



Making a splash!

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East Providence High School's Sadie Gagnon swims the 200 yard freestyle at the 2024 state championship meet Saturday, March 2, at Brown University. Gagnon, the Townies' terrific freshman, finished second in the event. View more photos EPHS girls' swim team at states in Sports at eastbayri.com.

Freshman Gagnon shines for EPHS swimmers at 2024 state championship meet

PCD's Holland defends girls' breaststroke crown, wins twice

BY MIKE REGO

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Sadie Gagnon capped her impressive debut season on the East Providence High School swim team in fine fashion by the leading the Townies at the 2024 Rhode Island Interscholastic League State Championship Meet held

Saturday, March 2, at Brown University's Katherine Moran Coleman Aquatics Center.

Gagnon, East Providence's superb freshman, had the top individual result for the locals. She was edged at the wall in the girls' 200 yard freestyle event, her runner-up swim the best for either EPHS outfit Saturday.

The Townies, unbeaten first-place finishers in the regular season and winners of the Division IV Championship Meet two weeks ago,

finished 13th overall in the girls' portion at states with 62 points. The Barrington dynasty, under city native and local coaching legend John "Sandy" Gorham, continued as the Eagles won their 10th title in a row with 331.5 points. North Kingstown was a distant second with 231 and EP's neighboring Providence Country Day-St. Raphael Academy co-op third with 213.

The EPHS boys, second both in the D-IV

regular season duals and championship meet, placed in a tie for 17th with Rogers, each team earning 30 points. Hendricken, three years removed from its most recent championship, won its record 34th state trophy with 296 points. NK was also second in the boys' competition with 241. Moses Brown was third with 220. Gorham's two-time reign-

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Kent Field renovation project gets start date, added features

Highlights include adaptive playground equipment for children with special needs

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The start date and some added details surrounding the much-anticipated redevelopment of the Kent Field, in the eponymous neighborhood in the center of the city, were the main take-aways from a community meeting on the project held Wednesday night, Feb. 28, at the Fuller Learning Center on Dover Avenue.

The project, referred to as the "Kent Field Recreation Facility" for purposes related to the plan, is expected to start with a ground-breaking ceremony on Monday, April 15, "tax day," when Johnson Landscaping, Inc., based in Pawtucket, will serve as the lead contractor.

Johnson's bid, the lowest of four submitted during the RFP (Request for Proposal) process, was recommended by the administration of Mayor Bob DaSilva and approved by the City Council.

Johnson, which also took the lead on the recent renovations of the Rock/East Providence Senior Center grounds, proposed a figure of \$1,429,486.50. The other bids submitted were by: Site Tech Corporation of Providence, \$2,031 million; East Coast Landscaping & Construction, Inc. of Portsmouth, \$2,365 million; and Central Nurseries, Inc. of Johnston, \$2,386,296.

The project, designed by the Wickford-based Kevin M. Alverson Landscape Architectural firm, entails renovations of the existing elements of the park (playground, baseball/softball field, basketball and tennis courts) with major additions (complete walking track, pickleball/futsal courts, full-size soccer field, recreational/cricket field/



An overlay of the renovated Kent Field in East Providence includes (clockwise from top) an updated baseball/softball field, new open recreational/cricket field/pitch, new dog park, updated basketball and tennis courts, new pickleball courts and futsal court, updated playground with new adaptive equipment and a new complete walking track.

pitch and a dog park). Two other items of note, the renovated playground area will include "adaptive equipment" for children with special needs and so-called "compost toilets," at the suggestion of Ward 3 Councilor Frank Fogarty, who represents the Kent Heights neighborhood, are also expected to be installed.

The main aspects of the Kent Park effort are being funded by two sources.

The city gained a \$400,000 Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management

"Recreational Grant," written by Patrick Hanner of the East Providence Planning Department. RIDEM's "Rec Grant" program requires at least a 20 percent match.

That and more came from the current City Council, when it allocated \$1 million in federal COVID-19 pandemic "American Rescue Plan Act" (ARPA) monies to the project. The Council also earmarked an additional \$500,000 in ARPA funds for the purchase and installation of the adaptive playground equipment, which will be a feature of the centrally-

located park.

Key to the winning bid from Johnson was its "Composite Base" bid (\$398,519.75), which came in at nearly two-thirds less than its competitors (East Coast, \$957,865.00; Central Nurseries, \$1,148,980; and Site Tech, \$910,954). The rest of the winning bid included: Pedestrian Walkways and Plaza Construction, \$286,954.25; pickleball/futsal construction, \$285,460; basketball and tennis courts, \$278,857.50; dog park, \$88,705; miscellaneous plantings, \$90,990.

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Carey is the choice to become new East Providence Fire chief

Department veteran of 33 years takes over for recently retired Quick

Post Staff

Michael P. Carey, a veteran of the city's public safety contingent, has been chosen as the new Chief of the East Providence Fire Department.

Carey officially took over the position on Tuesday, Feb. 27. He replaced Glenn Quick, who retired as EPFD chief late last year.

"I am truly honored to be selected by Mayor Dasilva as the 17th Fire Chief in the long and proud history of the East Providence Fire Department," Carey said. "I have dedicated years of my life to serving in East Providence and this will be the next exciting chapter in my career. As the Fire Chief, I am excited to work with everyone in our organization to enhance fire and emergency services for the residents of East Providence. We will work tirelessly to keep our community and personnel safe."

Carey served in the role as the interim upon

Quick's departure. Mayor Bob DaSilva appointed Carey to the job full time after interviews of candidates was conducted by a panel of local officials.

"We are proud to announce that Michael P.



New EPFD Chief Michael Carey

Carey has been chosen to serve as East Providence's Fire Chief," DaSilva said. "He has successfully served as Acting Chief and has proven his dedication to the East Providence Fire Department and the residents of this great city over his 33 years of service to the Department.

"The endeavors of the East Providence Fire Dept. may seem rudimentary since they are integrated into the EPFD's day-to-day operations, but there is so much more to what the Department offers. Under Carey's leadership, there will be fresh approaches on how to improve systems and a focus on developing new path-

ways to efficient service while also decreasing costs and saving lives. We are excited for his new role in leading the EPFD forward."

Carey served as acting chief since November 18, 2023 when Quick announced he would be stepping away after a 37-year career and some five as the chief. He's been an EPFD firefighter for more than 33 years, 25 of those years in a supervisory capacity as a fire officer and the last seven years of which, as Chief Officer.

A recipient of the Medal of Valor Service Bar, the National Disaster Response Service Bar, and the Citation Service Bar Star, to name a few, Carey began his career as a firefighter with the East Providence Fire Department in 1990 and has risen through the ranks to Fire Lieutenant, Assistant Fire Marshal, Emergency Medical Services Coordinator, Fire Captain and Battalion Chief.

Carey was a founding member and the first EPFD Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team's Operations Officer, establishing training and policies to maintain haz-

ardous materials responses capabilities for a 34-member Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team.

He also wrote, acquired and managed more than \$17 million in Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) for equipment, training and fire station construction. Most recently, Carey was responsible for overseeing the \$1.4 million renovation and rollout of the city's Public Safety Communication Center.

In addition to his duties with the EPFD, Carey currently serves as a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Association, and the National Fire Protection Association. He also earned the designation of Chief Fire Officer from the Center for Public Safety Excellence's Commission on Professional Credentialing.

Carey earned his Master of Public Administration degree, with a focus on Fire and Emergency Services in 2022 as well as his Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Science in 2021, graduating Summa Cum Laude from Anna Maria College.

Moore announces plan to retire from city Finance director position

Long-time department head readies to step away after 12 years on the job

BY MIKE REGO

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City-side Finance Director Malcolm Moore, one of the most senior department heads remaining on Taunton Avenue, is retiring from the position, the office of Mayor Bob DaSilva announced in a press release late Monday afternoon, March 3.

Moore's imminent departure was initially known to many in City Hall some two weeks earlier.

Moore was hired by the then-seated Budget Commission back in 2012 after the state take-over of the city's finances and operations in December of 2011. Monday's release stated Moore would remain in the position until at least May, though he "has offered to stay during this period of transition."

"I would like to thank Mayor DaSilva and

the City Council for their support over the years," Malcolm Moore said. "It has been both an honor and privilege to work closely with them. We have worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for the residents of East Providence. It has been a great experience and I will never forget all the great people I worked with over the years."



Malcolm Moore

Moore came into the role in the middle of state oversight, when the Budget Commission consolidated numerous administrative positions, including his.

He initially served as the finance director for both the city and the school department until former Superintendent of Schools Kathryn Crowley requested and was granted permission to once again separate the positions in the spring of 2016 when the district hired Lucy Maddock to the

role of school finance director. Current school side office holder Craig Enos took over the post in spring of 2018.

Moore also served as acting city manager for a brief spell after the 19-month tenure in the job of former City Solicitor Tim Chapman came to an end in March of 2018, months prior to DaSilva being chosen by voters as East Providence's first duly-elected mayor in November of that year. He remained as city finance director as well.

Moore's dual tenure lasted less than three months during the tumultuous transition period between forms of government. At a special meeting of then-seated City Council on June 27, he was voted out of the position with another acting designate, then East Providence Police Chief Christopher Parella, taking over the manager's role.

Moore officially took the manager's office upon the conclusion of Chapman's 30-day termination period, which ended in March. Mr. Chapman served the position for approximately 18 months, much of that on an inter-

im basis as well in the stead of Richard Kirby, who was relieved of his duties by the then-Council as manager in August of 2016.

In lauded his years as finance director, the DaSilva administration noted Moores work with the 2016 Charter Review Commission to implement a capital and fund balance policy, which it claimed "resulted in over \$40 million in capital funds and also helped to move junk bond status to a Standard & Poor's AA rating with a stable outlook."

In addition, Moore worked to set up the city's retirement Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust, which again the administration claims "is now more than 50 percent funded and has facilitated \$428 million in bonds for the general fund, water and wastewater."

The DaSilva administration is seeking an immediate replacement for Moore. Anyone interested in applying may do so by visiting the Employment Opportunities page on the city's website <https://eastprovidenceri.gov/jobs/24-03-04/director-finance>.

City gives RISPICA donations from unsolved 'Niko' shooting case

Family husky died of pellet gun wound, many offered financial support

To The Post

City officials recently provided the offerings given by residents as a result of the unsolved death of a beloved family pet to the the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Mayor Bob DaSilva and East Providence Police Chief Chris Francesconi presented a

check in the amount of \$1,000 to RISPICA Director Wayne Kezirian and Humane Law Enforcement Special Agent Earl Newman in the aftermath of the unsolved death of Niko, the beloved family pet of a city family.

EPPD investigated the circumstances surrounding the injury and ultimate death of Niko who went missing from his family's Lakeside Street home on Tuesday, January 24, 2023. That same evening, Niko, a husky, was found on the side of the road on Forbes Street with an injury. A veterinarian later determined that

Niko had a pellet, possibly from a pellet gun, lodged in his head.

A \$1,000 check in memory of Niko, a husky that was shot and killed in Riverside, was presented to the RI SPCA. The donation was made possible by community members throughout Rhode Island, Massachusetts and as far away as San Antonio, Texas.

"I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all who contributed to the reward fund established following Niko's death," Kezirian said. "While it is unfortunate that a responsible

person was not identified, the RISPICA will put those contributions to good use as we continue our battle against animal cruelty.

The RISPICA's school programs include content related to animal welfare, animal behavior and animal care and, importantly, foster empathy and compassion. In the summer of 2023 the RISPICA presented a series of children's programs in the East Providence library system and it plans to do that again in 2024. This summer, that series of programs will be dedicated to Niko's memory.

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WASHINGTON BRIDGE CRISIS

East Bay pols seek more regular bridge info from RIDOT

East Providence's Kazarian takes lead on bill calling for strict monthly updates

BY MIKE REGO
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dence and Providence have been the most impacted by the closure of the Washington Bridge, residents across the East Bay and the state are also feeling the effects of this transportation disaster," Kazarian said, the House Democratic Majority Whip and sixth-term representative from District 63, East Providence and Pawtucket.

She continued, "The public deserves transparency and accountability regarding this bridge closure that has upended their daily lives and this legislation will help deliver that to the residents of Rhode Island. This bill is a product of true collaboration between all of the East Bay legislators because we all want answers about when the bridge will be safely reopened and when we all can return to normalcy on our daily commutes."

