Public Library offers one-on-one basic computer skills help sessions with technology librarian Patrick Elliot on Fridays and Saturdays by appointment. The 30-minute meetings are designed to teach

people how to use computers, phones and tablets to connect with information and library services.

Topics can cover downloading and using eBooks and audiobooks, researching with library databases, navigating social media sites, understanding Internet safety and more.

To schedule an appointment, contact Patrick Elliot at pelliot@ tivertonlibrary.org or 625-6796, ext. 116, or stop by sessions are free.

### **Family programs for** the holidays planned

TIVERTON — Special family programs are at Tiverton Public Library in the children's activity room, 34 Roosevelt Ave.

Cookie tree trimming for ages 3 to 11 is in the children's activity room on Saturday, Dec. 15, with sessions at 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. Use frosting and candy to decorate your very own 3-D cookie tree. Registration is required. Reserve your cookie at the children's desk or on the library website.

'Tis the Season Storytime is for ages 1 to 5 on Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the community room. There are two sessions: 10:15 to 11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. to noon. Join Miss Meg and Santa Monkey for a special holiday storytime party with crafts, songs, and a bubble snow-

Merry Makers for ages 3 and older is from Dec. 22 to 29. Drop by the children's room for a variety of seasonal games, crafts and activities. While you are here play I Spy the Gingerbread and win a

### **Meditation series Tuesday and Thursday**

LITTLE COMPTON — The free meditation series sponsored by Brownell Library continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 10 a.m. on the patio behind the library (Indoors if necessary). All are welcome.

On Tuesdays, it's sacred sound meditation. On Thursdays, it's guided meditation. There are chairs available or, if you are able, bring a yoga mat, blanket and pillow to fully relax.

### **Drop-in tech help** is offered Tuesdays

TIVERTON — Tiverton Public Library offers drop-in help with eBooks and audiobooks on Tues- Island-based actors who take litdays from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to access the library's free eBooks, audiobooks and streaming movies with your library card.

### **Children invited to** come and read to Cash

TIVERTON — On Tuesday, Dec. 18, children are invited to meet Miss Renee and her pet therapy dog Cash at Tiverton Public Library, 34 Roosevelt Ave.

Enjoy his quiet companionship while reading him a book you have chosen.

Register online or in person by Dec. 15 to reserve your private 15-minute session with Cash. Sessions begin at 3:30 p.m. in the children's activity room.

### **'A Holiday Sampler'** is by Living Literature

LITTLE COMPTON — Living Literature, a group of Rhode erature from the page to the stage, will present "A Holiday Sampler" on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Brownell Library, 44 Commons.

The 45-minute readers' theaterstyle presentation of stories, poems and essays celebrates the spirit and practice of Christmas. It will be performed by husband and wife team Anne Scurria and Living Literature Artistic Director Barry

It is a free, off-beat, lighthearted look at the most indelible of holi-

#### **AROUND TOWN**

### **Gamblers Anonymous** meets at Holy Trinity

TIVERTON — Holy Trinity Church is hosting a chapter of Gamblers Anonymous on Fridays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall at 1956 Main Road.

The meeting takes place weekly. The outreach ministry is for people addicted to gambling and the catastrophic fallout impacting the

### **Several Al-Anon Family Group meetings offered**

SAKONNET AREA — There are four Al-Anon Family Group meetings for relatives and friends of problem drinkers in the Sakonnet area. Meetings are confidential, anonymous and free.

A group meets on Fridays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at St. Teresa Church, 265 Stafford Road, Tiverton.

A second group meets on Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's by-the-Sea Church (lower rear entrance), 182 Willow Ave., Little Compton.

A third group meets on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Amicable Congregational Church, 3804 Main Road, Tiverton.

A fourth group meets on Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Little Compton.

### Trinity Trader open on **Saturdays and Thursdays**

TIVERTON — The Trinity Trader Thrift Shop at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 1956 Main Road, is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays.

There is clothing, jewelry, accessories, shoes, books and many treasures. All proceeds benefit Holy Trinity Church.

### Photography exhibit at **Four Corners Arts Center**

TIVERTON — The Four Corners Arts Center will host "Showing the World Its Own Beauty," a photography exhibition featuring works by Joanne Baldaia is open now through Dec. 16 at the arts center, 3852 Main Road.

"Meet the Artist" on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ms. Baldaia will be available to talk about her work as they bring the outdoors indoors, creating nature mandalas from foraged materials with guest artist Meredith Brower.

Joanne Baldaia has come to understand that nothing in nature is random.

Each phenomenon is a culmination of a set of circumstances: an expression of a force, a mechanism or a reaction. The pattern, form and texture that she chooses to photograph are the results of a cause and effect process.

She is attracted to patterns that reveal the dynamic nature of landscapes, water and ice.

### Thrift store open at Amicable church

TIVERTON — The Amicable Congregational Thrift Store (ACTS) is open at the church, 3736 Main Road, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays (closed

Men's clothing is half price. And there is a half-price jewelry table and reduced price artwork. The Christmas decor is out.

Bins for donations are near the upper entrance and at the lower entrance for dropoffs at any time. All proceeds go to the church.

### **Co-authors to sign** copies of new novel

TIVERTON — Jeweler Tiffany Peay and co-authors Leigh Brown and Victoria Corliss are co-hosting a holiday event on Saturday, Dec. 15, from noon to 4 p.m. at Tiffany Peay Jewelry, 3851 Main Road, Tiverton Four Corners.

There will be a signing of their new novel, "The Pendulum's Truth." It is the story of Ava Dell, who firmly believes that everything happens for a reason and that she knows why they happen. She shares her insights with the people she loves providing them guidance and affirmation until the day her awareness fails her. When tragedy results, Ava suddenly finds herself in a moral and emotional dilemma.

The co-authors have been writing women's fiction novels together since 2009.

### **Holiday exhibit** open at Gallery at Four

TIVERTON — Gallery at Four at 3848 Main Road is presenting an exhibition for the holidays, "Spreading Joy ... Building Hope ... artists among us," through Dec.

Presented are works from the studios of a gathering of artists with paintings, works in mixed media and stone sculpture.

A portion of proceeds from the exhibition will be donated to the Ryland Walter Stout Foundation, furthering pediatric brain cancer research.

For more information and gallery hours, call 624-9556 or email galleryatfour@gmail.com.

### 'Music @ the Bliss' has a Christmas concert

TIVERTON — Bliss Four Corners Congregational Church will host its "Live Music @ the Bliss" on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the church at 1264 Stafford Road.

It's a Christmas concert featuring Gary, Chris and Ronnie Farias with special guests. There will be



### Sixth-grade students bring holiday cheer to Little Compton

The Little Compton and Sogkonate garden clubs combined efforts last week in an annual joint event to teach sixth-grade students how to create Christmas wreaths for local buildings and offices throughout the town commons area. Assorted greens were cut at the home of Betty Ann Crowell. The next day, the commons area of Wilbur & McMahon School was transformed into a pine-scented studio, filled with tables covered in greens, as students from both sixth-grade classes created wreaths. The students then hung them throughout town, bringing holiday cheer to Little Compton.

snacks and prize giveaways. They will pass the hat for the performers. Refreshments will be avail-

Visit www.blissfourcornerschu

### **Programs and services** at the Wellness Center

LITTLE COMPTON — The Little Compton Wellness Center offers programs and services to promote healthy aging within the community through affordable programs and services.

Free computer classes with David Vieira are on Wednesdays every other week from 1 to 2 p.m. Frustrated with your laptop, tablet or phone? Get answers to basic questions about operating your computer. The class is limited to eight. Register to reserve a spot. Call Marsha.

Classes include yin restorative yoga, ExTension exercise, adaptive exercise, meditation, t'ai chi, and free, chair-assisted voga and gentle yoga. Other services include massage therapy, reiki and sound healing. A caregivers' support group meets every other Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

The wellness center is at 115 East Main Road. For more information, or to reserve a space for programs, call 592-0400 or e-mail office@lcwellness.org. Visit to learn more and for a calendar of ongoing events.

Transportation to classes and events at the center 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.

### **TOPS** meets on Thursdays each week

TIVERTON — Would you like to be slimmer, look younger, have more energy and be healthier? Join TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly), a weight-loss support organization with local chapters across the United States and Can-

TOPS focuses on making small,

steady lifestyle changes that provide lasting weight loss and better In Tiverton, Chapter 16, meet-

ings are on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Tiverton Senior Center, 207 Canonicus St.

For more information, call Loretta Clark at 653-9635 or visit one of the meetings. All are wel-

### **Local students in** Statehouse concert

LITTLE COMPTON — Over 3,300 student musicians from 59 schools throughout the state will perform at the Rhode Island Statehouse in Providence in a special series of musical performances during the holiday season. All concerts are free and open to the

The concert series is organized annually by the R.I. State Council

On Thursday, Dec. 20, the seventh-grade chorus from Wilbur & McMahon Schools in Little Compton will perform at 11:30 a.m.

