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Ruff ride!

Ryan Connelly, 14, and the family dog, Gus, a French bulldog, slide down the hill at Hathaway School Friday afternoon. The storm canceled school for Thursday and Friday and more snow that arrived Sunday caused a two-hour delay on Monday. See page 2 for another photo.



Tia Pease looks on as Erron Esquerre, 17, and his friends shovel out her Common Fence Point driveway. The boys work for Century 21 Realty.

Town wants to know: Who's growing marijuana and where's it all going?

State law protecting cultivators' privacy frustrates officials

BY JIM MCGAW

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People are growing medical marijuana indoors all around us, but police have no idea of knowing who they are, where they're located or how many plants they're cultivating.

That was the gist of a presentation a representative from the state attorney general's office made to the Town Council Monday night. Joe

Lindbeck, assistant attorney general, provided an overview of the

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KEITH HAMILTON
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

impact that medical marijuana and decriminalization of the drug has had on local communities, as well

as in other "legalized" states, over the past decade.

Ms. Lindbeck said in Rhode Island each marijuana cultivator is allowed to grow up to 24 marijuana plants and sell them wholesale to dispensaries such as the Greenleaf Compassion Center on West Main Road.

Under state law, however, the addresses of the cultivators cannot be revealed. That, along with the fact they're growing indoors, complicates matters for local municipalities and law enforcement, she said.

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Wipeout!

Mikey Canario, 5, takes a spill while sledding down a mound of snow at Hathaway School on Friday. He was there with his dad, DJ Canario.

Schools' draft budget calls for increase of under 1%

Requests 2.2% hike in town's appropriation

BY JIM MCGAW

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The School Committee Tuesday night got its first look at a \$38.33 million school budget draft for fiscal year 2018 that requests a 2.2-percent increase in the town's appropriation.

Under the draft, the school budget would increase from the current \$37,996,278 to \$38,331,068 in FY18, an increase of about 0.9 percent.

Chris DiIuro, the district's director of finance and administration, said he hopes the committee will approve the final budget

— including any changes — at its March 14 meeting. After that it will be reviewed by the town's administration team and, ultimately, the Town Council.

Mr. DiIuro said the proposed budget accomplishes the district's goals while keeping expenditures down as much as possible.

"The draft is only increasing expenditures by 0.9 percent," he said.

Unfortunately, he noted, state aid continues to go down for local districts. Portsmouth expects to lose over \$250,000 in total state aid, from \$4.74 million in the current budget to about \$4.48 million next year, a decrease of 5.3 percent.

"The pure math to make up that difference needs to come from the town's appropriation for the budget," he said, referring to

the 2.2-percent requested hike.

Under revenues, the district is also expected to lose about \$96,000 in tuition next year from Little Compton students who attend Portsmouth High School. (The current enrollment of 40 students from that town is expected to drop to 30 next year.)

The district is also anticipating a 13.3-percent drop in Medicaid reimbursements, from \$300,000 this year to \$260,000 in FY18. "Medicaid reimbursement is going down because our special ed costs ... have been reduced dramatically over the last two years," said Mr. DiIuro.

Salaries up 2.28%

On the expenditures side of the budget, salaries are climbing from the current \$22.19

million to a projected \$22.69 million — an increase of \$505,000 (2.28 percent). The "biggest driver" of that increase is a 2.5-percent contractual pay raise for teachers, Mr. DiIuro said.

"Benefits are actually going down," he said, noting a 0.71-percent decrease, from \$8.63 million to \$8.57 million. Mr. DiIuro credited the district's collective bargaining with NEA Portsmouth last year, which he said resulted in a "win-win" for both sides.

Committee member Emily Copeland, sitting in as chairwoman for Terri Cortvriend, who was absent due to illness, pointed out another cost savings for the district: The new boilers that were installed in all school buildings are expected to reduce energy costs by about \$82,000, she said.

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First responders, DPW get some love at dinner

St. Mary's Church reaches out on a snowy night

BY JIM MCGAW

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Lt. Allen Levesque, firefighters Dylan Miniati and Kevin Farley and Lt. Michael Pinksaw (from left) of the Portsmouth Fire Department are introduced by Fire Chief Michael Cranson.

Because they were on duty Sunday night, Lt. Allen Levesque and firefighter Greg Carrieri of the Portsmouth Fire Department couldn't stay for the special dinner that St. Mary's Episcopal Church cooked up for first responders.

No worries. The church had take-out meals ready to go.

While the snow was falling outside their parish hall, church members hosted a "Love Your Neighbor" community dinner honoring firefighters, police officers, members of the Department of Public Works and their families.

The Rev. Jennifer Pedrick, the church's rector, said the event was a way to thank the men and women who already give so much to the community. The idea sprouted when she won a drawing at a ministry fair for \$250 in seed money from Thrivent Financial to start an "action team" working toward a good cause.

"Jesus talks a lot about loving your neighbor — not just in feeling, but in action," said Rector Pedrick. "I thought, we're really good at hospitality here. The first responders and the Department of Public Works people are always, day and night, taking care of us. We thought it would be a nice way to reach out to them and their families who probably sacrifice a lot on days like this."

Parishioner Judy Hall, like many other local residents, said she's personally grateful for the service of first responders. They once came to her home regarding a medical emergency involving her daughter, she said.

"They were amazingly professional," said Ms. Hall, who was busy greeting attendees and doling out takeout meals Sunday. "They invited me to ride with them in the ambulance. They were incredible. Everything was fine and she got it all worked out."

Sunday night's dinner served another purpose, according to Rector Pedrick.

"We've been talking about ways to reach out to the wider community. We want to open this beautiful property to everyone, whether you're a member of this church or not," she said.

Besides the many church volunteers who whipped up a homemade spaghetti dinner, local businesses donated raffle items that were given away for free to first responders. Among the many gifts were a \$100 Clements' Marketplace gift certificate donated by Century 21 Real Estate, gift certificates to Sydneys' Salon, a wine tasting at Greenvale Vineyards and even a free spring weeding donated by Deb Timby.

Volunteers also prepared baked goods and decorated the hall in a Valentine's Day



Fire Chief Mike Cranson and his wife, Haley, take a dance lesson before the meal

theme. To kick things off, parishioner Sara Barker led a free dance lesson before the meal.

"It's been a huge community effort," said Rector Pedrick, who thanked first responders and their families during a prayer before the meal.

'Truly humbled'

DPW workers were among the 145 invited, Rector Pedrick said, because Fire Chief Michael Cranson had told her, "without them, we can't do our jobs." Since it was a snowy night, however, few Public Works employees could make the dinner as they



Jon Juhase tosses some spaghetti inside the kitchen at St. Mary's Church Parish Hall, Sunday. The Rev. Jennifer Pedrick called him "the master planner of all the spaghetti shenanigans."

were out plowing.

