

## School's honor roll eliminated — here's why

### Stress, new grade reporting cited as reasons

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The district's decision to eliminate an honor roll for middle school students may have been publicly announced on Tuesday, Feb. 7, but was years in the making.

During an interview on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8, BMS Principal Dr. Andrew Anderson said officials have spent a lot of time examining how the school reports students' grades.

"We've been working on this for three years," said Dr. Anderson.

In previous years, the school compiled honor rolls for students who scored all A's or all A's and B's. The lists were sent to the

Barrington Times, which would print them.

That's not happening this year.

Instead, the principal sent an email to parents of middle school students last week that stated the school had "changed its practice regarding honor roll." It continued "We will be no longer posting honor roll as we have done in the past. We made this shift to emphasize the learning process and the application of skills and content, not the grade."

That statement grabbed the attention of some media outlets, and on Wednesday

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### Some people angry about school's decision

Residents took to Facebook to share their feelings about the recent decision to eliminate the honor roll at Barrington Middle School.

Within a half-hour of appearing on Facebook, the story about the school's move was already garnering a response. Some, like Kristen Moran, were not pleased with the decision.

"I am so sick of everyone getting a trophy," she wrote. "It is ridiculous not to recognize hard work. It is even more ridiculous that we are OK with this! I'm not!"

Others, including Katy Killilea, came to the school's defense.

"Dr. A's letter explained the rationale

behind this change beautifully. I hope parents saw his message," she wrote. "The goal is for the school to recognize kids for multi-faceted accomplishments, including academic achievement. Families can still celebrate straight A's..."

Pamela Lauria shared her opinion on the subject. It read, in part, "Of course success should be rewarded, but not in a manner that encourages kids and parents to rank students against each other. Effort and growth should be recognized regardless of grade. Teachers and parents are well aware when hard work is done and can reward it without creating a system that only recognizes the project and not the effort."

## What a life!

### Remembering newspaperman Ros Bosworth, Jr.

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

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

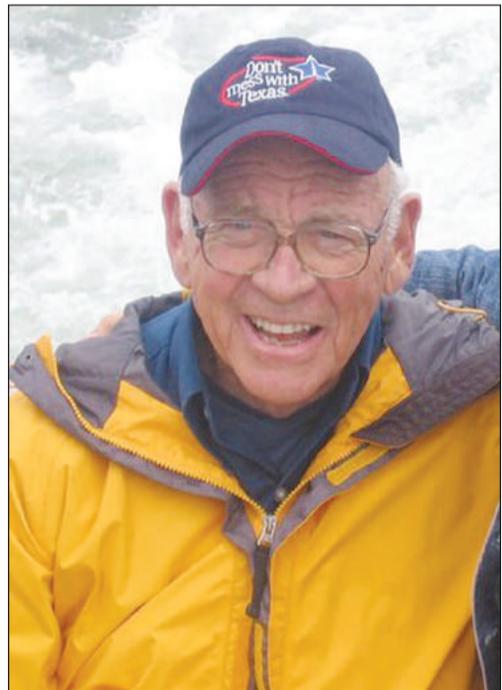
"What a life!" said friend Geoffrey Davis.

### Destined for publishing

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

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

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



Roswell S. Bosworth, Jr.

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

"Over a 50-year period, Ros Bosworth took on a small, one-newspaper publishing

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## Snow day celebration

RICHARD W. DIONNE JR.

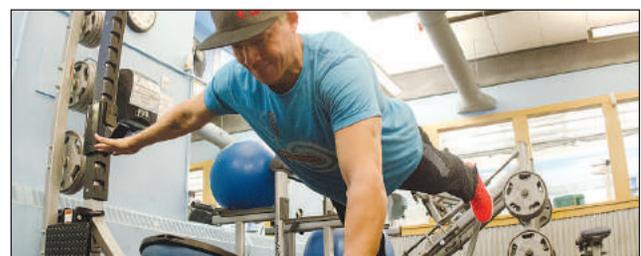
Winnie Macaulay, 10, (left) and Lily Kirk, 10, play on a huge mound of snow on Honey-suckle Court on Friday morning. Children across Barrington were given a four-day weekend, as a snowstorm forced the cancelation of school on Thursday and Friday. More snow fell late Friday night and on Sunday afternoon. Students eventually made their way back to class on Monday. For snowstorm-related coverage see page 5.



## Take the 'Journey'

Barrington resident offers coaching through Facebook page

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# BHS teams win robotics awards

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Fire department offering free CPR training

Being recognized by the State of Rhode Island as a HeartSafe community, the Barrington Fire Department will offer free CPR training to Barrington residents. The fire department is providing CPR on Monday, March 27, at 6:15 p.m. free of charge to the first 30 residents who apply. Additional courses will be scheduled for overflow if necessary. To enroll or for more information, contact Capt. Scott Carroll or Firefighter David Paull at 437-3940 or scarroll@barrington.ri.gov. The HeartSafe Communities program promotes survival from sudden out of hospital cardiac arrest. One of the criteria for The HeartSafe community is offering CPR classes for its citizens.

### Snow days force kindergarten registration extension

A professional development day and two snow days last week limited the amount of time schools were able to collect registrations for incoming kindergarten students. So to compensate for the missed days, officials have decided to extend kindergarten registration through Friday, Feb. 17. Kindergarten will be open to all Barrington children who are turning five years old as of Sept. 1, 2017. Registration for kindergarten will occur at Sowams, Nayatt, and Primrose Hill between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Parents are also welcome to register at the School Administration Office at any time. Registration information can be found at <http://www3.barringtonschools.org/kindergarten/default.aspx>.

## Robo-Eagles and Upper Cut Bots battle in robotics states

Barrington High School sent two teams to the robotics state championship recently.

The Robo-Eagles and the Upper Cut Bots each brought home awards from the competition, which was held at New England Tech Automotive Center and asked students to design, build, program and operate robots to compete in head-to-head challenges.

The Robo-Eagles won the third place Inspire Award, which is given to teams that are "an inspiration to other teams, acting with gracious professionalism both on and off the playing field. These teams are able to communicate their experiences, enthusiasm and knowledge to other teams, sponsors, their community, and the Judges. Working as a unit, these teams will have demonstrated success in accomplishing the task of designing and building a robot."

