

What a life!

Remembering newspaperman Ros Bosworth Jr.

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Five months after celebrating his 90th birthday, retired East Bay Newspapers Publisher Roswell S. "Ros" Bosworth Jr. died last Tuesday, Feb. 7. He passed away with his wife Marcia by his side during a visit to Cooper Island in the British Virgin Islands, a place of happy memories for both where he and Marcia had arrived the week before for a long-anticipated family gathering.

Nationally admired newspaperman, Army Air Force aviator, sailor, leader in his community, Bristol Fourth of July Parade chief marshal, honored by leaders of his industry and the president of Portugal ...

"What a life!" said friend Geoffrey Davis.

Destined for publishing

Ros was raised in the newspaper business. At age 12 he watched his father, the late Roswell S. Bosworth Sr., cover the Hurricane of 1938 for his Bristol Phoenix, he was named 'Class Journalist' in his Colt Memorial High School Class of 1944 yearbook, and he edited his college paper at the University of Rhode Island.

He took on an ever-growing role in the family business — reporting, helping out on the press (which once lopped off part of one of his fingers) and delivering papers.

After Ros Bosworth, Sr. retired, his son grew the company with the addition of the Barrington Times, Warren Times-Gazette, Sakonnet Times and East Bay Classifieds.

Ros was a leader in the community newspaper business, both in these towns and beyond. He was a founder of state and national press associations and resides in the Hall of Fame of several of those groups. (His obituary on page 17 provides a sampling of honors.)

"Over a 50-year period, Ros Bosworth took on a small, one-newspaper publishing company and with hard work, grit and determination built what became the East Bay Newspapers group of local newspapers in Rhode Island," said Matt Hayes, Ros' stepson and now publisher of the newspaper company. "Ros was the

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Roswell S. "Ros" Bosworth Jr.



Ros Bosworth at his desk in the 1960s.



RICHARD W. DIONNE JR.

Mark Gustafson shows his late wife's EMT uniform, which she will be buried in.

Bristol man remembers 'true love' Eudora Gustafson

The 66-year-old woman was allegedly murdered by her grandson Friday evening

BY PATRICK LUCE

Eudora Gustafson was a trailblazer as one of the first female EMTs in the area. She was a caretaker who worked as a certified nursing assistant, and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need.

Eudora Gustafson — Dora to those who knew her — was happy and active, serving as a volunteer emergency medical technician with Bristol Rescue for many years, until a fibromyalgia diagnosis slowed her down in 1996. Still, despite limited movement, she always did everything she could to help others.

"She was always a forgiving person, always there for you no matter who you were," said her husband, Mark Gustafson, Wednesday afternoon. "If you didn't have something, she'd help you get it. That's who she was. She forgives. That's how we stuck together for 28 years. I guess that was true love."

Mr. Gustafson came home from work early Friday evening, after he was unable to get ahold of his wife by phone. He was right to be concerned. He found Ms. Gustafson deceased in the home they shared at 34 Sowams Drive. She is allegedly the victim of the latest person she was trying to help out.

Raymond Paiva, 24, Ms. Gustafson's

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Storm scenes

Check out pics from around town during last Thursday's blizzard.



Portsmouth agrees to kick in \$70,000 for ferry dock repairs

In exchange, Bristol guarantees Portsmouth access to landing

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The town will kick in up to \$70,000 toward the repair of the Prudence Island ferry landing in Bristol on the condition that Portsmouth residents are guaranteed ferry service from the dock for at least 15 more years.

The Town Council voted 7-0 Monday night to approve a memorandum of agreement between the towns of Portsmouth and Bristol concerning the Thames Street landing, which is in dire need of repairs. Ferry operator A&R Marine Corp. had asked each town to contribute \$70,000 toward the repairs, estimated to total about \$210,000.

Portsmouth officials, however, didn't want to commit any funds until receiving assurances from the Town of Bristol that longterm ferry service would be maintained.

The latest agreement is a result of negotiations between Town Administrator Richard Rainer Jr., Town Planner Gary Crosby and Bristol Town Administrator Steven Contente.

Under the new agreement, if A&R's lease with the Town of Bristol is terminated or if the company goes out of business, the Thames Street dock will be available for a comparable ferry service "to meet the needs of Prudence Island residents and visitors and all departments and services of Portsmouth government."

It also states that Portsmouth will not have to pay any additional costs for a different ferry service.



The Prudence Island ferry landing in Bristol is in need of significant repairs.

"Portsmouth still has guaranteed access to that dock ... regardless of who the operator is," said Mr. Rainer, adding the Town of Bristol has no intent to block Portsmouth from using the dock.

The \$70,000 contribution will come from surplus funds left over from a bond for road repairs on Prudence Island, contingent upon bond counsel approval. There is about

\$150,000 left over from the original bond of \$2.5 million.

If bond counsel doesn't approve the use of those surplus funds, then the town will take the money from a \$300,000 contingency fund line item in the current budget.

The council's decision is also contingent upon the Bristol Town Council's approval.

Mr. Rainer displayed photographs of the

Bristol dock which showed a "fault line" running south to north on the dock, which he described as "falling into the bay."

At previous meetings, council members said the poor condition of the dock is preventing larger trucks from being ferried over to Prudence for various town projects. The town has been renting barges to haul these vehicles at great expense, they said.

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ROS BOSWORTH JR.: A life well lived

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quintessential newspaper editor and publisher — while trained as a journalist, he was fascinated by all aspects of the business. He combined a never satisfied reporter's curiosity with a tremendous business sense and was extremely successful. He earned the respect and accolades from his peers around the country for excellence in community newspapering. We will miss him dearly."

"For me, Ros was the dean of Rhode Island community newspapers," said John Howell, publisher of the Warwick Beacon.

"Ros believed in the value of community newspapers. They were family that was there to listen, record, comment and say their piece. It was a role the 'out of town' folk could never fulfill and one he took seriously. On a personal level, his enthusiasm and optimism were always energizing. I would leave meetings feeling no problem was too daunting and ready to take on the next challenge. I also envied how his father and later members of his family worked at the paper. He was committed to the community."

As influential as he became in the industry, he always made time to listen to his readers.

Ros had many visitors to his first-floor Phoenix office. Acquaintances who went way back asked for him by an old nickname — "Brother" — (the implication, 'He'll be happy to see me without appointment on deadline day'). The fact was, Ros made time for everyone.

'It would be great if the paper got behind our fundraiser,' the visitor might say.

The answer was always, 'certainly.'

"The Phoenix should look into those scoundrels in the zoning department — and you didn't hear it from me.'

'We'll take a look,' Ros would reply — and he meant it.

'You should fire that reporter for what she wrote about me and the zoning office.'

'Sorry — she's staying — the story was accurate.'

And, 'Remember all the good times we used to have ... You've got to get my name out of the police report.'

"Those were great times — but sorry, can't do it.'

Having grown up in a time of rough and tumble Bristol politics, Mr. Bosworth possessed a keen sense for government funny business and was not shy about commenting.

In one editorial that filled the entire front page, he took a town administrator to task for "jumping the gun." That administrator, he wrote, "was sworn in without announcement the previous midnight, hustling the town clerk out of bed to officiate. The new administrator and his junta should be aware that they are in a very delicate position indeed."

That administrator fired back in a letter

the next week — it, too, was given the front page — calling for the paper to cease printing such nonsense.

Later, when that same administrator demanded that a reporter be transferred far away from Bristol, Ros editorialized that the administrator "should realize that a newspaper which transferred a reporter at the request of a local political figure would contradict every tradition of the press and would be the laughing stock of the profession."

He was a firm believer that the community newspaper should reflect all of its constituencies. For many years the Phoenix printed the Portuguese Page, edited by the late Dr. Manuel da Silva and the late Luis Martins, and the annual Italian and Portuguese feasts were front page news. His efforts earned him appointment by the president of Portugal to the distinguished Order of Prince Henry the Navigator.

Above all, he taught his staff about accuracy and fair play.

Early in his career, Geoff Davis worked for Ros.

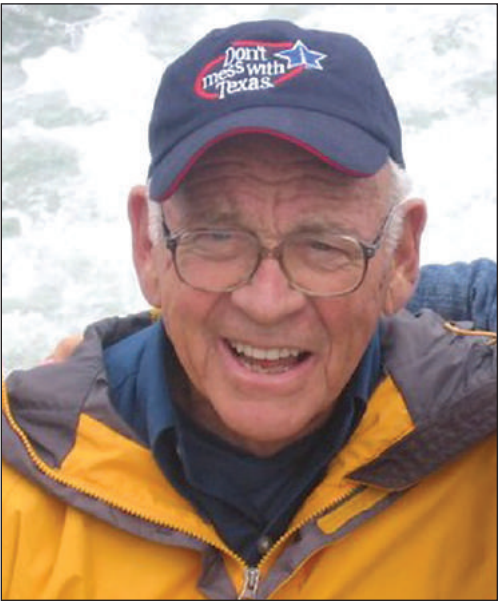
"If you look up the definition of newspaperman in the dictionary, there ought to be a picture there of Ros Bosworth. He was a great reporter, a terrific editor and a remarkable small businessman. He grew the Phoenix from a one-town paper, which would probably never have survived by itself, into a group of papers that has thrived for decades, even as the newspaper business generally has been slowly dying," Mr. Davis said.

"And he did all of this without ever compromising the news side to keep the business alive. That is a truly remarkable thing, because running a local paper is so much harder than what people today think of as reporting. Those who give us so much of our news today over TV or the web never need to answer to the school superintendent's wife at the local grocery store after your paper just wrote some damning article about her husband. He taught all of us who were fortunate to work with him over the years to remember that everyone we covered had a family and that there would always be people reading the paper who knew more about what we were writing about than we did, so we had better get it right."

When his time finally came time to retire, the news instinct remained intact. If from his Prudence Island porch he spotted a noteworthy (or suspicious) vessel, he'd alert a reporter — one such ship that struck him as strange was later raided by customs officials dockside in Portsmouth on suspicion of smuggling.

And he stayed every bit as involved in his community as ever.

Community leader



ers of the establishment of Colt State Park and, later, Independence Park, an abandoned and run-down rail yard.

During his chairmanship, the harbor commission oversaw construction of the town dock at Rockwell Park, the State Street boat launching ramp, purchase of the State Street Dock and acquisition of the land that would become Bristol Town Beach and sports complex.

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JOHN HOWELL
PUBLISHER OF THE WARWICK BEACON

He was a leader in the preservation and transformation of Bristol's Linden Place.

"When a group of townspeople became interested in the purchase of Linden Place so as to open it to the public, Ros was behind the drive and was elected the second president," said Joan Roth, a longtime friend and classmate from Bristol.

"In those early days it meant that he served as acting 'executive-director' as well, since we couldn't hire a professional until we became financially established. So it wasn't unusual to see the 'president/director' climb up out of the dirt cellar beneath what is now our gift shop, sleeves rolled up and dirty ... in fact his sleeves were 'rolled up' a good deal of the time — he was certainly a hands-on leader," Ms. Roth said.

In the 1960s, he and his father were instrumental in bringing the campus of

then-Roger Williams College to Bristol from its former home in the basement of the Providence YMCA.

DeWolf Fulton of Bristol knows the story well. "The president at the time, Ralph Gauvey, came down to Bristol and sat with Ros and Ros Sr., to see if they knew of any parcels of land that might be appropriate in the East Bay. Ros right away thought of Ferrycliffe Farm, which was owned by my parents ... Dairy farming was on the wane, and my parents weren't crazy about selling the farm to become house lots. So they struck up a conversation, and the rest, as they say, is history."

Mr. Fulton's parents, Dr. Marshall Fulton and Mary Howe DeWolf Fulton, owned more than 120 acres of farmland at the southern end of the Bristol peninsula. Mr. Bosworth had actually worked as a farm-hand at Ferrycliffe Farm in the 1940s, where he learned about both Jersey cattle and the beauty of that waterfront property.

When the Roger Williams campus was rededicated as the Marshall Fulton Campus this past August, Ros was a speaker.

"He was a great inspiration and mentor to so many of us," Mr. Fulton said. "He was a great supporter of fellowship, family and preserving our institutions."

Man of many interests

A volunteer firefighter in his younger years, Ros was a staunch advocate for Bristol's volunteer fire force. His office was decorated with fire helmets and apparatus and he even owned a red antique REO Speedwagon engine which made several Fourth of July Parade appearances — they were brief given its tendency to overheat.

He was an pilot, a sailor, gardener, historian, writer and lifelong learner.

Years ago, he, Marcia and family cruised the coast aboard their ketch, Fleur. Later he loved time spent in their cottage out in Prudence's Bristol Colony. He raised blueberries, trapped lobsters, spoiled his West Highland Terriers, did home projects with friend Adelino Almeida, and wrote chapters about his life's adventures.

Most important of all was family.

In their back garden last September with Marcia at his side for his 90th, he recognized the children, spouses and grandchildren who had traveled from far and wide. Having them here with me at this moment means more than I can describe, he said.

"Our dear friend and colleague Ros is irreplaceable," said friend Garry Holmstrom. "He will never leave us or this town of Bristol. He is of the strong fabric that binds and builds a community. When we believe that 'Faith without works is dead' (James 2:17), then we can begin to understand that it was Ros' tireless calling that produced innumerable good works for his loving wife Marcia, his adoring family, this community, and his Bristol, country and God. Perhaps this is what put the backbone of good works into his strong, living faith. I think this is why we can never be apart from Ros."

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POLICE REPORT

Bristol police: DUI, larceny, underage possession, and more

Monday, Feb. 6

A resident on Siegel Street called police at 7 a.m. because the neighbors upstairs were being loud. Officers filed a report.

Joshua A. Benavides, 24, of 104 Seymour St., Warren, was charged with driving with a suspended license after an accident at Metacom and Kickemuit avenues at 2:30 p.m.