Chief Cranson, who came with his wife, Haley, said he and the other first responders were "truly humbled" by the outpouring of support.

"I echo Rev. Pedrick's sentiment that our families, our spouses, our significant others and our parents truly support us and allow us to do the work that we do," he said. "Often times we're recognized, but they're certainly the strength behind what we do."

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Town Council delays action on Lower Glen Farm Complex

Members say contract language is too vague

BY JIM MCGAW

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The Town Council Monday night tabled action on a proposed contract with Ann and Sam Clemens to operate the Lower Glen Farm complex as on-site tenants.

In November 2016 the council selected Clemens Equine, LLC of Middletown to be the town's partner to operate and maintain the 11-acre equine facility, which consists of a group of historic buildings that represents a relatively intact example of early 20th century barns, stables and outbuildings. The town's lease with the current tenant, Torrey Equine Services, LLC, expires in May.

Under the proposed five-year agreement, Clemens Equine would invest \$25,000 up front for capital improvements to the property and initially compensate the town \$18,000 annually, plus 5 percent of the company's gross receipts.

On Monday, however, council members expressed concern that the language in the nine-page contract — whittled down from a larger 24-page document — didn't afford the town enough protection when it comes to divvying up maintenance duties going forward.

For example, the town is financially responsible for repairing the structures' roofs, but it was unclear if that included the cupolas. (The town is also responsible for the onsite wastewater management and underground drainage systems.)

"The language has become so vague that there's nothing for us to enforce," said council member David Gleason.

While he believes Clemens Equine will be a good tenant, Mr. Gleason said he'd feel more comfortable if the contract was more specific in delineating which party was responsible for various maintenance jobs.

Council President Keith Hamilton agreed, saying the contract needed to spell out, "When push comes to shove, you're responsible for X and we're responsible for Y."

Council member Linda Ujifusa, an attorney, was also concerned by the brevity of the contract, saying it may not afford protection for either party should a problem arise. "If everything worked out perfectly, this would not be an issue," she said.

Defends contract

Richard W. Talipsky, the town's director of business development who recommended the agreement, acknowledged the contract's current language is broader than it was before, but that the Clemenses are still being held to all local and state standards. In addition, all of the maintenance issues the council brought up are addressed in the couple's proposal, he said.

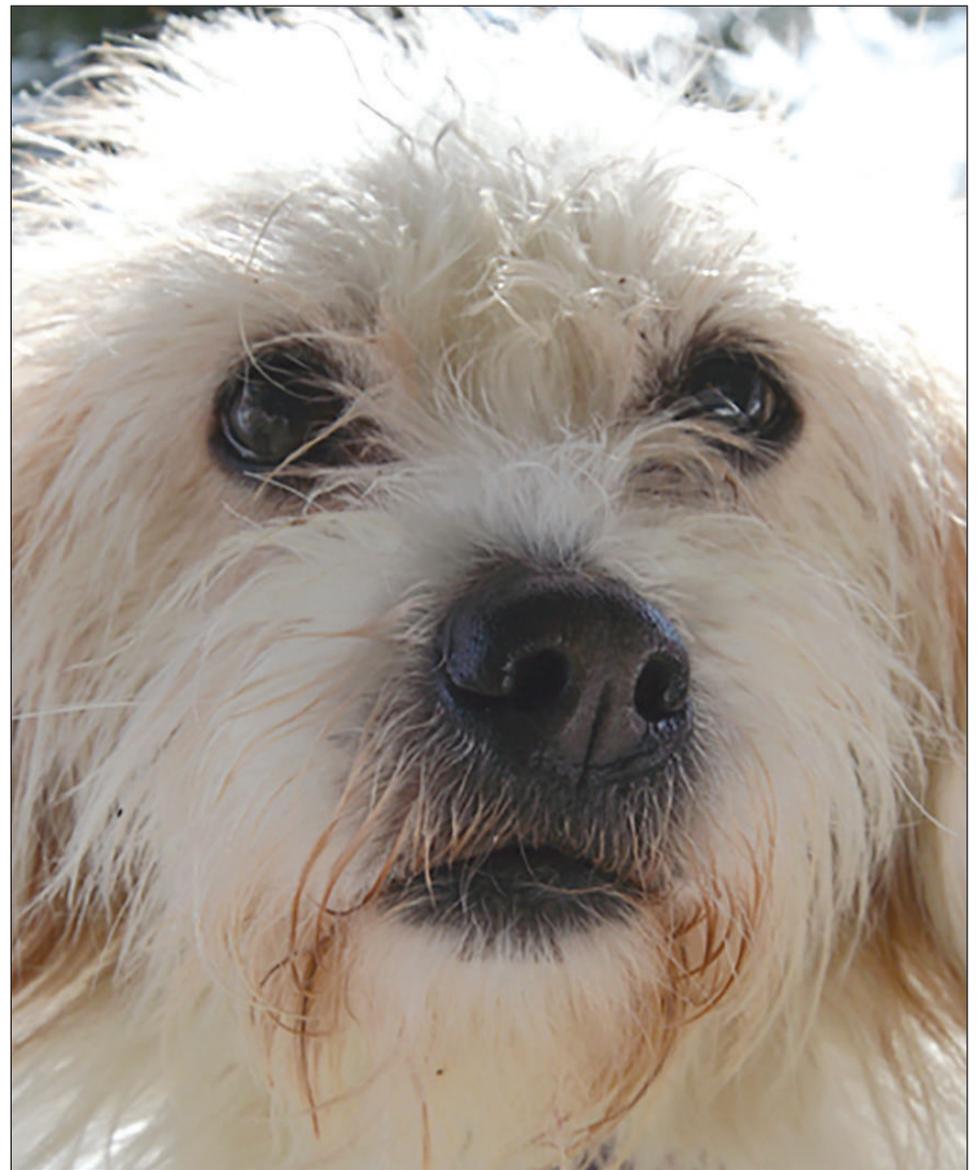
He urged the council to take action because the condition of the property continues to deteriorate, something to which Ms. Clemens — the last remaining boarder at Glen Farm — said she can attest.

"It is in such despicable condition and profoundly unsafe for horses and people alike," said Ms. Clemens, adding that she's committed to revitalizing the complex.

The council voted unanimously to table to matter until further review by legal staff and put it on the agenda for the Feb. 27 meeting.

"You will have an answer on the 27th — promise," Mr. Hamilton told Ms. Clemens.