The Robo-Eagles also won the Control Award, which recognizes a team that uses sensors and software to enhance a robot's functionality.

The Upper Cut Bots won the third place Connect Award, which is given to the team that "most connects with their local STEM community. A true FIRST team is more than a sum of its parts, and recognizes that engaging their local STEM community plays an essential part in their success."

Members of the Robo-Eagles are Callan Whitney, Sam Wohlever, Andrew Cooke, William McConnell, Will Kaon, Rayna Mishra, Eliot Laidlaw, Conor Mc Gartoll, and Thenash Kumar.



**ABOVE:** The Robo-Eagles celebrate their robotics awards. **LEFT:** Members of Upper Cut Bots do some problem-solving during the recent robotics state championship, which was held at New England Tech Automotive Center.

Members of Upper Cut Bots are Nick Li, Calvin Li, Anna Li, Nick Goltosos, Scott Goltosos, James Weng, Oskar Schnippering and Nathan Cai.

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**Elementary school's fund-raiser is March 4**

Primrose Hill School will hold a fund-raiser event on Saturday, March 4 at Hope & Main in Warren. The event, which starts at 7 p.m., will include a live auction and a silent auction. Tickets purchased through Backpack Express or myschoolanywhere.com in advance of the event will cost \$25. Tickets purchased at the door are \$30. Hope & Main is located at 691 Main St. in Warren.

**Atria to host 'Art with a Heart' show today, Feb. 15**

Art with a Heart, Atria Bay Spring Village's fourth annual art show, will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The show will feature the art and handiwork of Atria residents, family and friends and the students of Barrington Christian Academy. This "feast for the senses" includes a Global Block Party showcasing culinary offerings from around the world and the music of Debra Mann. The event is free, with donations graciously accepted for the American Heart Association.

**Group offers insight into tick-borne diseases**

A Lyme disease/tick-borne disease support group will be meeting on Wednesday, April 12. The meeting is free and open to anyone with an interest in better understanding Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases. For more information about the meeting or rsvp, send an email to Dr. Clive Bridgham at drclivebri@aol.com or call him at 401-245-7010. The meeting will be held at Dr. Bridgham's office at 282 County Road, Suite 5, at 6 p.m.

**There's a change in the trash pickup schedule**

The Barrington Department of Public Works and the Recycling Center will be closed on Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 20. Monday's refuse and recycling will be collected Tuesday along with the regular Tuesday route.

**Four town boards have vacancies**

The Barrington Town Council is looking for volunteers to serve on the board of assessment review, the energy committee, the housing board of trustees and the senior services advisory board. Interested in serving? Résumé forms can be obtained online at [www.barrington.ri.gov](http://www.barrington.ri.gov), at the town clerk's office at the town hall, or at the library. The deadline to submit a résumé to the town clerk's office is Wednesday, March 1.



PHOTOS BY RICHARD W. DIONNE JR.

Barrington resident Kevin Robinson (right) and Alyssa Mealey Stookey recently started a Facebook page called K-Rob and Alyssa's Journey 4 Wellness. The page offers people everywhere daily workout challenges, nutrition tips and a support network.

**'Journey 4 Wellness' builds Facebook following**

*BMX legend and elite gymnast hope to make people healthier*

BY JOSH BICKFORD

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How would you like to have Kevin Robinson as your personal trainer?

The Barrington resident and BMX legend has started a new venture with nutritionist and former elite-level gymnast Alyssa Mealey Stookey. The program is called K-Rob and Alyssa's Journey 4 Wellness and offers people everywhere daily workout challenges, nutrition tips and a support network that is hard to top.

This is how it works:

People can join the Facebook page K-Rob and Alyssa's Journey 4 Wellness and begin to take the daily workout and nutritional challenges. Each day poses a new theme — there are Motivational Mondays (a video post offers new motivation for the day), Tasty Tuesdays (a nutritional tip is offered) and Workout Wednesdays (an additional workout is included).

Kevin or Alyssa go live each night (except Fridays) and reach out to the hundreds of members.

"We've had so much positive feedback," said Kevin. "It's been great."

Kevin and Alyssa have been friends for many years. They met while working at Camp Woodward in Pennsylvania — Kevin was an instructor for BMX while Alyssa was working with the gymnasts — and recently



Alyssa and K-Rob respond to each post on the page.

reunited for this project. They are both certified trainers and share a desire to bring their healthy lifestyle approach to others.

Kevin said the idea for Journey 4 Wellness really took shape around New Year's when he began thinking about all the people trying to use the start of the new year as motivation to get more fit and eat healthier. Kevin sees the Facebook group as the first part of a bigger venture that could include podcasts, a Youtube channel, spots on television and radio, and more.

The Facebook group's members have shared rave reviews. They also have morphed into a family of sorts — members post their workout numbers or nutritious recipes and are often encouraged by others who are involved.

When one member posted about the 34

**Local school principal taking the 'Journey'**

Primrose Hill School Principal Pat Tolento has known Kevin Robinson for a number of years and decided recently to take part in K-Rob and Alyssa's Journey 4 Wellness. Ms. Tolento said she was a bit hesitant at first, but knowing how positive Kevin Robinson is helped motivate her to take the plunge. She started doing the workouts a little more than four weeks ago. "I feel good," she said. "I don't do anything too crazy that will hurt me... This week we have to do lunges on a step." Ms. Tolento said she likes how Kevin and Alyssa go live on Facebook each night. She said she also likes the support the group offers. "And Kevin is great. He's so positive!" she added.

pounds he had lost, another was quick to respond: "Fantastic!!! Thank you for sharing, you look awesome and seeing your dedication to the change is a great motivator."

Kevin and Alyssa are regularly checking the page and often post supportive messages to those who are involved.

"We're plugged in. We respond to everyone," said Kevin.

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# Town official: during a storm, play it safe with snowplows

*Long hours and difficult conditions pose a challenge to plow truck drivers*

BY JOSH BICKFORD

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Thursday was not for the faint of heart. Most folks hunkered down indoors and watched as the snow swirled, the wind howled and the thunder boomed just outside their homes.