The bill was cosponsored by Reps. Matthew S. Dawson (D-Dist. 65, East Providence), Jennifer Boylan (D-Dist. 66, Barrington, East Providence), Jason Knight (D-Dist. 67, Barrington, Warren), June S. Speakman (D-Dist. 68, Warren, Bristol), Susan R. Donovan (D-Dist. 69, Bristol, Portsmouth), Michelle E. McGaw (D-Dist. 71, Portsmouth, Little Compton, Tiverton) and Terri Cortvriend (D-Dist. 72, Portsmouth, Middletown).

"This information is crucial to the General Assembly so that we can plan and help expedite whatever course of action that is necessary to get this major roadway reopened safely and as soon as possible. Our small businesses have also been severely impacted by the bridge closure and the more information that they have at their disposal, the better their chances are of protecting their small business," said Dawson, a freshman member of the lower chamber. "The public and our small businesses have been extraordinarily patient, but they also deserve answers and transparency about



A view of the Washington Bridge westbound side from the Fox Point section of Providence.

PROVIDENCE — State Rep. Katherine Kazarian was the lead sponsor on legislation signed on by many of her fellow East Bay area colleagues seeking to require the Rhode Island Department of Transportation to provide a minimum monthly update on the status of the Washington Bridge construction project.

Kazarian's bill (2024-H 7759) would have RIDOT submit a report on the bridge, the closure of the westbound side of last December created a traffic and economic crisis on the East Bay especially, to be made available to the public on the first of each month for the duration of the reconstruction process.

The state just recently received a draft report from one of several engineering firms attached to the project, which deemed the current state of the 57-year-old section as dismal and in need of near-total or complete replacement.

The monthly update would also be sent to the Speaker of the House, the Senate President, the chairs of the House and Senate Finance Committees and the governor's office. The report must be signed and verified by the director of RIDOT each month and the director would have to check an attestation box to confirm the accuracy of the information in the report.

"Aside from the obvious stress and inconvenience that this bridge closure has caused for so many of our residents, the lack of clear information regarding this significant problem has been particularly frustrating for so many people. Although the people of East Provi-

how this happened and when it will be fixed."

Within the report, several pieces of information would have to be provided, including:

An updated timeline on the fate of the Washington Bridge, including if the timeline has changed since the last report and if so, why?

A list all of the consulting firms that are currently contracted to work on the Washington Bridge, including what each firm is researching and when their next report will be due.

Any adjustments that have been made to the traffic patterns since the last report and updated data on the number, location, and time of all accidents and breakdowns that have occurred on the Washington Bridge.

Updated data on any reported delays or issues pertaining to emergency vehicles would also be required.

■ What are the average maximum traffic delay times during the weekday morning rush (7 a.m. - 10 a.m.) and the weekday afternoon

rush (3 p.m. - 6 p.m.)?

■ What are the average maximum traffic delays during the weekend and at what times during the weekend are the traffic delays the longest?

■ What are the projected costs for fixing the Washington Bridge and what are the projected costs for demolishing and rebuilding the Washington Bridge?

■ What are the current overtime costs associated with the bridge, such as traffic detail and other new costs incurred due to the bridge closure?

■ Providing an economic overview of the effects of the diverted bridge traffic on the Providence and East Providence roads.

■ Updates pertaining to any pending investigations and audits.

The legislation has been referred to the House State Government and Elections Committee for further consideration.

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RMS announces 2023-24 second quarter honor roll

Dr. Julie Giangiuolo, Principal of Riverside Middle School and Mr. Glen Salgueiro, Assistant Principal, are pleased to announce the Honor Roll for Quarter 2 of the 2023-2024 school year.

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Grade 6: Mason A. Bouchard, Ariella M. Caraballo, Isabella S. Cortes, Isaiah Hopper, Zaniya I. Lopes, Emma J.

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EPLAC accepts nominations for annual Recognition Awards

Special Education group plans 16th yearly reception for May at East Providence High School

To The Post

The East Providence Local Advisory Committee for Special Education (EPLAC) is accepting nominations for its 16th Annual Special Needs Recognition Program. A recognition program reception will be held on a

date to be determined in May at East Providence High School.

Nominations include educators, teacher assistants, support staff, therapists, programs, students, parents, and community resources that have consistently provided outstanding inclusion services for Special Education students.

Nominations must include the following:
A written statement with a minimum of

300 words (i.e., one-page "Word" document) to express how your nominee deserves to be selected. Your statement must provide examples of specific inclusive opportunities that students have/are involved in. "How did they go above and beyond?"

Select 1 Category for Nomination: Educator/Para, Support Staff, Student, Inclusive Program, or Community Resource

Name of Person or Program Nominated

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COMMENTARY

On the Arts, recycling and the 'hope' we have as a nation

BY MIKE FINK

The glee club of my grammar school thus reduced my rank in the chorus. I didn't quite get it, so my kindly and tactful mother explained my plight as best she could.

Did I ever adjust to serving on the stage in silence? Not really. But I developed a taste for vocalists who had little range...like Fred Astaire, or Ida Lupino, or even La Dietrich.

Composers created music that made little demand on their octaves, in fact Marlene sometimes just quit in the middle of a performance to recite the lyrics — the words alone — such as in "I've been in love before...haven't YOU?" I feel the same about the link between poetry and painting. They require quite different, inborn, skills, but they share similar refusals to declare the merely evident.

All the arts share in the rejection of the obvious, in favor of subtle ironies that demand something of the viewer, the listener, the observer. Watch Anne Miller grin and tap-dance, or Eleanor Powell with her fixed smile. But they are true and dedicated artists from our cultural legacy. You have to fill in the gaps and take a deep dip into your memory.

I happen to have a lot of junk and much appreciate the weekly visit of those garbage trucks that faithfully come by to take away your weekly trash.

What becomes of the little things you want to get rid of? They end up in a heap of unwanted items with a mysterious future.

Will your week's bottles or tin cans or funny pages enjoy a journey to another continent, a mysterious oceanic island? Well, the future of our planet depends on when the religions of the earth and skies above find a path toward respect for



every molecule, with souls or even without.

"America" has a meaning, with a democratic spirit hidden in the talents from top to toe of each of us! Please note the word "chill" and how it turns a photo, with title and cropping, becomes a whimsical work of art. To amuse those sipping their morning coffee.

The other day, a stranger greeted me with the words, "In these tough time, that's the perfect American spirit, in one single syllable." (and please recall that as a boy I believed that the bygone Hollywood Theatre on Taunton Avenue WAS Hollywood, California!)

You can't top that for the toast to our tiny towns in a (relatively) new nation forever full of fun and "hope."

— Fink was a professor of film studies at the Rhode Island School of Design for over 60 years. His commentaries, which often link to his life-long association with the East Bay area and East Providence in particular, appear regularly in The Post.

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To the editor:

East Providence did a wonderful job building a beautiful new high school with a tight construction timeline.

It makes me wonder why it is taking longer to finish the soccer field behind Riverside Middle school than it took to build a new

high school, demolish the old one, and then buildout state of the art athletic fields where the old high school stood?

The Blount Clam Shack across from Larisa Park was a wonderful part of summer. Concert nights and weekends the park was teaming with people who enjoyed being

able to extend their stay with a quality meal at the park.

How is the same town that was capable of producing a great high school totally unable to construct a small building to house the Blount Clam Shack?

Todd Costa
Riverside

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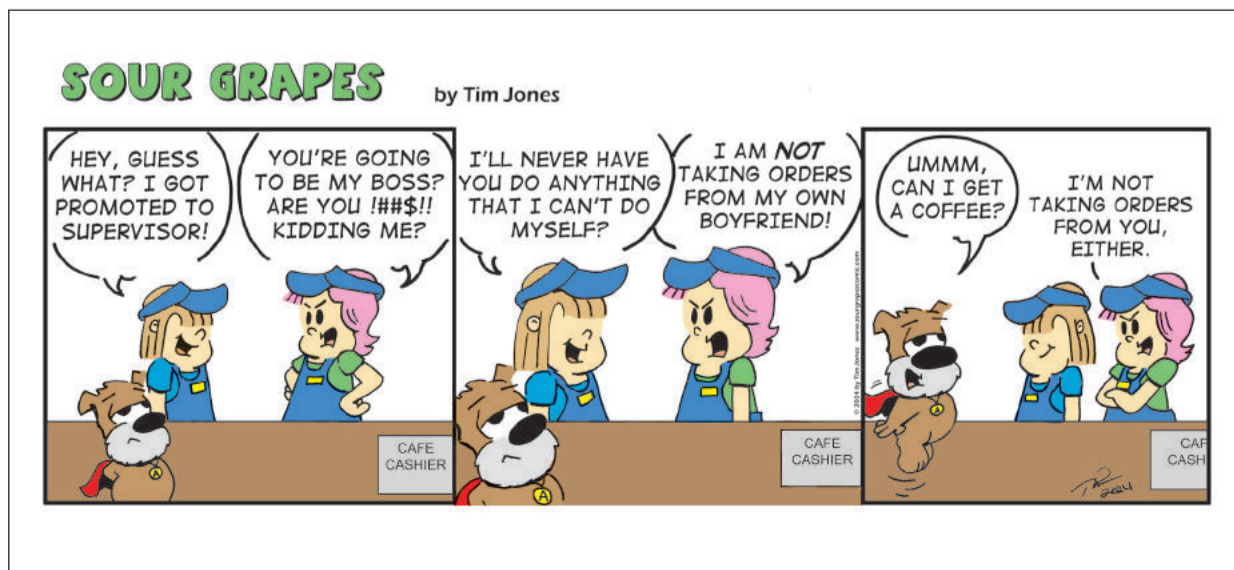
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COMIC



LIBRARY NEWS

Lighthouse group, Weaver team up for pirates presentation

Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse is hosting the return of Luca Rebusini for a presentation on the history of pirates and pirate hunters in the waters of Rhode Island. The discussion will take place on Monday, March 11, in the program room at Weaver Library, 41 Grove Ave. Join us for light snacks and an opportunity to socialize from 6-6:30 p.m. The presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. A graduate of the University of Rhode Island, with a degree in history and secondary education, Luca is a sixth-grade social studies teacher in the Pawtucket school system. His long-time interest in pirates and research on their history and stories evolved into a program to share with others. Join us for an enjoyable voyage on the high seas. Registration is not required, but seating is limited.

Friends accept donations for annual Spring Book Sale

Friends of East Providence Public Library are accepting books for their 2024 Spring Book Sale, April 11 to 14. Hardcover and softcover books in gently used and resalable condition are wanted. Books should have bindings intact and be free of writing, highlighting, tears, water stains or mold or mildew, which could be dangerous for people with allergies. Bestsellers and novels by popular authors are in demand, as are pocket-size paperback fiction and romance novels. We also welcome children's picture books and non-fiction books, biographies and memoirs. Oversize and vintage books are needed for our Special Selections and Collectors' Corner section. Music CDs, movie DVDs, TV series, comic

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Monthly teens, tweens events at the Libraries

The monthly activities for Teens, Tweens at East Providence Public Libraries are as follows: Drop-In Community Service Tuesdays: Tuesday, March 12, 19, 26, 5:30-7:30pm at the Fuller Creative Learning Center. East Providence Middle and High School students will help with a variety of crafty activities. No registration needed; Teen Game Night: Wednesday, March 13, 6-7pm at Weaver Library. High school students can drop in,

play games, have snacks and hangout! Play one of our games or bring your own. This drop-in program is for ages 14-17; Upgraded Art: Thursday, March 17, 6-7:30pm at the Fuller Creative Learning Center. We will supply all the materials for you to transform second hand store art into your own upgraded masterpieces! This drop-in program is for ages 11-14; Green Screen Debut: Tuesday, March 19, 4-5pm at the Fuller Creative Learning Center. Check out our green screen and learn how this fun and exciting technology can transform photos and videos. This drop-in program is for ages 7+. Teens are welcome; Teen Hangout: Wednesday, March 6, 6-7pm at Riverside Branch Library. Use this hour to play games, craft, do homework and listen to music or do some community service! This program is for ages 14-17; Middle School Monday: Monday, March 25, 6-7pm at the Riverside Branch Library Play games, do community service, watch some Anime, or just listen to music and hang out! This drop-in program is for tweens ages 11-14. And don't forget to check out the teen tab at <https://www.eastprovidencelibrary.org> for teen programming, book reviews, and more!