### Fire department seeking food donations

LITTLE COMPTON — The Little Compton Fire Department is accepting non-perishable donations for the Little Compton Food Pantry at the Public Safety Complex lobby through the first of the

### **CAP** and food pantry hours in Tiverton listed

TIVERTON — The East Bay Community Action Program (CAP) at 1048 Stafford Road is

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### **Caregivers' Support and Memory Café on Monday**

TIVERTON — The Tiverton Senior Center at 207 Canonicus St. is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. For more information, call 625-6790.

Membership is \$5 a year. Most class fees are \$3 for members and \$6 for non-members. Membership is due in January. The benefit of a senior center membership is event and class priority, reduced class prices, and preference on other activities.

Bingo will be played this month on Fridays, Dec. 21 and 28.

The Memory Café will meet on Monday, Dec. 17, at 1 p.m. It's a wonderfully welcoming place for individuals with Alzheimer's or any type of dementia or other brain disorders and their caregiv-

A Caregivers' Support Group sponsored by Child & Family Elder Care meets with Janet Grapentine, RN, twice monthly at the senior center. This month, one more meeting is on Monday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p.m.

It's an opportunity to share with others, learn from others, enhance coping skills, develop informal supports and social relationships. It is free and open to the public. For more information, call Janet at 848-4119 or e-mail her with quesjgrapentine@chiltions at dandfamilyri.com.

Tiverton Library Services presents a book club, "Words for Wisdom," hosted by Tiverton Library Services librarian Maureen Iwanski on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 10:15 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 "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom. Books are available in the office. Please return book club books at the next meeting.

The Tiverton Senior Center will close at noon on Monday, Dec. 24, and be closed all day on Christmas, Tuesday, Dec. 25.

The center meeting is on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend. Discussed is the financial status of the center, the condition of the building and grounds, fund-raising, activities, special events, and classes or activities that you would like to see at the center.

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, door-todoor 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 55 and older or handicapped. Regular trips are to Walmart and South Coast Marketplace area on Tuesdays (includes Market Basket, TJ Maxx, Five Below, etc.) and Tiverton shopping (Rite Aid, CVS, Bank Newport and post office) and Seabra in Fall River on Wednesdays.

And, you can be dropped off at the senior center before or after shopping. Call for reservations, which are necessary.

Computers are accessible from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. Cards are ongoing most days. All classes are open to the public.

On 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 Thursdays, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at 10 a.m.; weigh-in begins at 9. For more information, call Pauline Lima at 624-6331. All are welcome.

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

A grief support group with Mary Hadala, LICSW, meets on Thursdays at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

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

Mah jongg players meet on Fridays at 11:30 a.m. They are always looking for new players. Bingo is at 1 p.m. on most Fridays. Cribbage is played at 1 p.m. on 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. It is \$6; \$3 for mem-

Quilting for charity meets every Monday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Scrabble is on Mondays from 1 to

Chair yoga is on Mondays at 1 p.m. with Kate Ward. The fee is \$6; \$3 for members. It is suitable for all ages and abilities. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a bottle of water.

Zumba with Jessica is on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. It is \$6; \$3 for members.

On Tuesdays, SHIP counselor Pat Walker is at the center from 9 a.m. to noon to assist with health insurance plans, supplemental insurance and Medicare Advantage Plans. They also can help with medical billing problems and RIPAE or SNAP (food stamps) applications. Call Pat at 644-3317 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 played at 1 p.m.

On Wednesdays, chorus, under the direction of Starr Medeiros, meets at 12:30 p.m. The fee is \$3. New members are always wel-

Games are at 1 p.m. on Wednes-

### Senior activities at the community center

LITTLE COMPTON — Senior lunches are served at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Little Compton Community

It's a full-course meal prepared in-house by volunteer and staff chefs, featuring delicious and nutritious meals (available for pick-up as well). There is a \$3 suggested donation for the disabled and seniors. All others are asked to

Call to reserve at least 48 hours in advance at 635-2400.

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Also available at the community center are strength training classes, zumba classes, yoga and medi-

And popcorn and movies are shown on the second Monday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

### **Senior transportation** in Little Compton

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

Private rides to doctor, apothecary, hospitals, churches, etc., within a 30-mile radius, are free.

Transportation to and from the Little Compton Community Center luncheon at 11:30 a.m. is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and starts its route at 10:30 a.m. The suggested donation is \$2.

The Little Compton Senior Van will go to the Greater Tiverton Community Chorus' Christmas "Comfort & Joy" concert on Sunday, Dec. 9, at St. Theresa's in Tiverton. The van will depart from Veteran's Field at 2:15 p.m. The cost is \$16 and includes the \$15 concert ticket.

Biweekly shopping trips to Market Basket and Walmart are free. The next trip is on Tuesday, Dec.

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.

### **Low-income elderly** eligible for food packages

SAKONNET AREA — The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) works to improve the health of low-income elderly people at least 60 years of age by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA foods by providing a monthly food package.

If you are from Tiverton or Little Compton and interested in receiving a free, monthly food package, contact the Tiverton Housing Authority for an application at 624-4748 or go to their offices at 99 Hancock St. between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Tiverton Garden Club members create wreaths for town buildings



On Monday, Dec 3, members of the Tiverton Garden Club met at Tiverton Public Library to create Christmas wreaths for town buildings. The wreaths are fashioned with local greens, berries and other plant material collected by club members. This is a club tradition that has taken place for over 20 years. The club is an active contributor to the beautification of locations at Exit 5, the town farm gardens, the doughboy monument and the **Tiverton Memorial at Town** Hall. Anyone interested in joining can contact membership Chairwoman Marcia Phillips at 625-5731.

#### **AROUND TOWN**

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open on Tuesdays for social service appointments from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with food pantry access from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On Wednesdays, it is open from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. for both social service and extended food pantry

Call 625-5134 for information or registration. Food pantry donations also are welcome during these hours.

### **Little Compton Food Bank could use donations**

LITTLE COMPTON — The Little Compton Food Bank, in the lower level of the Little Compton Wellness Center at 115 East Main Road, is open to Little Compton and Tiverton residents on Fridays and

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Photos are encouraged. Email a highresolution jpg or tif and send it as an attachment.

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### Becky Chace Band is at Sandywoods Saturday

Sandywoods Farm and the Sandywoods Center for the Arts at 43 Muse Way hosts a variety of events. For more information, visit https://sandywoods.

■ The Becky Chace Band will perform on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and are available online only at www. brownpapertickets.com/event/ 3605745. There will be no tickets at the door. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Roots rocker Becky Chace will knock you over with her voice and the band — longtime songwriting partner and guitarist,Brian Minisce, drummer Eric Hastings and bassist Mark Minisce — will help you get back up and stand at attention. Their vast catalog of original music is authentic, eclectic and honest. Becky covers artists as diverse as Irving Berlin, Johnny Cash, and Men at Work. They perform anything that moves them with groove, sensitivity and passion.

■ A **gong sound bath** is in the yellow building on Saturday, Dec. 22, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. It is \$15 per person. A gong sound bath immerses listeners in waves of sacred and healing sound. Deb Stevens, using a variety of Tibetan

gongs, bells and chimes, will bathe you in peaceful sustained waves of primordial sound.

Listeners typically experience a sense of well-being. Some listeners describe out-of-body experiences, or seeing images, colors or symbols behind their closed eyes. Gong sounds can induce a spontaneous meditative state and help with stress-related issues, depression, fatigue, or other conditions related to a lack of balance and harmony in the body.

Bring mats, pillows or blankets for comfort on the floor. Chairs also are available.

■ A New Year's Eve Party with music by The '60s is on Monday, Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$25. Tickets online only at www.brownpapertickets.com/ event/3602408. The '60s are back for another groovy New Year's Eve. Get out your platform shoes and fringe vest it's going to be one far out party!

Doors open at 8 p.m. There will be no tickets at the door. Unless sold-out, ticket sales are available up to an hour before the event.

#### Ongoing events

■ Mindful flow and meditation is every Sunday from 9 to 10:15 a.m. at The Hayloft (yellow building). The class, taught by Kim Cipolla, blends mindfulness discussions, gentle pranayama (breath), and flowing asanas (poses). Each class ends with a short, guided meditation. Students are asked to bring a mat, water and blocks if desired. The fee is \$10.

- An **open mic night** with host Gary Fish is on Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m., with a featured performer from 8 to 8:45. It is BYOB and bring your own food. Admission is
- **Zumba classes** are offered with Fatima and Serena in the farmhouse (white building) on Mondays at 6:40 p.m., Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., Saturdays at 9:15 a.m. and Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. It is \$7 drop-in or \$30 for five classes.
- **SWF Figure Drawing** is every Wednesday from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Draw, paint or sculpt working from live models. Bring your own materials and a drawing board or an easel. Seating is provided. No instruction. The cost is \$15; \$10 if paid by the month. Call Carolyn Winters at 316-8272.
- **Pilates** with Serena Honeycutt is on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in The Hayloft (yellow building). It is \$10 per class.