But a few individuals — the snowplow truck drivers — braved the conditions in order to clear off the local roads. Barrington Town Manager Jim Cunha is hoping people keep those public works employees in mind when they head out onto the roadway during a snowstorm.

Mr. Cunha said there was an incident during Thursday's storm that would be better avoided in the future.

He said a father was pulling his young child on an inflatable sled down the side of a local street, when a plow truck approached.

"The plow saw them at the last minute and moved to the other side of the street but the father and son continued to walk down their side of the street meaning the passing plow was within 10 feet of the child as it passed," Mr. Cunha wrote in a recent email. "Assuming that the plow will see you and that, as a pedestrian, you have the right of way is not a wise decision under these circumstances."

Fortunately the recent incident did not turn tragic, but the town manager would like to remind people to do what they can to keep roadways safe during storms.

"During snowplowing operations people need to avoid walking in the streets and cars need to pull over as far as possible," he wrote. "Assuming that the plow will be able to stay on its side of the yellow line is not a good assumption."

Mr. Cunha said it's important to remem-

ber that plows are required to maintain momentum to push the snow and keep traction — "The more, the snow the faster they are required to travel (within reason)," he added.

## Don't forget to clear sidewalks

The Barrington Police Department would like to remind residents and business owners that the law requires anyone with a sidewalk bordering their property to clear that sidewalk of snow and ice by 6 p.m. the day following the storm.

The department would also like to remind people to avoid parking their vehicles on the road when a parking ban is in effect. During a snowstorm earlier this winter, Barrington police had to tow two vehicles.

The snow removal ordinance (164-5) states: A. Generally. The owner, occupant or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, highway, square or public place within the Town where there is a sidewalk shall, by 6:00 in the afternoon on the day following any snowfall, cause such snow and/or ice to be removed from the sidewalk as well as areas surrounding any fire hydrants. This section shall also apply to the falling of snow and/or ice from any building.

B. Enforcement. If such snow and/or ice is not removed by 6:00 in the afternoon on the day following the snowfall, such owner, occupant or any person having the duty to care for the property shall pay a fine of \$50, except that a warning may be issued for a first offense. The Police Department shall be charged with the duty of enforcement.

C. Hardship. Individuals who are physically incapable of removing the snow and/or ice or who lack financial means to pay for such removal may apply to the Director of the Department of Public Works for a hardship waiver from this article.

## Manager issues warnings to 6 businesses

*Do you have a sidewalk?  
Did you shovel it following  
the snowstorm?*

Barrington Town Manager Jim Cunha stopped by six local businesses on Friday afternoon that failed to clear the snow off their sidewalks following last week's snowstorms.

Mr. Cunha said he spoke with people at each of the businesses and issued "a nice friendly warning" to clear the snow or face a \$50 fine. Town law states that any business or resident whose property has a sidewalk is required to clear snow from that sidewalk by 6 p.m. on the day following the storm. Mr. Cunha said he is concerned about pedestrian safety — specifically, he is worried about children who have to walk in the roadway while getting to the bus stop.

The town manager said businesses are not the only ones failing to follow the law.

He said there are numerous residents along New Meadow Road, in Country Club plat, and along Maple Avenue who did not clear snow off their sidewalks following last week's storms.



Jim Cunha

"I've heard some complaints from people," Mr. Cunha said.

The town manager made a point of saying that he had revisited all the businesses who received warnings late last week, and all six shops had cleared the snow from their abutting sidewalks.

Anyone who is physically unable to clear the snow and unable to pay for someone else to clear it, may contact the Barrington DPW at 247-1907 to request assistance from the town.

## NEWS BRIEF

### Students show up for school on snow day

Barrington police responded to Barrington High School on Friday, Feb. 10, at about noon after school officials discovered some teenagers had entered the school despite it being a snow day. The boys were reportedly wandering the halls and fooling around. There was no school on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 9 and 10, because of a snowstorm.

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## EDITORIAL

### A golden opportunity

College tuition just got a little bit more affordable for Barrington students.

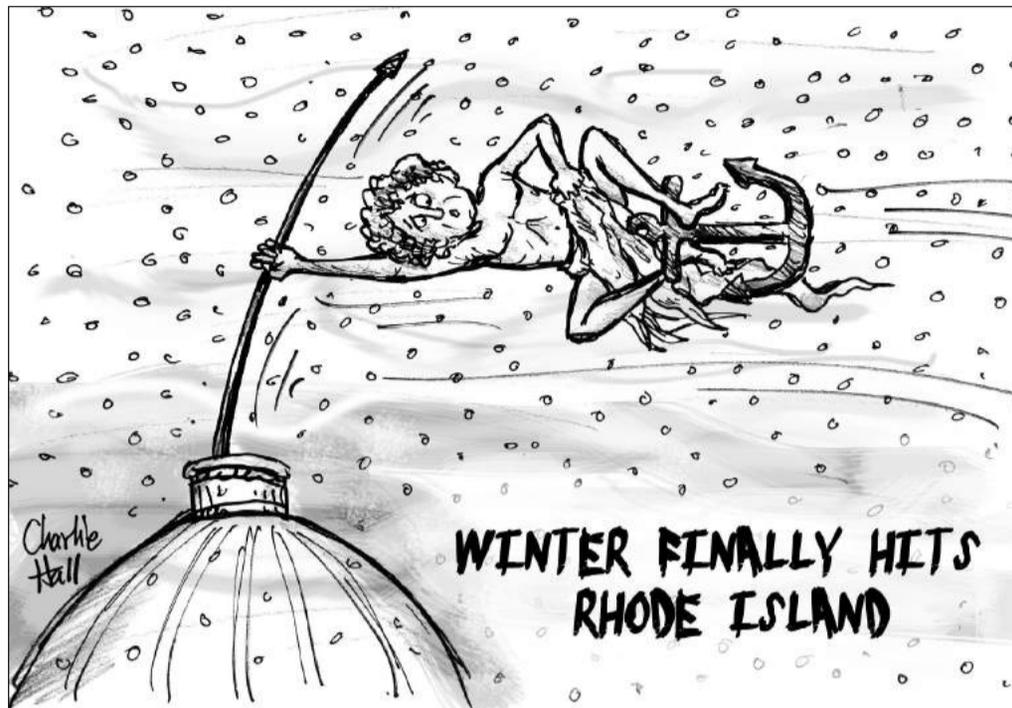
For the first time ever, the Community Scholarship Fund of Barrington has decided open up its scholarships to college seniors, and not just college underclassmen and recent high school graduates. The change is just one more way CSF has become a great resource for local students.