PET OF THE WEEK



Looking for a quiet home

Lovely Lucy will melt your heart with her big brown eyes and soft fuzzy ears. This 9-year-old terrier mix, currently living at the Potter League for Animals in Middletown, is used to a moderately quiet home because she can be a little nervous at times. Lucy is a sweet dog who could possibly live with another small, mellow dog and maybe even a cat. For more information about Lucy and all the other animals available at the shelter, visit www.potterleague.org.

MARIJUANA: 'Lack of regulation really bothers me,' says police chief

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"So we have no idea of knowing who is growing marijuana in their house and whether they have 24 plants or 600 plants?" asked Council President Keith Hamilton, who expressed concerns that some marijuana is being sold illegally on the side to children.

"That's correct," said Ms. Lindbeck, adding that "we know it's going on our streets."

A community usually doesn't know

where a particular growing facility or butane hash oil lab is located "until something happens," she said. One such incident involved a Coventry lab that caught fire because of overloaded electrical sources — a common occurrence, she said.

Mr. Hamilton said the last thing he wanted was to have a firefighter running into a burning building with no knowledge that marijuana or butane hash oil was being produced there. "It scares me that one of these guys is going to lose their life because somebody is making a

buck through our kids," he said.

After the meeting, Police Chief Thomas Lee acknowledged that police once "stumbled across" a legal butane producer due to a safety issue.

"We had to get the Fire Department down there. It was potentially a life-threatening situation," Chief Lee said.

Why no business license?

Council member Kevin Aguiar questioned why a marijuana cultivator isn't considered to be just like any other business that requires a license from the town. Mr. Hamilton replied that the town doesn't register wholesale licenses, but theoretically if a cultivator is selling a product it should be regulated.

Another council member, J. Mark Ryan, said the state should be regulating the cultivation of plants due to growers' use of chemicals and pesticides.

Ms. Lindbeck urged council members to bring those questions and others to state lawmakers. She also recommended the council review how other municipalities in Rhode Island have confronted marijuana from a zoning and licensing standpoint. (Go here: <http://bit.ly/2knCIXU>.)

"I think there's a lot of avenues for explorations," she said.

Chief Lee said he thinks Rhode Island "jumped the gun" in decriminalizing marijuana and making medical marijuana so readily available. "The lack of regu-

lation really bothers me," he said after the meeting.

Ray Davis, coordinator of the Portsmouth Prevention Coalition, said the presentation gave the town a lot to chew on.

"Our kids are telling us it's easier to get marijuana than it is to get alcohol. There is so much available now," he said.

Police receive accreditation

In other business Monday night, the Police Department was recognized for being awarded with accreditation from the R.I. Police Accreditation Commission (RIPAC).

Middletown Police Chief Anthony M. Pesare, vice chairman of RIPAC, said the honor means that the local department is operating in a manner that reflects current best practices for law enforcement. "It is indeed a great accomplishment," Chief Pesare said.

Christine Crocker, executive director of RIPAC, said accreditation is important because it keeps a police agency moving forward rather than becoming reactionary.

"You're getting some of the best that law enforcement has to offer, right here in Portsmouth," she told the council.

Chief Lee accepted the award on behalf of the department and praised Sgt. Maryanne Perry for "taking the bull by the horn" in leading the local accreditation process.

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Roswell S. Bosworth Jr.

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World War II 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.; 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 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.

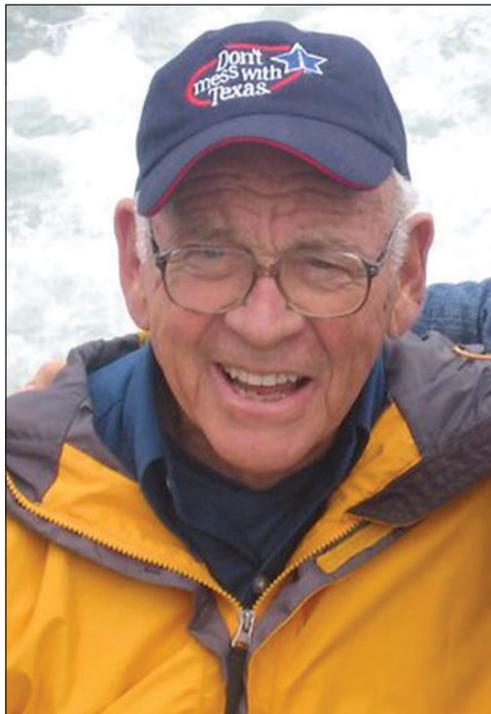
In 1954, he helped organize and served as chairman of the Bristol Harbor Development Commission. This group oversaw the building of the town dock at Rockwell Park, construction of the launching ramp at State Street, acquisition of the Armory Dock, and purchase of State Street Dock by the town.

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.

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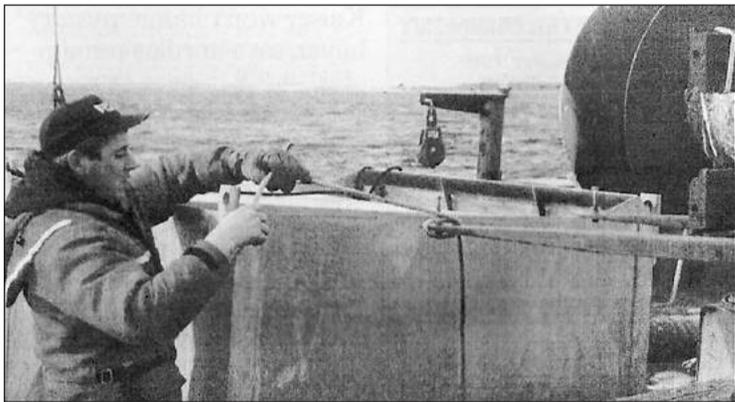
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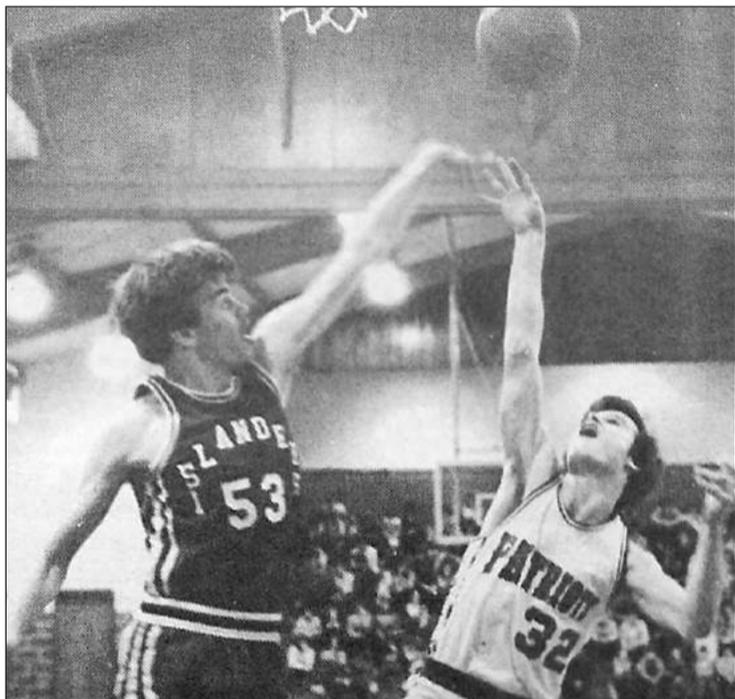
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Opinion