A man was reportedly walking around Hope Street carrying a knife around 7:30 p.m. Police responded and called emergency services for an evaluation on the man. No one was hurt or arrested.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

A caller reported that two juveniles jumped a fence on a property on Franklin Street around 3 p.m. and were vandalizing the property. Officers found the juveniles, learning they were playing with rocks, but not damaging anything. There was no issue.

A man was reportedly soliciting door-to-door on Richmond Street in violation of a town ordinance. He was identifying himself as working for National Grid, but had no credentials. Police dispersed the man and informed him of the need to register with the town before soliciting in Bristol.

Reports of a woman screaming in front of St. Elizabeth's Church at 7 p.m. were unfounded. The woman was just speaking loudly.

Christopher Wood, 24, of 6 Murphy Ave., Bristol, was charged with violating a no contact order. He was arrested on Catherine Street at 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Ashley Kehoe, 28, of 177 Water St., Warren, was charged with larceny under \$1,500.

Indictments returned in trench collapse that killed Warren man

Robert Higgins, 47, who had family in Bristol, died in October 2016 collapse

BY TED HAYES
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The owner of a Massachusetts company involved in a trench collapse that killed two men, including a Warren resident, has been indicted by a grand jury on numerous charges.

Kevin Otto, the owner of Atlantic Drain Services Inc. in Roslindale, Ma., was charged along with the company at large with two counts of manslaughter, six counts of concealing records and one count of misleading investigators.

Robert "Robby" Higgins, 47, of Warren, died late last October along with another worker, when a trench in which they were working in downtown Boston flooded. In a statement, Suffolk County District attorney Dan Conley said the men were excavating a trench about 14 feet below grade when it gave way, causing a fire hydrant to collapse into the ditch. The trench rapidly

filled with water, trapping the men. Several other men were able to make it out safely.

"As with all unnatural fatalities within the City of Boston, experienced prosecutors from my office responded to the scene and led the death investigation that followed, overseen by the chief of our Homicide Unit and assisted by Boston Police homicide detectives," Mr. Conley wrote in a statement.

A lifelong resident of Warren, Mr. Higgins loved sports, especially football, which he played for the Warren High School team from 1983 to 1987 as #20. He enjoyed fishing and clamming, giving a helping hand to his neighbors on Barden Lane, and his family wrote in his obituary that he was always there with a smile, kind words, and the best hugs. He helped local kids at the Kids Federation with wrestling.



Higgins

A boat and trailer were reportedly stolen from a marine sales company on Franklin Street. The theft was reported just after 1 p.m. Police are investigating.

A home was vandalized on Oak Lane around 3:30 p.m. Police are investigating.

A woman on Bay View Avenue called police to report a man with a flashlight was rummaging

through trash cans on the road around 8:30 p.m. The man was actually a neighbor who was putting out his own trash.

Officers responded to a noise complaint and reports of a car possibly blocking a driveway on Sousa Street just before 10 p.m. Sousa Street is the site of frequent police calls, mostly for unfounded complaints of neighbors making noise or parking on the street, which is legal.

Thursday, Feb. 9

Dustin D. Durfee, 25, of 48 River St., Bristol, was charged with driving under the influence and refusal to submit to a chemical test. He was arrested on Hope Street just after 2 a.m.

Police responded to reports of a fight on Richmond Street at 7 p.m. It turned out to be a verbal argument, but rescue was called to treat a reportedly intoxicated man.

A resident at Washington and High streets was reportedly plowing snow from a yard into the road at 11:30 p.m. The truck was gone when officers arrived.

Friday, Feb. 10

A resident on Franklin Street called police at 12:30 a.m. to report someone banging on the windows. It turned out to be a neighbor in the same building returning home.

A package was reportedly stolen from a home on Bradford Street.

Saturday, Feb. 11

Police responded to a domestic disturbance on Metacom Avenue at 2 a.m. that turned out to be only a verbal argument.

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Bristol Zoning Board again continues Dunkin' Donuts hearing

After nearly four hours Wednesday, residents still hadn't gotten to voice their protests of the controversial plan

BY PATRICK LUCE

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After nearly four hours of testimony from the proponents of a proposed new Dunkin' Donuts drive-thru on Hope Street, the Zoning Board of Review continued the hearing Wednesday night without having heard from any of the dozens of residents there to protest it.

It was the third time the meeting on the controversial donut shop has been delayed.

Three-and-a-half hours were taken up by just two witnesses — a land use planner and a traffic engineer — testifying on behalf of Christopher Prazeres, a Seekonk, Mass. resident who owns nine Dunkin' Donuts, including the existing one in Gooding Plaza. Mr. Prazeres proposes building a free-standing Dunkin' with a drive-thru directly in front of the existing location, facing Hope Street between the Defiance Hose Company and BankNewport.

Area residents protest the drive-thru they say will further exacerbate and already difficult traffic situation around the Hope Street - Gooding Avenue intersection.



An artist's rendering shows the proposed free-standing Dunkin' Donuts that would be located next to the Defiance Hose Company on Hope Street.

The Defiance Hose Company has also expressed concerns about traffic in the area, voting unanimously on Jan. 4 to oppose the donut shop's construction.

"We have firsthand knowledge of how hard it is getting out of the station today, even with red lights and sirens," William Van Voast, clerk of the company, wrote in a letter to the editor. "We ask you join along with us to prevent this action from taking place."

Nearly 100 residents packed Town Hall Wednesday night, patiently waiting

through testimony from the two experts. Land use planner Joseph Lombardo testified that the Dunkin' Donuts fits into the town's comprehensive plan, and the surrounding business and residential neighborhood.

"It has passed the scrutiny of the Planning Board and of municipal departments," Mr. Lombardo said, noting the Bristol Planning Board granted unanimous approval last July. "This has been designed to fit in with the character of the commercial area, and mimicks the size of residential homes in the surrounding area."

Traffic engineer Joseph Giordano recapped the traffic study he conducted on a Thursday morning in December 2015. He counted the trips in and out of Gooding Plaza, as well as the number of cars that pass through the intersection between 7:45 and 8:45 a.m., deemed to be peak time for a Dunkin' drive-thru.

Mr. Giordano estimated there were 109 car trips (55 in, 54 out) at Gooding Plaza. Based on sales data from a similar Dunkin' Donuts in Warren, the study anticipates the drive-thru would add 78 new trips, for a total of 187 trips (94 in, 93 out).

Despite the increased trips, the Gordon

Archibald engineer determined the impact on traffic would be minimal. Wait times at the Hope Street-Gooding Avenue light would only increase an average of half a second per car, the report indicates. Zoning Board Vice Chairman Bruce Kogan noted that wait time accounts only for the first car in line at the intersection, and would compound as cars stacked up.

Many area residents have criticized the timing of Mr. Giordano's study, conducted in the winter instead of the busy summer tourist season when traffic on Bristol roads multiplies. Mr. Giordano said he took the time of year into account, studying Department of Transportation statistics that he said show numbers were similar on the first Thursday in June, and the second Thursday in July as they were the first Thursday in December.

"On balance, the reviewing traffic engineer and I agreed there was no need for adjustments," Mr. Giordano said.

The traffic engineer drew jeers from residents — many of whom live in the Fales Road neighborhood — when he said the longest wait time he observed to turn left out of Fales Road onto Hope Street was just 80 seconds, and the average was less than 40 seconds. The residents complain of wait times upwards of 10 minutes, especially during the busier afternoon hours.

"I understand people are upset, but the stopwatch doesn't lie," Mr. Giordano said, adding the Dunkin' Donuts would only add 20 cars per hour past Fales Road, minimizing the impact on traffic there.

At 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, attorney William Dennis wrapped up his presentation to the Zoning Board, the second time his presentation has taken up an entire Zoning Board hearing. No one from the public had yet had a chance to speak, and meetings must end at 11 p.m., Mr. Kogan said. The board decided to postpone the public hearing, but struggled to find a date that would work for board members and residents, some of whom said they are preparing to leave town for the winter and won't be back until April.

After debating the next meeting date for about 15 minutes, the board settled on April 13 at 7 p.m.

POLICE REPORT

Police responded to Roger Williams University at 3 p.m. to meet with a woman who wanted to speak with police "regarding a male that was in her room." Officers filed a report.

Brett Riley, 20, of 86 Cherry Field Road, West Hartford, Conn., was charged with underage possession of alcohol at a liquor store on Metacom Avenue at 7:30 p.m.

An officer drove home an elderly woman who was walking in the street at Chestnut and Sherry avenues at 9:30 p.m. The sidewalks were covered by last Thursday's blizzard.

Sunday, Feb. 12

An unknown man walked into a home on Sea Breeze Lane around 11 a.m. He quickly realized he had accidentally walked into the wrong house and left.

Amber Nolan, 19, of 5 Algonquin Drive, Middletown, was charged with violating a no contact order. Ms. Nolan was arrested at Newport Hospital at 1:30 p.m.

Police responded to a noise complaint on High Street just before 5 p.m. A resident was using power tools.

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Opinion

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EDITORIAL

Pedestrians' lives matter

A police officer driving down Chestnut Street at about 9:30 Saturday night noticed an elderly woman walking in the street. The officer stopped and offered the woman a ride, getting her safely where she needed to go.

A man in Coventry a couple days later wasn't so fortunate. Matthew O'Gara was walking on Arnold Road in that town just before 12:30 a.m. Monday when he was hit by a snow plow. Mr. O'Gara, 19, was pronounced dead at Kent Hospital in Warwick later that night.

While the stories have very different endings, they both have the same beginning. In both cases, a pedestrian walking around town after dark was forced to do so in the street, rather than in the safety of a sidewalk, because no one had cleared the sidewalk of snow.

In parts of Bristol, pedestrians are still walking around in the street a week after the blizzard that dumped about a foot of snow on the region. While roads are routinely cleared for cars within hours of the end of a storm, strangely, pedestrians are not granted the same courtesy. Instead, they are left to take their chances in the streets, dodging cars the drivers of which may not be able to see them around large piles of snow.

Residents are often guilty of the same short-sightedness. They routinely clear their driveways to allow cars to move freely, but fail to do the same with their sidewalks.

And, yes, they are *their* sidewalks. The town is responsible for ensuring the roads are safe for travel, but the government can't be everywhere. Residents and business owners are responsible for clearing the sidewalks — in many cities and towns, by law — in front of their homes or businesses.

While shoveling snow is a chore no one enjoys, it is a necessary evil. We don't think twice about making driveways and parking lots safer for drivers. We must do the same for pedestrians. So the next time flakes fly, remember not to clear just your driveway, but your sidewalk as well.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Farm may bar public over inconsiderate dog owners

To the editor:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Mount Hope Farm Trust, I am writing in response to the Speak-Out piece in last week's Bristol Phoenix complaining about dogs running loose and bags of dog excrement left in the bushes at Mount Hope Farm.

The speaker is correct. Despite our rules requiring dogs to be on a leash and all pet leavings to be picked up and removed by dog walkers, all too many dog walkers ignore the rules and abuse the privilege of being able to walk at the farm.

Mount Hope Farm has been a treasured place in the town of Bristol for many generations and is on the National Register of Historic Places. Long before the first house was built at the farm by Isaac Royall in 1745, the lands in and around Mount Hope Farm were the hunting and fishing summer camp of the Wampanoag Nation of Native Americans, who are known for their "first

Thanksgiving" with the Pilgrims.

Unfortunately, and in spite of our best efforts, we have had an increasing number of trespassers during and after hours who have built fires on the grounds, brought alcohol in for drinking parties, damaged farm property and even brought guns in to hunt. Dog walkers who ignore our rules and let their dogs run loose during times the farm is open are among the most common.

Last year, we closed public access to the farm's grounds at dusk daily and almost immediately had a number of incidents with people threatening members of our staff to the point where the police were called. Mount Hope Farm is privately owned and is not a park or public property.

We are now considering closing the farm to all but Friends of Mount Hope Farm (members) except for special public access days and events. As a non-profit,

the farm counts on donations and Friends of the Farm to support the farm. Most people who walk their dogs do not provide any financial support to the farm, so it is especially unfortunate that they abuse the farm.

Because of these incidents, the Board of Mount Hope Farm is considering following the lead of Blithewold and other treasured places and closing our grounds to all but members. We hope everyone who treasures the farm as we do understands why this step might be necessary. In the meantime, we encourage those people who walk the farm's fields and paths to help us enforce the rules. Please take a picture of anyone whose dogs are running loose or who flings plastic bags of dog leavings into the farm's trees and email to: info@mounthope-farm.org. Thanks for supporting the Farm!!

Georgina Macdonald
President
Mount Hope Trust

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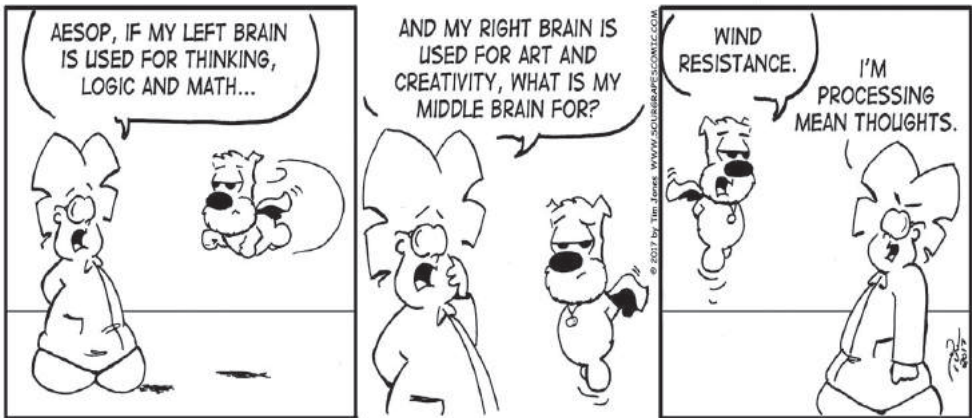
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SOUR GRAPES

by Tim Jones



SPEAK-OUT

'Sniffing' joints in Bristol bars

I'd like to know when the Bristol Police Department is going to do something about this DRUG PROBLEM WE HAVE IN BRISTOL at these local bars. You can't even go into a bar with your son and have a nice draft beer and watch a basketball game anymore without somebody going into the bath-

room to put something up their nose or going outside and sniffing a joint. Thanks from a concerned parent

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dispose of e-waste responsibly at Mount Hope Farm

To the editor,

This Saturday, Feb. 18, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., the "Farmers Market" at Mount Hope Farm will be collecting your E-Waste (anything with a plug).