In addition to extending the scholarships to more students, CSF has also been increasing the amount of money it offers in the scholarships. According to a CSF representative, each recipient is awarded between \$3,000 and \$7,000 per scholarship. That means a local student could receive upwards of \$28,000 for the four years during which they are eligible.

Most years, CSF awards 15 to 20 scholarships for a total of \$50,000 to \$60,000 annually. Since its inception, CSF has given out more than \$1 million in scholarships. And unlike some scholarships which are based entirely upon achievement, CSF scholarships also weigh in a student's need and family situation.

But there is a catch to all this good news: a deadline.

That's right, students who are interested in applying for a CSF scholarship must file an application by Feb. 17. Applications can be found at [csfobarrington.com](http://csfobarrington.com) or at the guidance offices at Barrington High School or St. Andrew's School.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Start time data is available

To the editor:

The Barrington School Committee and administration have committed to implementation of later school start times in 2017 and are dedicated to identifying cost-effective strategies.

Consideration of budgetary implications is on-going and there are data-points that speak to the communities' interest and support of these efforts, which ought to be highlighted. Looking at actual data can be refreshing, and helps put things into perspective.

Fortunately, we already have some of our own high fidelity survey data to examine. Part of the ad hoc committee's final report (posted to the BPS website in November) focused on surveys conducted with multiple constituents within our school community. The samples included 842 high school/middle school (HS/MS) parents, 278 Hampden Meadows (HMS) parents, 326 Pre K - 3rd grade parents, 246 teachers from all levels, and 416 students from the high school. These surveys were anonymous and provide us with local data regarding the feelings/thoughts these important groups have about the upcoming later school start

times.

The survey indicates that more than half of parents at all grade levels and almost half of high school student respondents, indicated that they felt neutral to "not at all concerned" about the upcoming changes to start times. Additionally, a common argument put forth by those opposed to the change is that older children will simply shift their bedtimes later to account for the additional time in the morning and that younger children will be forced to wake up earlier. The survey actually indicates that 55.3 percent of HS/MS parents, 58.4 percent of Pre-K to 3rd grade parents, and 69.8 percent of HMS parents feel that the shift would not result in any change to bedtimes for their children (or wake-up times for elementary school-aged students).

Furthermore, when asked about how they felt the extra time in the morning would be used, 58.1 percent of HS/MS parents and 57.7 percent of HS students indicated that it would be used for sleeping later and 44.6 percent of HS/MS parents and 43 percent of HS students said that they anticipated greater alertness for learning at the start of the day due to later school start times.

Finally, though much has been made of teachers being less available for extra help sessions, more than half of the teachers who responded to the survey indicated that they would shift extra help sessions to before school — making themselves available to students who need that intervention.

For a closer look at the report, please check out: <http://www3.barrington-schools.org/Documents/FinalVersionBarringtonSchoolStartTimeFinalReport.pdf>

It is clear from these data that many in our community — parents, students, and teachers, are prepared for the change and looking forward to positive health and wellness benefits that are anticipated to accompany the change. I trust that the school committee and district will continue with the hard professional work of making this vital change a reality.

Cynthia Rosengard, Ph.D., MPH  
374 Sowams Road

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Keep calm and maintain perspective

To the editor:

Ok, so "keep calm and maintain perspective" may not be as rousing as "keep calm and carry on" was for wartime London, but perhaps it's a good fit for our town right now. Rhetorical broadsides decrying "blank checks" and alleging the school committee doesn't respect the taxpayer won't make for helpful conversations on Feb. 16 or at Financial Town Meetings. Such charges also don't fit the evidence (think a low "cost per pupil" record stretching for years, maybe decades).

Disagreements we may still have, but let me reiterate that there is nothing ridiculous about asking for a world class district to strive to stay cutting-edge, or for us to come into alignment with the "bare minimum" of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations to start our middle and high school at 8:30 or later. But let's set the science aside for a bit and talk about progress — and a perspective that might help us all sharpen our thinking and continue our debate.

First I thank Mr. Rimoshytus for correcting my misunderstanding — good to know that the "\$2,700 average cost to families for childcare" refers to a feared annual figure. Good also to know some of the thinking behind it. Let me return the favor and help dispel another odd misunderstanding around this figure — it refers to a potentially fantastic opportunity that the district is exploring with a company called Springboard.

Most families pay something closer to \$10+ an hour right now, so Springboard's proposed \$5.25 represents a massive savings — not to mention a reliable system integrated into our schools at no taxpayer expense using a "user-pay" approach. Working families could reliably and agilely plan — day-by-day — for a system built to partner with and complement our school system. That's the potential anyway, and visible to any who want to read the ad hoc committee report or the meeting minutes (and since I own no stock in said company, there's no conflict of interest or "Nordstrom's moment" for me.)

Taking it to an even broader perspective: every families' first-born, all single child families, all families with two children close in age, or many children who are not yet old enough to babysit may win with this system. Yes, some fortunate families now can use a middle or high school child to watch younger ones for free — but only if these older kids are not engaged in any after-school activities all year (almost all high school sports have daily practices, for example) and if the kids are perfectly positioned by age so the older doesn't graduate while the youngest is still in the elementary system. We have more to discuss perhaps, but let's do so calmly and keep an open mind. Changing one's perspective might reveal "problems" as advantages. Change just might be for the better.

Scott Douglas  
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## A test of your reading endurance

Nobody reads.

OK. That may not be entirely true, but I have discovered that when it comes to online content, many people are rare to read anything that might be considered long-form.



Josh  
BICKFORD

Instead, they scan a headline and maybe a sentence or two before scrolling down to something else, like a video of a panda bear hugging a snowman or a truck sliding backward down an icy road.

This was confirmed last week when I posted a story to the Barrington Times website — [www.eastbayri.com](http://www.eastbayri.com) — about the decision to eliminate the honor roll at Barrington Middle School.

I wrote the story after interviewing school officials and after reading two letters sent by the school's principal to students' parents. The second letter offered a very detailed list of reasons for the decision.