Final order of 'Men and Women of Tiverton' calendar is available

The final order of the "Men and Women of Tiverton" calendar has arrived and is available for sale (\$15) at Gray's Ice Cream, Tiverton Four Corners. Featured are Helene Carr Riley, Lucien Lebreux, Lydia Essex, Dr. William Hartnett, John and Emily Faris, Ferol Peckham, Harold Cole, Roy Grinnell, Edna Cory Snell, Harry Hart, Calista Church Cottrell and George Helger Jr. Each has a photo and a short biography. Pictured here is Mr. August C. Leroy "Roy" Grinnell, who was a renowned organist and businessman. Along with his brother Claremont he owned a prominent car dealership in Newport. Roy played the organ for the Portsmouth Roller Rink and broadcast an early morning radio show from his home on Main Road. Learn more about Roy and his calendar mates in the Tiverton Historical Society's 2019 calendar, but get one soon because there will be no further re-order.

### THS names students to first-term honor roll

Students at Tiverton High School were named to the firstterm honor roll.

#### **High Honors**

Grade 12: Samantha Bond, William Brigham, Grace Camara, Taylor Craig, Liam DaSilva, Sascha Duggan, Daniel Garde, Carson Hart, Arianna Helger, Logan Maccarone, Jack Marois, Thomas Mello, Crystal Murray, Chandni Patel, Chase Peirson, Amelia Peterson, Emma Phillips, Seth Rodrigues, Madison Turcotte, Kayana Urrego, Caitlin Venancio and Jackson Zmich.

Grade 11: Amy Lynn Casey, Marisa Cayer, Abbie Chase, Matthew Costa. Jillian DaSilva, Hannah de Melo, Sarah Downey, Elexxia Fournier, Emma Franklin, Michael Levakis, Harshil Patel, Morgan Raposa, Mikaela Rielly, Jaimi Vaillancourt and Riko Weidman.

**Grade 10:** Brianna Aguiar, Douglas Connors, Caiden Ibbotson, Samantha Marois, Caroline Moran, Jameson Peckham, Madison Pelletier, Mariah Ramos, Angelin Santerre, Chayla Travers, Isabelle Whalen and Michael Wilkie.

Grade 9: Emma Baker, Avery Carvalho, Gunner Cook-Dumas, Isabel DelDeo, Elise Flanagan, Victoria McGovern, Keira McQueen, Makavla Miranda, Ryan Snell and Katherine

#### Honors

Grade 12: Alexis Arruda, Ethan Barnett, Logan Beattie, Danika Bebe,

Anja Bjornson, Jason Brooks, Mikayla Cabral, Jacob Carlisle, Shannon Cooper, Graham Costa, Olivia Destremps, Joshua Doré, Adam Figueiredo, Amber Fitzgerald, Devin Foley, Nicholas Frey, Mackenzie Galhardo, Vinicius Galiotti, Drew Germain, Jessica Gonsalves, Jacob Gorman, Samantha Gosselin, Matthew Gracia, Henry Harrison, Meaghann Homan, Timothy Levakis, Daniel Lopes, Mercedez Lopes, Justin Medeiros, Nathaniel Medeiros, Jeremy Mello, Madisyn Melvin, Maximus Piscani-Daugherty, Harley Quicksall, Alyssa Ronan, Kaytlyn Santos, Charline Silva, Frank Silvia, Amy Sylvia, Alina Unwin, Robert Verrette, Brenna Vieira, Jacob Wood, Lauren Wood and Benjamin Wordell.

Grade 11: Alexis Andrade, Kaliyah Awer, Lauren Bowdren, Kerri Breen, Aja Caldwell, Aaron Case, Ethan Costa, Samuel Costa, Cherilyn DeFreitas, Nicholas Ekstrom, Natalie Ellis, Maree Feld, Abigail Forcier, Matthew Gacioch, Dillon Guerrera, Austin Hayes, Chloe Higginbottom, Alyssa Laquerre, Jacob Levesque, Rylie Maitland, Alexis Marinelli, Kate Marshall, Ryan McCormack, Cameron Michaels, Lindsey Monast, Nathaniel Neville, Brenna Nobrega, Ryan Oliveira, Jack Paradis, Matthew Parella, Mackenzie Pelletier, Abigail Poland, Camden Pyne, Lauren Ramos, Maya Rodgers, David Ryan, Nils Schmid, Michelle Umehara, Nathan Upchurch and Lauran

Grade 10: Olivia Andrade, Mikayla

Andrews, Abby Arruda, Katina Azevedo, Kyla Barnhart, Emma Beaudoin, Brady Beaulieu, Fredisvindo Bebe, Timothy Borden, Alex Butz, Andrew Carlisle, Cole Cirillo, Halen Della Vecchia-Ronan, Benjamin Deneault, Michaela Downey, Julia Farias, Kira Galka, Alayna Gallant, William Gerlach, Jayden Goetz, Savannah Goss, Gwyneth Hallman, Seth Helger, Preston Hinds, Jarrett Kelly, Eliana Kelvey, Mackenzie Kiley, Owen Klusak, Dylan Korzeniowski, Haley LaBonte, Jared Landoch, Mackenzie Lapointe, Tyrell Lewis, Hannah Maccarone, Aubrey McConnell, Casey Medeiros, Patience Miranda, Connor Nagle, Brendan O'Brien, Brianna Pavao, Ayjah Price, Sydney Silvia, Selena Souza, Camryn Travis, Abby Turcotte, Chana Urrego, Chantal Valdez, Isabel Van Regenmorter, Anthony Vieira and Mason Viveiros.

Grade 9: Jacob Arruda, Samantha Blanchette, Jenna Bowdren, Edyn Bzdula, Kaylie Cabral, Sophia Camara, Chace Cirillo, Avery Couto, Aaron DeGala, Gracie Greer, Ashley Guerrera, Matthew Hackett, Lily Keating, Paige Klos, Sydney Lewis, Emma Lopes, Abigail Macomber, Aidan McCrosson, Hannah Medeiros, Kayla Melo, Molly Morash, Richard Murray, Grace Peckham, Kate Peterson, Taylor Pickering, Devan Pieroni, Molly Richardson, Emily Rego, Jessica Sartini, Kyle Sousa, Sarah Souza, Steven Stanzione and Chloe Viveiros.

#### ON THE MOVE

REBECCA OTT (MLIS, MA) of Tiverton, the young adult librarian at Tiverton Public Library, was

selected to participate in a Young Adult Library Services Association pilot cohort of Transforming Teen Services: Train the Trainer (T3) project. On Oct. 7 to 9,

Ms. Ott and the R.I. Office of Library and Information Services Youth Services coordinator Danielle Margarida traveled to Chicago to join representatives from four other selected states for the pilot program. They were trained to design and facilitate future trainings for Rhode Island's youth services library staff. The T3 project will provide training to youth services librarians that will help them ensure computer science and career readiness are being addressed in Rhode Island communities. The project is taking place over the next three years and will roll out to all U.S. states

and territories in the project's second year. During that time, the two women plan to take advantage of Rhode Island's geographic size and connectedness to offer training not only to frontline youth services librarians, but to all youth services providers and library stakeholders. For more information about the project, visit www.ala.org/yalsa/traintrainer-project.

### **Bay View names** honor roll students

SAKONNET AREA — Students received academic honors for the first quarter at St. Mary Academy - Bay View.

Tiverton students receiving highest honors were Alexandra McDonald, Grade 12; Catherine Jones and Rebecca Vaillancourt, Grade 11; and Maya Joncas, Emily McDonald and Lily Sarnowski,

Charlotte Jones of Tiverton and Emma Leary of Little Compton, Grade 9, received honors.

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### **SOLD:** Tiverton Power changes hands in \$590 million deal

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owners had indicated they might not seek a renewal," Mr. Reitsma

"I don't know whether the new owners will have a different position."

In 2013, Emera Energy acquired Tiverton Power along with the 520-MW Bridgeport Energy power plant in Connecticut and the 265-MW Rumford Power facility in Maine.

All are natural gas-fired generation facilities with roots in New England.

The purchaser in the justannounced deal is the Carlyle Group, one of the world's largest investment firms. It was founded in 1987 in Washington, D.C., and claims \$201 billion in assets.

Carlyle is a global alternative asset manager with \$212 billion of assets under management across 339 investment vehicles as of September 30, 2018.