This is a great opportunity to dispose of those old TVs, typewriters, desktop computers, etc., in your basement in a respon-

sible manner. Please take advantage of it!

And a big shout out to Mount Hope Farm for providing us with this opportunity.

Thank you all for recycling!

E. Keith Maloney
Timothy E. Sweeney
Bristol Recycles

Opportunity wasted to add knowledgable leader

To the editor:

"Elections have consequences." They do indeed, and last November, the people of Bristol had an opportunity to elect an individual to the Town Council; not doing so is already proving to be a big mistake.

Last week's Bristol Phoenix editorial titled, "No consultation," had it exactly right. Last fall, the town issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for an energy company to install solar panels on the closed landfill in exchange for lease payments to the town. Now, the town has received 16 responses and doesn't know how to read the proposals and properly "score" them to ensure the best deal for our town. No problem, hire a consultant!

Well, that is a problem. During the last election season, I had the opportunity to work with Patrick McCarthy on our campaigns for public office. "Pat" was a candidate for the Bristol Town Council. He had

more experience in government and project (energy) management than all the other entire candidates, combined.

The town government has wasted an opportunity to involve Mr. McCarthy and his knowledge during the writing of the RFP. Now, unable to understand the many proposals, the town is about to waste at least \$10,000 on an outside consultant, to aid in understanding the proposals. Why did the town even issue an RFP with such little understanding of energy matters in the first place, further wasting town resources?

I, for one, expect a better use of our tax dollars by town government, and certainly encourage Mr. McCarthy to consider another bid for a Town Council seat next year.

Antonio "Tony" Avila
18 Highview Drive

Editorial about term limits was spot on

To the editor:

I couldn't agree more with the opinion presented by your editorial of Feb. 9, 2017 concerning term limits.

You so correctly advanced the position that a line item veto for the governor; the need to control the bad effects of a one-political party system; the need to get rid of the legislative grant process; and the creation of term limits would all move the state forward.

I would add joining the many other states who have instituted "Right to Work" legislation. If you want to get really depressed about Rhode Island you need only read Aaron Renn's article, "The Bluest State," in the June 8, 2014 issue of www.city-journal.org. His subtitle, "Decades of liberal policies have made Rhode Island the nation's basket

case," says it all.

Make a copy and sent it to everyone you know who is still a full resident of Rhode Island.

Recently, I've been researching why Rhode Island is the 51st state for military retirees to settle in. That's right — dead last. Go to <https://wallethub.com/edu/best-states-for-military-retirees> and get another view of what's wrong with Rhode Island. I keep hearing how things are better and the future is bright. Then another Democrat goes to jail or worse yet is given a responsible position in Rhode Island state government.

Time to wake up and hold someone accountable.

Jeffrey Richard
Portsmouth

Clear sidewalk to keep kids safe

To the editor:

I want to thank the town of Bristol for its hard work in clearing streets and sidewalks after last week's snowfall. I'd also like to request that a section of sidewalk near the Guiteras School be put on the priority list for the safety of children at drop-off and pick-up.

The sidewalk on the north side of Washington Street that runs the length of the Guiteras Field fence remains untouched as I write today (Tuesday). This sidewalk serves a large number of children during drop-off and pick-up, giving them and their parents a safe passage to the school along a

narrow street made narrower by snow.

An uncleared sidewalk here forces children and families to walk in the street, putting them dangerously close to heavy pre- and post-school traffic. Opening doors compound the risk since parents must get children out of cars on the street side.

I realize it's not easy to clear all sidewalks quickly after a significant snowfall, but I write in representation of many Guiteras School parents who would like to see that stretch of sidewalk get priority treatment for the safety of our children.

Steve Brosnihan
21 George St.

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Alicia Ruggiero conducts Community String Project students during Winter Youth Concert last month at Mt. Hope High School.

Community String Project performs winter concert

Program provides ‘affordable and accessible string instruction for all students’

BY MANUEL C. “MANNY” CORREIRA
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Beautiful music filled the Mt. Hope High School Performing Arts Center as 150 students from Bristol and Warren took part in the annual Community String Project Winter Youth Concert.

The program, which was under the direction of Alicia Ruggiero, Wendy Rios, Amanda Neves, Shannon Petrik, Emily Plunkett, and accompanist Mathew Marion, featured the Community String Project (CSP) Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced Youth Strings, the Middle School Ensemble, High School Ensemble, and Middle School and High School orchestra.

The CSP’s mission is to “provide affordable and accessible orchestral string lessons, transforming lives through an innovative music program.”

“It was a great concert and we continue to work to improve our instruction and events,” noted Program Director Alan Bernstein, “I think the key to our continuing

success is our excellent faculty. They care about their students and give 120 percent to provide the best instruction. The community is very supportive of our events and our parents are very supportive both in their children’s instruction and in their involvement in CSP activities.”

CSP offers accessible and affordable string lessons to children, teens and adults in Bristol, Warren, Barrington, Portsmouth, East Providence, Tiverton, Little Compton, Middletown, Seekonk, Swansea, Somerset and Fall River.

Lessons are available for children in grades 3 to 5, students in middle and high school, and adults. There are 16-week fall and spring sessions, as well as summer camp and lessons. Instrument rental is also available.

“We also strive to improve how we do things with each session and each concert, building on what has worked in the past and improving those things that have not,” Mr. Bernstein said. “We listen to parents’ suggestions and do our best to incorporate them. Most of all, we are committed to our mission of affordable and accessible string instruction for all students.”

For more information, visit www.communitystringproject.org or call 500-1243.



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Maci Catalano, a third grade student at Hugh Cole School, is one of the many youngsters who have benefited from the Community String Project.

Snow scenes around Bristol



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Waves crash onto the shore as the snow and fog cover the Mt. Hope Bridge during the snowstorm on Thursday.



LEFT: A pedestrian braves the whipping wind and snow while crossing Bradford Street during the storm. ABOVE: Roger Williams University students jump down from the seawall after taking a photo in the storm.

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ARREST: Raymond Paiva charged with murdering his grandmother in Bristol

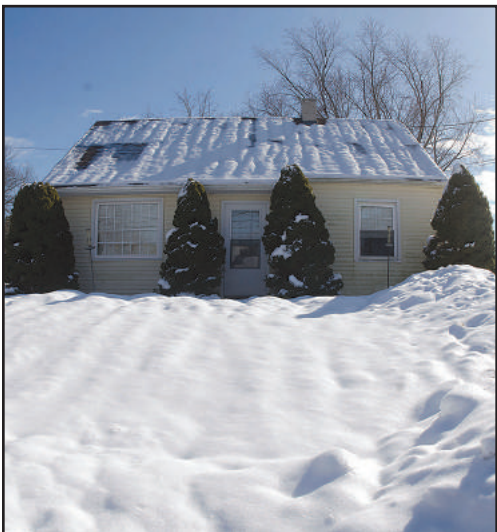
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grandson who she allowed to live in her home with his girlfriend, has been charged with Ms. Gustafson's murder, Bristol Police announced Tuesday. He was arraigned on one count of first degree murder Tuesday from his bed in Rhode Island Hospital, where he is recovering from multiple gunshot wounds reportedly sustained when Providence Police opened fired after chasing him Friday evening. He was ordered held without bail, and will be remanded to the ACI after being released from the hospital.

Police have not released any details of the investigation, including Ms. Gustafson's cause of death. The state Medical Examiner's Office is still investigating, which has held up funeral arrangements Mr. Gustafson will be making with George Lima Funeral Home.

Bristol Police responded to a call from Mr. Gustafson around 7 p.m. Friday that his wife was unresponsive. She was determined to be dead at the scene, according to a statement Bristol Police released Sunday night.

"Gustafson's cause of death is pending results from the Office of the State Medical Examiner," the statement reads. "During investigation by police, Raymond Paiva, age 24, and Selena Martinez, age 21, were sought for questioning regarding the death of Gustafson. Both Paiva and Martinez were



known to Gustafson."

Mr. Gustafson reportedly realized checks, jewelry, prescription drugs, and his wife's car were missing Friday night. Bristol Police issued a bulletin for the car, which Providence Police found later Friday. Providence officers reportedly fired on Mr. Paiva and, Selena Martinez, 21, after a brief chase. Both were hit and hospitalized, according to reports. No weapon has been reported to have been in the couple's possession.

Providence Police Sgt. Curt Desautels and Officer Taylor Brito reportedly perceived a threat when approaching the car and fired multiple times each, Providence Police have said. Mr. Paiva was reportedly hit multiple times and brought to RI Hospital in critical

condition. Ms. Martinez was treated and released into police custody.

Ms. Martinez was arraigned in Providence District Court Monday morning on five Providence charges of possessing a stolen vehicle and receiving stolen goods, three of them felonies, according Amy Kempe in Attorney General Peter Kilmartin's office. Ms. Martinez was released on \$10,000 personal recognizance and remains under investigation for her potential role in the Bristol homicide, Ms. Kempe said.

This wasn't the first police visit to the Sowams Road home, according to neighbor Steve Withers, who lives next door. A Bristol police car was seen Thursday outside the house, where officers were asking about another issue that may or may not be related. Mr. Gustafson declined to discuss any details of the case so as not to interfere with the ongoing investigation, which he hopes results in justice for the woman he met in 1988.

"I had just came back from the Persian Gulf," and had just done a photo shoot with other veterans for the Providence Journal in Newport, Mr. Gustafson said. "I was at the Lighthouse (a former cafe), and she had gotten a rescue call that brought her to Newport, and they stopped in to eat. I saw her joking with the waiters in there — she's a very jolly person."

Mr. Gustafson struck up a conversation with his future wife and asked her to meet

him back there when she got out of work.

"She said she'd meet me. I said, she's not gonna show, she's not gonna show," Mr. Gustafson said. "But she did. She walked in with two of her friends. That's when basically our lives bloomed."

The couple moved around Bristol, and briefly lived in Warren to help Eudora's mother, before settling on Sowams Drive 17 years ago. There they lived with Ms. Gustafson's three cats. The couple both worked two jobs to help make ends meet, until her diagnosis slowed her down.

"With that disease, it was killing her," Mr. Gustafson said. "It got to the point she couldn't be lifting anymore. She would listen to that scanner and jump out of bed at 2 in the morning when there was a call. That really hurt her — she couldn't really do much. She was always very active."

Jen Mancieri, who worked with Ms. Gustafson for Bristol Rescue, remembers her as an example for others in the department. Ms. Mancieri stopped by Mr. Gustafson's house Wednesday afternoon to drop off Dora's dress uniform, which she always said she wanted to be her last outfit. Ms. Mancieri hopes to secure a Bristol rescue to be part of her funeral procession.

"She was small in stature and very feisty," Ms. Mancieri said. "She was one of the first female EMTs the town had. She definitely set a precedent for all of us who came after her."

Maple sugaring returns to Coggeshall Farm

*Visitors are invited as sap and
cider flow at Bristol living
museum*

The chill in the air can only mean one thing at Coggeshall: Maple sugaring sea-

son is about to start.

Visitors are invited to bundle up and join Coggeshall staff as they showcase historic methods of maple sugaring. After visitors learn how to tap trees, gather sap and process it in Coggeshall's maple sugaring camp, they can warm up by the

hearth and enjoy hot cider and authentic jonnycakes. All the while, visitors can learn about how this centuries-old task ties into a variety of topics, from abolition to international shipping.

"This is a chance to get your hands dirty and learn how people used to make maple sugar at the birth of our nation," Interim Executive Director Casey Duckett. "Visitors can help tap trees, collect sap, cut and collect firewood, and learn about the routine of an 18th-century sugar camp."

Maple sugaring is a decade-long tradition at Coggeshall and is their first major event of the year. The museum expects a large turnout of guests looking for a taste of this New England experience. In addi-

tion to demonstrations, the museum store will sell honey from the hives on their property and maple syrup made with sap tapped from the maple trees along Colt Drive.

A series of maple sugaring events begins Feb. 21, running through Feb. 26. The series resumes March 4-5, 11-12 and 18-19. Daily public hours are 10 a.m. to 4 pm.

The event is included in normal admission prices and is free for Coggeshall members. Memberships can be bought online or at the museum. The living history farm is at 1 Colt Drive, off Poppasquash Road, and adjacent to Colt State Park.

For more information, visit www.coggeshallfarm.org.



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Occidental Gypsy to play Stone Church Coffee House on Feb. 25

Bristol's Stone Church Coffee House welcomes Occidental Gypsy on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church at 300 High St.

Hailing from New England, Occidental Gypsy plays a blend of gypsy swing, jazz and world music with a complex acoustic sound, burnished by smooth vocals reminiscent of the first era of swing.

Well known as capable heirs and nouveau pioneers of the music of Django Reinhardt, Occidental Gypsy was featured at the 2015 DjangoFest in Mill Valley, Calif. The band has shared the stage with Rikki Lee Jones, Jorma Kaukonen, Joe Sample, Tony Rice and David Bromberg.

The band features Eli Bishop, a Nashville prodigy who recently won first place in the Mississippi Fiddle Championships. Lead guitarist and composer Brett Feldman drives the sound with masterful gypsy swing guitar. Jeremy Frantz is a protégé of legendary jazz guitarist Joe Negri. Percussionist Jon Chapman and bassist Jeff Feldman fill out the band's rich sound and keep crowds moving with beats and complex

rhythms.

Occidental Gypsy's shows attract enthusiastic audiences. It can't be easily classified; a bit of jazz, a catchy strain of pop, a seismic swing experience, and "a whole lotta gypsified groove..."