After linking the story to the Times's Facebook page I watched as people attacked each other's opinions, showing little evidence they had taken the time to read why the school was making the

change.

I could have written that the principal used Tarot cards and a Ouija board while deciding on whether to eliminate the honor roll and if it was not in the headline no one would have seen it.

More and more it seems people are spending less and less time to fully understand anything online — there is one exception: my son is willing to spend an entire afternoon on the Rubik's cube website trying to learn how to solve the puzzle.

Most people — and sadly I include myself in this group — dedicate about six seconds to any single stop on the internet. (I will however dedicate a fair amount of time to Patriots highlight videos.)

On Monday, I complained to a co-worker about the drive-by nature of the internet. He said nobody wants to read any more — "they all want to watch stuff." Reading, he said, is too much work.

As crazy as that sounds, I think he might be right.

So I challenged myself to buck the trend this week. I found a long story on the Sports Illustrated website written about Tom Brady and the Patriots following their dramatic Super Bowl win, and I did my best to read the whole thing ... I almost finished it.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Term limits editorial 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-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](http://www.city-journal.org). His subtitle, "Decades of liberal policies have made Rhode Island the

nation's basket case," says it all.

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

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

Time to wake up and hold someone accountable.

Jeffrey Richard  
Portsmouth

### State needs Constitutional Convention

To the editor:

As I've been known to say to my fellow democrats, it's not only that there are too many democrats in our little, deep blue, city-state, but that we also have too few techniques of direct democracy, such as the initiative and popular referendum processes - people power - that other states possess.

These matters, along with term limits and line-item-veto power for governors, that you declaimed in the February 9 editorial, could have been addressed by a State Constitutional Convention. The Sakonnet Times and other local newspapers, along with various political, social, labor, and business groups, did not champion this prolific method of direct democracy. Why?

One can understand why elected officials on the state level didn't get behind the vote; they potentially could have had their world turned upside down. All politicians are conservative when it comes to their powers. Why didn't mayors and town governments throughout the state, along

with local democratic and republican town and city committees get behind the vote? Sadly, our next opportunity for this much needed event will come a few years after the 2020 Federal Census; an enumeration that will render us with only one U.S. representative.

Yet, wouldn't it be nice to follow that reduction in our political power by putting a harness on the power of the speaker of the House, among other reforms. Look up not only the policies and reforms that were enacted through the last State Constitutional Convention, but also the ideas that were generated and debated on, in that exercise of democracy. Is it too far in the future to ponder, especially amid the fallout blowing in from Washington? Perhaps so, but until then, we must find ways to begin to change how Smith Hill operates. Yet, without the grass roots power of a popular referendum, what scheme would you offer for establishing term limits?

Dennis August Almeida  
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POLICE REPORT

# Complaints filed over sander truck and snow plows following storm

## Monday, Feb. 6

A County Road resident told police that someone stole three kayaks and one canoe from his property. The resident said the thefts occurred between

Sunday and Monday morning. The vessels were valued at approximately \$2,300.

A motorist contacted police at about 3:30 p.m.; he

said a sand-truck had pelted his vehicle with sand twice while he was on County Road.

## Tuesday, Feb. 7

An Atria Bay Spring Village resident told police she received a call from someone claiming to be from Publisher's Clearinghouse and further claiming that she had won a new Mercedes Benz. The caller said the local woman needed to send him \$250 in order to claim her prize. The local woman said she nearly fell victim to the apparent scam.

A Maple Avenue resident filed a harassment complaint — the local man said his ex-boyfriend in Connecticut would not leave him alone. Police told the Connecticut man to cease and desist.

## Wednesday, Feb. 8

A Sowams Road husband and wife told police their neighbor was harassing them over the food truck they parked in their driveway. Police checked on the situation and said the vehicle was not too loud. The complainants also said they received a letter that they found to be harassing.

Police were alerted to a situation where a local woman was reportedly stating she was going to kill herself and was driving to a local bridge to do so. An officer found the woman parked on the White Church Bridge. He spoke to the woman, and later had a rescue transport her to the hospital for evaluation.

A town hall employee received an email that appeared to be from the town manager, but was in fact a "spoof email," sent as part of a scam. Police are investigating.

Police are investigating a situation where multiple town employees were notified by the IRS that their tax returns had been completed and some

money had been deposited in their accounts. The employees had not yet filed their returns, and police later learned that while some money had been deposited in their accounts, larger sums had been deposited into other accounts.

A Half Mile Road resident said he returned home one day to find a box containing five tablets had been delivered to his home. He said he did not order the tablets. Someone had reportedly used his personal information to make the fraudulent purchase.

## Thursday, Feb. 9

A police officer requested medical aid for a woman who pulled over to the side of the road at about 1 a.m.

A Highview Avenue resident told police a snowplow truck had damaged his lawn and shrubs. He was told to file the complaint with the DPW.

## Friday, Feb. 10

Police responded to Wallis Street for a dispute between neighbors. One resident said she felt uncomfortable when her neighbor knocked on her door and asked if her dog had been running loose. Police issued that woman a no trespassing order.

## Saturday, Feb. 11

Police spoke to an Allen Avenue resident regarding a child custody issue.

Police arrested **David J. Costa**, 45, of Riverside, on a warrant issued from RI Family Court for failure to pay child support.

## Monday, Feb. 13

Police responded to a Christine Drive residence for a complaint about snowplow damage to property.

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# BOSWORTH: 'A great inspiration and mentor to so many of us'

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company and with hard work, grit and determination built what became the East Bay Newspapers group of local newspapers in Rhode Island," said Matt Hayes, Ros' stepson and now publisher of the newspaper company. "Ros was the quintessential newspaper editor and publisher — while trained as a journalist, he was fascinated by all aspects of the business. He combined a never satisfied reporter's curiosity with a tremendous business sense and was extremely successful. He earned the respect and accolades from his peers around the country for excellence in community newspapering. We will miss him dearly."

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

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

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

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

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

The answer was always, 'certainly.'

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

That administrator fired back in a letter the next week — it, too, was given the front page — calling for the paper to cease printing such nonsense.