March adults events at the Public Libraries

The schedule of adult events for March includes: Fuller Creative Learning Center — DIY Organizers - Mondays through March 25, 2-3:30 p.m.; Block of the Month (continued) - Tuesday, March 19, 6-7:30 p.m.; Reverse Coloring with Artist Jason - Thursday, March 7, 6-7 p.m.; Meatless Meals presents Vegan Desserts - Monday, March 11 3-4 p.m. OR Thursday, March 14, 6-7 p.m.; Charity

Sewing - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 2-3:30 p.m.; Positive Pens - Tuesdays, March 12 & 26, 6-8 p.m.; Coffee & Paint - Wednesday, March 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; All Abilities Art - Wednesday, March 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Community Connectons presents: Yoga! - Thursday, March 28, 6-7:30 p.m.; Kanopy Documentary Showing: Wednesday, March 28, 10:30 a.m.-noon; Adult Paint Night with John Irwin - Thursday, March 21 6-7:30 p.m.; Weaver Library — Irish in America Concert by Mary King - Monday, March 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Rhode Island's Piracy Story: by Luca Rebusini - Monday, March 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; EP Historical Society Presents: Walking Rhode Island by John Kostrzewa - Monday, March 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; FREE Electronic Recycle Event - Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m.-noon; Solar Eclipse Presentation by Brown University - Monday, March 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Adult Craft Night Felted Flowers - Wednesday, March 20, 6 p.m.; Knit and Crochet Group - Every Tuesday 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Genealogy Working Group - Saturday, March 9 10 a.m.-noon; Adult Book Club - Mon, March 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Virtual Tue, March 26, 11 a.m.-noon at Weaver Library; Riverside Library — Book Bingo - Friday, March 8, 11 a.m.; Riverside Reads Book Club - Wed, March 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Drop-in Tech (WiFi, Computers, Sewing Machines, Virtual Reality Headsets, 3D Printer Pens, Recording Studio) or by appointment. Weaver Library is located at 41 Grove Ave., call 401-434-2453; Fuller Creative Learning Center, 260 Dover Ave., 401-228-3903; and Riverside Branch Library, 475 Bullocks Pt. Ave., 401-433-4877. More information on these events can be found on the East Providence Library website www.eastprovidencelibrary.org or Facebook page.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Rose Society readies annual gathering at Riverside Library

Travel to France without leaving Rhode Island. Visit the 26th Annual Meeting of the RI Rose Society on Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Riverside Library, 475 Bullsheads Point Ave., East Providence. Following the meeting, founding members of RIRS Mike and Angelina Chute will present their "French Gardens & More" program based on their recent trip to France. Visit rose gardens in peak bloom, as well as the Normandy beaches, the American Cemetery, Pointe Du Hoc, and famous sites in Paris. Free and open to the public. Find RI Rose Society on FACEBOOK and at rirs.org.

Historical Society's '2nd Sunday' open houses return March 10

Another year of East Providence Historical Society "2nd Sunday" Open Houses returns for the spring season starter on March 10 from 1-3:30 p.m. at the John Hunt Museum, 65 Hunts Mills Road, Rumford. The main exhibit is "Bits and Pieces." Back are Hikes at Hunt's beginning at 1:30 from the Gazebo, Family Games from 1-3 p.m. and "Roots" of the Historical Society in the Education Center also from 1-3 p.m. Perhaps it was the gift of a Newman Concordance which started our museum team thinking about single items of interest and would there be enough other really neat items in storage to make an exhibit. Yes! So for March and April only, (May/June brings those wonderful high school artists) we get treated to a peek at some things which haven't seen the light of day for quite some time. In addition, the Historical Society teams with the Weaver Library to offer an upcoming talk, "Men on the Move" by John Kostrzewa and Ernie Germani on Monday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. We're all looking forward to getting out on the trails around the Hunt's Mills area and these two men will help us find the sweet spots. Ernie is our own Open House hike leader who also volunteers with the Blackstone Valley Heritage Corridor and John is Rhode Island's authority on where to hike all over the State. His new book "Walking Rhode Island" will be available. For more information or to contact the Historical Society leave a message at 401-473-0677, email info@ephist.org or visit <https://ephist.org>.

Registration opens for Rec Department kids summer camp

The East Providence Recreation Department's annual summer day camp takes place from June 24-August 2 at Pierce Field, 201 Mercer St. The six-week camp is open to city residents ages 6-12 as of September 1, 2024. Recreation counselors will lead children through a fun-filled day of camp activities that include a summer learning program as part of the Learn-365RI initiative, sports, arts and crafts, special events, field trips and much more. Free lunch is provided. The camp operates rain or shine Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. There is no camp on the Fourth of July. Transportation is not available to and from camp. Children must be dropped off and picked up. The fee is \$600 per child. A \$300 deposit is due at registration. The final payment is due July 8. Register online at <https://eastprovidence.recdesk.com> beginning March 11. Space is limited. For more information, please call the Recreation Center at 401-433-6360.

East Providence Elks set St. Patty's Day fundraiser

The East Providence Elks Lodge #2337, 60 Berkeley St., East Providence, plans a St. Pat-

rick's Day fundraiser to benefit the 1099 Children's Cancer Legacy Fund, on Sunday, March 17, beginning at 1 p.m. What's on the Menu?... delicious corned beef sandwich, crunchy bag of chips and tasty pickle, all for just \$10. The day includes fun activities foreveryone: music, face painting, family games, and good ol' shenanigans. Also, don't miss the raffles! Proceeds support the children battling cancer fund.

East Providence Elks announce annual spring raffle date

The public is invited to attend the East Providence Elks Annual Spring Meat Raffle on Friday, March 22, at 7 p.m. at the Lodge, 60 Berkeley St. in East Providence. Six meat tables will include steaks, hams, turkeys, and more! Grand prizes include a 32" Round Fire Pit Set; a \$100 Visa/MC cash card; a Chromecast with GoogleTV (4K); and an Easter dinner basket. Grand prize tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5 and may be purchased in the lounge at the lodge. There will also be a 50/50 money raffle and free hot dogs while they last.

East Bay retired teachers set March meeting date

The East Bay Retired Teachers Association will be holding their March luncheon meeting at Benjamin's Restaurant on Taunton Ave., Seekonk, on March 21. The restaurant is inside the Ramada Inn. The meeting will commence at 11:30 a.m. with the scholarship raffle to follow. The luncheon selections are: Baked scrod, Chicken parmigiana and Shrimp scampi at a cost of \$25. Send selection and check to Anne Laderer, 18 Monmouth Drive, Riverside, R.I. 02915 by March 14. The program will be Adri Calamita, educational coordinator of the RISP-CA, to discuss the latest programs provided by the RI SPCA and the move to their new location in Warwick. Our project will be making monetary donations to RI SPCA which is a non-profit charity. Please remember to bring your new raffle items such as candy, plants, handmade items, seasonal based decorations, and other usable items. The raffle provides two scholarships to deserving high school seniors from East Providence High School and Mt Hope High School.

Evergreen launches 'Super Sale Friday' local vendor series

Evergreen Nursing & Rehabilitation, located at 1 Evergreen Drive, has launched its "Super Sale Friday" series, bringing the best of local artisans, crafters, jewelry designers together every Friday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in one spot for a shopping experience like no other. Evergreen's initiative aims to support our vibrant community by showcasing the talent and craftsmanship of local vendors. By shopping at the series, you not only find unique and handcrafted items but also contribute directly to the growth and success of these small businesses. For more information, contact Julie Fox at 401-438-3250.

Rec Department updates trips schedule

The East Providence Recreation Department has updated its schedule of trips for 2024 as follows: Day trips — April 16: Carriage House, Springfield, Mass., Doo Woop The Corvettes; April 18: Wright's Chicken Farm; May 7: Aqua Turf, Plantsville, Conn., Debbie Boone; May 29: Swingtime Canteen Musical Show, Branford, Conn.; 3-day trips — June 25-27: Penn Dutch; September 23-25: Margaritaville Resort Hyannis, Mass.; October 15-17: Atlantic City/Tropicana Resorts. Reservations can be made by calling Deborah Rochford at 401-437-1577 or 401-435-7511.

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EPHS boys' hoopsters enter states as eighth seed

*Townies begin with a home game against Johnston, unbeaten
Classical looms next*

BY MIKE REGO

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The very last game possible was required to finalize the seedings for 2024 Boys' Open State Championship Tournament, though for the East Providence High School squad it was certain the Townies would be the eighth seed and open the event with a home game Friday night, March 8, against ninth-seeded Johnston. Game time is 6 p.m.

The Division I league championship game between unbeaten No. 1-seed Classical and third-seeded LaSalle Wednesday night, March 6, was required to fill out the bracket. Regardless of the outcome, Classical will also be the top seed in the state tournament. A win in the D-I final for LaSalle, however, would bump the Rams up to the two seed in states and drop Barrington to the five. A LaSalle loss would see the teams switch spots.

Twelve teams qualify for the state tournament this year, a change from the 16 which had made up the field since the inception of the event back in 2011, meaning the top four seeds receive a bye directly into the quarter-finals next week to be played at Rhode Island College on March 11 and 12. The semifinals and finals of the event return to the University of Rhode Island's Ryan Center March 16 and 17.

Johnston preview

For East Providence, 2024 marks the Townies seventh consecutive trip to the open championship event. The locals are coming off their most successful stay in the event after winning a pair of games last winter and advancing to the final four where Hendricken ended the Townies' run in the semifinals, 62-55.

Johnston placed fourth in the '23-24 Division II regular season standings with a 14-4 league record behind unbeaten and eventual D-II tourney champ Lincoln as well as Pawtucket sides runner-up Tolman and St. Raphael. The Panthers won a game in the league playoffs before falling to Lincoln 55-40 in the semifinals.

The Townies did likewise in the D-I playoffs. East Providence trounced Central 82-41 in the opening round, which proved significant for the locals' state tourney chances. EP then was similarly smashed by Hendricken, 68-39, in the quarterfinals.

East Providence begins its trek this winter against a Johnston team it faced way back on the first day of the 2023-24 season, which resulted in a 61-35 non-league victory over the host Panthers on December 9.

"That was the first game of the year. It was early on. (Johnston's best player, senior forward NeAri Vasquez) was in foul trouble and didn't play much," said EPHS head coach Joe Andrade. "It's a different East Providence team now, and I'm sure they're a different team as well."

East Providence is certainly a changed outfit. Andrade noted senior forward Levi



The East Providence High School boys' basketball team will need contributions from everyone on the squad, including senior Brandon Van Wagner, if the Townies hope to advance deep in the 2024 Open State Championship Tournament, which starts for the locals with a home date against Johnston Friday night, March 8. EPHS beat the Panthers in the non-league opener for both sides back in early December.

Jacobs, who would eventually emerge from being sidelined with injury the two previous years into a scoring and rebounding force for the locals, played sparingly to begin the season. And the Townies' rotation as a whole was in flux after losing all five starters from last year's state final four club. EP entered the season with only two players, senior center Kenaz Ochgwu and classmate guard Derrell Liggins, who saw competitive varsity minutes the year prior.

"I remember Johnston didn't have much size, but they play hard. They play tough. They're physical. I think they have a little chip on shoulder," Andrade continued. "And they have kids who have played in (the state tournament) before. Derrell and Kenaz both played last year, but not a great amount."

(The D-II league and playoff champs last winter, Johnston fell to D-I Smithfield 64-63 in the opening round of the 2023 state event.)

Andrade said keys to his teams' stay in the state tournament this winter will be "playing with a sense of urgency" and "paying attention to detail."

"I told the kids the other day at practice, and this came from another coach in our league, he said we're extremely easy to guard because we dribble the ball way too much. We don't move the ball on the offense. Take that from someone else who watches us play a lot," said Andrade.

He continued, "We can't make it easy for Johnston. If it's easy to guard us, they're going to beat us. They're a well coached team. This is not going to be a cupcake game. All things considered, we've already had a great year, but to get to that next level we have to have sense of urgency and retain information, execute the gameplan."

More tourney notes

If East Providence wins, the Townies advance to the quarterfinals against Classical at RIC Monday night, March 11, at 6 p.m.

East Providence actually gave Classical one of its more competitive games of the regular season, staying close with the visiting Purple into the third quarter before the guests pulled away en route to a 77-60 victory.