They've been recognized for notable covers like a gypsified take on Michael Jackson's "Thriller." The Boston Globe has named them a Best Bet for Weekend Entertainment, and musician David Bromberg said of the group, "great singing, fantastic guitar and violin work, with high-energy originals that leave the crowd crazy. An awesome band."

The coffeehouse is a family-oriented musical venue. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Light refreshments are available for purchase.

Tickets are available at the door. They are \$15, with students half price and children 5 and under free. For ticket information or to purchase tickets in advance, call 253-4813 or 253-7288.

Occidental Gypsy (at right) features Eli Bishop, Brett Feldman, Jeremy Frantz, Jon Chapman and Jeff Feldman.



SENIORS

Malassada sale coming up at Franklin Court

Save the date! Franklin Court Independent Living's Activities and the Tenant Association will

hold one of their popular malassada sales on Friday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 a.m. in the Franklin Court community room at 150 Franklin St. (Use Wood Street tunnel entrance).

Buy one or buy a dozen. Coffee

will be available as well. To pre-order, call Stephany at 396-9578.

Harbor Lights to meet on Tuesday

The monthly meeting of Harbor

Lights of St. Mary's is at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at St. Mary's Church auditorium, 330 Wood St., in the lower level of the church.

The guest speaker will be Debra Demar from White Cross Pharmacy.

This is an important meeting. Membership renewals will be taken, and plans will be discussed for the corned beef and cabbage dinner at Luke's on Thursday, March 16.

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■ **"Winter Birding at Sachuest Point"** is at the Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge, 769 Sachuest Point Road, Middletown, on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The refuge is one of the few hot winter birding spots in Rhode Island. Winter specialties include horned larks, snow buntings, northern harriers, purple sandpipers, and a variety of sea ducks. The stars of the show are harlequin ducks and, some years, snowy owls.

Meet in the refuge parking lot, and then head for the shore to look for waterfowl and other winter residents of the rocky seashore and scrubby coastal habitats. Dress for the cold and the wind. The program is for teens and adults and the cost is \$14; \$10 members. Register online.

■ **School Vacation Week events** are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday to Friday, Feb. 20 to 24. All ages are invited to learn about animals' habits and habitats, make a special meal for the birds, and meet some of the center's resident animal friends. All events

are free with admission.

— Nature crafts: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

— Nature stories: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

— Special programs*: 11 a.m.

— Animal interview: 1:30 p.m.

*Special nature programs are held each day at 11 a.m. and are recommended for ages 6 and up. No registration is required.

• Monday, Feb. 20: Shark Science. Can you tell a great white from a hammerhead shark? What does a whale shark eat? Learn how to identify species based on their unique characteristics such as fin shape and tooth type. Kids play matching games to test new skills, and make their own shark craft to take home.

• Tuesday, Feb. 21: Squid Dissection. Kids ages 7 and up dissect one of the most mysterious animals in the ocean, the squid. Children will investigate all parts of the squid, both inside and out, using their hands and simple tools such as small scissors. Not recommended for children who have seafood allergies. Knives and sharp instruments are not used.

• Wednesday, Feb. 22: Owl Power. Follow the lives of two barn owl chicks in the kid-friendly movie "Owl Power" on the center's big screen, and then meet a live owl.

• Thursday, Feb. 23: Nature games. Come play games and learn about animals and their habitats. Try your hand at habitat

bingo, join in on a frog chorus, and more.

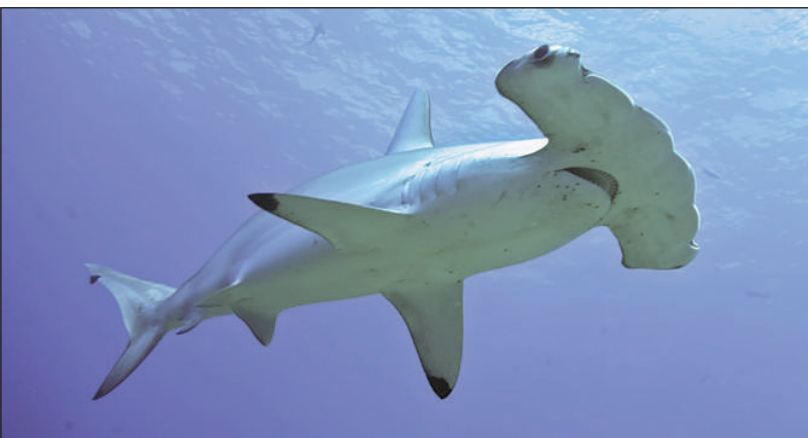
• Friday, Feb. 24: Nightlife. What do animals do at night? Learn about the amazing senses of nocturnal animals and test your own sight, hearing and sense of smell. Can you see like an owl? Hear like a fox?

■ **"Nature's Kaleidoscope, Leaf Rotation: Photography by Brian Wood"** is at the center through Feb. 28 during regular hours. Discover nature's magnificent hidden patterns and soothing layers through camera rotation photography. This style of foliage photography unlocks a hidden world of beauty and breathtaking geometry. The exhibit is free with admission.

■ An **"Intro to Beekeeping"** is on Sundays, March 5 to April 9, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Looking for a way to help pollinators? In this six-session course, learn the basics of keeping honey bees from local beekeeper Kevin England. From honey bee health, to equipment and hive construction, get the knowledge you need to get started with backyard beekeeping.

All participants will receive a book, "The Backyard Beekeeper" by Kim Flottum. The course is for adults. The fee is \$72; \$65 members. Register online at www.asri.org.

■ **"Birding: The Next Step. Part II, Taking Flight"** for adults is on Tuesdays, March 14 to April 18.



"Shark Science" is on Monday, Feb. 20, during school vacation week. Learn how to identify species based on their unique characteristics such as fin shape and tooth type. Kids will play matching games to test new skills, and make their own shark craft to take home. The program is at 11 a.m. and recommended for ages 6 and up.

Delve into the lives of our feathered friends with Audubon Society of Rhode Island board member and professional ornithologist Charles Clarkson. The six-week course is part two of a series.

Topics will range from avian anatomy and physiology, the dynamics of migration, the newest technologies in ornithology, and how birds cope with a changing climate. Two weekend field excursions will be arranged. The fee is \$150; \$125 for members. Register online at www.asri.org.

During school vacation week, pack up the kids and head to the Audubon Society of Rhode Island's Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope St.

The center features a life-sized model of a Right Whale, harbor seal display, marine and freshwater aquarium exhibits, tide pool tank, along with trails and a boardwalk to the bay on the 28-acre wildlife refuge. The center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children 4 to 12 years (under 4 are free). For more information, call 245-7500 or visit www.asri.org. To register for programs, call 949-5454, ext. 0, or register online at www.asri.org.

■ **"Owls and Ales"** is on Friday, Feb. 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for all ages.

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'History of Jazz' with Lois Vaughan Jazz Quartet

"The History of Jazz" with the Lois Vaughan Jazz Quartet is on Friday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at Linden Place Mansion, 500 Hope St. It's an evening of music from ragtime to swing and bebop in the parlors of the mansion.

Jazz pianist Lois Vaughan and her quartet will play a range of classic jazz and Latin tunes with a mix of swing, ragtime and more on the mansion's Steinway grand piano.

Lois Vaughan is accompanied by Genevieve Rose, a string bassist; Mark Teixeira on drums; and Art Manchester playing the sax, flute and clarinet. In between songs, a dialogue about jazz and its history will be held.

Ms. Vaughan has been perform-

ing professionally for over 30 years. She plays regularly at the Fifth Element Restaurant in Newport and performs both as a soloist and with groups for concerts, weddings and other special events at venues around the state. Her CD of original music, "Piano Meditations," was released in 2013. She also teaches jazz piano at St. George's School in Middletown.

Tickets are \$20, \$15 for Linden Place members and free for Colt Circle members. Light refreshments will be served.

Reservations should be made in advance as seating is limited. Call the office at 253-0390 for reservations or purchase tickets online at www.lindenplace.org.



Lois Vaughan



"Play with the Past" on Monday at the Bristol Historical & Preservation Society and the Bristol County Statehouse. There will be dress-up, scavenger hunts, games, members of the 2nd Rhode Island Regiment and more. Pictured are children spinning tops in 1889.

All ages are invited to 'Play with the Past' on Monday

"Play with the Past," a President's Day program, is open to all ages on Monday, Feb. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bristol Historical & Preservation Society at 48 Court St. and the Bristol County Statehouse at 240 High St. It is free and open to the public.

Events will include jailhouse dress-up in the historic cell block, scavenger hunts, woodworking demonstrations, as well as hands-on activities with reproduction antique toys and games, authentic carding and spinning tools, and historically themed coloring pages and puzzles.

In addition, the 2nd Rhode Island Regiment will be on hand to talk about life during the Amer-

ican Revolution. And Bristol's favorite historian, Rei Battcher, will host his "Amazing Box of Bristol History" for all to see. Weather permitting, the farmers from Coggeshall Farm will bring some of their animals for visitors to meet and greet.

"Play with the Past" is sponsored jointly by the Bristol Historical & Preservation Society and Coggeshall Farm Museum. It is open to people of all ages (with or without children) and all are welcome to drop by society headquarters or the Statehouse at any time between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

For more information, call the society at 253-7223 or visit www.bhpsri.org.

AT THE EAST BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Women's networking

The Women's Empowerment and Business Owners' Networking Development (WEBOND) is a women-only networking group of the East Bay Chamber. The group meets every Tuesday at noon at the Chamber office, Suite 102, bringing life-balance, education and resources to women in business and career professionals in the East Bay.

There is a different 20-minute speaker each week and networking. On Feb. 21, Yulian Wang will share "Tax Saving Strategies."

The cost is \$5 for non-members. Learn more details at www.meetup.com/webond.

The East Bay Chamber of Commerce office is at 16 Cutler St., Warren. Visit the website at www.EastBayChamberRI.org or call the office at 245-0750.

GRADUATES

KHALID ALOTHMAN of Bristol received a bachelor of science degree in finance from Roger Williams University in December.

SUSAN BENEVIDES of Bristol graduated magna cum laude and received a degree in B.G.S. concentration in health care administration from Roger Williams University in December.

ALEXANDRA DZWILL of Bristol received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Roger Williams University in December.

TYLER FALCOA of Bristol received a bachelor of science degree in marketing from Roger Williams University in December.

KEJON SAMPSON of Bristol received a master of architecture degree from Roger Williams University in December.

ACHIEVEMENTS

EMMA PATTIE of Bristol was named to the fall dean's list at Seton Hall University.

Cadet J. NICHOLAS AUGUST of Bristol was named to the fall semester president's list at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

JASON COSTA of Bristol was named to the fall semester dean's list at Hofstra University.

PHAELYN KOTUBY of Bristol was named to the fall semester dean's list at Northeastern University, majoring in computer science.

Three more Bristol students were named to the fall semester dean's list at Roger Williams University, including **TALAL ALRAZQAN**, **VANESSA DOS ANJOS** and **LAUREN FERREIRA**.

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AROUND TOWN

Live acoustic music at VFW on Fridays

Bristol VFW Post 237 has live acoustic music every Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the hall at 850 Hope St. Everyone is welcome.

Elks and Broadway Merrill raffles continue

Once again, the Bristol County Elks are holding their winter to spring raffles at the Broadway Merrill to raise funds for the lodge's charitable causes.

Raffles are open to the public from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays through March 18 at the Broadway Merrill, 535 North Broadway, East Providence. There are chances to win great prizes like meat trays, giant lobsters, flat screen TVs, generators and cash.

Funds raised benefit causes in the community, such as the Bristol Elks East Bay Cares Food Distribution Program, scholarships, veterans and other charitable causes.

Mt. Hope Farm winter farmers' market in barn

The Mount Hope Farmers' Market is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the barn at Mount Hope Farm, 250 Metacom Ave. Admission to the year-round market and other events is free and open to the public.

Stop by for seasonal produce, meats, seafood, eggs, cheese, coffee, honey, bread, pastries, prepared foods, salsas, sauces, relishes and soaps, along with live music.

AT THE YMCA

The Bayside YMCA offers a variety of programs for all ages at the Y at 70 West St., Barrington. Stop by or call 245-2444 for more information or to register. Online registration is available for YMCA members at www.gpymca.org. Programs may be canceled due to lack of enrollment. Financial assistance is available for many programs.

Inclement weather

When inclement weather necessitates cancellation of operations for an entire day, delayed start or early closing, an announcement will be made on local television stations through posting to the RIBroadcasters.com, YMCA website, and the phone system auto answer messaging.

Fitness Fridays

Fitness Fridays are from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Each week, a different program is highlighted. It's a good

Credit/debit cards, SNAP and WIC are all accepted at the market, and Bonus Bucks are offered to SNAP users.

Teddy Bear Teas at Blithewold mansion

A Teddy Bear Tea will be served on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 20 and 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Blithewold Mansion, Gardens & Arboretum, 101 Ferry Road.

Bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal along to this special tea party in the elegant dining room. Enjoy teddy bear treats and drink tea and cocoa from dainty tea cups with your "beary" special friends.

Play dress-up with your teddy bears after the tea, have a photo session with your cuddly friend and enjoy a story in the living room. The cost is \$32 adults and \$24 children. Advance registration is required. Register online at www.blithewold.org or call 253-2707 for more information.

ITAMs monthly meeting is on Tuesday

The Cappucci-Weir Post 1 Italian-American War Veterans (ITAMs) will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Byfield School, High Street.

ITAM vets meet the third Tuesday of the month (except for July, August and December).

New exhibit at BAM features three masters

"Encountering Masters," a new exhibit, is open through March 12

at the Bristol Art Museum, 10 Wardwell St. Hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday to Sunday.

Included in the exhibit are collages and wood constructions by John DeMelim; steel, mesh and encaustic sculptures by Robert Rohm; collage, ink drawing and wire forms by Howard Windham, and an installation in the Brick Gallery by Brett Day Windham

Non-members are asked to make a \$2 donation.