Later, when that same administrator demanded that a reporter be transferred far away from Bristol, Ros editorialized that the administrator "should realize that a newspaper which transferred a reporter at the request of a local political figure would con-



**ABOVE:** Ros Bosworth Jr. was a leader in the community newspaper business. He was a founder of state and national press associations and resides in the Hall of Fame of several of those groups. **BELOW:** Ros Bosworth Jr. at his desk in the 1960s.



tradict every tradition of the press and would be the laughing stock of the profession."

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

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

Early in his career, Geoff Davis worked for Ros.

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

"And he did all of this without ever compromising the news side to keep the business alive. That is a truly remarkable thing, because running a local paper is so much harder than what people today think of as reporting. Those who give us so much of our news today over TV or the web never need to answer to the school superintendent's wife at the local grocery store after your paper just wrote some damning article about her husband. He taught all of us who were fortunate to work with him over the

years to remember that everyone we covered had a family and that there would always be people reading the paper who knew more about what we were writing about than we did, so we had better get it right."

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

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

## Community leader

It is not exaggeration to say that the map of Bristol was transformed by Mr. Bosworth's work over the decades.

He and his father were key early supporters of the establishment of Colt State Park and, later, Independence Park, an abandoned and run-down rail yard.

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

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

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

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

In the 1960s, he and his father were instrumental in bringing the campus of then-Roger Williams College to Bristol from its former home in the basement of the Providence YMCA.

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

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

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

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

## Man of many interests

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

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

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

Most important of all was family.

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

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

# HONOR ROLL: School moving to standards-based grading

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morning, WPRO radio spent some time criticizing the decision.

A second, longer email went out to parents on Wednesday afternoon that further explained the reasoning behind the elimination of the honor roll.

"This decision came out of committee work, conversations around grading, and ultimately what is best for all students, not just some students" stated the email. "This decision is also supported by a body of research that emphasizes the learning process. A traditional honor roll is counter-intuitive to that core fundamental belief. BMS will continue to celebrate students who demonstrate academic, civic, and social expectations through frequent and year-end recognition ceremonies."

The elimination of the honor roll is coordinated with the move toward standards-based grading and away from traditional grades.

With the incoming sixth grade class next year, the school will employ a progress report that features academic ratings such as "strong command of the grade-level standard" and a separate section for ratings for specials and approaches to learning, such as "student consistently demonstrates this skill" or "student demonstrates this skill some of the time."

The email stated that the new grade

reporting next year will allow educators the opportunity to "provide parents with information regarding both students' content mastery and their ability to apply their learning."

Dr. Anderson and Barrington Superintendent Michael Messoro said many schools are making the move toward standards-based grading, even at the high school level.

**"Our focus has always been, and will always be, on the students' learning experience."**

BARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL DR. ANDREW ANDERSON

el. Dr. Anderson said Cumberland High School employs a hybrid system, which incorporates standards-based grading and traditional grades.

The email to middle school parents also explained how student stress and other factors weighed into the decision-making process.

"We know that the middle school age student faces a number of social, academic, and emotional changes. The traditional honor roll does not acknowledge the whole student and is not an effective measure or representation of success," it stat-

ed.

"... over the past couple of years, BMS has made a number of shifts with regards to its grading practices. These shifts included instituting a redo/retake protocol that gives students an opportunity to show what he/she has mastered, implementing a district-wide homework policy, transitioning to trimesters to provide extended opportunities for students to demonstrate mastery, emphasizing that zeros are not an option, and involving students in the reflective learning processes."

Dr. Anderson said the majority of the feedback he has already received from parents has been positive. Some media outlets have reported that a petition has been started, asking that the decision to eliminate the honor roll be reversed.

"Our focus has always been, and will always be, on the students' learning experience," wrote Dr. Anderson. "In fact, it is due to these beliefs that Barrington Middle School has been recognized as a Blue Ribbon School and a Commissioner of Education's Commended School (2015 and 2016)... we will continue to recognize and celebrate the students who have demonstrated mastery, shown academic growth, and engage deeply with the learning process through school-wide celebrations and acknowledgments in ways that are more meaningful than averaged scores."

## How did Barrington become part of RI?

*Local historian to offer talk as part of 'Barrington 300'*

Dr. Van Edwards will present the complicated history of Barrington's birth and evolution into a Rhode Island town during a talk on Sunday, Feb. 19, at the White Church. The talk starts at 4 p.m.

Many residents do not know that Barrington was founded in 1717, not 1770, as shown on the town entrance signs.

Dr. Edwards will present maps and documents that detail Barrington's changing borders, as it was first separated from West Swanzy, Mass. in 1717, then incorporated into Warren, RI in 1746, then re-founded as Barrington, Rhode Island in 1770.

On Nov. 18, 2017, Barrington will hold its 300th birthday.

This Sunday's lecture is the second presented as part of a 10-month program by Barrington 300, a town committee charged with the celebration of "300 years of progress in Barrington."

The Feb. 19 discussion will be free and refreshments will be served.

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# BCS has courses on babysitting and CPR, a theater trip and more

Courses for adults, teens and pre-teens are on the winter schedule in the coming weeks as part of the Barrington Community School's winter/spring term.

Registered Nurse Catherine Alexander returns to teach "How To Be a Great Babysitter" on Tuesday, Feb. 21 (school vacation week) from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Barrington Middle School.

It's a fast-paced, interactive and fun babysitting course with lots of hands-on practice using adult and infant mannequins. The instructor is certified through the American Heart Association as a CPR and First Aid instructor.

Included is CPR, choking for the adult, child and infant, how to use an AED, first aid, child safety, changing and feeding a baby, and getting your babysitting business

started. Students should bring a lunch and a drink. The fee of \$80 includes tuition, CPR book, certificate of completion, a reference folder on child development and snacks.

"CPR/AED for Adult, Child, and Infants - American Heart Association Heartsaver" was canceled last week due to the storm and will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the middle school.

Training, conducted by Kelley Anzuoni, R.I. Hospital R.N., also teaches how to recognize the signs of four major emergencies - heart attacks, stroke, cardiac arrest and foreign body airway obstruction. It is open to adults and students 13 and up. Tuition is \$75; \$65 BCS members.

"CPR-BLS for Healthcare Providers," scheduled for Feb. 16,

has been canceled but registrants can transfer to the CPR/AED course.