The Townies started the game on an 8-2 spurt, led 18-15 at the end of the first quarter and 31-30 at intermission. But

Classical put it all together in the third period. The Purple made a 3 to tie the score then took their first lead, 40-38, with just under two minutes played. The buckets were part of an overall 14-0 run by Classical, which eventually build a commanding 54-42 going into the fourth.

As mentioned, Classical is locked in as the top seed. Again, either LaSalle or Barrington will be the two with the other the five. Hendricken is the third seed with D-II champ Lincoln as the four in the same half of the bracket as the Townies and Purple. Whoever the five is will host 12th-seeded Cumberland then meet up with Lincoln in the quarters.

Hendricken and either LaSalle or Barrington will be on the other side of the draw. The Hawks will play the winner of the 6-11 game between Tolman and Portsmouth. Whoever is the two will face the winner of the 7-10 game between St. Raphael and D-III champ North Providence.

EPHS competition cheer squad heads to states with momentum

Townies are coming off a pair of quality tune-up performances

BY MIKE REGO

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JULIE FURTADO

Members of the 2024 EPHS competitive cheer team (from left to right) Kassidy Martins, Evalyn Pacheco, Averielle Alston-Page, Artemis Pacheco, Jordan Marlow, Keegan Anderson, Kelci Richards-Cabral, Armani Miller, Madison Slavick, Rozaria DosSantos and Aguida DeSousa perform in their recent outing at Mt. Hope High in Bristol. View more photos of the Townies in Sports at eastbayri.com.

The East Providence High School winter competition cheer team began its 2024 season in recent weeks by participating in an tune-up event hosted by Mt. Hope in Bristol then in the Rhode Island Cheerleading Coaches Association championship meet at LaSalle Academy in Providence

At Mt. Hope, the Townies produced a superb initial score of 70.6 on a scale of 100 points. No places were competed for at the event. At the RICCA meet, East Providence did earn a placement, runner-up in the Large Division grouping.

"Our season started off super late, but we were able to adjust and the girls and coaches have been working very hard to get where we are now," EPHS head coach Christiana Rebollo said of the Townies' efforts to date. Rebollo is assisted by Madison Campbell and Carissa Jandrositz.

The 2024 EPHS competition cheer team roster includes: Averielle Alston-Page, Keegan Anderson, Sherlyn Argueta, Sabrina DaSilva, Juliana DeJesus, Aguida DeSousa, Rozaria DosSantos, Kiany Duarte, Kyannah Ferreira, Nicole LaChapelle, Madison Slavic, Jordan Marlow, Kassidy Martins, Armani Miller, Jaylease Muzac, Evalyn Pacheco, Artemis Pacheco, Kelci Richards-Cabral, Haleigh Shirley, Alyssa Potrzeba and Samantha Zajac. Seniors DeSousa, DosSantos, Martins and Potrzeba are the team captains.

The Townies returned to action this season after finishing as the runner-up to the Tolman/Shea (Pawtucket) co-op in the 2023

Division I championships. Tolman/Shea earned a score of 79.1 points, decisively bettering the rest including EPHS in second with a 68.8. North Kingstown was third with 67.7 and the Rogers/Middletown co-op fourth

with 64.6.

East Providence next vies in the 2024 RIIL Competition Cheerleading State Championships Saturday, March 9, at noon in the Providence Career & Technical Academy Field-

house. If they qualify, the Townies would close out their season in the 2024 New England Spirit Championships Saturday, March 16, at Worcester State University, Worcester, Mass., at 10:30 a.m.

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EP's Phillips, Akdemir wrestle in regional championships

The 2023-24 season for a pair of East Providence High School wrestlers concluded last weekend as Charles Phillips and Baha Akdemir competed in the the 59th Annual Council of New England Secondary Schools Principals' Associations Championship Meet March 1 and 2 at the Providence Career and Tech Academy Fieldhouse.

Both Akdemir and Phillips earned their spots with top three finishes in each weight class, 165 and 138, respectively, at the state meet the week prior. Last weekend, Akdemir dropped both of his outings at New England, by pin at 3 minutes, 46 seconds into the second period against Lucas Alvan of Ludlow, Mass., then to Jayden Lafrenye of Lincoln in Maine by major decision, 14-3.

Classmate Phillips wrestled back to third place at states after losing to another Chieftain and eventual division champ, James Joyce, in the 138 semifinals. At regionals, aPhillips reached the quarterfinals of the main draw with a pin at 3:23 of second period over Isayah Isham of Mt. Abraham Union High School in Vermont, then another pin over Caleb O'Rourke of Salem, NH, also in the second period at 3:55. Michael Boulanger ended Phillips run in the Round of Eight 42 seconds into the third and final period.

Phillips next lost in the consolation round to Jay Chase of Sheehan High (Connecticut) 14 seconds into the third period. Boulanger eventually lost in the consi final to place fourth. Rhode Island winner Joseph Joyce of Ponaganset won the 138 regional title, helping the team state champion Chieftains also claim the New England crown with 209 total points.

Fledgling pro soccer team signs former EPHS standout Silveira

Keeper is joined by another Ocean Stater Vang, who played youth for Bayside FC in city

Post Staff

Former East Providence High School stand-out keeper Nate Silveira is one of two native Ocean Staters to be signed in recent days by Rhode Island FC, the fledgling franchise about to begin its inaugural United Soccer League (USL) Championship Division season in 2024.

RIFC announced his signing and that of midfielder Kevin Vang, who also has local ties, to contracts on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Vang, of Cranston, played his club soccer at with Bayside FC, operated by city native John Mark Andrade and Tony Vieira. Silveira played at the club level for Bruno United FC in Providence, but was coached by Vieira at EPHS.

Silveira grew up in the city and was a three-year starter for the Townies in net before graduating in the spring of 2018. He joins RIFC from Crown Legacy FC of MLS Next Pro. Vang, a former standout at Providence College, was also born in Rhode Island.

"To be able to sign two quality players from the state of Rhode Island is really special," said Rhode Island FC head coach Khano Smith. "As a club, one of our objectives is to show that

there is a pathway to the professional level. Kevin and Nate represent the level of talent coming out of the Ocean State and both have worked extremely hard to get to this point."

Prior to his season with Crown Legacy FC, Silveira spent four years at the University of Vermont. During his time with the Catskills, Silveira was named back-to-back America East Goalkeeper of the Year while wearing the captain's armband in his two final seasons.

Silveira also gained valuable USL League Two experience in the summer between his final collegiate campaigns, captaining Vermont Green FC where he logged 900 minutes and recorded 27 saves. Before transferring to University of Vermont, the goalkeeper was named 2017 NECC Goalkeeper of the Year at Dean College and earned All-America honorable mention by the United States Collegiate Athletic Association.

Vang's youth career took off while as a youngster playing from 2008-13 for Bayside FC, which led to his entry into the New England Revolution Academy. His play was recognized by U.S. Soccer, who called Vang into the U.S. Youth National Team Futures Camp in 2015 and an Under-17 National Team Camp in 2016.



City native and former EPHS standout Nathan Silveira signed a professional contract recently to play in goal for the USL Championship expansion side Rhode Island FC.

A two-time captain for the junior Revs, Vang was named to the U.S. Soccer Development Academy Eastern Conference Best XI for the 2016-17 season. In 2018, Vang made the jump to the collegiate ranks at Providence College, where Bayside's Andrade,

himself a former standout player at Syracuse University and EPHS, was and remains an assistant coach. Through his years with the Friars, Vang made 83 appearances and recorded four goals and nine assists in 4,877 minutes.

SPORTS BRIEFS

EPPD hockey game benefits Rhode Island Special Hockey

The East Providence Police Department hockey club returns to action Friday, March 15, for a game against its counterparts from the Warwick PD at Thayer Ice Arena located at 975 Sandy Lane, Warwick. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the puck will drop at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door via cash, \$10 for adults and kids are always free. All the proceeds from the game and raffles will go to Rhode Island Special Hockey, which is an organization helping children and young adults with special needs learn to skate and play the game. Raffle prizes and other events are expected to be part of the event festivities.

Bowlers wanted for Sunday night duckpin league

If you like duckpin bowling come and join us on Sunday nights at 6 p.m. The group still needs a few more dedicated bowlers, men or women, veterans, seniors age 30+ to enjoy fun, food, excitement and more, like cash prizes, raffles, gift card give a-ways, special bonus cash awards, pizza parties and an awards banquet at end of the season. For more information contact Dave at 401-253-8482. This is a home phone, no texting.

Ponte preps another Boston run for Andruzzi Foundation

East Providence resident John Ponte will once again be running the upcoming 128th Boston Marathon to raise money and awareness for the Joe Andruzzi Foundation. It will be the eighth time Ponte has run the race and seventh in support of the Andruzzi Foundation, for which he's helped raise over \$100,000 for local cancer patient families through his running. Ponte hopes to raise at least \$12,000 this year. To support the Joe Andruzzi Foundation and Ponte's marathon cause, tax deductible donations can be made in the following ways: Online at: <https://www.givengain.com/project/john->

[raising-funds-for-joe-andruzzi-foundation-67210](https://www.givengain.com/project/john-raising-funds-for-joe-andruzzi-foundation-67210); or Mail a check to, Joe Andruzzi Foundation, c/o John Ponte Boston Marathon, 49 Plain Street, Suite 500, North Attleborough, Mass., 02760.

Annual charity golf tournament benefits East Providence Elks

The Institute of Real Estate Management Greater Rhode Island Chapter plans its 2024 Charity Golf Tournament for Wednesday, June 5, at Richmond Country Club. Portions of the proceeds go to the East Providence Elks Lodge #2337. Check-in is 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start to follow at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$175 per player or \$700 per foursome and includes greens fees, cart along with breakfast, lunch and dinner. There are raffles and contests throughout the event. Sponsorships are also available. The IREM is a group of rental housing property managers, staff, and industry vendors who manage multi-family real estate, office and commercial properties in the Greater Rhode Island, Southeastern Massachusetts and Eastern Connecticut area. Register to play or become a sponsor by visiting https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/vp669m9?source_id=05279a9a-33ae-439b.

Signups start for Boys & Girls Club of East Providence summer youth hoops league

Registration has opened for the 2024 edition Boys & Girls Club of East Providence Sumer Blacktop Basketball program. The program is open to boys and girls in Kindergarten to Grade 12 and runs from June 17-July 27. Games are played on the outdoor courts at Pierce Field. Teams play two games per week: Girls Divisions will be on Monday and Wednesdays. Boys Division will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Registration fee is \$75. Financial assistance is available. There is no city residency requirement. To register visit www.epbgc.org. For more information email athletics@epbgc.org.

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LEFT: Nick Capobianco swims the 100 yard butterfly for the EPHS boys' squad at the 2024 state championship meet; **ABOVE:** Ryan Branch swims the 500 freestyle for the Townies. View more photos of EPHS at states in Sports at eastbayri.com.

SPLASH: EPHS girls finish noteworthy season with solid performances at state meet

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ing state champion Barrington side settled for fourth this winter with 198.5 points.

"Things went excellent for both teams. Both the girls and boys swimmers swam really well," said Bob Hassan, who completed

his third year as the EPHS program coach. "It was exciting to see the boys finish in 17th place with only two boys qualified individually and with three relays. And it was even more exciting seeing the girls place 13th with three girls qualifying individually and three relays, but the outstanding swims of Sadie

Gagnon really helped. That's for sure."

More girls' notes

Gagnon's day individually began with her slim second-place finish to senior Savannah Lombardi of the Lincoln School in the 200 free when she clocked in at 1 minute, 55.56 seconds to the winner's time of 1:55.06. It was still a high school personal and season best for Gagnon, who qualified for states in the event with a time of 1:59.

"It was an extremely close race," said Hassan. "Sadie had a better approach. We wanted her to go out fast, get ahead of the pack, and she did, but (Lombardi) just kept creeping up, creeping up until the very end."

Gagnon added a sixth-place solo effort in the 100 yard butterfly with a time of 1:01.52, just a shade off her personal and season best of 1:01.07. Vivien Wienert, a sophomore from Classical, won the state title in 59.49.

"For Sadie, being a freshman, she had a great day. She has a great high school career ahead of her," said Hassan. "She's a hard worker. She swims nearly year-round. She brought a great energy to our team, a great work-ethic, and she always does it with a smile on her face."