Carlyle, with an investment and not an energy-management focus, is contracting the task of managing the power company to an entity called Cogentrix, which, Carlyle says, is "its management platform in the power generation space," and which "will assume asset management operations and maintenance and energy management responsi-

### State of disability services is meeting topic

STATE HOUSE – The Special Legislative Commission to Study and Evaluate the Impact of "Project Sustainability" in the State of Rhode Island will be meeting this Wednesday, December 12 at 3 p.m. in the Senate Lounge of the State House. The commission is chaired by Sen. Louis P. DiPalma (D-Dist. 12, Middletown, Little Compton, Tiverton, Newport).

The commission will review the Current State Assessment survey responses that were distributed to commission members. The commission will use this information to elicit support from experts and best practices to inform future commission meetings. The commission asked members to complete the survey (and distribute it to individuals/families/any other interested parties) to provide some different perspectives about the current state of Rhode Island's developmentally disabled service

Project Sustainability, which was enacted in the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals' (BHDDH) FY2012 budget, is the fee-for-service reimbursement and payment system for Medicaid supported adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

bilities for the portfolio."

The sale is expected to be closed in the first quarter of 2019. The transaction is subject to the regulatory approvals of the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and other federal laws.

Figures for any projected decrease or increase in the number of employees at the facility were not

immediately available.

Figures from 2015 showed the plant employed 18-19 full-time people, a number that at the time was expected to remain steady.

Tiverton Power began commercial operation in 2000. The company's goal. it has said, is to enhance the three power plants to increase their competitiveness as other pow-

er plants in the region are retired and more intermittent renewable energy supplies are added to the grid.

In July 2015, Nova Scotia-based announced an \$80 million agreement with General Electric for a complete upgrade to its 5-plusyear-old natural gas and steam-fire turbines. As part of the deal, GE was to maintain the modernized equipment through 2028.

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# Tiverton basketball: Moving on up to DII

Tougher competition awaits Tigers

BY KRISTEN RAY

Inside Tiverton High School's gym on Friday afternoon, head coach Dave Landoch was working his boys' varsity basketball team hard. In exactly one week, they were set to face off in their first game of the season, but at that moment, his players' only focus was on hustling up and down the court as they practiced and perfected breaking a press.

"Losing is unacceptable, even in a drill," Mr. Landoch said.

It's that sort of mentality that carried the Tigers to the Division III finals for the last two years in a row, earning them a state championship title back in 2017 and a spot in Division II this season. Now, Tiverton will compete against schools like East Greenwich, Portsmouth and Narragansett — schools that are double their size.

It poses an extra challenge for this year's Tigers roster, comprised largely of seniors, some of who have more experience than others.

"They know they are the underdog,"

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Nancy L. Mello, Town Clerk

Mr. Landoch said. "They have a target on their back, and we'll see if we can fight through it."

Leading Tiverton through the battle is returning senior Carson Hart, Rhode Island's third-highest scorer last season; junior Matthew Gacioch, the 2018 Super Bowl MVP for the varsity football team; and senior Will Brigham, the team's new point guard. Rounding out the starting lineup will be seniors Josh Dore and Timothy Levakis.

While the Tigers are only 18-players deep between their varsity and junior varsity teams, Mr. Landoch, in his eighth year serving as head coach, doesn't plan to use their lack of numbers as an excuse. In fact, despite all of the changes and adversities they will have to face this season, Tiverton's over-arching goal remains the same: to make it to the playoffs.

"I think they want to prove that they can do it," Mr. Landoch said.

Already, he can see that his players' natural chemistry should be one of their driving strengths. Moving forward, they'll continue focusing on the basics as he and his players map out their own road to success together.

"You can learn from the kid as much as the kid can learn from you," Mr. Lan-

The Tigers will make their debut appearance in the Division II arena at home against Shea on Friday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.

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Carson Hart goes up for a layup during a full court passing drill during a team practice on





ABOVE: Junior Matt Gacioch dribbles up court during practice at the high school on Friday. **LEFT:** Will Brigham (left) looks to make a pass during team drill during practice on Friday.

### **Margo Peckham**

#### Registered dietician, teacher in Fall River schools

Margo Peckham, 94, of Westport, passed



away peacefully on December 4, 2018. She was born on May 10, 1924 in New Bedford, the daughter of Temple A. Corson and Margaret McGinty.

Margo attended New Bedford High School where she

was elected the first female president of her senior class. She continued her education at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio and University of Massachusetts, Amherst where she received a Bachelor of Science degree. Her working career began as a Registered Dietitian, specializing in management. She later earned her teaching credentials and spent the following 29 years teaching in Fall River at the middle school level.

Margo raised her family in Westport in the home where she spent summers as a child. She was happiest surrounded by family and friends, swimming, sailing, kayaking and dancing, feeding the hummingbirds and watching the osprey perch on the ancient oak tree overhanging the

After retirement, Margo hiked the Grand Canyon and continued to embrace an active outdoor lifestyle. She spent the winter months on the Gulf Coast of Florida on Sunset Beach, Treasure Island, swimming and sailing up and down the Eastern seaboard with her favorite brother. Sunsets were shared with family and the many friends she made along the way.

A lover of nature and a lover of life, Margo will be missed by all. She is survived by her brother, Temple A. Corson Jr. and his wife Liz Maeder-Corson of Treasure Island, Florida; and her two perfect daughters (her words) Pamela Peckham-Chace (Tom Chace) and Daune Peckham (George Purmont, Jr.) of Little Compton.

A celebration in her memory will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Nature Conservancy or Massachusetts Audubon

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.

### **Barbara J. Pinckney**

#### Born in New York, leaves family here

Barbara J. (Sarles) Pinckney, 83, of Bristol, passed away on Thursday, December 6,



2018, at Silver Creek Manor in Bristol. She was the beloved wife of Daniel F. Pinckney Jr.

Born in Liberty, NY, she was the daughter of the late William and Jessie (Loucks) Sarles.

Besides her hus-

band, Barbara is survived by her children, Dale Pinckney and his wife Barbara of Colonie, NY, Daniel Pinckney and his wife Virginia of Tiverton, and Darrell Pinckney and his wife Linda of Glenmont, NY six grandchildren, Elizabeth, Emily, Timothy, Christopher, Thomas, and Laura and one sister, Harriett J. Hoag of Livingston Manor, NY. Barbara was preceded in death by her daughter, Darla Pinckney, and brother, Robert Sarles.

Barbara's family would like to thank all of the staff as well as the hospice nurses at Silver Creek Manor for taking such wonderful care of Barbara during her stay with

A Memorial Service will be held in Livingston Manor, NY, this coming spring.

All services have been entrusted to Wilbur-Romano Funeral Home.

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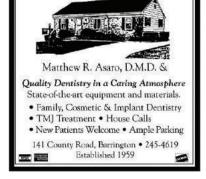
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## New book helps cooks 'eat with the ecosystem'

Local experts collaborate on new cookbook that has a mission — expand our seafood palettes

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If you've been hearing the gospel being preached by environmentalists and fisheries management experts in recent years, chances are, that bluefin tuna or mako shark you enjoy for dinner might be coming served with a hard-to-swallow side order of guilt.

The reality is that a lot of our favorite fish are being harvested at unsustainable rates, or by using methods that are harmful to the environment. Seafood Watch (seafood watch.org), an initiative of the Monterey Bay Aquarium, provides a comprehensive list of fish stocks on a global scale, giving each a green, yellow or red rating.

It's not as simple as it sounds, however — while all bluefin tuna are rated red (avoid), swordfish, other types of tuna, cod, and many other varieties of popular fish have a range of ratings, depending on where, and how, they are caught. For example, broadbill swordfish, caught in the North Atlantic using hand lines or hand-operated poles, are considered a good choice; the same fish caught with drifting longlines in the Northeast Pacific are considered unsustainable.

Locally, we are fortunate to have Eating with the Ecosystem, a Warren-based organization that combines the ecological knowledge of marine scientists and commercial fishermen, with the culinary creativity of the regions most innovative chefs, to support our marine ecosystems and promote the wild seafood they produce

Eating with the Ecosystem's mission is to rebalance our local seafood diets with the local ecosystem — to make our seafood eating choices mirror the kinds of fish that our ecosystem is producing. With programming that includes a combination of educational events, citizen science research, collaborative research with fisheries ecologists and economists, and awareness-raising, they work with members of all parts of the local seafood supply chains, taking a place-based approach to sustaining wild seafood in our local food system.

Their founder, Warren resident Sarah Schumann, recently collaborated with Bristol resident and chef Rizwan Ahmed, as well as co-authors Kate Masury of Newport and Marie-Joëlle Rochet of France, and illustrator

Léa Tirmant-Desoyen of France to create "Simmering the Sea: Diversifying Cookery to Sustain Our Fisheries."

"Simmering the Sea" blends delicious recipes, ecosystem science, and eyecatching illustrations to bring to life to the marine ecosystems off New England's shores.