Coldest job in town

Mike Lawless of Ireland loads gear aboard the Gloucester, Mass. fishing boat *Kathleen and Julie III* at the Mt. Hope Maritime Terminal in Portsmouth 20 years ago. "Cold place you've got here," he remarked with a laugh. A northwest wind was gusting to better than 35 knots and temperatures were in the teens. This photo appeared in the Feb. 20, 1997 issue of *The Sakonnet Times*.



Big reach

Portsmouth High's John McLaughlin (right) reaches past an Islander for two points during the Patriots' 66-53 loss to Middletown 35 years ago. This photo appeared in the Feb. 18, 1982 issue of *The Sakonnet Times*.

On this day in Portsmouth history ...

■ Feb. 28, 1925: Trolley service on the Newport-to-Fall River line has ceased.

Thanks to Town Historian James Garman for compiling dates.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GOP member misrepresented Democrats' resolution

To the editor:

In his recent letter, Mr. Joe Lorenz, the past chairman of the Portsmouth Republican Town Committee, attacked the Portsmouth Democrats because, he alleged, we urged our congressional delegation to oppose "any Trump administration initiative."

That is not what our resolution states. Mr. Lorenz deployed a tired old trick of the GOP; he writes a list of things he opposes and implied that they are the values of the Portsmouth Democrats. Allow me to set the record straight.

I am proud to say that the Ports-

mouth Democrats' resolution identified our values as follows: "the core American values of religious freedom; tolerance of diversity; equal treatment and protection under the law for all persons regardless of socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, religion, gender identity or sexual orientation; supporting the working and middle class; championing science and facts, universal health care and strong public education."

These are our values and we stand by them. Our resolution urged our senators and representatives to oppose those actions of the

Trump administration "which undermine the core American values described above."

If you want to join in the fight to preserve these American values, please come to the next meeting of the Portsmouth Democratic Town Committee. It will be on Thursday, March 2, at 7 p.m. at Foodworks in Portsmouth. We welcome all who want to get more involved.

Leonard B. Katzman
162 Spring Hill Road

Mr. Katzman is chairman of the Portsmouth Democratic Town Committee.

Support efforts to preserve Spruce Acres Farm

To the editor:

Growing up in rural Middletown in the 1940s and '50s was a child's delight. We had fields and farms to explore, animals to watch and sometimes chase (or be chased by), very little traffic, and beautiful seashore settings.

Later, when my wife and I brought our family back to Rhode Island, we chose to settle in Portsmouth, which in the early 1970s still held many of those same attractions. But, time has moved on and Aquidneck Island has been a locus of housing and commercial development for the past 35-plus years, bringing traffic, infrastructure overload and stress on our water, wastewater and energy distribution resources.

One organization arose during this period, the Aquidneck Land Trust (ALT), with a mission to preserve as much of our small island's

natural resources as possible by placing them in a non-development status in perpetuity. They have accomplished much, conserving over 2,550 acres since their founding in 1990. A centerpiece of their work is the Center Island Greenway, stretching from Portsmouth well into Middletown, with an eventual goal of preserving a core of open space and wildlife/bird habitat throughout our island community.

They are currently seeking to preserve a key parcel of land in the Greenway, Spruce Acres Farm, a 23-acre site that straddles the Middletown/Portsmouth line and is part of the watershed for Sisson's Pond, one of the local sources of water for our island community.

There is an active fund-raising effort underway to raise the \$2.3 million needed by the end of March to make this purchase. Generous

donors have already given over \$600,000 to this effort, and the Rhode Island Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission has pledged \$300,000. The Town of Middletown has approved a conditional \$300,000 grant, and ALT is working hard to raise the remaining funds.

Many individuals, businesses and philanthropic organizations have already contributed to this wonderful effort. I ask that readers consider providing their own support to ALT for this acquisition. For more information or to make a donation go to www.ailt.org/spruceacres, or call 401/849-2779.

Let us try to preserve as much of the rural character of our island as we can while such properties are still free of development.

J. Timothy O'Reilly
627 Black Point Farm

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
55 Wamsutta Lane

Sakonnet Bridge lights are a joy to behold

To the editor:

I'd like to thank whoever came up with the idea for the lighting of the new Sakonnet Bridge.

It's been my pleasure to cross the bridge numerous times every week and to be greeted by the beautiful blue every day and then to be sur-

prised by colorful lights for special occasions. Occasions such as the Fourth of July, the holidays just past and this past weekend.

The beautiful reds, greens, golds and other colors are a joy to behold. Just admiring the colors makes you feel like you went to leisurely cross

the bridge in order to enjoy the mood.

Actually, everything about this bridge makes me proud to be a Rhode Islander. But first and foremost is the beautiful lighting.

Gilbert A. Goulet
Tiverton

POLICE REPORT

Woman charged with drug possession; celebrates Patriots' win during arrest

Here are some highlights from the Portsmouth Police report from over the past week.

Monday, Feb. 6

Maria I. Gonzalez, 35, of 14 West Evans St., Newport, was charged at about 2:10 a.m. with possession of a controlled substance (a felony), driving while intoxicated and refusal to submit to a chemical test. Police said they clocked her car at speeds as high as 93 mph on Route 24 North near Boyd's Lane and that the vehicle left the lane of travel several times. After being told she would receive a citation for speeding, Ms. Gonzalez stated, "Oh, but we won!" in reference to the Super Bowl just played, according to police. Police reminded her that doing 93 mph in a 50 mph zone translates to a \$525 ticket, so it's not something she should be celebrating, police said. During a search of her property, police said they found a white powdered substance that resembled cocaine inside a crumpled-up \$5 bill.

Mark A. DeMello, 28, of 1041 Old Stafford Road, Tiverton, was charged shortly before midnight with driving while intoxicated. He was pulled over for driving 72 mph in a 50 mph zone on Route 24 North near Hummock Road, police said.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Brian S. Manton, 53, of 180 Bettencourt Lane, Swansea, was charged at 12:30 a.m. with driving while intoxicated and refusal to submit to a chemical test. Mr. Manton was pulled over for speeding on West Main Road near Bradford Avenue.