Gagnon's day, which included her first three swims in a matter of 40-odd minutes, started with the meet-opening 200 medley relay where the Townies placed 11th with a time of 2:04.97. The quartet of Gagnon, Ines Benadouda, Abigail Ellison and Maddie Luu bettered their previous top time of 2:07.72 and Gagnon's swim of 27.62

seconds in the breaststroke portion was a personal best.

Mid-meet, Benadouda, Luu, Ellison and Cassie Delude swam 11th in 1:56 flat in the 200 free relay, a program best in the event this season. It was actually the first time that foursome had competed together. In the other relay, the 400 free, Gagnon again swam a personal best leg of 54.43 as she, Delude, Luu and Benadouda swam a season best 4:05.27 to place 12th. Gagnon's previous 50 free best was 56 flat. Prior to Saturday, the group clocked a best of 4:14.

Ellison and Benadouda were the two other Townies to qualify for solo swims. Ellison finished 30th in the 50 free with a 28.09. Benadouda finished 20th in the 100 butterfly in a personal and season best 1:11.02. It was the third year in a row Benadouda, a senior, qualified for states individually. It would have been four, but her freshman season was ended prematurely with the onset of the COVID 19 pandemic in the late winter of 2020.

"Ines has been with me since she began swimming on the 8-and-u team at the East Providence Boys & Girls Club," said Hassan, who doubles as the youth team coach, the "Tidal Waves," for the city non-profit. "She's meant a lot to the program. I could use her in different events, wherever we needed a fill-in with her versatility I could put her in anything."

More boys' notes

Season and personal bests continued on the boys' side as senior Ryan Branch clocked a 24.35 in the 50 free anchor leg of the 200 medley relay. He, classmate Nick Capobianco as well as juniors Kevin Bettencourt and Gavin Hanley finished 13th in 2:05.95, also a season best for the group.

The same foursome closed the meet by swimming 12th in the 400 free relay in a time of 3:54.42. In the mid-meet 200 free relay, Bettencourt, Hanley, Jaden Bettencourt and Kaden Vaughn placed 17th in 2:02.14, again a season best.

Later, in the solo 50 free event, Branch settled for 19th in a time of 24.35. He also set season and personal bests with a time of 5:40.46 to place 18th in the 500 free. Hassan noted he qualified at 5:46.69 and started season swimming over 6 minutes in the event.

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SPLASH: Holland wins two solo titles for PCD, repeats as girls' breaststroke state champ

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Like his fellow senior, Capobianco also clocked a personal best time swimming the medley, his coming with a 27.08 in the backstroke. Also like Branch, Capobianco competed solo in the same stroke, finishing 11th in the 100 back with a time of 59.45. He later placed 11th once again, this time in the 200 individual medley with a 2:13.87, another season best.

"Ryan and Nick were our co-captains, hard-working guys," Hassan said of his two seniors. "They were great examples for the younger kids. They were always on time, they worked hard and they helped out the newer swimmers on the team. They were just great teammates."

On why the Townies had such superb times last weekend, Hassan added, "It's the way the kids trained. They put in the time. There's also the excitement of being at states. And the pool is very good, too."

Of the EPHS program as a whole going forward, Hassan continued, "The girls' team is really headed up. We have about four or five incoming freshmen who will really help the team. I'm not so sure about the boys. It seems like a lot of schools around the start are struggling with low numbers, and we're no different. Hopefully we can recruit some kids from the middle school and say, hey, come join the swim team, see what we can do."

More PCD notes

The second-place result for the PCD/SRA girls' contingent was highlighted by four victories, including two solo triumphs by junior Mag-

gie Holland, who won the 200 IM in 2:07.79 and repeated as the best girls' swimmer of the 100 breast in 1:05.65. A year ago, she won the event in 1:08.73.

Holland was also a member of the meet-closing victory by 400 free relay team including Koryn Cartwright, Meghan Iannella and Kate Porter, who clocked a 3:41.47. NK was well off the pace in 3:46.16. Porter added the other solo victory for the Knights/Saints, clocking a 53.67 to win the 100 free.

Porter, Holland, Cartwright and Denise Castanos also began the meet with a close second-place finish (1:52.63) in the medley relay behind only Barrington (1:52.33).

On the boys' side, the best performance for PCD/SRA, which finished 19th with 25 points, came in the 200 medley relay as Martim Conceicao, Sam Woodsmall, Matt Cabral and Ryan Boline finished 11th in 2:00.68. The same quartet later clocked a 1:46.48 in the 200 free relay to place 12th.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROBATE COURT OF THE
CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

NOTICE OF MATTERS PENDING AND FOR
HEARING IN SAID COURT

The Court will be in session at
EAST PROVIDENCE CITY HALL
on the dates specified in notices below at
2 P.M. for hearing said matters

CONLEY, ELLEN M., estate – Probate of Will; for hearing March 26, 2024;

CONWAY, DOROTHY ANNE, a/k/a Dorothy A. Conway, estate – Probate of Will; for hearing March 26, 2024;

CRUZ, MARIA S., a/k/a Maria Carvalho Spencer, estate – Change of name to Maria Carvalho Spencer; for hearing March 26, 2024;

GIRVAN, DONALD, estate – Guardian's Third Account; for hearing March 26, 2024;

GOMES de PINA, LUCIA HELENA, a/k/a Lucia de Pina Cabral, estate – Change of name to Lucia Helena de Pina; for hearing March 26, 2024;

HORTON, MARSHALL, estate – Guardians Second Account; for hearing March 26, 2024;

LENIHAN, LOIS, estate, full age – Appointment of Guardian; for hearing March 26, 2024;

LOPEZ-MULLETT, ANGEL WALTER, a/k/a Angelo Mone, a/k/a Angelo Walter Mone, estate – Change of name to Angelo Walter Mone; for hearing March 26, 2024;

LUCIANO BALBUENA, JENNIFER GABRIELA, a/k/a Jenny Rodriguez, a/k/a Yenifer Luciano-Rodriguez, estate – Change of name to Yenifer Luciano-Rodriguez; for hearing March 26, 2024;

MAURO, MICHAEL GEARY, a/k/a Michael G. Mauro, estate – Probate of Will; for hearing March 26, 2024; PAULO, JERONIMO, estate – Guardian's Second Account; for hearing March 26, 2024;

GOLDEN, MEREDITH, estate – Nancy Beth March has qualified as Executrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning March 7, 2024;

MILLS, JANET ANN, estate – Leigh A. Mills, Esq. has qualified as Executrix and has appointed Michael J. Farley, Esq. of Rappoport, DeGiovanni & Caslowitz, Inc., 989 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, RI her agent; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning March 7, 2024;

MURPHY, ALVERETTA T., a/k/a Alveretta Murphy, estate – Josephine B. DuBiel has qualified as Executrix; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning March 7, 2024;

NASCIMENTO, CHERYL ANN, estate – Brady P. Nascimento has qualified as Executor and has appointed Joseph M. Proietta, Esq., Law Office of Joseph M. Proietta, 250 Wampanoag Trail, Suite 205, East Providence, RI his agent; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning March 7, 2024;

WINQUIST, CARL A., estate – Michael J. Winquist has qualified as Executor; creditors must file their claims in the office of the probate clerk within the time required by law beginning March 7, 2024;

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired or needing special services must call 435-7500 or 431-1633 (V/TDD forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting date



RICHARD W. DIONNE JR.

Ines Benadouda swims the butterfly leg of the 200 yard medley relay for the EPHS girls' team at the 2024 state championship meet held Saturday, March 2, at Brown University. View more photos EPHS girls' swim team from states in Sports at eastbayri.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. BR24P0325EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Bristol Division

Estate of: JACOBY RYAN ARRUDA
Date of Death: December 25, 2023

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner: LISA ARRUDA-GRAHAM of JOHNSTON, RI

Petitioner: CARL REBELLO of DIGHTON, MA
Petitioner: LISA ARRUDA-GRAHAM of JOHNSTON, RI

Petitioner: CARL REBELLO of DIGHTON, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

March 7, 2024
City of East Providence
145 Taunton Ave., East Providence, RI 02914
(401) 654-4266

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of East Providence.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 22, 2024 the City of East Providence will submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of FY 2023 Community Project Funding Grant funds under the Fiscal Year 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 117-328) to undertake a project known as the East Providence Community Center for the purpose of constructing a Community Center to enable work, education, healthcare monitoring, and recreation for the citizens of East Providence at 610 Waterman Avenue, on which \$3,000,000 in HUD Community Project Grant funds will be spent.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of East Providence has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at East Providence City Hall, Planning Department, room 309 145 Taunton Ave, East Providence, RI and may be examined or copied Monday through Wednesday 8 A.M to 4 P.M, Thursdays 8 A.M to 4 P.M, and Fridays 8 AM to 1 PM.
PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Planning Department. All comments received by March 22 will be considered by the City of East Providence prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of East Providence certifies to HUD Office of Economic Development Community Planning and Development Office that Roberto DaSilva in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD Office of Economic Development Community Planning and Development Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of East Providence to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD's Office of Economic Development Community Planning and Development will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of East Providence's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of East Providence; (b) the City of East Providence has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD's Office of Economic Development Community Planning and Development; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD's Office of Economic Development Community Planning and Development Grant Officer Tracey.A.Rho@hud.gov (Grant Officer for CT, NH & RI). Potential objectors should contact HUD's Office of Economic Development Community Planning and Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Roberto DaSilva, Mayor

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of events, people, etc.
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eastbayri.com

OBITUARY

Jo Anne Souza

Beloved matriarch, first Patriots fan

Jo Anne Souza, 69, of Rumford, passed into eternal rest on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024.

Born in Providence, she was a daughter of the late Alfred and Shirley Souza. She leaves one sister, Karen Perry and her husband Brian of Rumford. She was the sister of the late Alfred Souza and Edward "Eddy" Souza.

A true matriarch of the family, Jo Anne was adored by her nieces and nephew who affectionately called her Ti-Ti Jo. She leaves a nephew, Brian Perry Jr., and his wife, Amy, twin nieces, Melissa and Michelle Perry, and six great-nieces and nephews: Morgan, Kelsey, Cooper, Eric, Nicholas, and Benjamin.

She was always there, not just for big moments, but also for the everyday things, offering her wisdom, love, and support. She spent many days at horse shows, softball games, and school events. Her presence was a constant comfort in their lives. The memory of her love and guidance will continue to inspire them.

Every family gathering was made special by her presence and her culinary talents. Her famous potato salad and delicious mashed potatoes were always eagerly anticipated and enjoyed by all.

Jo Anne worked as an administrative assistant throughout her life, recently retiring, leaving behind a legacy of professionalism and kindness.

As a fierce fan of the Patriots, her patience was often tested but she remained loyal.

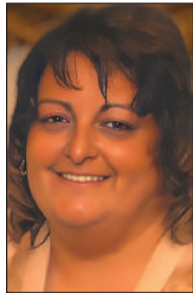
Jo Anne had a sharp wit and a knack for finding humor in everyday situations. She enjoyed playing pool, quilting and crocheting, always crafting her love into every stitch.

She had a special place in her heart for her horse, Snazzy, and their bond was a source of great joy for her.

Her warmth, generosity, and the love she had for her family and friends will be deeply missed.

Her funeral and visitation will be held on Saturday, March 9, from 9-10 a.m. in the Perry-McStay Funeral Home, 2555 Pawtucket Ave., East Providence, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Traverse Street, Providence. Burial will be private.

For online condolences, visit www.perrymcstay.com.



RELIGION NEWS

Barrington Baptist Church pantry opens each Saturday

We Willy Winkle runs through town, upstairs and downstairs and all around in his nightgown, crying because no one is around. Then he came upon someone who said that all were over to the open hands food sharing event at the Cedar Hall, located at the Barrington Baptist Church on 25 Old County Rd., Barrington. Their food pantry will be open again on Saturday, March 9, from 10-11:30 a.m. or later if supplies last. They will be offering a variety of Produce and Fruit, an assortment of Breads of all kinds as well as Rolls, Buns, Muffins and Bagels. They also will have various meats such as Chicken, Pork, Hamburg Patties, Hot Dogs and more. And to top it off there will be some great Pastries for your sweet tooth as well. Remember the items are offered with no posted prices. However, donations are welcome in support of our outreach program. We service the towns of Barrington, Warren and Riverside, but all are welcome to come on by so don't be shy.