Bristol Rotary Club meets on Wednesdays

The Bristol Rotary Club meets on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. at the DeWolf Tavern. Lunch is \$18. If you would like to attend, or to join Bristol Rotary, call Mary-Jo Tavares, club president, at 297-1399.

Lions Club meetings; new members welcome

Are you looking to give back to the community? The Bristol County Lions meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month. For more information, call 297-0392.

Stories of enslavement, indenture and freedom

Marjory O'Toole will share the personal stories of some of Little Compton's 250 enslaved and forcibly indentured people from 1694 to 1816 during a talk on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at Linden Place, 500 Hope St.

Ms. O'Toole has been managing director of the Little Compton Historical Society for over a

decade. Last summer marked the 200th anniversary of the end of slavery in Little Compton, and the historical society has been celebrating it by honoring the lives of enslaved people, whose stories were lost but have recently been rediscovered through the historical society and Ms. O'Toole's efforts.

Last July, the society published Ms. O'Toole's book, "If Jane Should Want to Be Sold, Stories of Enslavement Indenture and Freedom in Little Compton, Rhode Island," and opened a special exhibit by the same title. The exhibit is open through Feb. 28. The book is available at the Linden Place museum store.

Admission to the lecture is free and open to the public; but, reservations are requested as space is limited. More information is available by calling 253-0390 or visit www.lindenplace.org.

Learn how to create a winter garden

"Magic of the Winter Garden" is on Monday, Feb. 27, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Blithewold Mansion, Gardens & Arboretum, 101 Ferry Road.

The garden can be a magical place – even in winter. Stripped of summer foliage and flowers, the success of a winter garden lies in its structure, basic design and choice of plant material.

A richly illustrated lecture will provide inspiration and tips on designing your garden for winter interest, choosing trees, shrubs and perennials, and grouping them to create arresting vignettes.

Tea and scones will be served



A talk will shed light on the lives of Little Compton's enslaved and forcibly indentured men, women and children from 1694 to 1816 on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at Linden Place.

after the lecture. And, save some time to explore Blithewold's winter landscape.

The cost is \$25; \$18 members. Register online at www.blithewold.org or call 253-2707 for more information.

Tables available at Family Resource Fair

Bristol Warren Thrive By Five and Beyond is gearing up for its fourth annual Family Resource Fair, a family fun, health and wellness expo, on Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Quinta-Gamelin Community Center in Bristol.

Registrations will be accepted until Feb. 17. Tables are available for organizations and businesses who serve families in the East Bay. Interested parties are asked to email bristolwarrenthriveby5@gmail.com or contact Emily Spence at the community center at 253-1611.

RELIGION NEWS

Pray the Rosary at St. Mary's each month

St. Mary's Church on Wood Street is hosting a Pray the Rosary petition on the first and third Sundays of each month, Feb. 19. It starts at 10:50 a.m. and is generally completed in about 20 minutes. The five decade petitions are for the military, police and fire, doctors and nurses, cancer patients and children. All are welcome.

Express swim lessons

Express swim lessons for pre-school and youth will be available during school vacation week, Feb. 20 to 23. Lessons are specifically designed to jump-start beginners and advance beginners with basic techniques.

Swimmers will have instruction from the same teacher for the entire week. Classes run Monday to Thursday at different time intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 10:20 a.m. Levels included are Youth I and II and Preschool I and II.

The fee is \$55; \$32 for members. Registration is now open.

While your kids are swimming or playing basketball, meet a Member Navigator and find out what the Y has to offer you.

For more information or the complete schedule, visit the website or call. Registration is not required; but, participants are asked to complete and sign a waiver form and have a photo ID.

Vacation camp

Enjoy all the fun of summer during school vacation week, Feb. 20 to 24. Camp Manitoo is at the Bayside YMCA. Full daycare is available during the week. Children participate in fun activities such as swimming, sports, cooking, arts and more.

The day is from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Half-day options are available. Space is limited, and preference is given to Bayside OST children. The fee is \$175; \$151 for members. For more information, visit the website.

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OBITUARIES



**Former editor & publisher,
Army Air Force veteran**

Roswell S. Bosworth Jr., 90, of Bristol, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017, while he was traveling out of the country. He was the husband of Marcia Walls Bosworth for 42 years.

He was the son of the late Roswell S. and Edith (Howard) Bosworth. His father was editor and publisher of the Bristol Phoenix from 1928 to 1974.

Born in Bristol on Sept. 2, 1926, he attended local public schools through graduation from Colt Memorial High School in 1944.

In addition to his wife, his survivors include his son, Peter Cook Bosworth, of Lee, Mass., and a daughter Barbara Russell Bosworth, of Shoreham, Vt.; two stepsons, Matthew D. Hayes and Jonathan W. Hayes of Bristol; a sister, Nancy B. Crutchfield, of Niceville, Fla.; a nephew, Steven Crutchfield, of Gainesville, Va; eight grandchildren, including Sarah Magill McLornan of San Antonio, Texas, Andrew B. Magill of Austin, Texas, Emilie Bosworth-Clemens of Pittsburg, Penn., Colin Bosworth-Clemens of San Antonio, Texas, and Rebecca Bosworth-Clemens of Montague, Mass., Kaitryn Hayes, Harley Hayes and Zelda Hayes, all of Bristol; and a great-grandchild, James McLornan of San Antonio, Texas.

Prior to his retirement in 1999, he was the owner and publisher of the East Bay Newspapers for 25 years. Prior to that he served in various assignments with the newspapers beginning in 1949. During his career he founded the Barrington Times in 1958, the Warren Times in 1961, the Sakonnet Times in 1967 and the East Bay Classifieds in 1985.

He was among the founders of the New England Press Association, as well as the Suburban Newspapers of America, and

Roswell S. Bosworth Jr.

served as president of both groups. Following his retirement in 1999, he was elected to the Hall of Fame of the New England organization, and the Rhode Island Press Association. In 1991, he was honored as the recipient of the distinguished Dean Leshner Award by the Suburban Newspapers of America for "outstanding service and invaluable contributions to the advancement of the suburban newspaper industry."



In 1998, he was presented the Horace Greeley Award by the New England Press Association for "excellence, dedication, courage and excellence in serving the public interest."

The Portuguese government honored him in 1982 as a member of the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator.

He was active in several civic roles in his hometown, including chairman of the Bristol Fourth of July Committee for three terms in the early 1950s, and he also served as chief marshal of the 1981 celebration.

In 1969, he served as chairman of the commission that drafted the Bristol Town Charter, which was adopted by the voters of Bristol in 1970 and is still used today.

Earlier, he was a member of the commission that arranged the purchase of 26 acres of land from the estate of Samuel P. Colt which became the Bristol Town Beach and sports complex at Colt Drive.

In 1954, he helped organize and served

as chairman of the Bristol Harbor Development Commission. This group oversaw the building of the town dock at Rockwell Park, construction of the launching ramp at State Street, acquisition of the Armory Dock, and purchase of State Street Dock by the town.

During World War II, he served in the Army Air Force and was in the combat air crew training program when the war ended. He later received a commission in the Air Force Reserve and remained in the Reserve and National Guard through 1963.

He was a graduate of Colt Memorial High School and the University of Rhode Island. At URI, he was editor of the campus newspaper and was among the leaders in the campaign to establish the bachelor of arts degree, which paved the way for the change in status from state college to university in 1951. He was honored by the university in 1961 with the URI Award for his editorial leadership in campus issues.

He was a strong supporter of the Bristol Volunteer Fire Department and was a former member of the Defiance Hose Company, and an honorary member of the Hydraulion Fire Company. While a member of the town charter commission, he pushed for adoption of the present merit system in selecting both the fire chief and the police chief of Bristol. In recent years, he was a trustee of the Mary Bannister Ambulance Fund, which provides funds for public ambulance service.

He was a founder and past president of the East Bay Chamber of Commerce, and a past president of the Bristol Rotary Club. He also served as president of the Linden Place board of directors for three years after leading a campaign for the Friends of Linden Place to purchase the historic estate from the Colt family.

In the 1960s, he and his father were

instrumental in bringing the Roger Williams College campus to Bristol and later served as trustees of the college. Both had misgivings with the management of the college under the direction of Thomas J. Paolino and Ralph R. Papitto, and voiced their opinions on the subject in the columns of the Bristol Phoenix.

He was a member of St. Michael's Church, where he served as a member of the vestry and senior warden. He was also a member of St. Alban's Lodge of Freemasons.

He had a lifelong connection to Prudence Island, spending summers there as a child and throughout most of his life, where he and his wife have had a home for almost 40 years. He was a member of the Prudence Island Volunteer Fire Department.

He and his family visited mainland Portugal and the Açores on many occasions, and he was instrumental in organizing the Portuguese language page that appeared in his newspapers for more than 25 years. In 1982, he was honored by the president of Portugal with appointment to the distinguished Order of Prince Henry the Navigator. He was also honored by the Don Luis Filipe Beneficial Society of Bristol.

In recent years, he devoted much of his time to his family, writing of his experiences and impressions and cultivating his gardens and blueberry patch on Prudence Island.

A memorial funeral service celebrating his life will be held on Saturday, March 4, at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Bristol, immediately preceded by a Masonic memorial service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Linden Place Endowment Fund, c/o Rhode Island Foundation, 1 Union Station, Providence, RI 02903.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND
ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Zoning Board of Review of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, will hold a public hearing on the following applications for a change of zoning classification, at the Town Hall, 100 State Street, Bristol, Rhode Island, on the date and at the time specified below.

APPLICANT: [Name]

PROPERTY: [Address]
ZONING: [Current Zoning] to [Proposed Zoning]
The applicant desires to change the zoning classification of the above described property from [Current Zoning] to [Proposed Zoning] for the purpose of [Purpose].

Any person who may be affected by the proposed change of zoning classification is hereby notified that they may appear at the public hearing and be heard in opposition to or in support of the proposed change. The public hearing will be held on [Date] at [Time] at the Town Hall, 100 State Street, Bristol, Rhode Island.

For more information, contact [Contact Information]

Respectfully,
[Signature]

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Interested parties should submit their proposals to the Town of Barrington, 100 State Street, Barrington, Rhode Island, 02806, by the deadline date of [Date].

For complete information regarding this project, interested parties should visit the project website at [Website] or contact the project manager at [Phone Number].

Proposals will be opened and read aloud at a public meeting to be held on [Date] at [Time] at the Town Hall, 100 State Street, Barrington, Rhode Island.

For more information, contact [Contact Information]

Respectfully,
[Signature]

LEGAL NOTICE

BRISTOL WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2017-2018

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
The Bristol Warren School District is accepting registrations for Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year. Registrations will be accepted from Tuesday, February 21, 2017, to Friday, March 3, 2017.

The 2 week registration window is from Tuesday 2/21/17 – Friday 3/3/17. During this time please complete the following steps:

- 1. Complete the registration form and return it to the district office.
- 2. Provide proof of residency and birth date.
- 3. Provide proof of immunization status.
- 4. Complete the health screening form.
- 5. Provide a recent photograph of the child.

NOTE: Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline date of Friday, March 3, 2017.

For more information, please visit the district website at [Website] or contact the district office at [Phone Number].

For more information, contact [Contact Information]

OBITUARIES

Francois Levay deWolf

Passion for sailing

Francois Levay deWolf, 85, of Acacia Road, passed away on Feb. 13, 2017 at Silver Creek Manor. He was the husband of the late Doris (Bertrand) deWolf.

Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Francois and Edith (Van Maggyr) deWolf. He is survived by his children, Brad deWolf and his wife Wendy, Brian deWolf and his wife Joan, and James deWolf and his wife Shari. He was the grandfather of Marc deWolf, Katherine deWolf, Grace deWolf, Andrew deWolf, Christopher deWolf, Olivia deWolf, Matthew deWolf, Joshua deWolf and the late Bradford deWolf. He was the brother of the late George, Charles and James deWolf.

An accomplished sailor, Fran was at home on Narragansett Bay. In his youth and he won several regattas in the New England area, sailing Indians, Herreshoff 12 1/2's and Beetles with his brother, Jim. As an adult, he spent his summers exploring Narragansett Bay in his beloved Runabout "Thunderjug." He taught his family the joys of the ocean and imparted a love for boating. Fran organized and ran

a weeknight racing program in the Bristol Highlands for many years where local youths would race Sprites and Sunfish each week during the summer.

When Fran was not on the water, he was taking on a project at home in the Bristol Highlands. He was a detail oriented person who took pride in every project he completed. He had several vehicles that were "classics" in their own right. From his 1946 Ford truck to his 1961 Volkswagen, the vehicles were kept in the same condition they were in when he bought them.

Fran had a 40-year career at Amica Insurance. When he retired, he and his wife Doris traveled a bit, but truly enjoyed their life in Bristol the most. In retirement, Fran became an avid bike rider and practically wore out the bike path between Bristol and Warren. When he wasn't boating, biking or tinkering, he was collecting items which he found unique and meaningful.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Gathering for the Celebration of Life, Saturday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m., at the First Congregational Church, 300 High St.

Memorial donations may be made to: Save the Bay, 100 Save the Bay Drive, Providence, RI 02915.

Arrangements are by the George Lima Funeral Home.

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Sheila R. Hunter

Bristolian for 48 years, loved cooking, reading

Mrs. Sheila R. (Marshall) Hunter, 70, of But-tonwood Street, Bristol, died Friday, Feb. 10, 2017 in Rhode Island Hospital, Providence. She was the wife of Richard W. "Rick" Hunter, her husband of 48 years.



Born in Fall River, Mass., and raised in Thomaston, Conn., she was a daughter of the late Charles and Rose (Tavares) Marshall. Sheila was a graduate of Thomaston High School, class of 1964. A resident of Bristol for 48 years, she was an administrative assistant for Victoria's Creation, formerly in Warren, for more than 15 years, retiring in 2002. Sheila loved

cooking, reading and trips to casinos.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Alisha M. Hunter (and her fiancé Daniel Joslyn) of Tiverton; a sister, Donna L. Amaral of West Greenwich; and nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Marshall.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation in celebration of her life on Monday, Feb. 20, 4-7 p.m. in the Sansone Funeral Home, 192 Wood St., Bristol.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Baldrick's Foundation, 1333 South Mayflower Ave., Suite 400, Monrovia, CA 91016 or online at www.stbaldricks.org.