Chef Riz knows his fish. The native of Pakistan first came to the United States to earn his degree in Marine Biology from the University of Maine. After graduation, he moved to Florida, where he worked in the Marine Fisheries industry in Sarasota and gained both an understanding of sustainability and a love for cooking wholesome food. He attended

and earned honors at the Le Cordon Bleu School of Culinary Arts in London. After several years as owner and chef of the acclaimed Hourglass Brasserie in Bristol, Chef Riz hit the road with Rhode Rage, his food truck which serves global haute cuisine.

#### A book with a mission

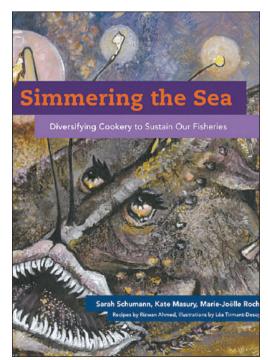
"Simmering the Sea" is a book with a mission. To re-balance the human relationship with the sea, the book calls on seafood lovers to eat a wider diversity of local fish. It inspires readers to seek out a spectrum of edible marine plants and animals in the marketplace.

The book is a tribute to the rich diversity that our ecosystem produces: not just the well-known species that take center stage at the seafood counter, but also species that are plentiful in the sea but overlooked by the market. By following the book's culinary advice, readers will find that these neglected species, including limpets, scup, and sea robins, can be just as delicious, and perhaps even more interesting, than your usual fare.

According to charter captain and columnist Dave Monti, "'Simmering the Sea' takes it hook, line and sinker. I am always looking for new fish recipes for readers and customers, especially those under-appreciated species like sea robins. 'Simmering the Sea' gives you some background on the species and suggests how to turn it into a delicious meal."

Simmering the Sea is the result of a partnership between Eating with the Ecosystem, the University of Rhode Island, and Johnson & Wales University College of Culinary Arts, with financial support provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. It is priced at \$20 and is available at local bookstores and seafood markets, including Inkfish Books at 488 Main St. in Warren. It can also be purchased online through eatingwiththeecosystem.org and Amazon.com.

For more information about Eating with the Ecosystem, visit eatingwith-theecosystem.org.



The cover of the new local cookbook.



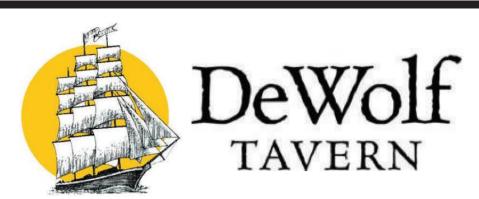
event at last year's Bowen's Wharf Seafood Festival.



Ahmed of Bristol created the recipes for "Simmering the Sea." BELOW: Léa Tirmant-Desoyen's whimsical illustrations show some familiar local fish in a whole new light.









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**POLI-TICKS** 

# Hogwash! Poppycock! And other baloney!

R hode Islanders learned something officially which we knew all along: the school system is failing our children. In a demographic

comparison, i.e. economically poorer areas to our economically poorer sections, etc., Massachusetts cleaned our clocks. Indeed, this was true of every metric. If the state's school districts were taken as a whole, Rhode Island



would fall in the bottom

10 percent of Massachusetts districts. Needless to say this deplorable information was withheld until after the general election. Then, came the ridiculous excuses for the abysmal scores: Commissioner of Education Ken Wagner blamed the poor showing on the fact that we haven't been doing the test for the same period as has Massachusetts. Hogwash! It was he who capitulated to the teachers' unions and abandoned the use of a standardized test as a high-school graduation requirement. Now, the commissioner is acting as the "beard" for the same unions by diverting his failure and that of educators onto the backs of parents. Look! The testing compares the same demographics per community and Rhode Island fails. Period.

Rather than come up with an action plan to revamp the public schools, the commissioner, governor and other supposed leaders like members of the General Assembly whose silence is deafening, are just wringing their hands. The fact is that they are all a bunch of cowards. They are intimidated by the power of teacher unions whom they don't dare cross.

For example, where was "Weepy" Wag-

ner when earlier this year the Providence superintendent announced a five-year "plan" to cut chronic teacher absenteeism (defined as 11 or more days absent) from 58 percent to 54 percent? How can children have any continuity of learning when the teachers don't show up?

Yet, with the teacher contract on the line, Providence Mayor Elorza also wimped out with generous salary increases

With all the money spent on education, how can we as a society even tolerate the injustices in Providence, whose many students are behind the eight ball? I know teachers who do care and who want a sound educational plan, but they are thwarted by the status quo. The unions are only interested in getting higher salaries for as little work as possible. The teacher unions are also succeeding, since in places like South Kingstown they are getting union honchos on the school committees so they have allies on both sides of a negotiation.

It is time for Commissioner Wagner to get the heave-ho if he doesn't resign in the face of this utter failure. The governor is also to blame. She is a puppet of the unions and acts the part of being concerned about education by proposing \$1 billion in fixing school buildings and free tuition at CCRI.

Fixing up the buildings is all well and good, but it is what goes inside the building that matters. CCRI is swamped with ill-prepared students, so the investment is another boondoggle and actually a sop to the unions, since it creates more jobs.

Pray tell, when will somebody with guts emerge to lead the reform in education? Right now, nobody is on the horizon. The Commissioner is hedging his bets since he obviously knows what happened to one of his predecessors, Deborah Gist, when she tried to set standards. He cares more about retaining his job than doing it. Forrest Gump was correct: "Stupid is as stupid does."

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

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# Warning: Striped bass are taking a dive

aving trouble dunking that basketball? Then lower the rim to eight feet. Having trouble scoring a touchdown on a 100-yard field? Well then shorten the field to 80 yards.

This is exactly what has and may happen again to striped bass and the level of



Capt. Dav

spawning stock biomass (SSB) we need to have in the water to maintain the fishery at sustainable levels. The level of spawning stock biomass required to stay in the water may decrease even though we have fewer fish in the water because interest groups interested in bol-

stering the striped bass fishery are putting short-term interests first, rather than the health of the striped bass fishery long-

According to a new stock assessment summary report discussed during a striped bass webinar last month by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC), striped bass were overfished in 2017, and overall the stock is experiencing overfishing. The ASMFC manages striped bass and other migratory species on the East Coast.

Biological Reference Points (BRPs) such as female Spawning Stock Biomass (SSB) in 2017 was 68,476 mt less than the SSB threshold of 91.436 mt, indicating the stock is overfished. The associated F threshold (another BRP that measures mortality rate) was 0.240 f; F 2017 was .307, indicating the stock is experiencing overfishing. See graphic chart with SSB and Recruitment from the new striped bass stock assessment

Fish advocate and author Tony Friedrich of Virginia has been following striped bass health and catch limits for many years. He is a former executive director of the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) of Virginia and is now a consultant for non-profit fish conservation organizations.

Mr. Friedrich said, "There are many that will try to shift the baseline by lowering the Biological Reference Points (BRP)'s. They will say that the holding capacity of the Chesapeake Bay (one of two primary spawning and habitat growth areas where our striped bass come from) isn't the same as 2006 when the stock peaked. They will say that the current levels are unattainable. How can we attain the proper population level, while killing them at this rate? They will try every trick in the book."

By lowering spawning stock biomass and mortality biological reference points, anglers would be able to to take more fish.

It is up to anglers to rebuild striped bass and grow them to abundance so there are more in the water for all of us to catch and eat. We need to hold off efforts to lower biological reference points.

Mr. Friedrich said, "It rests on our shoulders and ours alone to make sure the striped bass population recovers. It will

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The Tides\*

Thursday, December 13

Saturday, December 15

Sunday, December 16

Monday, December 17

Tuesday, December 18

Thursday, December 20

Friday, December 14



Tautog fishing is still good. Last week, the Island Current party boat our of Snug Harbor caught three tautog over 10 pounds while they were fishing for cod and haddock.

take a herculean effort to turn the tide, but we can do it." The ASMFC hopes to have a final peer reviewed stock assessment with recommendations by February, 2019. Anglers are urged to participate in workshops and public hearing held by the ASMF and the states of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts on striped bass to express their point of view biological reference points and 2019 harvest limits.

For a copy of Tony Friedrich's recent article on the striped bass stock assessment, visit www.fissues.org.

### **Rhody Fly Rodders Christmas Tackle Sale**

The Rhody Fly Rodders, the oldest saltwater fly fishing club in America, will hold a Christmas Fly Tackle and Gear Sale on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Riverside Sportsmen's Association, 1 Mohawk Drive, East Providence.

Peter Nilsen, president, said, "We invite members to bring used and unwanted fly tackle and gear to sell at the meeting. We will also have a lot of items for sale from the estate of member Ron Montecalvo. The public is invited to attend the sale and meeting."

For information contact Peter Nilsen at pdfish@fullchannel.net .