Rocky's Clam Shack returns to Riverside Congregational

Rocky's Clam Shack returns for the Lenten season to Riverside Congregational Church located at 15 Oak Ave., selling Chowder, clam cakes, and Rocky's famous stuffies (duplicated to perfection)! It will take place every Friday during Lent beginning on February 16 from noon-6 p.m. Prices are as follows: Chowder — quart \$8.50, pint \$4.50; Clam Cakes — dozen \$8.50, half dozen \$4.50; Stuffies — \$3. For take out (or eat in) call 401-433-2039.

Haven Methodist Church updates monthly events

Haven United Methodist Church, 200 Taunton Ave., readies its February 2024 offerings: Haven offers FREE music lessons (violin, viola, cello, piano) OR if you play an orchestral instrument and would like to be part of our Chamber Ensemble, please contact us. Our Spring Semester has begun and free music lessons for violin, viola, cello, and piano are every Saturday morning, and rehearsals for the Chamber Ensemble are on Saturdays from 12:30-2:30 p.m.. There will be a Spring Concert in May with additional performances in the communi-

ty. If you want to use your musical gifts for the community, please join us! To register or for information call 401-438-4911 or email havenumchurch@yahoo.com. As part of the program, the church is always seeking donation of classical instruments like violins, violas, and cellos in all sizes. We could also use keyboards. If you have any of these that you are not using, please consider donating them to the Haven Free Music School. Students are not charged for lessons or the use of their instruments and our supply of instruments has been depleted. the Haven Thrift Store is open the first through fourth Saturdays of each month from 9 a.m.-noon. There's lots of new items each week. Come browse our selection of women's, men's and children's clothing, as well as knickknacks, household goods, linens, and more! Donations are accepted and can be brought in when we are open, or during church office hours. Also holds Alcoholic Anonymous meeting every morning at 10 a.m. Entrance is on Alice Street side of the church. The church is also a certifying organization that has been granted authority to give out the President's Volunteer Service Award to volunteers assisting with programs at Haven UMC. Contact the Haven UMC office if interested. Weekly services take place on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. The church also has space for meetings and events. For more information call 401-438-4911, email havenumchurch@yahoo.com or visit www.havenumchurch.com.

St. Martha's Church serves fish and chips Fridays during Lent

That's right the famous St. Martha's Church Fish and Chips mean with coleslaw is back. Baked or fried which ever you prefer. You can eat them here or take them home, your choice. Either way they're still only \$15 each order. And get this, to top the meal off you can get a freshly baked large cookie for just two dollars more. Make no bones about it, the size of the fish you'll get will be large enough to allow you to enjoy a fish sandwich the next day. Starting on Friday Feb. 16, throughout the Lenten season, every Friday the Church will be offering Fish and Chips for sale at St. Martha's Church located at 2595 Pawtucket Ave. from 4-6:30 p.m. Believe me you will not be sorry that you came by for some. Proceeds will be for the general support of the church.

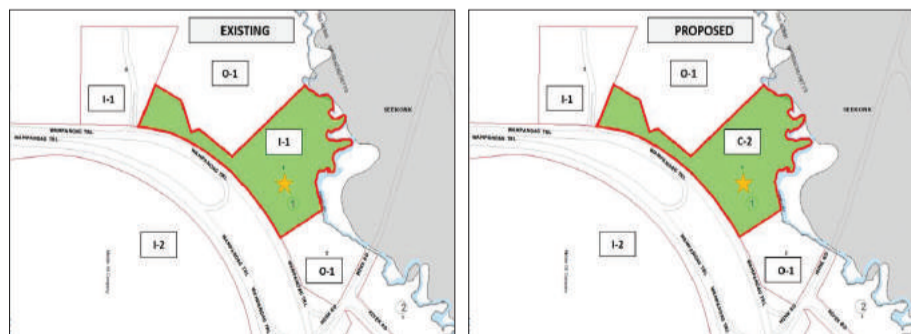
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**CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the East Providence City Council on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 6:30 PM. The purpose of the public hearing is for the City Council to consider a proposed ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map as summarized below and amend the future land use map in the comprehensive plan from open space to mixed-use.

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 19 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence by changing the following parcel at 0 Wampanoag Trail (Map 709, Block 1, Parcel 1) from Industrial-1 (I-1) to a Commercial-2 (C-2) Zoning District designation and to exceed the 5,000 square feet in gross floor area requirement in a C-2 zone but not to exceed a total of 8,000 square feet of gross floor area, and to amend the future land use map in the comprehensive plan from open space to mixed-use.

Assessor's Map 709, Block 1, Parcel 1



A complete copy of the petition and other pertinent information may be examined in the Office of the Department of Planning & Economic Development, City Hall, Room 309, 145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Thursdays, and 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Fridays. (Excluding holidays).

The proposed ordinance may be altered or amended prior to the close of the public hearing without further advertising as a result of further study or because of views expressed at the public hearing. Any alteration or amendment will be presented for comment in the course of the hearing. All persons interested are invited to be present at said time and place to be heard thereon. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired or needing other special services must call (401) 435-7500 forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting date.

Jill Seppa, City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The City of East Providence will make available approximately **\$300,000 of prior year CDBG** funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Requests for proposals (RFP) are being sought by the East Providence Community Development Division for funding through the CDBG program to support the priority need of Affordable Housing Development. The **deadline** for submitting a proposal is **March 22, 2024 by 11:00 A.M.** All Proposals must be in a sealed envelope to East Providence City Hall, Controllers Office, Room 103, Attn: Jessica Lamprey, Procurement Specialist, 145 Taunton Ave., East Providence, RI 02914 no later than **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2024 AT 11:00AM.** The bids will be publicly recorded. Bids received with a time of 11:01 AM or later will be rejected.

The full RFP can be accessed through the city's web site <https://eastprovidenceri.gov/> by selecting the dropdown menu "Doing Business" then selecting "RFPs & Bids" <https://eastprovidenceri.gov/rfp>. Questions can be submitted by emailing David Bachrach, dbachrach@eastprovidenceri.gov or Jessica Lamprey jlamprey@eastprovidenceri.gov or by calling 401-654-4273.

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. BR24P0326EA

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SENIOR NEWS

Senior Center hosts 'Ask-A-Lawyer' event

The Rhode Island Bar Association and the East Providence Center host 'Ask-A-Lawyer' event, a brief presentation on Elder Law followed by a question-and-answer period with attorney Rebecca N. Warr on March 12 from 10 a.m.-noon.

Lifespan makes presentation on chronic heart failure

Heart failure is a chronic, life-long condition that gradually worsens with age. However, there are some steps you can take to help alleviate symptoms. In fact, new research suggests that mindfulness may help improve your ability to self-care for heart failure. Miriam Hospital is looking for participants who have been diagnosed with heart failure for their "Mind Your Heart" study. The study runs 9-months and most of it is done over the phone or in the comfort of your own home. Participants will be compensated for their time. Come to the East Providence Senior Center Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a.m. for a Lifespan Hospital presentation on heart failure, the signs and symptoms of heart failure and how to best care for yourself.

URI education programs return to the Senior Center

A pair of University of Rhode Island programs return to the East Providence Senior Center. On Wednesday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m., the URI SNAP education program is back with a container gardening presentation. Learn how to start an herb or vegetable garden inside your home and keep it growing throughout the

year. On Friday, March 22, at 10:30 a.m. the URI Pharmacy Outreach Program holds a discussion, "Talk Before You Take." Learn what you should know about prescription medications and how to get the best results from them, the questions to ask, how to avoid medication errors, what the medication does for you, cost-cutting tips and resource information about prescription assistance programs.

Several services available at the Senior Center

The Robert Rock/East Providence Senior Center offers a variety of services like the following: Elder Resource Specialist: Amanda LaPlante, Monday-Friday 401-270-1788; Community Health Worker: Gilbert Williams-Hackney, Angela Raposo, Monday-Friday 401-443-4312; Healthy Aging Nurse Coordinator: Shahnee Lagor, BSN, RN-BC, Office hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Eastside Clinical Laboratory Transportation: Call 401-435-7800 to register for transportation; Notary Public: Pat Thomas, Receptionist, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-noon to notarize documents for our seniors; Senior Shopping: Thursday and Friday Mornings, call 401-435-7800. The Senior Center will pick you up at your home and take you to Stop & Shop, Walmart or Shaw's in East Providence. Open only to city residents.

Creative Connections crafts are back at the Center

The Robert Rock/East Providence Senior Center hosts Creative Connections on Thursday, March 21, at 10:30 a.m. Craft being done to be announced. Keep an eye on our sign up sheets at the front desk to learn more about this months class!



Winslow residents present... 'He Will See You Now'



Residents and staff of Winslow Gardens Assisted/Independent Living in East Providence recently produced and performed the original play "He Will See You Now," featuring "a motley crew of characters waiting inside the offices of 'Pearly Gates, Inc.' in an attempt to visit God himself."

The play was written and directed by Winslow Gardens resident Juliana Kaspari, who also played "Ms. Finkelstein." Kaspari has previous acting experience over the years in plays such as "South Pacific" and "The Importance of Being Earnest."

With the help of Kelly Silva, activities coordinator at Winslow Gardens, residents formed a theater group and rehearsed for several weeks before debuting in late January.

At the conclusion of the play, the actors and actresses received their very own golden replica Oscar trophies. In addition to Kaspari, actors included Connor Burbridge, John Carvalho, Donna Elliott, Fern LeBlanc, Gretchen Leonard, Donald Levesque, Ed Mattson, Ron Meoni, Lucy Meoni, Enid Oliveira, and Gail Tolias.

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Tax time is the right time



ing about potentially running out of money. The good news is, it is never too late to plan and invest intelligently to help offset the impact of ongoing higher costs of food, health-care, housing and other expenses. Skilled financial professionals can model the potential impact of inflation and potential unknown catastrophic risks have on your financial well-being. A plan can then be made to deal with uncertainty, regardless of the nature of what ultimately could occur. Sound financial planning helps bring certainty to uncertainty.

A native of the East Bay and one of the area's most longstanding financial professionals, Jeffrey J. Brown, owner of Brown Advisory Group offers hourly and retainer-based consulting services that are centered around preparing for and living a secure and fulfilling retirement. Jeff is a fiduciary, a former Instructor of Financial Planning at Bryant University and is also uniquely trained in personal coaching and in behavioral finance. He can help you prepare for your future, as well as deal with the recently passed Secure Acts of 2019 & 2023. He is also very knowledgeable

able about Roth IRA conversions and provides one-time advice on how to importantly choose investments and position your company-sponsored 401(k) plan.

Tax season is indeed the perfect time to look beyond the current year to focus on your total financial well-being. Why not start by having Jeff review your plans for retirement and help you potentially be prepared for whatever 2024 and beyond may bring your way?

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Some people view long-term financial planning as simply withholding as much as possible from their paycheck. Others are more forward thinking and have a plan, are often great budgeters and typically track their expenses. While they may be considered 'cheap' to some, they are simply being smart, careful and frugal. Many others fall somewhere in between, watching spending and ideally maximizing contributions to their 401(k) and other retirement plans.

Focus on Business

Truth-be-told, regardless of where you fall on a spectrum from being a spender or spend-thrift or the spectrum of being rich or poor, inflation is eroding our purchasing power and should it continue, it will wreak even greater havoc on retirees' financial security and workers' plans for a robust lifestyle and secure retirement. As such, if your long-term plans do not include the wildcard of inflation, you may need to be a *frugal* and *cheap* retiree - less travel and more time and anxiety spent worry-

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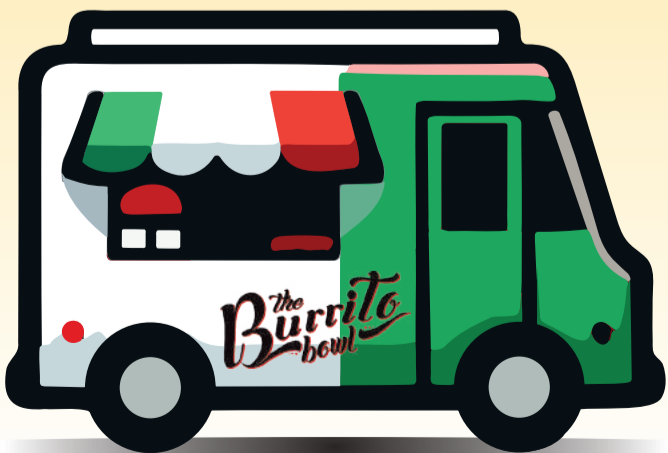
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Behind the scenes: The Terrapin Conservation Project

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Kathryn Beauchamp, co-leader of the Terrapin Conservation Project, holds a mature female Diamondback Terrapin turtle. At a behind-the-scenes look at the project, hear directly from volunteers who greet the nesting turtles, protect their nests, watch the hatchlings emerge, and scientifically track the results of each season.