For online condolences, shared memories, information and directions go to www.sansonefuneralhome.com.

Anthony Souto

Enjoyed sailing with daughter

Anthony Souto, 89, of Bristol, passed away on Feb. 8 at the RI Veterans Home with his daughter and daughter-in-law at his side. He was the husband of the late Theresa (Sousa) Souto.



Born in Cranston, he was the son of the late Antonio and Maria (Goncalves) Souto. He was the father of Ruth Souto and her wife Pat Crawford of Bristol. Tony

was a graduate of Colt Memorial High School, class of 1945. He was a member of Local 256, and worked for Mass-Crinc for 10 years and Jones Motor for 25 years before retiring. He was a member of the Bristol Boat Show Committee and enjoyed sailing with his daughter.

His funeral services will be held Monday Feb. 13, 10 a.m., from the George Lima Funeral Home, 367 High St., with a Mass of Christian Burial, 11 a.m. at St. Elizabeth's Church, 577 Wood St. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bristol.

Calling hours are Sunday, Feb. 12, 2-5 p.m. Please omit flowers.

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Licensed Funeral Director, Wilbur-Romano Funeral Home

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Christy Bergeson is a funeral director at Wilbur-Romano Funeral Home, a member of the Dignity Memorial® network serving the East Bay community and families nationwide. For more information, contact Christy at 401-245-6818 or visit Wilbur-Romano.com.

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OBITUARIES

Marcelino Mello

Avid fisherman; enjoyed traveling

Mr. Marcelino "Marce" Mello, 79, of King Philip Avenue, Bristol, died peacefully Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Carolyn M. (Armstrong) Mello, his wife of 53 years.



Born in Fall River, Mass., and a life-long resident of Bristol, he was a son of the late Marcelino and Maria (Cardoza) Mello. He was a heavy equipment operator for the C. Brito Construction Company of Bristol for 46 years, retiring in 2000.

Marcelino served in the US Army Reserve, was a member of the Bristol County Lodge of Elks and the Bristol Council Knights of Columbus, a member of the Local #57 Operating Engineers, and a member of the 21 Man Club. He was an avid saltwater fisherman and enjoyed traveling.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by

two children, Pamela J. Serbst (Timothy) of Bristol and Robert A. Mello (Jennifer) of Litchfield, Conn.; five grandsons, Nicholas E. Serbst, Peyton A. Mello, Stephen T. and Jeremy R. Serbst and Carson R. Mello. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Jo Buckley.

Funeral services from the Sansone Funeral Home, 192 Wood St., Bristol, Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017 at 9 a.m., with a Celebrated Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 330 Wood St., Bristol. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Chestnut Street, Bristol. Visiting hours will be Friday, Feb. 17, 4-7 p.m.

Marcelino's family has requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Take-A-Kid Fishing Day. Checks should be made payable to RI Saltwater Anglers Foundation, P.O. Box 1465, Coventry, RI 02816, with a notation on the check in memory of Marcelino Mello.

For online condolences, shared memories, information and directions go to www.sansonefuneralhome.com.

Constance M. Labao

Teacher's aide for Bristol-Warren

Mrs. Constance M. "Connie" (Stanzione) Labao, 69, of Jewett Avenue, Bristol, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017 at the Newport Hospital. She was the wife of the late James Labao, who preceded her in death in 1987.



Born in Fall River, Mass., and a life-long resident of Bristol, she was a daughter of the late Gaetano and Sadie (Pagano) Stanzione. A graduate of Colt Memorial High School, class of

1965, she was a teacher's aide for the Bristol-Warren School Department at the former Reynolds School and Guiteras School for more than 20 years, retiring in 2011. Connie was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and a

devoted and loving mother to her two sons. She loved cooking and spending time with children.

She is survived by two sons, James G. Labao and Bryan K. Labao; a sister, Emily Bucci; and her devoted fur baby, Burroughs, all of Bristol. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Gaetano Stanzione, Jr.

Funeral services from the Sansone Funeral Home, 192 Wood St., Bristol, Monday, Feb. 20, 2017 at 9 a.m., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 141 State St., Bristol. Burial will be private. Visiting hours, Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017, 3-5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bristol Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 775, Bristol, RI 02809.

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East Bay BUSINESS spotlight

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Brougham Motors is tops with customers all over the area

There's a new generation of Pontes at the helm of Brougham Motors in Fall River, but you will hardly notice the transition. Both Tracey and David Ponte, Jr., have been on deck at Brougham's for more than 30 years, through their high school and college years, working closely with their parents, Nancy and David Ponte, Sr., to make Brougham number one with customers throughout the region. When the senior Ponte's retired late last year, it was the most natural thing in the world to hand the keys over to their kids who have run the business since they decided to winter in Florida

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"It's upsetting to have a collision, especially if the car is new," adds David. "People are in the dark about where to take their automobiles," he says. "It's important to pick a quality repair facility," he says, adding that you should choose one that will work with you and the insurance company to solve your automobile's needs.

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Huskies hoopsters fall to Tiverton, Wheeler

The two teams Mt. Hope is chasing both blow out the Huskies

The Mt. Hope High School basketball team fell to Tiverton Monday, snapping the Huskies' five-game winning streak, then dropped another one-sided contest to Wheeler School Tuesday.

The Tigers nearly doubled up Mt. Hope on the Tiverton High School court, beating the Huskies 57-30 Monday. It was the first loss for Mt. Hope since the Tigers visited Bristol on Jan. 12. That was another lop-

sided affair as the top-ranked Tigers won 66-48.

Mt. Hope tried to rebound at home Monday, but ended up getting blown out by Wheeler School, 86-46

Mt. Hope, now 8-5 in division this season (10-5 overall), sits in third place in Division III East, behind Tiverton, who at 14-0 is undefeated in league play (16-3 overall), and Wheeler at 12-2 (16-3 overall).

The Huskies have four games left in the season, next playing Friday at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick Academy in Providence. Mt. Hope dominated the teams' first meeting, winning 55-26 on Jan. 20.



Mt. Hope fell to Tiverton 57-30 Monday night. Above, Junior Connor Padovich goes up for a lay-up against the Tiverton defense. At left, Sophomore Cameron Santerre looks for an open Mt. Hope teammate to pass to.



Senior Jayson Pompey passes the ball to a Mt. Hope teammate under heavy coverage.

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AROUND THE WATERFRONT

Belichick's *V Rings* moving to East Bay

It hasn't arrived yet — snow postponed that last week — but Brad Read says he already knows a few things about the latest addition to the Sail Newport fleet.

It's seaworthy, it is in "immaculate condition," and Sail Newport most certainly will not change this boat's name.

"We may augment the graphics with images of seven Super Bowl rings. Tempted," he added, "to put a huge 'Roger That' on the top-sides."



Bruce BURDETT

New England Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick recently donated his beloved 24-foot Grady White fishing boat *V Rings* to Sail Newport. He owns a newer boat now — that one was commissioned a couple years ago as *VI Rings* and is about to have its name changed to *VII Rings* (in honor, of course of the number of Super Bowl rings collected by — five with the Pats, two with the Giants).

The boat bound for Newport began as *IV Rings* and was updated after Belichick's third Super Bowl win in New England to *V Rings*. On days off (which he announced loudly during the parade that he and the team never take), this boat often took him out in pursuit of stripers and bluefish on Nantucket Sound.

IV Rings comes with a 225 hp Yamaha engine that is also in great condition.

"We were excited for the donation for many reasons. It is a perfect size to support a wide variety of mission related programs that we have," Read said. "Of course it has a pedigree as a great fishing boat owned by the greatest football coach of all time and we couldn't be more thrilled and grateful for him to have chosen us as a charity."

Jeff Lichterman, CEO of Albury Brothers Boats and a mutual friend of Belichick and Read, facilitated the gift.

"This has been in the works. He knew we were looking for proper, seaworthy safety boats for our programs. The Grady White



Cy Thompson, Olympic Laser sailor and former RWU standout.

is perfect for what we need to support educational and race management programs at Sail Newport," Read said.

"Down the road," there's also another possibility. Given the fact that the boat's value is enhanced considerably by its name and former owner, Sail Newport might consider seeing what someone would be willing to pay at auction for a boat once owned by Bill Belichick — "but we have no timetable for that."

RWU sailing star honored

Former Roger Williams University sailing star and two time Olympic Laser sailor Cy Thompson has been named Virgin Islands Sailor of the Year Award for 2016 by the Virgin Islands Sailing Association (VISA).

"Cy qualified early for Rio 2016 and trained with top sailors in the class the previous 18 months," said VISA president, Phillip Shannon. "The last nine months up

to the Olympics, he gave up his personal life and business opportunities to continue to train every day on and off the water to bring his best effort, which he did."

Thompson, 28, is a native of the U.S. Virgin Islands and grandson of one of the territory's first Olympic sailors, Rudy Thompson.

"I am very happy that VISA has rewarded my efforts for the many years I spent training and competing with the ultimate goal to race in the 2016 Olympic Games," Thompson said.

Thompson, who competed in the Laser class at the 2012 Olympic Games in London where he finished 25th, qualified for the 2016 Games at the 2014 ISAF World Championships in Santander, Spain.

The award caps a year of achievement for Thompson. He won the CORK Olympic Class Regatta in Kingston, Canada, for the

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Len Cabral telling stories to a group of students. Photo courtesy of Stephanie Alvarez Ewens.

Make the most of a cold February break

Whether your local schools are taking February vacation this year, or just a long President's weekend, there's lots to keep kids busy.

Len Cabral launches vacation week at the Whaling Museum

Monday, February 20, the Whaling Museum will kick off February vacation week with family-friendly activities that celebrate New Bedford's historic figures. Len Cabral, a great grandson of Cape Verdean whalers, will be there to kick off the festivities and captivate audiences with engaging adventures and folktales from the past. The kickoff is completely free for New Bedford residents and free with admission for families outside of New Bedford. For a full schedule and more information visit whalingmuseum.org or call 508/997-0046.

Head to Audubon for vacation and meet some resident animal friends

Nature programs will be held every day all

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DOWN TO EARTH

Garden where you find it in the dark days of winter

I have the blues. If this were any other season, I'd be referring to some pretty sky-colored flowers or glaucous foliage. But this time of year in this neck of the woods, a lack of energy and enthusiasm is more common, at least for me, than blue



Kristin GREEN

flowers. I blame my darker-than-usual mood on the political climate, not our lovely New England weather. I have spent too much time staring at a screen.

Normally I'd want to spend winter poring through books, magazines, catalogs, and dreaming

big. I've been known to take notes, write lists, and draw diagrams. I'll visit greenhouses and attend conferences, give my houseplants regular attention, and go outside to see what's happening every warm(ish) day. I call that "gardening" and it has always sustained me during the wait for spring. This year I am

going through the motions by force of habit.

I have kept on top of houseplant care because I can't stand to see any living thing suffer*. Oddly enough, I have been so attentive that my staghorn fern (*Platycerium bifurcatum*), which usually doesn't do much growing over the winter, has put out several new antler and shield fronds. This is a great houseplant for anyone like me, short on uncluttered flat surfaces. Staghorns are tropical epiphytes, more at home attached to tree trunks and branches than in potting soil. Mine was skewered years ago with a couple of giant nails to a mahogany board, which still looks painful but hasn't had an adverse affect on its health. It hangs from a picture hook on my bathroom wall, where it benefits not only from extra high humidity but the reminder to throw it in the tub for a cool shower and drip-dry every few days.

In my household, scale* is the staghorn fern's biggest woe — and an exception to my philosophy of benevolence. The tiny sap-

sucking insect hides flat as a flounder on stems and the undersides of leaves, and grows a protective shell as it ages. Perhaps if scale had a face, or looked alive, or didn't excrete a sticky honeydew that hosts sooty mold, I'd tolerate its presence. Unfortunately, it lacks all redeeming qualities, save one: it's gratifying to destroy using a fingernail or damp rag. Supposedly one of its life cycle stages involves flight, which might explain why it seems to spontaneously regenerate after a few days. I don't mind. Grooming houseplants like a chimp is oddly cathartic.

I have also made it a point to go outside and smell the witch hazel. *Hamamelis xintermedia* 'Jelena' has been blooming in my side yard for a good three weeks already. It's hard to stay blue with your nose pressed into clusters of skinny orange petals. Believe me, I've tried. Nothing lifts the spirits like a reminder that life can be sweet.

Spring then will be the ultimate elevator. I can hardly wait, so I won't. I placed my seed

order the other day and as soon as the package arrives I'll start sweet peas. Never mind that I chose moody 'Nimbus' and 'Blue Shift'. Sweet peas need darkness to germinate and moisture to soften their seed coat. Some gardeners soak them overnight first; others nick the coat with a knife or file. I'm willing to wait an extra week and simply push them into dampened potting mix. After germination they'll need plenty of light and a cool but not freezing spot to grow before planting out near the beginning of May.

As I write this a blizzard is swirling around outside. Dark times. A perfect winter day to go through the motions and remember this too shall pass. Don't we feel better already?

Kristin Green is the horticulturist at Mount Hope Farm and author of 'Plantiful: Start Small, Grow Big with 150 Plants that Spread, Self-Sow, and Overwinter'. Follow her blog at trenchmanicure.com.

Good Health IN THE EAST BAY

The Winter Itch

Recently, a patient commented on their "winter itch" a.k.a. "dry skin" or Xerosis. While this condition is most common during the fall and winter months in New England, the good news is that can be very easily controlled with a few simple steps.

"Winter-itch," as many of my patients call it, occurs when the skin loses too much of its natural oils or water, causing fragility and sometimes painful cracking. Losing skin oil or water is much easier than you think with a wide range of causes.