Nicholas J. Palingo, 21, of 373 Bristol Ferry Road, Apt 3, was charged with domestic assault, following a fight at his home that was first reported at about 11 p.m., police said.

Saturday, Feb. 11

Jacqueline M. Tessier, 31, of 3 Pine Lane, Warren, was charged at about 3:05 a.m. with driving while intoxicated and refusal to submit to a chemical test. According to police, Ms. Tessier's car was stopped on Boyd's Lane near Valhalla Drive because she crossed the center line and nearly hit an oncoming car. A passenger in the car, **Matthew J. Livingstone**, 51, of Bristol, was arrested on two active bench warrants from 2nd and 6th district courts.

Thomas H. Levesque, 40, of 51 Islington Ave., was charged at about 6:25 a.m. with violating a no-contact order. Police responded to the home after receiving a 911 hang-up call from a woman who said she needed police. When two officers arrived, the woman said she thought someone had been trying to break into the residence, but that it was just her dog. The officers, who were aware of a no-contact order between the woman and Mr. Levesque, said she appeared evasive and claimed Mr. Levesque was not there. Police said they found him in one of the bedrooms.

Sunday, Feb. 12

Jeremy J. Wise, 22, of 445 Bristol Ferry Road, was charged at about 2:10 a.m. with driving while intoxicated after his car was stopped for drifting between lanes on West Main Road near Willow Lane, according to police. Mr. Wise was also cited for traveling on the wrong side of the road and for making an illegal U-turn, police said.

Samantha E. Martel, 28, of 24 King St., Warren, was charged at about 2:20 a.m. with driving while intoxicated and refusal to submit to a chemical test. Police said they stopped her car on East Main Road near the police station after observing it heading north in the southbound breakdown lane.

Former local man sentenced for distribution of child porn

Adam C. Cobb gets 5 years in federal prison

PROVIDENCE — Adam C. Cobb, 48, formerly of Portsmouth, was sentenced Monday in U.S. District Court in Providence to five years in federal prison for distributing child pornography.

Mr. Cobb was arrested in April 2015 following an investigation by agents from Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and members of the Rhode Island State Police Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (RI ICAC).

At sentencing, U.S. District Court Judge John J. McConnell, Jr., also ordered Mr. Cobb to serve 10 years supervised release upon completion of his prison term and to pay a fine of \$25,000. Mr. Cobb pleaded guilty in February 2016, to one count of distribution of child pornography.

According to court documents and information presented in January 2015, The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children reported to the RI ICAC that an individual in Rhode Island uploaded images of child pornography to Tumblr.com. The investigation determined that an Internet address at Adam Cobb's then Portsmouth residence was the address used to upload the images.

On March 5, 2015, ICAC Task Force members and HSI agents, supported by Naval Criminal Investigative Service

agents, executed a court-authorized search warrant at Mr. Cobb's residence and seized various digital media, computers and cellular phones. Additionally, the next day, a cell phone was seized from Mr. Cobb by U.S. Customs and Border Patrol agents at the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport as Mr. Cobb entered the United States, having traveled from Tokyo, Japan.

A forensic examination of the digital media seized resulted in the discovery of photos and videos of child pornography depicting two juvenile females. With the assistance of the Baltimore, Md. Police Department and HSI offices in Baltimore and in London, England, the RI ICAC determined the identity of both females.

Mr. Cobb, who was arrested on April 3, 2015, has been detained in federal custody since Dec. 21, 2015, after the court revoked his release on \$1,000,000 surety bond after he admitted to violating the court imposed terms of his pre-trial release.

The sentence was announced by United States Attorney Peter F. Neronha; Matthew J. Etre, special agent in charge of HSI for New England; and Col. Ann S. Assumpico, superintendent of the Rhode Island State Police.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Terrence P. Donnelly.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Preservation Society's visitors center doesn't belong on Breakers property

To the editor:

The very soul of Newport is being ripped apart by persons tasked with preserving our history.

Damaging, interrupting and compromising the original and historically important path and gardens at The Breakers, designed by the renowned Boston Landscape firm Bowditch and Bowditch is not preservation. This is where The Preservation Society of Newport wishes to install its visitors center. This is not preservation!

The Friends of Newport Preservation and growing numbers of supporters are outraged that the Society is damaging and compromising the heritage of Newport and its future.

As I wrote in a letter published by the Newport Daily News and Newport This Week in November of

2014: "The Preservation Society of Newport, has divided the community, demonstrated that historically important landscapes and gardens are not important in their preservation plan and their 'sensitive, well-conceived plan that considers the integrity of the site' will allow the residential neighborhood to be overrun with eateries. Is this how the Preservation Society carries out 'best practices of preservation and stewardship?'"

Since then, misguided and misled individuals, some local and state government officials and the R.I. court system, have fallen under the erroneous impression that placing the visitors center on this national historic landmark and emblem of Newport is OK.

Meantime, noted architects, citizens of Newport, historians,

important garden enthusiasts including the Garden Conservatory of the United States and a groundswell of individuals are asking The Board of Trustees and Management of the Preservation Society to observe its public trust and do the right thing: Please put the visitors center elsewhere than The Breakers property.

Please join us. Let's all work cooperatively to save the gardens of The Breakers. Create a win for Newport instead of destruction.

1. Visit our Friends of Newport Preservation Facebook page where you can: keep up with this issue, review our proposals, access and sign our change.org petition, share what The Breakers means to you,

and more.

2. Write your own letter to the editor about what the history of the Breakers means to you.

3. Share your stories and letters with the FriendsOfNewportPreservation@gmail.com.

Judy McLennan
231 Indian Ave.

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Need public speaking help? Try Toastmasters

Toastmasters can build your public speaking confidence and enhance your speech techniques in a supportive member environment.

The Island Foghorns Toastmasters Club in Middletown (<http://islandfoghorns.org>) meets the first and third Thursdays of the month, Feb. 16, at 5:15 p.m.

The IDS Toastmasters Club in Portsmouth (<http://ids.toastmastersclubs.org>) meets each Wednesday, Feb. 22, at noon.

Contact either club at their website to arrange a visit to a meeting. Guests are always welcome.

Adult dance lessons Thursdays, Mondays

Beginner country line and couples dance lessons are offered on Thursdays and beyond beginner country line and couples lessons are offered on Mondays at Countryview Estates Community Center, 213 Hurst Lane, Tiverton.

It's 95 percent country, with a little non-country added in for fun. Line dance lessons are from 6:30 to 8 p.m., followed by couples lessons from 8 to 8:30 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per class.