It's an exciting moment when the Diamondback Terrapin hatchlings emerge from their nests. They are considered the keystone species in Hundred Acre Cove, essential to the health of the ecosystem.

mondback Terrapins, and the estuary are inextricably intertwined.

The movie is written and directed by Carolyn Decker, and produced and edited by Jason

Jaacks. It is a Splitframe Media production produced in partnership with the Science & Story Lab at the University of Rhode Island.

TALKING POLITICS

Bridge and stadium will be focal points in the next run for governor

STORY OF THE WEEK: The next race for governor of Rhode Island is more than two years away, so assessing the full political fallout from the Washington Bridge saga will take time. In the near-term, though,



Ian DONNIS

it's fair to wonder if the bridge — combined with headlines about the eye-popping cost of creating a soccer venue in Pawtucket (\$27 million in construction costs will be paid back as \$132 million over 30 years) — will filter into a unified message for local Republicans in legislative elections

this year. "There's no question that they will, each of them," RI House Minority Leader Mike Chippendale (R-Foster) told me during an interview on Political Roundtable last week. "One's a failure of leadership. The other one, you know, with the governor casting the deciding vote [on the Commerce Corporation], which pushed us over the slippery slope edge on this one, these will absolutely be campaign issues."

Chippendale also said it's too soon to offer a letter grade for Gov. Dan McKee's handling of the bridge issue, since forensic details on the westbound bridge have not yet emerged. At minimum, though, the bridge and the soccer arena's cost give GOP candidates ready fodder when they hit the campaign trail later this year. Asked how Republicans — who now hold just 14 of 113 legislative seats — will increase their General Assembly presence, Chippendale said in part: "We're going to continue to work on the issues that people care about most, which right now we're talking about taxes. We have health-care as a major issue ... [We're] reminding Rhode Island voters that they have for a very long time been supporting a one-party state, which is 100 percent majority in the general offices and the 87 percent majority in the legislature. And we're going to tie it to things like the bridge. And we want people to think about that when they're sitting in traffic."

THE TRUMP FACTOR: If Rhode Island needs to replace the westbound Washington Bridge, the outlook for federal assistance seems a lot more auspicious at a time when Joe Biden is president and Democrats control the U.S. Senate (with Jack Reed serving on the coveted Appropriations Committee, and Sheldon Whitehouse on the Committee on Environment and Public Works). While feds have long fueled an 80/20 split on transit projects, the Navy's withdrawal of its Atlantic destroyer fleet from Newport in 1973 offers a reminder of how the Ocean State can get caught short in federal priorities during a Republican presidency.

DONNIS: Some Mass. towns fighting back against housing initiatives

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NEW LEADERSHIP: Jackie Anderson, who ran a primary challenge to House Speaker Joe Shekarchi of Warwick in 2020, is poised to take on the leadership of the Rhode Island Democratic Women's Caucus — with the support of Shekarchi. Although the results of a recent election have not yet been announced, Anderson said she was uncontested in seeking to chair the group. The most recent chair was Samantha Weiser. "I fully support Jackie," Shekarchi said, crediting her with being a driving force in the passage of the Equality in Abortion Coverage Act last year. Anderson said she and Shekarchi developed a rapport after her campaign in 2022 and have stayed in touch. She said her priorities for the Women's Caucus include protecting abortion rights, promoting transgender rights and broadening support for the caucus.

RIPTA: Pat Crowley, secretary-treasurer of the Rhode Island AFL-CIO and a board member of the state public transit agency, joined my colleague James Baumgartner for an interview this week about all things RIPTA.

PENSION POLITICS: Retirees angered by the Raimondo-era overhaul of the state pension system in 2011 generated enough attention that lawmakers passed a bill last year requiring General Treasurer James Diossa to study the issue. Diossa's working group issued its report this week while avoiding any recommendations. The bottom line is that each of the possible options is very costly, at a time when the state budget outlook has grown more austere. Candidates who have tried to make a cause celebre of the pension issue, like Matt Brown in the Democratic primary for governor in 2018 and Spencer Dickinson in CD1 last year, haven't stirred much momentum. While Speaker Shekarchi and Senate President Dominick Ruggerio pledged a

thorough review of the Diossa panel report, there may not be sufficient legislative appetite to deliver the added benefit sought by retirees.

LOOKING AHEAD: Add state Rep. Robert Craven (D-North Kingstown), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, to the lawmakers mulling a Democratic run for attorney general in 2026. "I am in the process of raising money and speaking to potential supporters," Craven tells me. "If all goes well, I will be a candidate for AG in 2026." Also eyeing the office are state Sen. Dawn Euer (D-Newport), chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and state Rep. Jason Knight (D-Barrington). If all three legislators pursue a run, it will be the most crowded Democratic AG primary since 2010, when Peter Kilmatin, the eventual winner, squared off with Steve Archambault and the late Joe Fernandez. (term limits preclude current AG Peter Neronha from seeking another term.)

HEALTHCARE: AG Neronha and the state Department of Health have scheduled public hearings, March 19 and 26, on the proposed purchase by the Centurion Foundation, an Atlanta-based nonprofit, of CharterCARE Health Partners. CharterCARE operates Roger Williams Medical Center in Providence and Our Lady of Fatima Hospital in North Providence, about which Neronha has expressed concern due to the ownership of California-based Prospect Medical Holdings.

CHIPS: Gina Raimondo was all over the news this week thanks to a Biden administration goal of making the U.S. a manufacturer of 20% of state-of-the-art semiconductor chips by 2030. "That's a big deal," she said, per CNBC. "Why is that a big deal? Because folks, today we're at zero."

HOUSING I: Housing prices have been rising much faster in New Bedford than in other Mas-

sachusetts cities. However, even though the cure — building more housing — is the same one needed in Rhode Island, gentrification is not to blame, as my colleague Ben Berke reports.

HOUSING II: Elsewhere in the Bay State, Milton, an affluent suburb of Boston, is losing state grants after overriding a state-mandated housing plan, but it's not the only community pushing back. Nearby Wrentham is asking for a waiver from a law meant to promote multi-family housing near public transit.

HOUSING III: Almost \$17 million in federal funds has come to Rhode Island since 2019 to ameliorate hazards with lead paint. However, as my colleague Nina Sparling reports, most of the money remains unspent and a race is on to spend the funds before they have to be returned.

TAKES OF THE WEEK: various views from a mix of Rhode Islanders:

Blogfather, lawyer and lobbyist MATT JERZYK: "After traveling from the south to the north of Portugal last week, I could go on and on and on about food and culture and, of course, football! But I was continuously struck by the critical importance of public transportation. Whether it was metro or train or bus, or Uber, we spent eight days without our own car and didn't skip a beat. At the same time here in Rhode Island, we are seeing a crisis of epic proportions at a bottleneck bridge to and from the East Bay as well as with our state's bus system.

"Channeling some of the arguments made by Providence resident Marc Dunkelmann, who famously wrote 'The Vanishing Neighbor' and several articles, including this one in Politico, raises a question: Can we utilize this moment of crisis as an opportunity to reflect on potential big changes to make Rhode Island more accessible to all Rhode Islanders? What does that look like? Perhaps a light rail from Warwick to Bristol? Or how about taking the MBTA's South Coast Rail expansion from Boston to Fall River and having it circle back from Fall River to Providence? Dunkelmann asks: Why can't America build big stuff anymore? Perhaps we can show the way in getting the big stuff done, like we did recently with the new Pawtucket-Central Falls transit station. Yes, let's fix the bridge! Let's make RIPTA sustainable! And let's find other ways, *big* ways, to traverse our great Ocean State! And, perhaps enjoy a pastel de nata along the way!"

DANTE BELLINI, chief hooligan at Hooligan Film Productions: "This is one of those times that I just can't keep my big mouth shut. (I was actually a fan of the infamous stuffie national tour, as a fun tactic, but not a whole strategy!) This is also a moment when I must agree with one of my former worthy competitors, the 'All That' rollout left me emotionally neutral. Alec Beckett at NAIL nailed it (sorry) when he wrote, "The new tourism campaign from Rhode Island is not bad. But make no mistake it is definitely not good. In fact, it's something worse than bad: it's generic." The intent here is not to dump on Commerce or Tourism. But how do we keep making the same mistake?"

"I don't know anything about the Zimmerman Agency other than what I see on their website. But I am dumbfounded that Tourism did not keep this important, personal creative work in Rhode Island with one of our outstanding, award-winning, and homegrown communications shops. We have big firms and boutiques. I know 10 creatives, without breathing hard, that could've done extraordinary work. Is Zimmerman that much better because they specialize in the travel and hospitality sector? Was that the clincher? None of us here have the chops to get great things done?"

"I think we keep losing sight of this irrefutable truth: Rhode Island is unique. We aren't a cruise ship or an airline. Or a resort hotel. Or a charming southern city. We are so much more than breweries and slow-motion shots of cool kids in the setting sun. We are, inarguably, the most unique of the 50 states. And as such there is so much interesting, clever and edgy stuff to explore and mine. We are crazy-talented and resilient and smart. Big thinkers at top universities are everywhere we turn. We even tout PVD as 'the creative capital.' We are the Biggest Little State in the union, after all, and those in decision-making positions keep forgetting it — and for some bizarre and unfathomable reason, keep giving us passionless creative executions that feel cut and paste and uninspired."

KICKER: Did you hear about how Exxon, the energy corporation that sowed doubt even after making accurate predictions decades ago about climate change, is now suing investors who want faster climate action? In a statement, ExxonMobil said the case is not about climate change.

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The largest saltwater fishing show in the Northeast is this weekend

The New England Saltwater Fishing Show is Friday, March 8, to Sunday, March 11, at the Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence.

If you like to fish on the salt, you are in for a big treat. The show is the largest saltwater fishing show of its type in the Northeast. The show features tackle, rods, reels, lures, electronics, charter guides, boats, engines, accessories, clothing and much more. More than 300 fishing related manufacturers are represented at the show.

"You won't want to miss the show specials offered by exhibitors and the great 'how to' seminars being offered by some of our area's top fishers," said Scott Travers, executive director of the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association, show sponsors. "Learn strategies and tactics to target the species that we all love to catch, eat or release ... striped bass, summer flounder, tautog and a host of others."

Fishing show seminars are being given by experts on a wide range of fishing topics, from how to catch larger summer flounder to inshore fishing with light tackle from shore, kayak or boat. Learn about fishing tactics and strategies from top fishermen and charter captains.

I will be speaking at the show twice on tips from the experts on "How to Catch Larger Fluke," offered Friday, March 8, at 3 p.m. and Sunday, March 10, at 11 a.m. Also, Attleboro native East End Eddie Doherty will speak Saturday, March 9, at 12 noon on "Surfcasters Paradise: Cape Cod Canal Striped Bass," which will include many colorful photos from his first book, "Seven Miles After Sundown." Visit Speakers - NE Saltwater Fishing Show (nesaltwatershow.com) for a complete list of topics, speakers and presentation times.

The New England Saltwater Fishing Show will be held at the Rhode Island Convention Center, 1 Sabin St., Providence, Friday, March 8, from 1 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, March 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 at the door, and children 11 and under are admitted free and can visit the kids casting area. Friday, March 8, is veterans' day, and the Veterans Administration is sponsoring the first 200 veterans or active duty personnel attending the show. Sunday, March 10, is Family Day, with all women admitted free.

All adults who enter the show can register to win a Free Fishing Charter Trip with Big Game Sportfishing Charters; visit them in Booths 921-22 for a conversation. In addition, you can purchase raffle tickets for several rods from Crafty One Customs, with the rods displayed at the RISAA membership booths. Visit www.nesaltwatershow for show details.