There are some causes we can't control such as age. Our skin becomes thinner, losing its natural ability to moisturize as we get older and pre-existing skin disease like psoriasis and eczema will also cause dryness of the skin. The good news is there are causes we can avoid such as washing with harsh cleansers, dry climate, exposure to swimming pool chemicals, and sometimes occupation that will help alleviate winter-itch.

- Everyday soaps such as Ivory, Irish Spring, and Dial to name a few, increase risk of dry skin.
- Climates also play a big role in skin health. Traveling to a dry climate may cause dry skin. Interestingly, the opposite may also be true. After returning from a vacation in a tropical climate, our skin gets used to the humidity and has trouble re-acclimating to the dry air back here in Rhode Island. Humidifiers can be very helpful!
- Pool chemicals like chlorine are also a common offender, especially with repetitive exposure.
- Occupation is a very common reason for dry skin. Jobs that require lots of hand washing (health care providers, janitorial services, hair stylists, child and adult caretakers, etc) are the biggest culprits.

However, those who work outside are also often plagued.

Most cases of winter-itch can be remedied at home with a gentle cleanser and over the counter moisturizers. The most common skin question I get is "what moisturizer do you recommend"? I would rather you use any moisturizer over none at all. However, I prefer those without perfume or fragrance. Some over the counter options include Vanicream, Cetaphil, and CeraVe. Lotions will be thinner than creams, so if you are someone who is not accustomed to using moisturizer or don't like how it feels, perhaps starting with a lotion is something you will prefer.

There are also prescription moisturizers to help with the dryness. Topical steroids or immune modulators can help to decrease the redness and itch when used correctly. As with all medications, it is very important that these creams are used properly to avoid causing any further damage to your skin.

Education is also a huge part of fixing dry skin. Patients with a good understanding of what their treatment plan is and why they are doing it, have a much higher rate of success. As helpful as medications and moisturizers are, any of the previously mentioned causes may make treating something as simple as dry skin a challenge. Ultimately, the skin needs time without insult to repair itself (with a little help from gentle cleanser and moisturizer). If your skin is dry and itchy, please visit your dermatologist to find a solution that works for you.

Here's to healthy skin!!

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LIBRARY LIBATIONS

Love a new hobby in February

Love is in the air (and not in a Harlequin novel kind of way). February may be one of the dreariest months in New England, but we can try and make the best of it. Personally, I like to take on a new challenge in February. I recently read David Sax's "Revenge of Analog."



Kristin
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Sax makes some decent arguments for the comeback (or staying power) of some of our favorite pastimes including listening to vinyl records, film photography and using paper and pen. In this fast-paced, digital age, some of us might yearn for a more quiet and fulfilling hobby. I am immersed in technology most of the day, so there is something nostalgic about using my hands and mind to complete a project.

Now might be the time to learn a new language. If you can't seem to tear yourself away from that smartphone or tablet, try Mango Languages. This program is free, thanks to your local library. Two years ago I took a chance with French and was able to learn très vite! While you listen and recite French, occupy those hands with a beginner's knitting project. If you find yourself tangled in yarn, stop by a local library's knitting group. Members can help you with that drop stitch and give you some tips to take home.

During winter, I like to flip through old family albums. As the years pass, we forget when, where or why. Heart-warming stories are shared over holiday dinner, but how will we ever remember it all? Try writing in a journal. You don't have to pen your memoir. Just write down your favorite memories. If you wish to travel a bit deeper into your family history, the local library offers free access to ancestry.com. Perhaps

now would be a great time for a genealogy project.

Looking for something a bit more quirky? Try browsing the stacks of non-fiction at the library. There are copious numbers of books on popular hobbies and maybe even some with a niche that might suit you. Kaori Tsutaya's "Crafting with cat hair: cute handicrafts to make with your cat" is unbelievable. Even if you aren't a cat lover, check out this book. You won't believe the crafts Tsutaya makes using her cat's fur.

For you real book lovers out there, maybe you'd like to share books with your community. Try building your very own little library. Little libraries became popular in 2009. Essentially you build a small wooden box on a post, full of books that you leave at the edge of your property. Passersby can take and leave a book as they please. Margret Aldrich's "The Little Free Library Book" is a great way to start. Aldrich shares her reasoning for why these little libraries are so important and will lend (excuse the pun) you the basic guidelines on their construction.

And finally, this is undoubtedly the best time of year for cooking and baking. Cooking (and eating) happen to be two of my favorite pastimes. I am simply overwhelmed by the number of cookbooks out there. While at a library conference in 2016, I learned that library cookbook clubs are very popular right now. Generally the librarian assigns a book and members sign up for a recipe. I never would have imagined in a million years I'd be allowed to eat in the library. Shakespeare once wrote "small cheer and a great welcome makes a merry feast." So please join us at the library!

Kristin Amaral is the information and technology associate at Rogers Free Library.

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NO FLUKE

Fluke regulations floundering

Summer flounder (fluke) regulations are still up in the air as a declining spawning stock biomass and a challenge to the Magnuson's Stevens Act and NOAA's authority to manage them is underway.

If you haven't heard, fluke regulations for 2017 will likely be much more conservative than last year as a 41 percent reduction is needed to achieve a Recreational Harvest Limit (RHL) reduction. The species has been struggling. For six years the spawning stock biomass has been on the decline and overfishing is occurring relative to biological reference points.

Many fishermen, like those attending the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) summer flounder hearing in Rhode Island last month, believe that the summer flounder stock is in trouble. They believe that conservation measures are necessary and appropriate. Private recreational anglers, RI Saltwater Anglers Association and those active in the charter boat fishing industry (the RI Party & Charter Boat Association) have taken this position.

They did not like the more conservative regulations but understood that they are important to implement in order to rebuild. Any of the options supported by these anglers would have achieved the required 41 percent.

Some in the fishing community who are less conservation-minded want to relax fishing regulations. Many are backed by big business interests such as large boat manufacturers, tourism, and major fishing and outdoor retailers that have much to gain by allowing all to fish, fish and fish.

The fish are taking a back seat, not at the expense of fishermen, but at the expense of those big businesses that make money off the fish and political leaders that put votes first and the fish second.

Last month political pressure was openly applied by New York, New Jersey and Connecticut fishing interests, politicians and government officials to force an ASMFC vote that falls short of required Recreational Harvest Limit reductions. The ASMFC vote challenged the National Marine Fisheries Service's (NOAA's fishing arm) authority to rebuild fish stocks with conservation measures.

The ASMFC approved an option calculated to achieve only a 28 to 32 percent coast-wide reduction which gave their states greater share of the fish and states like Rhode Island and Massachusetts took a greater share of reductions. Historically New York and New Jersey have overfished quotas more than other states.

In a press release last month Mike Luisi, ASMFC summer flounder board chair said, "By our action, we struck a balance between the need to reduce harvest, while taking into account the socioeconomic impacts to our



A positive stock assessment will eventually lead to future liberalization of harvest limits for black sea bass... like this one caught by angler Kevin Fetzer off Newport. However, fishing regulations will likely be similar this year due to overfishing harvest limits in 2016.

stakeholders." One state, New Jersey, is refusing to make any reductions. Bob Martin, New Jersey DEP Commissioner has said "Enough is enough," and says New Jersey is steadfastly going to maintain status quo and not compromise with requested harvest limit reductions.

At a RI Department of Environmental Management (DEM) regulation workshop held at the URI Bay Campus last week, Jason McNamee, DEM Marine Fisheries Chief, said, "NOAA will decide whether or not it will accept the Commission's decision however for now it looks like we are faced with a coastwide minimum size of 19" with a bag limit of four fish/person/day." Last year in Rhode Island the minimum size was 18" and anglers were allowed to harvest 8 fish/person/day.

McNamee said the ASMFC four fish at 19" option is out of compliance with the required 41 percent reduction. If NOAA does not allow this option, we will have to revert to a default regulation which would reduce the bag limit to three 19" fish with a much shorter season. So we will have to wait to see where summer flounder regulations will land in the next week or two.

For more "No Fluke" with Capt. Dave Monti, please visit eastbayri.com.

Captain Dave Monti has been fishing and shellfishing for over 40 years. He holds a captain's master license and a charter fishing license. He is a RISAA board member, a member of the RI Party & Charter Boat Association and a member of the RI Marine Fisheries Council. Contact or forward fishing news and photos to Capt. Dave at dmontifish@verizon.net or visit his website at noflukefishing.com.

POLI-TICKS

State police should cooperate with ICE

Except for her family and friends, perhaps nobody was happier than I to see then-Captain Ann Assumpico appointed head of the Rhode Island State Police (RISP). While there were many qualified candidates, promoting a stellar candidate and role model like her to the top spot encourages more women to seek careers in law enforcement. I must, however, demure with her recent pronouncement that the RISP is not ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement). Presumably, such successful efforts like reporting suspected illegal immigrants where there is probable cause as per the 2010 case of Estrada vs. Rhode Island involving a state police officer will no longer be standard procedure. This lack of cooperation is wrong.



Arlene VIOLET

"Silo" enforcement has been a scourge of police officers/agents for a very long time. Certainly, there are reasonable exceptions to cooperative efforts among police departments. Mob guys would sometimes be tipped off by errant police on the "pad". My friend John Partington, who headed the first federal witness protection program, had to be discreet about whom he could trust as he transported witnesses and their families through a maze of jurisdictions where he had no personal knowledge of the local constables on patrol (cops). Yet, in the majority of cases interdepartmental cooperation is vital to effective law enforcement.

During the mid-80's as Attorney General I met weekly with the then-United States Attorney, Lincoln Almond, and representatives of the FBI, the DEA headed by the brilliant Robert Stutman, AFT, RISP, and the affected local police departments. We strategized on the most effective way to combat crime. The

Columbian Drug cartel had moved to Central Falls from Miami and brought street crime revolving around drugs. All things being equal re: the merits of a state or federal prosecution, we would opt to go federally if a weapon was used since federal law had a sentence enhancement of 5 years. Efforts to secure stricter sentences moved to other areas as well. Public corruption in Rhode Island, when prosecuted by the state, often resulted in a slap on the wrist since the "fall from power" was regarded as a "harsh" punishment so the miscreant served no jail time. By exploring the use of the Hobbs Act for corrupt activities, the cases went federal and would result in a jail sentence. When a particularly difficult case under state law involving the murder of a prisoner by an ACI guard the correctional officer was criminally convicted under the federal civil rights statute.

RISP should not seem to be "dissing" ICE which its present posture does. Such cooperation also raises issues that should be discussed as public policy. If, for example, in a criminal prosecution a local police department or RISP turned an illegal immigrant witness to a crime over to the feds, the person here illegally would probably not come forward. Immigration law needs to carve out a deportation exception. Similarly, as in the case of a recent mother who availed herself of many years of appeal, that process certainly opens the debate as to whether somebody who "ages" a case, even if not here illegally, should enjoy the fruits of an argument that they have been here a long time.

So, following the law and respecting the co-protectors of the public is the step in the right direction — not walking away from the challenge. Colonel Assumpico (Governor Raimondo?) should reconsider.

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

WRC raising awareness with Instagram

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) of Newport and Bristol County is launching an Instagram contest throughout the month of February as a part of national Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM).

Entrants can post a picture or video to Instagram demonstrating positive images of fun relationships centered on the theme "Love is Respect". To enter the contest, follow @wrc_nbc, WRC's official Instagram account, and use the hashtag #TDVAMWRC and tag @

wrc_nbc in the posts. Entries can include photos or videos. Participants are encouraged to incorporate the color orange, the official color of the cause, and enter as many times as they wish. The deadline is February 28. On March 2, WRC will select the most creative entry, the winner will receive a prize consisting of a "dating weekend" gift package.

For more information on contest rules and Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, visit wrcnbc.org.

The Tides*	HiAM	HiPM	LoAM	LoPM	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday, February 15	11:03 (3.7)	11:30 (3.8)	3:46	4:00	6:37	5:20
Thursday, February 16	11:48 (3.4)	— (—)	4:28	4:38	6:35	5:22
Friday, February 17	12:16 (3.6)	12:33 (3.1)	5:15	5:22	6:34	5:23
Saturday, February 18	1:02 (3.3)	1:18 (2.8)	6:14	6:16	6:33	5:24
Sunday, February 19	1:50 (3.2)	2:07 (2.7)	7:31	7:22	6:31	5:25
Monday, February 20	2:43 (3.1)	3:04 (2.7)	8:53	8:32	6:30	5:27
Tuesday, February 21	3:44 (3.1)	4:07 (2.8)	9:53	9:35	6:28	5:28
Wednesday, February 22	4:43 (3.3)	5:03 (3.0)	10:40	10:28	6:27	5:29
Thursday, February 23	5:31 (3.6)	5:50 (3.4)	11:21	11:14	6:25	5:30

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WATERFRONT: *V Rings* Newport-bound

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second year in a row. He then finished 8th at the Sailing World Cup Qingdao in China. Thompson started 2016 by placing 20th at the Sailing World Cup Miami and 24th in the Trofeo Princesa Sofia in Palma Mallorca, Spain, making it into the extremely competitive Gold fleet in each of these events.

"It is the greatest honor to carry your country's flag at the Olympic Games," Thompson said. "It is also very hard to put into words the emotions I felt when our VI team stepped into a stadium filled with 80,000-plus people cheering us on. It made me so proud coming from such a small nation and realizing the sacrifices we as athletes put ourselves through to earn that privilege. Parading in Maracana Stadium amongst 205 other countries was truly an unbelievable experience."

On what advice Thompson (who started sailing at age 4) offers to young sailors in the U.S. Virgin Islands, he says it is all



Bill Belichick has given his former boat *V Rings* to Sail Newport. It's headed here this month.

about enjoyment. "Make sure you don't lose sight of why you sail. First and foremost, you really should love it and from there on everything else should fall into place whether you continue as a recreational sailor or take it to the next level of competitive sailing. Keeping it fun is essential to be a lifelong sailor."

VACATION: Jaws, claws, & mad science

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week, with topics including Shark Science, Squid Dissection, Owl Power, Nature Games, and Nightlife. Programs free with admission. For more information visit asri.org.