#### New bipartisan fishing bill expected to pass

At press time the U.S. Senate was expected to pass S. 1520, a bill that offers revisions to the fishing law of this nation, the Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSA). Last week, as the Senate started to finish business for their 2018 session, a bipartisan effort was made to alter the original bill.

The new bill (as it stands at press time) takes most of the harmful items detrimental to conservation and growing fish to abundant out of the bill. The House would

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have to pass a new bill, as the original bill passed there (H.R. 200) is vastly different in that it contains many provisions that fish conservationists have objected to. A new companion bill may pass this week in the House as well.

More on MSA as legislation is developed and passed by Congress. Visit www.conservefish.org for MSA bill information.

### Where's the bite?

Tautog fishing was still good for anglers able to get out in the cold and rough seas last week. The Seven B's party boat out of Pt. Judith reported, "Plenty of quality keepers throughout the day (Saturday) with the biggest around 8 lbs. Most anglers had their limit and everyone had at least a few." Capt. Frank Blount of the Frances Fleet said, "We did have out final (tautog) trip on Saturday with some decent results. Biggest fish on the day was 10 pounds and a few cod showing up on the grounds to 20 pounds." The tautog season in Rhode Island ends December 31.

Cod (and haddock) fishing. Captain Scott of the Island Current said, "On opening day for our first codfish trip of the season on Sunday we were able to see a nice variety of mixed bag which included codfish, black sea bass, blackfish, and haddock. There was even three blackfish over the 10 pound mark." Capt. Frank Blount of the Frances Fleet said, "We were able get out almost every day this week and work on the haddock. Days where we were able to drift did see the best action. When we were on the hook we saw a variety of bottom dwellers that could not pass up the fresh clams. Cod, black sea bass, scup and ling rounded out every day catches. Saturday did see the best action on the cod. We saw an increase of mackerel and herring on the grounds so anglers started to jig. We had a solid jig bite for 2 hours and had fish to 15 pounds. This is a great sign for weeks to come."

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 e-mail him with your fishing news and photos at dmontifish@verizon.net.



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### HEALTHY EATING

### Winter workouts and a hearty potato dish to fuel them

ith winter on the horizon, it can be hard to stick to your current workout routine. Dark mornings and early sunsets make it extra inviting to cozy up inside



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instead of exercise. On these days, remember that even five minutes of movement can help you improve your health. Exercise "snacks" are ideas you can try in the comfort of your own home. Choose 3 to 5 of the following ideas to build a workout.

- 50 jumping jacks
- 50 squats
- Plank for 60 seconds
- Do 30 lunges on each leg
- Jump rope for 3 minutes
- Jog in place for 4 minutes
- 60 sit-ups or crunches ■ 20 jump squats
- 30 biceps curls with each arm using a full water bottle or a light weight
- 20 triceps dips form the edge of a stationary chair or bench
- 20 overhead presses with a book or a weight
  - Hula hoop for 4 minutes
  - 30 seconds of flutter kicks
  - 25 standing calf raises using a wall
- 40 wall push-ups

Information gathered & adapted from www.acefitness.org.

### **Roasted Sweet Potatoes with Almond Butter Sauce**

Servings: 6

- 1 pound sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into cubes
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon natural almond butter
- 4 teaspoons warm water
- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Lightly coat a baking sheet with cooking spray.
- 2. In a large bowl, toss the sweet potatoes with the olive oil, salt, and pepper. Transfer the potatoes to the baking sheet.
- 3. Roast the sweet potatoes until they are tender and starting to brown, stirring occasionally, about 25 to 30 minutes.
- 4. While potatoes are roasting, make the sauce. In a medium-sized bowl, whisk together the almond butter and warm water. Microwave for 10 seconds
- 5. Transfer sweet potatoes to serving dish and drizzle with sauce.

Serving Size: 1/2 cup

Nutrition information per serving: 148.9 calories, 6.9 grams total fat, 0.8 grams of saturated fat, 22 grams carbohydrate, 2.9 grams fiber, 2.1 grams protein, 37.4 milligrams sodium, 180.9 milligrams potassium, 3.9 grams

Recipe adapted from cookeatshare.



Emily DelConte is the Nutrition Director at Evolution Nutrition, Inc., a group practice of Registered Dietitians offering nutrition counseling for adults,

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but there's still to shop holiday fairs and bazaars. Here are a few in and around the East Bay.

#### **Newport Art Museum**

Newport Art Museum's "Art After Dark" is back on Thursday, Dec. 13, from 5 to 9 pm. This month, "Art After Dark" will celebrate the season with the festive grand opening of the Faculty & Student Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale. The museum is located at 76 Bellevue Ave., Newport. Admission to "Art After Dark" is free for Museum members and is a \$10 suggested donation for non-members. Light refreshments and cash bar will be available. The sale will continue Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to

#### **Tiverton Four Corners**

The Winter's Arts & Artisan Fair at Tiverton Four Corners is a unique, boutique artist showcase set in the beautiful and historic Tiverton Four Corners Village, where you can shop for one of a kind holiday gifts from a select group of local and regional artists and artisans. Leisurely browse while meeting the artists and see their amazing offerings. Make this year unique, memorable and sustainable by giving the gift of a local, handmade treasure. It takes place Saturday, Dec. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Meeting House, 3850 Main Road, Tiver-

#### **Providence Holiday Market**

The Holiday Market will be held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 15 and 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. There will be vintage vendors, artists, artisans and makers, musicians, and food trucks, carts and purveyors.

Enjoy food, sweet and salty kettle corn and hot coffee drinks with holiday music. The market will be located at Hope High School, 324 Hope St., Providence.

#### **Holiday Arts Market in Middletown**

Running from Dec. 6 to 22, the Holiday Arts Market will be featuring the work of Downtown Designs, Out of the Box and Studio57 artists at the DeBlois Gallery, 134 Aquidneck Ave., Middletown. Shopping hours for December are Thursday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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#### **Holiday luncheon with author Ann Hood**

Partners Village Store and Kitchen welcomes author Ann Hood for their holiday author luncheon at the Sakonnet Point Club, 11 Bluff Head Ave., Little Compton, on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11:30 a.m. Ms. Hood will speak about her latest book, "Kitchen Yarns: Notes on Life, Love and Food." This event is open to the public and tickets cost \$25. The ticket includes lunch. Call Partners Village Store 508/636-2572 to reserve a spot for this unique event; space is limited. Tickets will be held at Partners Village Store and must be picked up beforehand.

#### Christmas Cookie Walk in Bristol

The 27th annual Christmas cookie walk at First Congregational Church, 280 High St., Bristol, will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon (or until the cookies run out). Come, get a box, and fill it from a huge selection of homemade holiday

cookies, candies, and fudge. Gift tins are available to create a delicious gift for anyone on your list. Holiday wreaths and centerpieces also will be on sale. For more information, call 401/253-7288.

#### **Cookie Walk in Warren**

The Baptist Church in Warren will be holding its 13th annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, Dec. 15, starting at 9 a.m. and ending when the cookies are gone. Browse rooms full of home-made and hand-decorated holiday-themed cookies of every shape and size. Collect as many as you like and pay by the pound. This is a very popular fundraiser, so come early for the best selection. The church will also be raffling off a beautiful, hand-sewn quilt, created by award-winning quilter Priscilla Eighme. The Baptist Church in Warren is located at 407 Main St. Use the parking lot/Miller St. entrance for this event. For more information, visit www.baptistchurchinwarren.

### Children's Holiday Teas at Blithewold

Enjoy caroling around the piano with

the Very Merry Dickens Carolers at Blithewold Mansion, then gather at a private table in the dining room to enjoy tea, hot chocolate, finger sandwiches, and dessert, all served in the style of yesteryear, including elegant china tableware. Each guest will receive a traditional "Christmas cracker" and have the opportunity to create a vintage keepsake craft. Tour the beautifully decorated mansion and pose for photos in front of an elegant eighteenfoot Christmas tree. They take place Mondays through Dec. 17; from 4 to 6 p.m.; admission is \$39 for adults, \$29 for children. Advance registration is required; visit Blithewold.org.

#### Little Bitte: Vintage Spirits

Join Blithewold for a festive evening of artisanal holiday cocktails with a Victorian twist. Willa Van Nostrand, certified mixologist and owner of Little Bitte Artisanal Cocktails, will demonstrate how to make and serve specialized recipes featuring small-batch spirits, cordials, haus bitters, fresh-pressed juices and fresh botanicals. Guests will enjoy nibbles to accompany the cocktails and will take home inspiration for their own holiday soirées, using the highest-quality ingredients to make the most delicious and aesthetically pleasing cocktails imaginable on Thursday, Dec. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission is \$50

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for members, \$55 non-members. For more information or to register, visit Blithewold.org.