Cape Cod Salties still hooking up anglers

The Cape Cod Salties held their first ever Open House on Wednesday, Feb. 28. About 150 people attended the evening event that featured a Boy Scout color guard, displays from area businesses and partners, a fund raising raffle and potluck dinner at the Yarmouth Senior Center.

The Cape Cod Salties is a fishing association of primarily recreational anglers, although it was founded in 1959 as a commercial striped bass association. Today the club is open to all.

"We had a great open house that served as a venue for new members to get to know the Salties and for existing members to reconnect during the winter with collaborators, partner organizations and local businesses," said Jon Ungerland, president of the Cape Cod Salties.

A variety of organizations and businesses attended the open house, including the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, Cape Cod Trout Unlimited, Cape Downwinders, Waquoit Bay Fish Company, Ocean Conservancy, the Barnstable Association of Recreational Shellfishing, Angler-Catch (a smartphone fishing application), and a host of others.

Hats off to the Cape Cod Salties and their president Jon Ungerland for a great community event. Anyone who enjoys fishing and learning more from fellow anglers is urged to join the Cape Cod Salties. Visit www.capecodsalties.org.

Where's the bite?

Freshwater fishing: Anglers are advised that the trout fishing season ended Feb. 29 and reopens again on Saturday, April 13, in Rhode Island and at some Massachusetts waterways. It is time to renew or get freshwater fishing license and trout stamps for the new season too. For freshwater fishing information in Connecticut, visit <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Fishing/Freshwater/Freshwater-Fishing>; in Massachusetts visit Freshwater Fishing | Mass.gov; and in Rhode Island www.dem.ri.gov/fishing.

Saltwater

Saltwater fishing has been limited. Some anglers continue to catch school striped bass in estuaries. If you want to try your hand at cod fishing, the bite has not been good. But hopefully it will improve with improved weather. You should call ahead to make a party boat reservation as they often do not fish due to weather. Visit www.islandcurrent.com and www.francesfleet.com.

Dave Monti holds a master captain's license and charter fishing license. He serves on a variety of boards and commissions and has a consulting business focusing on clean oceans, habitat preservation, conservation, renewable energy, and fisheries related issues and clients. Forward fishing news and photos to dmontifish@verison.net or visit www.nofluekifishing.com.



'How to catch larger fluke' will be one of the presentations given by Capt. Dave Monti at the New England Saltwater Fishing Show this week.

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Friday, March 8	6:02 (4.6)	6:26 (4.5)	11:52	11:58	6:05	5:45
Saturday, March 9	6:53 (4.9)	7:16 (5.0)	—	12:35	6:04	5:46
Sunday, March 10	8:42 (5.1)	9:05 (5.3)	12:52	2:16	7:02	6:48
Monday, March 11	9:30 (5.0)	9:54 (5.4)	2:46	2:57	7:01	6:49
Tuesday, March 12	10:18 (4.8)	10:43 (5.3)	3:37	3:37	6:59	5:50
Wednesday, March 13	11:08 (4.5)	11:35 (5.0)	4:25	4:16	6:57	6:51
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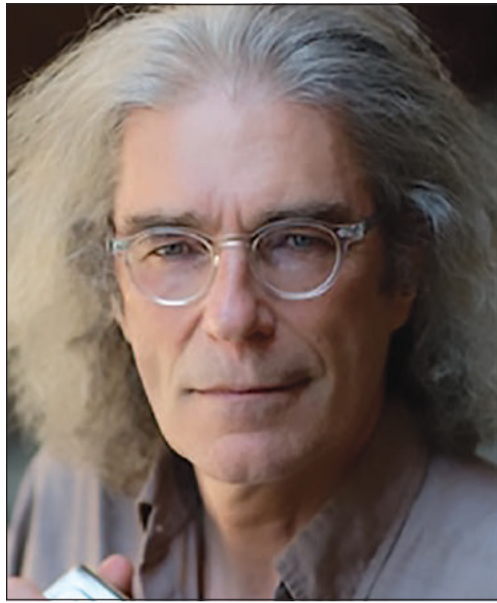
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Musical highlight of Bristol BookFest

Aurea Ensemble will perform a musical highlight of the 2024 Bristol BookFest, which focuses on "Moby-Dick." The eclectic, interdisciplinary ensemble of celebrated musicians and actors will explore the life and times of the author Herman Melville. Harmonica virtuoso Chris Turner's soaring and joyous improvisations punctuate the readings and musical interludes.



WHAT: "Melville and the Great White Whale"
WHEN: Sunday, March 10, at 4 p.m.
WHERE: St. Michael's Church, 399 Hope St., Bristol
COST: \$25 online or at the door

Lecture on offshore wind energy proposals

Dugan Becker, community liaison officer for SouthCoast Wind, will give an overview of the offshore wind energy projects under development in Rhode Island and along the New England coast. It's a detailed look at the SouthCoast Wind project that will connect to the regional electric grid at Brayton Point in Somerset.



WHAT: Bosworth Lecture Series
WHEN: Thursday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Rogers Free Library, 525 Hope St., Bristol
COST: Free and open to the public

Saint Patrick's benefit dinner

The St. Mary of the Bay M25:35 Ministry to Refugees & Immigrants will host a St. Patrick's dinner fund-raiser with appetizers, drinks, corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread, dessert, live Celtic music and raffles. There is a vegetarian option and a children's meal.

WHAT: St. Patrick's dinner fund-raiser
WHEN: Saturday, March 16, at 5:15 p.m.
WHERE: St. Mary of the Bay Church lower hall, 645 Main St., Warren
COST: \$40 per person
MORE INFO: Tickets are at www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-2457?tab=home; the deadline is March 10

Black doll exhibit, doll-making workshop

A collection of dolls from North Attleboro's National Black Doll Museum of History and Culture is on display. Curated from a collection of more than 7,000 dolls, it includes dolls crafted by enslaved individuals, African wrap dolls, paper dolls and more. Explore the dolls through the lens of race, gender and identity.

WHAT: Exhibit of Black dolls
WHEN: Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Friday through March 16
WHERE: Linden Place, 500 Hope St., Bristol
COST: Tickets at the door \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and students, \$5 children 7 to 12. Group sales, call 401/253-0390.
MORE INFO: A doll-making workshop is on Saturday, March 9, at 10 a.m. for adults and children 6 and older. Tickets are \$10 and include all materials plus entrance to the exhibit. Sign up at lindenplace.org.



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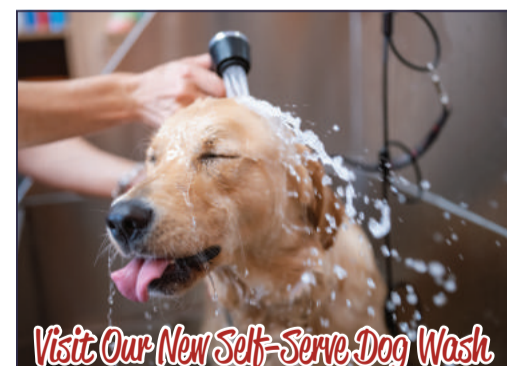
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This Westport home comes with stunning ocean views.



This kitchen is part of an open floor plan in the main living space.



Multiple decks soak in the coastal surroundings.

“Second Wind” is quintessential coastal living at its best. Situated on 4.7 acres, the property rolls from Cherry and Webb Lane in Westport to your own white sandy beach.

This stunning, shingled contemporary home boasts a spacious open floor plan, featuring a kitchen, living room, dining room with dramatic double-sided fireplace and sliders to expansive deck with panoramic views.

The primary bedroom includes

an en suite bath, to go along with three additional bedrooms. A cozy family room has a wood-burning stove with direct outside access.

Bright and airy, the home offers hardwood floors, beadboard and a whimsical reading nook aloft.

A footpath meanders through the sand dunes to the private beach. Conveniently located within minutes to the marina, the Back Eddy restaurant and all that Westport has to offer, “Second Wind” is an unparalleled seaside escape.

By the numbers

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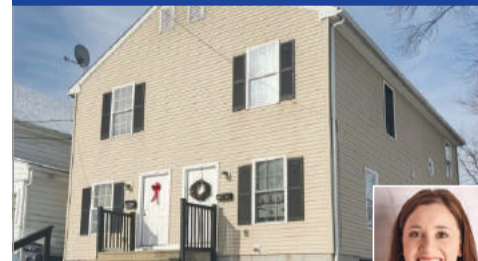
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There must be, 50 Ways to Lose Your ... Deposit

After months of shopping, four offers that were rejected, and one inspection that uncovered excessive repairs, my clients won the negotiation on a house they loved. Huzzah!

A few weeks before closing, they asked to visit the home to take measurements and brought friends and family along. Although they loved the house, their friends and family did not, and that's where the trouble started. The call went something like this, "We don't want to buy the house anymore, nobody likes it but us!" Maybe you already guessed that my clients couldn't back out at this point without losing their deposit. If you are house hunting, know the rules before you put your hard-earned deposit down and sign the paperwork. It's not always easy to change your mind.

First things first, let's talk about why and how deposits are non-refundable. When buyers back out of the deal for reasons not covered by contingencies – like they change their minds, find out the house is haunted, or realize that the neighborhood rooster is up at the crack of dawn — whatever the reason, if it's not covered in the contract, you might kiss that deposit goodbye.

Another way deposits can vanish into thin air is if you fail to meet deadlines outlined in the contract. Missing important dates such as the inspection period, or financing contingency, could give the seller the right to pocket your deposit. Your agent and lender will watch these dates, but you should put them on your calendar as well.

Here are some tips to help you protect that hard-earned deposit:

- Read, understand, and review the contract thoroughly. Reading legal jargon isn't exactly thrilling, but it's crucial. Work with a great agent!
- Negotiate contingency dates that protect your interests, whether it's the home inspection, securing financing, or selling your current home.
- Missing deadlines is one of the fastest ways to lose your deposit. If you foresee any issues meeting a deadline, communicate with your agent to request an extension if possible.
- Work with Professionals: From your real estate agent to your lawyer and home inspector, enlist the help of experts who can guide you through the process and advocate for your best interests.

P.S. Yes, my clients bought the house. Their Christmas card this year showed the family, new baby in tow, beaming in front of the fireplace with a note, "Thanks for sticking with us, we love this house!" All they need now is a dog — maybe next year.

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A letter to my clients, friends and family, old and new,

January 3, 1999. Armed with a background in Social Work and nearly two decades of managing a bustling CPA firm during tax seasons, I leaped beyond my comfort zone and into the Bellevue Realtors Office, enrolling in the Real Estate Class. It feels just like yesterday. Genny Croll taught the math portion of the class and to this day is one of my favorite mentors.

My love for homes, staging and architecture lead me to this choice, yet as a Realtor, I soon realized there was so much more involved, beginning with my first transaction.

From the onset, my mission came into focus: to serve those with dreams of buying and selling homes with unwavering dedication. Today, as in 1999, this purpose continues to drive me forward as within the world of real estate, where change is constant, one element remains steadfast—the essence of human connection.

With countless transactions, including the collaboration of an array of professionals, from agents to attorneys, lenders to inspectors, contractors to photographers, each has played an integral role in shaping my journey and contributing to my success.

Reflecting on this milestone, I am reminded of the countless experiences that have enriched my path. These challenges and triumphs, would surely have been a lively best seller if only I had taken the time to write them down as they came at me fast and furious!

As I celebrate this significant anniversary, I extend my gratitude to all those who have been part of this incredible journey—clients, colleagues, mentors, and friends. Together, we have navigated the ever-evolving landscape of real estate, creating enduring relationships and memorable experiences along the way.

Looking ahead, I am filled with excitement for the opportunities in my future and new ways this will help me grow. With gratitude in my heart, a can do attitude and determination in my spirit, I eagerly anticipate the next chapter, continuing to serve clients in realizing their real estate dreams.



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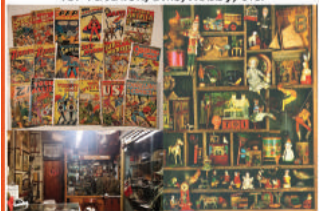
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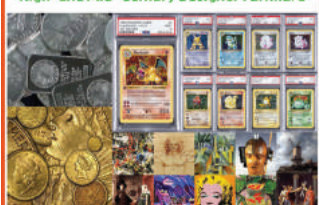
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