For those over 65, there is a \$5 reduction in fees on courses.

## In trip news ...

An upcoming day trip on Sunday, March 12, to New Haven's Long Wharf Theatre features "Napoli/Brooklyn," a poetic play set in 1960s Brooklyn.

The women of the Muscolino family are desperate to find a life beyond their four walls, hiding dreams, loves and longings. The play is a touching presentation about sisterhood, freedom and forgiveness.

Before the performance, enjoy a family-style Italian menu at *Brazi's*, just steps from the theater. Barrington departure is at 9:45

a.m., with a return at about 6 p.m. The trip fee of \$149; \$139 BCS members, includes theater ticket for center orchestra seating, luncheon, BCS escort, motorcoach transportation and driver tip.

Space is still available for the Friday, Feb. 24, trip to Boston's Symphony Hall for a 1:30 p.m. concert; for the annual overnight trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show; and for "Floral Flanders:

Exploring the Art & Gardens of Holland & Belgium from April 17 to 26.

There are openings in all BCS winter/spring courses and trips except the Aug. 13 trip to New York to see "Hello, Dolly."

For more information on the winter/spring schedule, call 245-0432, e-mail [barrcomm@bcs.net](mailto:barrcomm@bcs.net) or visit [www.barrcommschool.com](http://www.barrcommschool.com).

## AT THE YMCA

The Bayside YMCA offers a variety of programs for all ages at the Y at 70 West St., Barrington. Stop by or call 245-2444 for more information or to register.

Online registration is available for YMCA members at [www.gymca.org](http://www.gymca.org).

Programs may be canceled due to lack of enrollment, so register as soon as possible. Financial assistance is available for many programs.

## Fitness Fridays

Fitness Fridays are from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Each week, a different program is highlighted. It's a good time to try a new class or an old one you forgot about. Learn about form and technique. Get back to basics.

Coming up are "Intro to BodyFlow" on Feb. 17 and "Intro to Indoor Cycling" on Feb. 24.

## Holiday hours

The Bayside YMCA will be open regular hours from 5 a.m. to 9:15 p.m. on Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 20. All programs and child care will follow the regular schedule.

## Inclement weather

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

## Families play free

From Monday to Sunday, Feb. 20 to 26, families play free at the Y. Bring your family in to try the Y for free. Check out the group exercise classes, family swim and much more.

Family swim is open to all. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Children 7 years and under and all beginner swimmers must be accompanied by an adult in the water. Check the aquatic schedule for family swim times.

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

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

## Vacation camp

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

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

## Express swim lessons

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

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

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

# Floral topiaries, tax assistance at senior center

The Barrington Senior Center, 281 County Road, has a variety of activities planned and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. For more information, or to sign up, call 247-1926. For Barrington residents, there is no annual fee. For out-of-town participants, the annual fee is \$12 to participate in any of the programs offered at the center (except for the lunch program, which is exempt).

The center will be closed on Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 20.

iPad basics will be taught by Ben Hanley, digital services/reference librarian at the library, in cooperation with the senior center, on Fri-

day, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m. The class is limited to six. Register in person at the library reference desk, at [www.barringtonlibrary.org](http://www.barringtonlibrary.org) or call 247-1920, ext. 2.

"Flowers for Everyone" with Sally Gruber is on Friday, Feb. 24, at 1 p.m. with "Timeless Topiaries." Explore the practical and aesthetic design of topiary, indoors and out. Each student will get a terra cotta pot and an abundance of fresh, pastel flowers to create a topiary arrangement. Satin ribbon and other accents will round out the piece. The cost is \$17. Call the center to sign up.

AARP tax assistance is available on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to

2:30 p.m. through April 13. See volunteers on a first come, first served basis. Bring all current documents, last year's tax return, Social Security card, driver's license or picture ID.

The senior center will be closed whenever the East Bay Community Action Program cancels lunch. If meals are being served, the center will be open, even if Barrington schools are closed. Cancellations will be on Channels 12, 10 and 6 and local radio stations. Cancellations of the meal site are also heard on WPRO-AM. Or, call East Bay CAP at 437-1000, ext. 121, after 9 a.m. for an update on meal site closings.

## AT THE EAST BAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Wednesday workshops ongoing; bring your lunch

The Chamber of Commerce is offering a series of workshops on alternate Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office. Attendees are invited to bring their lunch.

Topics include "Website Overhaul. GoDaddy, Wix, Weebly... Which is right for you?" on Feb. 15.

The cost is \$5 per workshop; free for Chamber members. To

register, email Suzanne Munroe at [info@eastbaychamberri.org](mailto:info@eastbaychamberri.org) or call 245-0750. Workshops will be canceled if the minimum attendance has not been met.

### Women's networking series is every Tuesday

The Women's Empowerment and Business Owners' Networking Development (WEBOND) is a women-only networking group of the East Bay Chamber. The group

meets every Tuesday at noon at the Chamber office, Suite 102.

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

The cost is \$5 for non-members. Learn more details at [www.meetup.com/webond](http://www.meetup.com/webond).

*The East Bay Chamber of Commerce office is at 16 Cutler St., Warren. Visit the website at [www.EastBayChamberRI.org](http://www.EastBayChamberRI.org) or call the office at 245-0750.*

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Three Barrington students, **BRYAN DOHERTY**, **JESSICA GAGNON** and **ALLISON KELSEY**, were named to the fall semester dean's list at Quinnipiac University.

**ELINOR S. COOGAN** of Barrington was named to the dean's list at the University of Vermont. She is a graduate of Barrington High School.

**LAURA EDWARDS** of Barrington was named to the fall dean's list at Seton Hall University.

Cadet **SAMUEL SANTORO** of Barrington was named to the fall semester dean's list at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Barrington students were named to the fall semester dean's list at the University of New

Hampshire. **PAIGE HUGHES** earned highest honors. **KATHERINE CLANCY** and **MADLINE MERANDA** earned high honors. **MICHAELA NEWMAN** earned honors.

**JESSE SHELTON** and **TREVOR SWANSON** of Barrington were named to the dean's list at the New England Institute of Technology for the quarter ending Dec. 17.