#### **Tea at Blithewold**

The Dining Room at Blithewold has always been a place where fine meals have been served to cherished guests. Today friends gather and exchange stories while delighting in a cup of tea, freshly baked scones with sweet cream, and a threetiered tray filled with sweet and savory treats. Come in, sit down, relax, and enjoy the moment. The price for Tea includes admission to the Mansion and Grounds, so be sure to leave time for touring. Teas are Tuesdays through Fridays, through Dec. 28; seatings are at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at Blithewold Mansion, Gardens and Arboretum, 101 Ferry Road. Admission is \$24 for members, \$32 for non-members. Visit Blithewold.org for more information or to register.

#### Mount Hope Farmers Market

The Mount Hope Year-round Farmers Market features an array of farmers and food-producers selling fresh and local goods at Mount Hope Farm, 250 Metacom Ave., Bristol, on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, email farmer-smarket@mounthopefarm.org.





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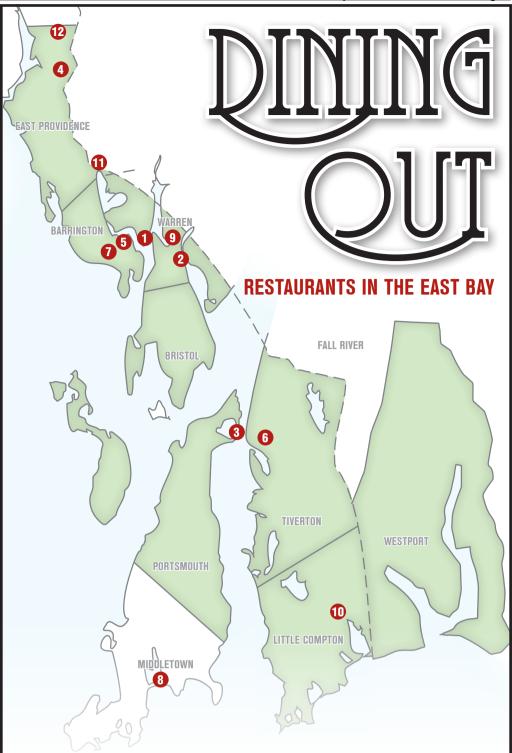




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### Family day at art museum and Linden Place

All are invited to join The Bristol Art Museum and Linden Place Mansion on Saturday for their first ever Holiday Family Free Day. This event will be campuswide, with Santa will be soaring in from the North Pole, story time with Mrs. Katz and Her Hats, and a performance by the Wheeler School Holiday Handbell Ringers in Linden Place's ballroom, complete with cookies and hot cocoa.

WHERE: Linden Place, 500 Hope St., Bristol WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 15; 1 to 4 p.m. COST: Free, with a donation to Toys for Tots MORE INFO: 401/253-0390

### Holiday Story Night in Warren

It's a fun, entertaining night of holidaythemed storytelling from six of the state's premier writers. Reading will be Jeff Danielian, Guy Benoit, Elwood Donnelly, Aubrey Atwater Donnelly, Cynthia Holt and Bobby Forand.

WHERE: The Collaborative, 498 Main St., Warren WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 15; 8 to 10 p.m. COST: Free

MORE INFO: the collaborative 02885.org

### **Re-Tree Reception**

This showcase of trees created with recycled materials will kick off with a lighting, stroll and award ceremony.

Seasonal, warm refreshments will be served by the outdoor fire. The trees will be on display until Dec. 29.

WHERE: The Meeting House, 3850 Main Road, Tiverton Four Corners

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 15; 4 to 6 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: FourCornersArts.org

### **Koechlin, Shaw and Brahms with Newport String Project**

The Newport String Quartet will be joined by guests Ethan Wood (viola) and Jacob MacKay (cello) for an afternoon of chamber music featuring works by Koechlin, Shaw and Brahms.

WHERE: Redwood Library & Athenaeum, 50 Bellevue Ave., Newport

WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 16; 3 to 4 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: Register online at Redwoodlibrary.org or call 401/847-0292

### 'Scrooged' in Barrington

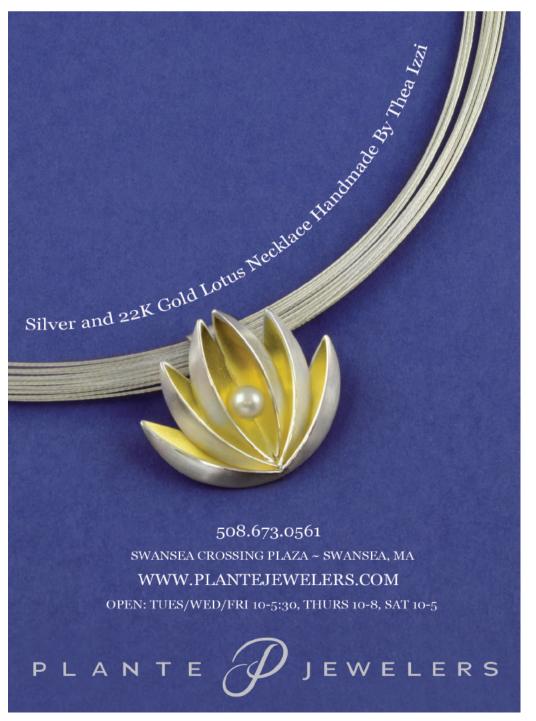
Watch the film "Scrooged" (PG-13, 1988, 1 hour, 41 minutes) while eating and decorating cookies, with hot cocoa, too. This modern take on Charles Dickens, starring Bill Murray, turns 30 this year.

WHERE: Barrington Public Library, 281 County Road, Barrington

WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 20; 6:30 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: 401/247-1920





### The Becky Chace Band in Tiverton

The Becky Chace Band's vast catalog of original music is authentic, eclectic, and honest; and Becky covers artists as diverse as Irving Berlin, Johnny Cash, and Men at Work. As long as the song is great, it doesn't matter if she wrote it herself or someone else did 100 WHERE: Sandywoods, 43 Muse Way, Tiverton WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 15; 7:30 p.m. COST: \$20, advance sales only MORE INFO: www.brownpapertickets.com

years ago, they'll perform anything that moves them with groove, sensitivity, and passion.



### Sparkle! An outdoor family event

Stroll through Blithewold's illuminated gardens and greenhouse and be invigorated by that crisp winter air. Enjoy singing with carolers and savor hot cocoa and s'mores around a roaring bonfire in Blithewold's Enclosed Garden.

WHERE: Blithewold, 101 Ferry Road, Bristol
WHEN: Fridays, Dec. 14 and 21; 5 to 8 p.m.
COST: Member adult \$5, member child \$3, non-member adult
\$16, non-member child \$3
MORE INFO: Register at Blithewold.org

# IS MEMORY LOSS AFFECTING YOU OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE?



A local research study is now enrolling people aged 50 to 85 People with memory loss or early Alzheimer's disease and a regular support partner may be eligible.

### For more information, call 401-435-8950

For those who qualify and participate, all study-related care (including investigational drug and study-related doctor visits) will be provided at no cost. You may receive compensation for travel costs.

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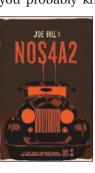
### New reads entertain with thrills, chills, travels abroad and book sellers

BY LYNDA REGO

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Colder weather brought indoor reading again. It's not the same as reading outdoors overlooking the garden, but it has its own charms. Now, I curl up (usually with a cat on my lap) with a cup of tea and try for a couple of hours at a time. So many books, too little time!

"NOS4A2" (2013) by Joe Hill. As most of you probably know, a TV version of Hill's

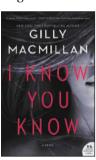


book has been filming in Warren for a series on AMC that will air in 2019. Rumors are that it's about vampires. It's not. (But, the villain of this supernatural thriller does suck the life out of children, and he has NOS4A2 on the license plate of his 1938 Rolls Royce Wraith). The book is pretty gory

and frightening. But, Hill has the same talent as his father, Stephen King, to create memorable characters you root for.

Vic McQueen has a gift that allows her to find lost objects. As a young girl, she rides her bike across a local covered bridge and comes out on the other side wherever the lost item is ... even after the bridge has been demolished! It's her "inscape." Charles Manx, the Rolls Royce owner, has the same ability, but his inscape is Christmasland, an unholy amusement park where he takes the children he steals. Vic tangled with him and escaped. Now she's an adult with her own son and has put her abilities behind her. But, when Manx steals her son, Vic is the only one who can stop him and save the children.

"I Know You Know" (2018) by Gilly Mac-Millan is a murder mystery set in Bristol, England. Twenty years ago, 11-year-old



Cody Swift's best friends were murdered and their bodies left near a dog racing track near the housing project where they lived. A local man was found guilty, but there were questions. Now, Cody has decided to get at the truth. He starts a podcast and begins to dig up everything he can

from that time. Construction near the site of the boys' deaths has unearthed a corpse, someone who disappeared at the same time as the murders.