Fire chief on 'Portsmouth This Week'

This week's "Portsmouth This Week" program is a discussion with Portsmouth Fire Chief Michael Cranson on the new Joint East Bay Heavy Rescue Capability. Pictured is the fire chief with "Portsmouth This Week" host Doug Smith (left). The program is available for viewing at https://youtu.be/Cy5uWNdud_0. It can also be viewed (along with past episodes) via a link at www.portsmouthri.com and also on Newport County TV Cox Channel 18. The Channel 18 schedule is available on Cox Channel 17 or at www.NCTV18.blogspot.com.

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

Thrift shop at senior center open weekdays

A thrift shop is open on Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch) at the Portsmouth Senior Center at 110 Bristol Ferry Road.

The shop is stocked with clothing, household and decorative items, collectibles and jewelry.

The inventory changes daily.

For more information, call the center at 683-4106.

Talk on Prohibition Era in town is tonight

The Portsmouth Historical Society will present a lecture by Town Historian Jim Garman on the Prohibition Era in Newport County. "Guns, Boats, Bullets and Booze" is on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Portsmouth Free Public Library, 2658 East Main Road.

Seating is limited. Call 683-9457 for a reservation.

Annual growers' market open Saturdays

The Aquidneck Growers Market is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Newport Vineyards and Winery on East Main Road in Middletown.

The winter season offers locally grown vegetables, fresh artisanal breads and pastries, locally sourced seafood, pasture-raised meat and eggs and more, plus live music and a changing selection of artisan vendors. For more information on the year-round market, visit www.aquidneckgrowersmarket.org.

Winter birding set at Sachuest Point Saturday

The Audubon Society of Rhode

Island is offering "Winter Birding at Sachuest Point" on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge, 769 Sachuest Point Road, Middletown.

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 for Audubon members. To register, call 949-5454, ext. 0, or register online at www.asri.org.

Senior hosting Cupid's Compassion Tea

Grace Dooley's Senior Project is a Cupid's Compassion Tea on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 2 to 4.30 p.m. at the St. Barnabas Church hall, 1697 East Main Road.

There will be tea, coffee, homemade desserts, scones and sand-

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AARP is offering free tax help

The AARP Foundation, Tax Aide Program is offering free income tax preparation locally. It is not necessary to be an AARP member to take advantage of this help.

Hours at the Portsmouth Senior Center at 110 Bristol Ferry Road are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays.

The service is available to all ages, for taxpayers with low and moderate incomes. In 2016, the program completed nearly 2,000 returns for Newport County clients.

The AARP Tax Aide program is the nation's largest free tax preparation service. All tax preparers are trained and certified by the

IRS each year. Each return is quality checked before transmittal. Counselors are qualified to handle most common forms and schedules.

Complex returns should be taken to paid preparers. State returns for Rhode Island and Massachusetts, as well as other states, are completed along with federal forms. All returns are computer prepared and are electronically filed for fast refunds.

All sites are walk-in and will operate through April 18. Bring your last year's return, and all tax-related forms. For more information contact the Portsmouth Senior Center at 683-4106.

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Or stop by our office at 1 Bradford St., Bristol.

Photos are encouraged but cannot be returned, unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.

Milestone events, such as births, weddings, engagements, etc., must be submitted within the year following the event.

DEADLINE: Noon on Tuesday



PHOTO BY LIZZIE BENESTAD

Elle Woods (Maya Wilson) expresses her love for shopping in a song from "Legally Blonde: The Musical."

'Legally Blonde: The Musical' is at Portsmouth Abbey School

Portsmouth Abbey School will present "Legally Blonde: The Musical" this weekend at the school auditorium, 285 Cory's Lane. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19.

Based on the movie, this delightful show follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Accompanied by a professional orchestra, as well as members of

Portsmouth High School's renowned marching band, this action-packed musical explodes on the stage with memorable songs and dynamic dances. Equal parts hilarious and heart-warming, this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal!

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and kids under 12, and can be purchased at the door. There will be a bake sale during intermission with homemade desserts, popcorn and drinks.

AT THE LIBRARY

School vacation fun with crafts and reading

School vacation week activities are planned at the library. All events are free and open to the public. Call 683-9457, ext. 4, for more information.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, there are winter crafts from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kids of all ages are welcome to come to the children's room and make some winter crafts. No signup; just drop in.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, a Book Share is at 1 p.m. Kids are invited to share the titles of one or two books they have recently read and would recommend to others. Participants will leave with a list of book ideas and free books to take home and keep. It is open to all readers, kindergarten to Grade 5. To register, call 683-9457, ext. 104, or visit the website.

On Thursday, Feb. 23, an All Age Read Aloud & Craft is at 1 p.m. geared for elementary school students. No signup required; just drop in.

Tech Help is on Tuesday afternoons

Tech Help is offered on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Learn how to use your fancy new device

or get tips on an old one. Learn how to download eBooks, audiobooks and streaming video to save yourself money in the new year.

Bring your questions, your devices and your passwords and learn how to get the most out of the technology in your life. Drop by to get your questions answered. No sign up required for the free program.

Annual romance book sale in February

The month of February is a month of romance at the library. Romance paperbacks are on sale until the supply runs out. Paperbacks are 25 cents each or five for \$1.

Hundreds of titles are available in popular series such as Harlequin, Silhouette, American Historical and Leisure Historical romances. Stop by and stock up.

Portsmouth Free Public Library is at 2658 East Main Road. Fall hours are from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 683-9457 or visit the website at www.portsmouthlibrary.org.

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AT THE SCHOOLS

Workshop set by Spec. Ed. Advisory Committee

The Portsmouth Special Education Local Advisory Committee invites members of the community to a workshop on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6 p.m. in the library at Portsmouth Middle School.

The workshop is an introduction to occupational therapy and sensory integration treatment, how children with sensory integration difficulties may experience the seven senses, a look at sensory tools and activities, and what a sensory diet might look like and how it might work in a classroom.



Lily Alphonse



Serena Mirisola

There also will be time for questions with the presenter, May Morris.

Two 'bee' winners at the middle school

Portsmouth Middle School recently held a school-wide Spelling Bee and school-wide Geography Bee.

The Spelling Bee winner is Lily Alphonse, a seventh-grader.

The Geography Bee winner is Serena

Mirisola, an eighth-grader.

Pennfield School is hosting Girl on the Run

The Pennfield School will host Girl on the Run, a national program designed for middle school girls, grades 3 to 5. Its mission is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using an experience-based curriculum that integrates running.

The program will run from Tuesday, Feb. 28, to Thursday, May 18, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., with a celebratory 5K at Colt State Park in Bristol on Sunday, May 21.