**Jaws and Claws on the agenda
at the Norman Bird Sanctuary**

During this week, campers will focus on the amazing ways that predators hunt in the wild. You will learn all about predators' unique adaptations and the clever ways that prey are able to avoid them. Daily from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.; grades k-6. For more information visit Normanbirdsantuary.org.

Amazing Science shows in Swansea this week

February School Vacation weeks promises great surprises at Swansea Mall with "Atomic Allen" Converse,

Chief Mad Scientist from Weird Science. On Tuesday, Feb. 21, The Up, Up, & Away Show will feature the Mad Scientist crushing soda bottles before everyone's eyes and making a hot air balloon rise above the stage. On Thursday, Feb. 23, The Fire & Ice Show will feature the Mad Scientist making paper disappear in a flash, floating objects in mid-air, creating a Bubble Shower, conjuring up a foggy storm, and more! Shows are scheduled



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for 11 am each day at the stage area in front of Macy's. For more information: please visit visitswanseamall.com or call the mall office at 508/679-2543.

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WINEterfest at Newport Vineyards

The 21st annual WINEterfest will be held at Newport Vineyards on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18 and 19. Enjoy two days full of grape stomping, ice wine bar tasting goodness and live music from Little Compton Band on Saturday and The Pourmen on Sunday, while sipping at Newport Vineyards' infamous Ice Wine Bar. Marvel at the creations of the live ice sculpting performance on Saturday or live wine statue on Sunday; warm your toes in a bucket of grapes by signing up to compete in one of the Grape Stomp Competitions! Admission is \$25 in advance (\$28 at the door). For more information visit Newportvineyards.com.

Lasagna dinner in Warren

On Saturday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m., the First United Methodist Church of Warren/Bristol, 25 Church Street in Warren, will be cooking up a lasagna dinner extravaganza. The menu will include chicken escarole soup, meat and vegetable lasagna, tossed green salad, sautéed petite green beans, fresh Italian bread, and dessert. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12 years of age. For reservations call the Church Office at 401/245-8474 or e-mail regina-

fumc@gmail.com and leave a message with your name and how many people will be in your party. You will receive a phone call (or e-mail) with a confirmation that your reservation was received.

Mardi Gras in Tiverton

Celebrate Mardi Gras on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. (snow date Feb. 25). Shannon & Scott Sherman will host a roast pork supper in the parish hall at Holy Trinity Church, and at 7:30 p.m. all in attendance will move into the church for a Blues Crews concert. This is a fundraiser for the beautification of the church, located at 1956 Main Road in Tiverton. The price of admission for both the meal and the concert is \$20 per adult, \$10 children 12 & under. For reservations, please call the parish office, 401/624-4759 by February 13.

Clamboil fund-raiser in Westport

The Westport Junior/Senior High School Drama Club clamboil fund-raiser is on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 4 to 8 p.m. at at LePage's Seafood in Fall River on the Westport line. Tickets are \$25 for the clamboil or \$20 for fish and chips. Take-out is available. There will be a basket raffle as well. For tickets, call 508/642-7643 or email wcmusicboosters@gmail.com. Or, checks can be made payable to Westport Music Boosters and sent to Westport Music Boosters, 19 Main Road, Westport, MA 02790. They also can be purchased from any drama club member. All proceeds go toward sets and costumes for the drama club's upcoming musical, "Beauty and the Beast," on March 10 to 12.

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TOP PICKS THIS WEEKEND IN THE EAST BAY



MARK TUREK

A totally 80's 'Midsummer Night's Dream' at Trinity

The beloved romantic comedy 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', directed by Tyler Dobrowsky, and featuring Rachael Warren as Puck

and Teddy Lytle as a fairy (pictured), will be performed (with an 80's twist) at Trinity Rep through March 24.

WHERE: Trinity Rep, 201 Washington St., Providence

WHEN: Through March 24

COST: Varies

MORE INFO: 401/351-4242, trinityrep.com

'Murder at the Howard Johnson's' in Warren

After a particularly bruising election year, 2nd Story Theatre offers a pain-reducing balm in the form of Bobrick & Clark's shamelessly silly, ferociously funny farce. In a line-up that promises "the ridiculous to the sublime," this kitsch '70's comedy classic serves up the ridiculous. In spades. Thank God it's sandwiched between a Pulitzer Prize- and Tony Award-winner, otherwise we'd never be able to show our faces in this town again!

Featuring Wayne Kneeland as Dr. Mitchell Lovell & Lara Hakeem as Arlene Miller (pictured).



RICHARD W. DIONNE, JR.

Grammy-winner Larry Campbell and Teresa Williams at the Narrows

Larry Campbell and his wife and musical partner, Teresa Williams will be performing in Fall River on Friday Feb. 17 at Narrows Center for the Arts. Both Larry & Teresa were a vital part of the late Levon Helm's Midnight Rambles, with Campbell winning three Grammys for his production work with Helm. The couple's impeccable harmonies and song craft have brought them accolades as they step into the spotlight for the first time in their careers.



WHERE: Narrows Center for the Arts, 16 Anawan St., Fall River

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 17; 8 p.m.

COST: \$24 in advance, \$27 at the door

MORE INFO: 508/324-1926; narrowscenter.org

5 under \$10

Comedy Night at 195 Franklin in Bristol

Featuring comedians Vito Lantz, Jonathon Tillson, and Darik Santos. Seating will be limited, so please make reservations.

WHERE: 195 Franklin, 195 Franklin St., Bristol

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 17; 8 p.m.

COST: \$10 cover

MORE INFO: 401/253-9320; 195franklin.com

Historian Marjory O'Toole to speak in Bristol

Speaker and author Marjory O'Toole will shed light on the lives of Little Compton's enslaved and forcibly indentured men, women and children who lived and worked in the community from 1694 to 1816.

Marjory O'Toole, Little Compton Historical Society Managing Director, will share the personal stories of some of Little Compton's 250 enslaved and forcibly indentured people. Reservations are requested as space is limited.

WHERE: Linden Place, 500 Hope St., Bristol

WHEN: Wednesday, Feb. 22; 6:30 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: 401-253-0390; lindenplace.org

Grammy-winner Bill Harley to perform at Community Celebration of Peace

Weaver Library invites you to join the concluding celebra-

tion of January's month long focus on peace, concluding with a special performance by the beloved musician and performer Bill Harley. A songwriter, storyteller, author, performing and recording artist, Harley is also the recipient of two Grammy awards. His music, full of wit and wisdom, is a perfect conclusion to our month long program imagining, understanding, creating, and being peace.

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

WHEN: Wednesday, Feb. 22; 6:30 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: 401/434-2453

'Live Jazz for Kids' at Greenvale Vineyards

The Greenvale Jazz for Kids program was created eighteen years ago as a way to introduce children to the sounds of jazz in a fun and creative environment.

Musicians Dennis Cooke, Tish Adams, Yvonne Monnett and Rick Wells will entertain our guests with songs kids know and love in a jazz setting incorporated with old time standards. Complimentary refreshments will be served for the kids, and wine tastings are available to purchase for adults.

WHERE: Greenvale Vineyards, 582 Wapping Road, Portsmouth

WHEN: Thursday, Feb. 23; 1 to 4 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: 401/847-3777; greenvale.com

Family entertainment with Keith Munslow

Munslow is an award-winning performer and wildly funny guy who combines rock solid funky piano playing, soulful singing, hilarious stories, and lightning fast cartooning - all in one show!

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

WHEN: Thursday, Feb. 23; 1 p.m.

COST: Free

MORE INFO: 401/434-2453

Newport winter festival: 10 days of music, food, and fun!

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WHERE: Locations throughout Newport County

WHEN: February 17-26

COST: Varies by event

MORE INFO: newportwinterfestival.com; 401/847-7666

MEET SHARYN HARRINGTON: *Commercial Realtor, accountant and aviation student*

BY JOAN D. WARREN
jwarren@eastbaynewspapers.com

Sharyn Harrington has been a commercial real estate broker in Rhode Island for more than 17 years. In her varied and lengthy career in real estate, she has handled commercial sales and leasing, residential sales, consultation and property management.

Ms. Harrington's company, Kirby Commercial, recently transformed into a new concept of offering both commercial and residential services to their commercial clients.

WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE REAL ESTATE? I obtained a degree in liberal arts with a special interest in Geological Sciences at Orange Coast College in 1989. I worked for Hughes Aircraft Company in accounting.

WHY REAL ESTATE AS A CAREER? "My father was a commercial realtor in Iowa. He made a huge impact on our small city and was held in high esteem with his colleagues on a professional level. I remember we used to drive around town looking at properties as a child and grew to love the world of real estate through his knowledge and expertise. I began working in asset management accounting for a developer in Southern California with The Koll

Company. The company grew nationally during my tenure, acquiring properties across the country, including management contracts in Boston at Koll Copley Center."

FROM WEST COAST TO EAST COAST: "After locating to Rhode Island in 1994, I held a position with Hogan and Stone Property Management, as manager for over four years. Moving into sales, I joined Steve Kirby of Kirby Commercial in 2000, where I began my transactional career."

FAVORITE SEASON: "Summer. I lived in California!"

HOBBIES: "My latest adventure is flying single-engine airplanes. I am a student of aviation and soar above our beautiful state from Newport State Airport. I also love boating and gardening."

DESCRIBE A PERFECT FAMILY DAY: "Hanging out with my life partner, Steve, and any or all of our combined five adult children."

BEST ADVICE: "Just remember to laugh and laugh HARD. I learned this from my wise and wonderfully balanced and beautiful mother, now 93."

PETS: "We have two dogs — a golden retriever, 13, and a golden doodle, 11."

PROFESSIONAL GOALS: "Continuing to serve my great client group and to expand



Sharyn Harrington
Kirby Commercial
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our business into assisting them with their family's residential real estate needs."

BEST PLACE FOR LUNCH LOCALLY: "Cabral's Gourmet Chicken in Bristol."

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES: "In the past, I have served for four years as a member of the board of directors for RICABOR, Rhode Island Commercial

Board of Realtors. I also served on the City of Newport's sub-committee, 'Student Safety Task Force,' a think tank relating to school safety issues with the police department and school department. I currently serve on Government Affairs Sub Committee of the Newport County Chamber of Commerce, a group of political watchdogs, serving our membership regarding the latest hot topics concerning local city and state governmental issues."

LOOKING AHEAD: "With this new exciting concept of residential sales, we have recently hired a residential sales person to handle this important residential niche. We feel that once the relationship is had, the hard part is done. We will now enjoy fulfilling all their real estate needs with this additional service component. We continue to hold extremely important the concept of remaining loyal to our client group, keeping those great relationships and confidences while simultaneously growing our business."

MARKET PREDICTIONS: "I predict that we will remain in a seller's market here in our special niche of the state. We have so many wonderful facets of our wonderful communities, and the quality of life is unsurpassed in my opinion, which will drive the inventory up in value."



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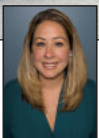
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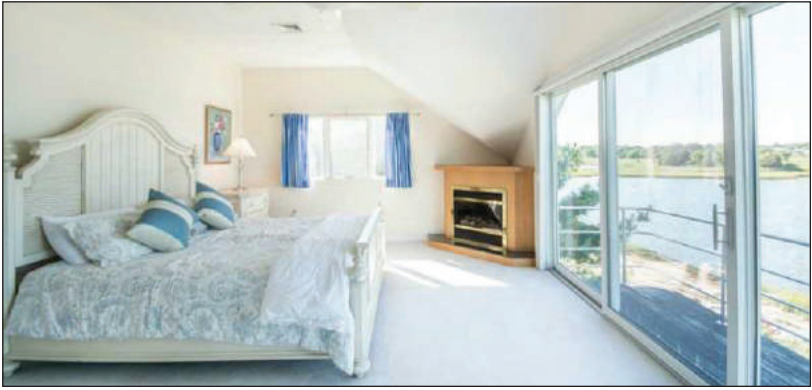


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1488 sq. ft. 3 bed 1 bath
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House of the week

Contemporary overlooking Mt. Hope Bay is light and open



Stunning water views taking in all the beauty the Sakonnet River and Narragansett Bay has to offer are at this home in the Common Point section of Portsmouth. This contemporary style home is open and full of light. Meticulously maintained, there is nothing to do but move right in.

The three-bedroom home, built in 1996, has multiple decks to enjoy the view and access to the

water.

The open-floor concept features cathedral ceilings and a double-sided, gas fireplace between the living room and dining room that is adjacent to the white kitchen, which features an island and breakfast bar for casual dining. The large deck off the dining room makes eating out of doors a pleasure and adds to the charm of this year-round home.

The master bedroom suite features an elegant bathroom, walk-in closet and a large deck. Imaging waking up to the sounds of sea birds and the gentle breezes wafting inside from the bay.

The lot is 11,761 sq. ft. and is beautifully landscaped.

There is an additional deck off a second bedroom. Currently, the third bedroom is being used as a den.

A finished, lower-level walkout with a bathroom has potential for an in-law suite or guest quarters. The options are many.

Enjoy the most amazing sunsets from almost every room at this 2,118-square-foot home, and the view of the Mt. Hope bridge is breathtaking in the evening.

An oversized garage fits three cars and has plenty of added storage space.

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An advertisement for a siding company. The top half features the company name 'East Providence Siding' in a large, bold, serif font. To the right of the text is a black and white illustration of a two-story house with a gabled roof, a front porch with a door and steps, and several windows. Below the company name, the text 'WE FIX EVERYONE'S REPAIRS! No job too small' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Underneath this, a list of services is provided: 'Roofing, Vinyl Siding, Vinyl Replacement Windows, Remodeling, Additions'. To the right of the services list, the text 'Over 25 Years Experience' and 'Fully Licensed & Insured' is displayed. At the bottom, the contact information 'Tommy Viveiros (401) 439-8607' is shown in a large, bold, sans-serif font. In the top left corner, there is small text: 'RI Lic# 1374 MA Lic# 132354'.

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