So, the police are revisiting their files. The story alternates between the past and present, and introduces the victim's families, the police involved, the man found guilty, witnesses and more. It's very cleverly told and has some great twists and turns. I found the invasion of privacy caused by the podcast really upsetting. Justice is important, but I had great sympathy for loved ones having to dredge up unpleasant memories.

"The Little Paris Bookshop" (2015 in the U.S.) by Nina George. This charming, and sometimes heartbreaking, book takes the



reader on a trip along the rivers of France from Paris to Avignon. Ms. George invokes all the colors, scents, flavors and flowers, vineyards and fruits of the French countryside. Jean Perdu owns a bookselling barge in Paris and calls himself a literary apothecary. He "prescribes" books for his

customers, intuiting just what they need. But, what does Jean need?

When a new woman moves into his apartment house after a failed marriage, the landlady asks him to give her some furniture. This causes Jean to open a room that's been closed for 21 years. It also reopens his heart to an old loss. He will head off on his barge

on a quest to discover how to grieve and how to live again. Ms. George said: "We are all traveling on an invisible literary riverboat, one that carries us down the stream of life. It shapes, holds and comforts us." And, there's a Literary Pharmacy at the end with book suggestions "to be taken in easily digestible doses."

"The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend" (2015) by Katarina Bivald. Sara Lindqvist lives in Sweden and meets Amy Harris of Broken Wheel, Iowa, when they



exchange books through the mail. Over two years, they become friends through letters, and Sara learns a lot about Broken Wheel and its inhabitants. When she loses her job at a bookstore, she agrees to visit Amy for a couple of months. They will talk about books and Sara will see all the places

and people Amy has written about. But, things don't go quite as planned. And, Sara will have to leave the world of books she has inhabited for most of her life and begin to live in the real world, with real people.

The author says it's about a "book nerd finding comfort and friendship and realizing there might be some things that are better in real life than in books." Book lovers will love this book. (I even picked up a few new authors). Sara opens a bookshop in the dying town and tries to get the residents interested in books by labeling them a little differently than your local Barnes & Noble. For instance, "Happy Endings Where You Find Them" and "Sex, Violence and Weapons" for the adventure type books she thinks men would like. This book has a lot of humor and heart and it's fun being able to name the books Sara mentions characters from.

"The Luster of Lost Things" (2017) by Sophie Chen Keller. I loved this delightful book. Walter Lavender and his mother Lucy live above their bakery, The Lavenders, in New York City. It's where Lucy makes magical pastries, such as angel food cakes that float. Walter has a childhood disorder that

blocks the signals from his brain to his vocal



cords, so he doesn't speak much, but loves helping his mother in the bakery before and after school. His father, a pilot, was lost on a flight, and Walter keeps a light burning in the window to help him find his way home.

When the bakery's magic disappears with a special book they kept in

the bakery, they could lose their lease, putting their home in jeopardy. Walter, who is a master at finding lost things, sets out on a quest to find it. This is Keller's first book and it's a whimsical joy to read and an uplifting story about the wonder of life and finding what you need. I can hardly wait to see what else she will write.

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### **Gnomes return to Barrington**

The Gnomes will play this Saturday at Bay Spring Community Center's Local Brew Coffeehouse in Barrington. Here's your chance to hear this uplifting band with their repertoire of musical genres that includes Celtic, Scandinavian, Eastern European, Asian, African, Caribbean, Klezmer, and Native American music. Drownville Station, the new Local

**WHERE**: The Bay Spring Community Center, 170 Narragansett Ave., Barrington

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 15; 7 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30)

COST: \$10 (Kids 12 and under free)

MORE INFO: www.facebook.com/LocalBrew

Brew house band, will kick off the night's music.



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# A home on the point of exclusive Rumstick Point



Perched in a cul de sac, 5 Rumstick Circle sits on a waterview lot of nearly 1.5 acres at the tip of Rumstick Point.



A grand entry opens to a centerpiece staircase.



The rear of the house features decks on both levels, all facing south to Narrangasett Bay.

Rumstick Point is the location for many luxurious homes, but there are only a few located at the true point of Rumstick. This is one of them.

Located in a cul de sac at the southern end of Barrington's most exclusive neighborhood, this property offers panoramic views of Narragansett Bay from all corners. A classic fieldstone wall with wide inviting steps leads up to a

pitch-perfect, porched entry. The lofty front hall and centerpiece staircase create a casually-grand first impression.

Easy elegance continues into the fresh, white kitchen, complete with tumbled stone, stainless appliances and granite accents that mix and match for a warm, coastal vibe and open to a spacious dining area with French doors to the back deck.

Custom millwork and built-ins accent a painted beamed ceiling and traditional fireplace in the adjoining family room, with yet another set of French doors and views galore. A holiday-sized dining room includes the home's second fireplace, and there is a cozy first-floor office. Host game nights and casual gatherings the bonus room, with dramatic vaulted ceiling and the home's third fireplace. Ascend a discreet, second staircase to the master suite retreat, complete with window-lined walls, his/her walk-in closets, a fire-placed sitting room and a spalike bath with lush finishes and

Then, slip outside into an oasis of upstairs deck and natural breezes. The home includes four additional family/guest bedrooms, all with ensuite bathrooms.

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**Tiverton** - Tranquil setting with views of Mount Hope Bay. Open concept kitchen, dining and living area. Cathedral ceilings with soaring floor to ceiling fireplace. Watch fireworks from the 28x8 second story deck. Private back yard. **\$240,000** 

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Little Compton - 6+ acres in quiet location. Wooded lot



with mature trees. Over 400 feet of frontage on the Amy hart path. Possible subdivision. **\$299,000** 



Little Compton - Near Adamsville and Tiverton Line. One acre wooded lot. Stone walls, mostly level, mature trees offering privacy. **\$189,900** 



South Westport - Perfect country and coastal location. Immaculate 3Br, 2.5 bath home on 1.5 acres in desirable Woodlyn Estates/Highridge Road. Interior and exterior recently painted, beautiful natural wood details, cathedral ceilings and wood beam details. Brand new Kitchen in modern grey hues with white quartz countertop, farmers sink, s/s appliances. First floor bedroom potential, large basement with walkout to fenced in and privately landscaped backyard with in-ground pool. Close to conservation trails, kayaking on Westport River and near to schools and highways. \$609,000





**South Tiverton** - The Arnold Smith House Circa 1750 - located in the heart of Historic Tiverton Four Corners. Post located in the heart of Historic Tiverton Four Corners. Post and beam with gambrel roof, beautiful wide pine floors and many other original details throughout. Formerly operated as an art gallery but could also be used as a retail shop, office, etc. There are many possibilities for this unique and very special property. This is a rare opportunity to own a piece of Tiverton history. \$359,000



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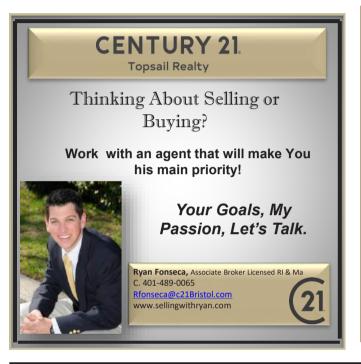
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256 Long Highway	Sunday, Dec. 16	2-3:30 pm	Colonial	3	2.5	\$669,000	Welchman Real Estate Group	Jason Andrews	401-952-5381
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31 Stony Brook Drive	Saturday, Dec. 15	12:30-2 pm	Colonial	3	2.5	\$525,000	Alden Hill Group	Suzanne Alden 508-6	36-0600
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200 New Meadow Rd	Melissa Holder	Kenneth Frank Est. and Lee Anne Hart	\$295,000						
1 Tanglewood Dr	Bradford and Stephanie Morrisseau	Cote Enterprises LLC	\$380,000						
BRISTOL									
350 Spinnaker Ln #350	A & N Holdings LLC	Chi Man & Esther Lo R.E.T.	\$530,000						
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437 Metacom Ave	Esmeraldo and Cremildez Moniz	Mary Caouette and Richard Enos	\$225,000						
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10 Circuit Dr	Tara and Eric Legaski	Daniel and Florence O?Connell	\$230,000						
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51 Cushman Ave	Joshua and Griselda Correia	Gianlorenzo & Sons Const.	\$365,000						
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18 Hunter Rd	Matthew D. Terry	Judith L. Terry I.R.T. and Christopher Terry	\$337,250						
32 Bay St	David and Deanna Conley	Aquidneck Builders LLC	\$54,900						
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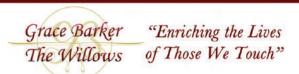
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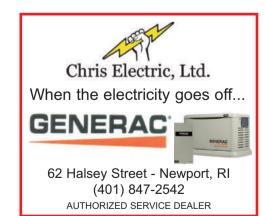
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