Pennfield School is at 110 Sandy Point Ave. The program is open to the public. To register, go to www.gotrri.org/what-we-do/register or contact Julie Sweeney at jsweeney@pennfield.org.

ON THE MOVE

MARY JOHNSTONE of Portsmouth is a new board member for the Women's Resource Center (WRC), a nonprofit domestic violence intervention and prevention services agency serving Newport and Bristol counties.

The board typically meets on the third Wednesday of each month at Portsmouth Free Library. Anyone interested in serving on the board or in volunteering on a committee (finance, development or assisting an event) is asked to contact board President Stephanie Banister at sbanister@cox.net.



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wiches, along with a musical performance by PHS students, a raffle, and crafts and special treats for little children.

Tickets at the door are \$5 per person. Or, call 682-1961 to purchase tickets or e-mail her at gracekd13@gmail.com.

The Valentine's tea for families is to raise awareness and funds for a child sponsorship ministry, Compassion International. The Portsmouth High School senior has sponsored a child in this program since she was 7. Her first child is no longer in the program because she no longer lives in poverty through the work of this ministry. Her new little girl lives in El Salvador.

Thrift shop at senior center is open on weekdays

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Troop 82 Boy Scouts meet on Wednesdays

Boys ages from 11 to 17 looking for something fun, rewarding and adventurous are invited to join Portsmouth's Boy Scout Troop 82. Weekly meetings are held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church's parish hall at 324 East Main Road.

New scouts are always welcome. For more information, contact Scoutmaster Sam Obert at troop82.portsmouth@gmail.com or 808/225-4751.

Annual 'Live Jazz for Kids is next Thursday

The 18th annual "Live Jazz for Kids" is on Thursday, Feb. 23, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Greenvale Vineyards, 582 Wapping Road. The program was created 18 years ago as a way to introduce children to the sounds of jazz in a fun and creative environment.

The musicians - Dennis Cooke, Tish Adams, Yvonne Monnett and Rick Wells - will entertain with songs kids know and love in a jazz setting incorporated with old-time standards.

The event is free and open to the public. Complimentary refreshments will be served for the kids, and wine tastings are available to purchase for adults. All of the wines are made from estate-grown fruit. Wine tastings are \$12 per person and include a complimentary logo glass.

For more information, call 847-3777, email information@greenvale.com or visit www.greenvale.com.

Students invited to submit artwork for show

A new art season begins with the Emerging Artists Show at the Portsmouth Arts Guild, 2679 East Main Road.

This is an opportunity for any student, 18 or under, living in Rhode Island, Southeastern Massachusetts or Eastern Connecticut to show their work.

ern Massachusetts or Eastern Connecticut to show their work.

Artwork can be in any medium. All 2-D artwork must be ready to hang. Framing is not required but is encouraged. Unframed 2-D artwork should be matted

Intake is Monday, Feb. 27, from 3 to 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per artist (not per work) to help support the operational expenses of the guild.

The gallery will be open two weekends, March 4 and 5 and March 11 and 12; with the opening reception on Sunday, March 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at the reception.

Benefit on Tuesday for local Boston Marathon runner

Ashley Rozes, 33, of Portsmouth will run the 121st Boston Marathon in support of Newport County's 2013 Boston Marathon bombing survivor Heather Abbott and The Heather Abbott Foundation's Team Limb-it-Less!

With the support of her community, colleagues, friends and family, Ms. Rozes hopes to raise \$6,000 for the foundation. She works full time in the defense industry and attends New England School of Law three nights a week.

Ms. Rozes will host a silent auction and raffle to support the foundation on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Jo's American Bistro, Memorial Boulevard, Newport. The recommended donation is \$20 and includes four raffle tickets. Visit https://rhodystrongfortheheatherabbottfoundation.eventbrite.com to purchase advance tickets or make a donation. Just click on "tickets" for the options.

Sewing class offered at Portsmouth Arts Guild

A new class for ages 8 to 18 is a sewing class using machines with Traci Vaspol and Karen Katin on four Fridays, March 3 to 24, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Portsmouth Arts Guild, 2679 East Main Road.

Participants will learn proficiency with a sewing machine, use a variety of age-appropriate techniques, and create at least one project per session that highlights a different sewing skill.

Possible projects include a pillowcase, pencil case and stuffed animal. The instructors have many years experience teaching sewing to all age groups in after-school and other programs.

The cost is \$100; \$90 members, and sewing machines and materials are provided. For more information, visit www.portsmoutharts.org.

People's Credit Union donates to Boys Town New England

People's Credit Union recently donated \$548 to Boys Town New England as a result of a monthly employee dress down day, called Casual for a Cause.

The funds were raised through a combination of employee donations as well as a painted glassware raffle held throughout the month of January in the credit union's Portsmouth branch.

Since opening in 1991, Boys Town New England has brought life-changing care to tens of thousands of children and families in Rhode Island and surrounding states.

BCC names fall dean's list

Portsmouth students were named to the fall dean's list at Bristol Community College.

Included are Claire Flynn, Danielle K. Lawson, Troy J. Lima, Chace M. Little, Elizabeth M. Meeks, Daniel J. Rodrigues and Shannen Thomas.

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

In exchange, Bristol guarantees Portsmouth access to landing

BY JIM MCGAW

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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.

"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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You'll have to travel many miles to find a collision center that can match the repair technology and the quality of Brougham's work. The state-of-the-art facility uses a computerized frame measuring system with ultra sound technology to determine what parts of an automobile have been altered by a collision. "It's like a hospital for automobiles," says David Ponte, Jr. "Nobody else within a fifty mile radius has this technology," he adds. In addition, Brougham Motors features bake oven painting for a flawless paint finish, as well as a Pro Spot Resistance Spot Welder system that offers the same

technology that new car manufacturers use to install panels. "It's a rare piece of equipment in this area," says David.

If you've ever been involved in an automobile collision, you know how worrisome it can be to have your late model car or truck repaired. Will it look okay? Will it drive as smoothly and safely as it used to? Will all the work be covered by your auto insurance? These are the very reasons so many people from all over the area bring their damaged cars and trucks to Brougham Motors Inc. Collision Center in Fall River. The Pontes promise you'll get your car back in better than pre-accident condition. And they have all the latest equipment to back up this promise.

"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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Tracey and David Ponte, Jr., have officially taken over the reins of 46-year-old Brougham Motors in Fall River. Family owned and operated, it has been in the insurance collision business since 1968.

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PHS boys beat Lincoln/EP, fall to Rogers co-op team

The Portsmouth High School boys' hockey team's four-game winning streak came to a halt Sunday when it dropped a 2-1 decision against the Rogers/Middletown/Rocky Hill cooperative team at the Portsmouth Abbey rink.

The Patriots' loan goal came from Christian Schenck, who scored shortly after the second period began on an assist by Michael Adkins.

The day before, the Patriots defeated the Lincoln/East Providence co-op squad, 4-2, at the Thayer Ice Arena in Warwick.

Portsmouth is now in third place in Division II South with an 8-5-2 league record and 8-6-2 overall.

The Patriots' next game is against Toll Gate High School at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the URI Brad Boss Arena.



Senior Jake Force clears the puck from Portsmouth territory



PHOTOS BY TIM MARSHALL

Junior Jack Cavanagh fights a Lincoln forward for control of the puck.



Portsmouth High senior captain Kyle McGowan steals the puck from a Lincoln forward.



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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
AMARAL

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.

"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



Arlene VIOLET

Columbian Drug cartel had moved to Central Falls from Miami and brought street crime revolving around drugs. All things being equal: 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 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



Audubon's American Kestrel.

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 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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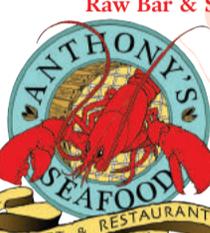
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TOP PICKS THIS WEEKEND IN THE EAST BAY



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.

WHERE: 2nd Story Theatre, 28 Market St., Warren
WHEN: Feb. 16 through March 12, Thursdays-Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; Sundays at 2:30 p.m.
COST: \$35; age 25 & under: \$25 with I.D.
MORE INFO: 401/247-4200; 2ndstorytheatre.com

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!

Join us for the 29th Annual Newport Winter Festival, Touted as "New England's Largest Winter Extravaganza," the annual Winter Festival will take place February 17-26 throughout Newport and Newport County.

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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

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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
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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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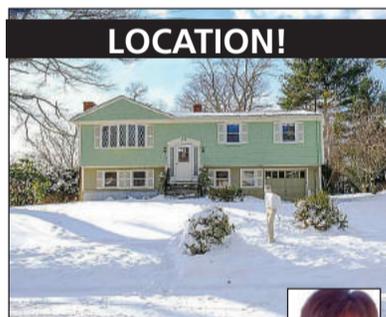


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Lori Gardiner 401-265-2594



NEW LISTING

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RUMFORD: Ranch 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.

By the numbers

- \$899,000
- 3 beds
- 2.5 baths
- 2,118 sq. ft. living space
- 11,761 sq. ft. lot

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162 Indian Point Road	Saturday, Feb. 18	11 am-12 pm	Other	4	3.5	\$489,000	T.L. Holland	Marybeth Praskievicz	970-759-2568
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82 Walnut Rd	Charles Carroll and Carol Moran	Dennis and Carol Slonka	\$405,000
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128 Ferry Ln	Dennis and Shannon Staton	Paul Wiel and Cynthia Wielgus	\$420,000
9 Vineland Dr	Ecem Elci	Matthew and Kristina McKenzie	\$295,000
3 Woollett Ct	Benjamin and Rebecca Chwalk	Lavinia J. Grady	\$525,000
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EAST PROVIDENCE			
10 Golf Ave	Helia Jamiel	Robert and Karen Daiello	\$255,000
40 Coyle Ave	Carol and Brian Blake	Lori A. Benkhart	\$259,000
140 Vincent Ave	lideberto M. Medina	Wilmington Svgs. Fund Soc.	\$112,777
Frederick St	North End Realty LLC	MJ Investments LLC	\$65,000
114 Circuit Dr	Joshua and Christine Ford	David and Diane Ford	\$160,000
22 Charlotte St	Jagger Associates LLC	Katherine E. Quicksall	\$163,000
160 Holland Ave	Daniel Damiano and Jennifer Scott-Damiano	Kelly Raymond	\$234,000
14 Robin Hood Dr	Christopher A. Magee	Carl A. Winquist	\$225,000
PORTSMOUTH			
385 Park Ave	Jesue and Suzanne Sosa	Lawrence B. Connell	\$275,000
139 Cromwell Dr	Lawrence B. and Lawrence M. Gibbons	William Fautleroy and Laura Lowing-Fautleroy	\$585,000
29 Baker Rd	Michael and Paula Smalec	Richardo Nascimento	\$579,000
5 Cypress St	Adam Mulligan	Janet Skinner and William Kolok	\$257,500
172 Greystone Ter	Newport Properties LLC	John M. O'Hearne	\$770,000
240 Soares Dr	Elena Gaudette	JMV Realty LLC	\$435,000
N/A	16 Clearview Ave LLC	Keith Kyle and Alton Lecroy	\$200,000
TIVERTON			
403 Canonicus St	FNMA	Leo J. Barboza	\$171,900
32 Lawrence Ct	Gurminder Singh	Gurminder Singh and Town of Tiverton	\$5,176
216 Sawdy Pond Ave	Clinton Spurlock and Jacquelyn Farrell	Michael and Nancy Pieroni	\$245,000
881 Bulgarmarsh Rd	Matthew Boyd and Nicole Haar	Lauren E. Cantin	\$207,000
24 Vale St	Nicole and Kyle Gorgizian	Richard A. Boivin	\$215,000
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66 Sheldon St	Mutual Properties Sol LLC	Herbert A. Martin Est. and Michael H. Martin	\$31,000
200 Judson St	Dawn Gibeau	Michael and Jennifer Silva	\$169,000
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1678 Main Rd	Michael and Milena Haskovec	Rockwell R.E.T. and Valery Rockwell	\$480,000
24 Deacon Rd	Paul and Agostina Asmar	Claire P. Boyd and Maureen B. McCullough	\$262,500
170 Cadmans Neck Rd	Ross J. Forbes	Rowecote R.T. and Thomas Rowe	\$325,000
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CHURCH COMMUNITY HOUSING - [REDACTED]

Homes For Sale

EAST PROVIDENCE: [REDACTED]

RUMFORD: [REDACTED]

BRISTOL: [REDACTED]

BARRINGTON: [REDACTED]

BARRINGTON: [REDACTED]

BRISTOL: [REDACTED]

BARRINGTON: [REDACTED]

EAST PROVIDENCE/RIVERSIDE/RUMFORD: [REDACTED]

Condo For Sale

Condo for Sale Bristol: [REDACTED]

Mobile Homes

PORTSMOUTH: [REDACTED]

Apartment Rental

EAST PROVIDENCE: [REDACTED]

LITTLE COMPTON: [REDACTED]

BRISTOL: [REDACTED]

RIVERSIDE: 1st floor, 4 rooms, [REDACTED]

WARREN: [REDACTED]

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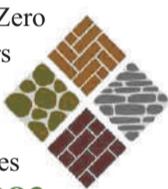


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