**DAWN ST. ANGELO** of Barrington was named to the president's list at Bentley University, where she is a senior.

**NOAH GREENBERG** of Barrington was named to the fall semester dean's list at Western New England University, where he is majoring in pharmaceutical business.

**CHRISTOPHER GILBERT** of Barrington was named to the fall semester dean's list at Marist College. He is a member of the Class of 2020 majoring in communication.

**LILY BROOMHEAD** of Barrington, a member of the Class of 2018 at Denison University, is studying with the Danish Institute for Study Abroad Program in Denmark for the 2017 spring semester.

**MADISON SMITH** of Barrington was named to the fall semester dean's honor list at the School of Human Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**LEAH MCKENNEY** of Barrington was named to the fall semester dean's list at DeSales University.




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AROUND TOWN

**Plein air exhibit at Temple Habonim**

The January/February show in the Gallery at Temple Habonim features works by *plein air* artists, all members of the summer LLC (Lifelong Learning Collaborative) *plein air* class.

The show, which exhibits the work of the summer of 2016, includes oils, acrylics, watercolor, pastels, pencil and ink.

The gallery is at 165 New Meadow Road. Hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and by appointment through March 2. For information, call 245-6536 or email gallery@templehabonim.org.

**Weekly ballroom and Latin classes and socials**

Weekly ballroom and Latin dancing classes and socials are from 7 to 11 p.m. on Fridays at the Democratic Club, 186 Roffee St. No partner is needed to learn — singles and couples are welcome. Absolute beginners are welcome. On the first Friday of every month, there is music by K&S.

A beginner dance lesson by Nelia Lawton is from 7 to 8 p.m., with social dancing from 8 to 11. Two dances are taught each month.

Admission at the door is \$15 for adults and \$8 for teens, with complimentary hot pizza, salad, dessert, coffee and tea. There is a cash bar. Call 245-1119 or visit www.DanceNelia.com for more information.

**Learn how Barrington became part of R.I.**

“How did Barrington become part of Rhode Island, anyway?”, a public lecture by Van Edwards, Ph.D., is on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m. in fellowship hall at Barrington Congregational Church UCC, 461 County Road. Admission is free and refreshments will be



**Souper Bowl brings lots of soup to Tapin's food closet**

Members of two area churches came together recently to deliver over 1,500 pounds of canned soup to Tapin. Youth and parents from St. John's and Sts. Matthew & Mark weighed, sorted and stacked roughly 1,100 items at the Tapin food closet. The food drive was part of the Souper Bowl of Caring, an annual event that challenges groups across the country to address food insecurity in their communities. According to the Souper Bowl's website, nearly 2 million food items have been collected across the United States so far this year.

served.

Barrington only became part of Rhode Island in 1747 and when it did, it was absorbed by the new town of Warren. Only in 1770 was Barrington able to secede from Warren and was refounded at that date. But the story is more interesting than that.

Come and hear about the Border Commission. Mr. Edwards has transcribed the original manuscript of the commission (now preserved in the Public Record Office in London) and has discovered many interesting details.

This is the second event of Bar-

rington 300's year-long program to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the founding of Barrington.

Barrington 300 is a town administrative committee of volunteers, organizing an exciting celebration of Barrington's Tricentennial.

**East Bay Bone Builders offers classes each week**

The East Bay Bone Builders exercise classes meet at St. Matthew & Mark Episcopal Church, 5 Chapel Road. Regular classes are from 11 a.m. to noon on Mondays and from 9:30 to

10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

New participants are welcome. A \$2 donation for each class per participant defrays the cost of insurance and heating the facility.

Angelika Baker is a certified Bone Builder instructor. See the BoneBuilders of RI Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bonebuildersri. For more information, call 474-7962.

**Duplicate Bridge Club won't meet on Monday**

The Barrington Duplicate

Bridge Club will not meet on Monday because of the Presidents' Day holiday. Games will resume on Feb. 27.

Ed Mehlman and Marcia Hess were the first-place winners on the North/South team at last week's meeting. Coming in second were Ann Greene and Dolores Bernardo; third, Mary Hendricks and Holly Schenck; and fourth, Louise Perl and Jerry Weiner.

Ken Turn and Eli Fass finished in first place on the East/West team. They were followed by Rose Gergel and Sondra Price, second;

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**Friday March 10th**



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**PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFO (401) 270-7111**

## AT THE LIBRARY

**Post-presidential election analysis planned**

The library will present a post-presidential election lecture, "Election 2016: Analyses & Consequences" with Professor of Political Science June Speakman on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m.

The 2016 presidential election results show that Rhode Island is divided by blue towns along the coast and red towns inland, echoing the voting patterns of the country. Ms. Speakman will discuss the factors that explain Trump's victory and some of the consequences of that victory for public policy, both nationally and closer to home.

Ms. Speakman teaches at Roger Williams University and holds a Ph.D. in political science from City University of New York. Her research interests include congressional voting behavior, women and politics, and state and local government. In December, she ended 14 years of service on the Barrington Town Council.

The lecture is free and open to all. It is sponsored by the Friends of Barrington Public Library.

**Teen programs at the library during February**

Programs for teens take place on a regular basis at the library.

Dungeons & Dragons meets the first and third Tuesday of the

month, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. New members are welcome.

The Lego Robotics Club meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. Learn coding and more. Help make a robot for the Teen Room. New members are welcome.

**Family programs planned during February**

The library is offering family programs in February that are free to residents in all surrounding communities.

A Family Bingo Night is on Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the senior center (lower level). Gather the family and compete for prizes. All bingo game supplies will be provided, along with a professional bingo caller.

Light refreshments will be served. It is free and open to all ages; but, seating is limited and registration is required. Visit the website for registration information. This school vacation week event is sponsored by the library, Barrington Recreation Department and the Barrington Senior Center.

"Bubbleology" with Keith Michael Johnson is on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. in the auditorium on the second floor. Witness unique bubble creations and wacky inventions. Learn interesting scientific facts that are guaranteed to feed curious little minds.

The program is recommended for children 5 years and older. Registration is not required.

"Wintertime Celebrations" with Christopher "Kavi" Carbone is on Friday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m. in the auditorium on the second floor. Gather around and participate in songs, dancing and more. Recommended for families with children birth to 5 years. It is free, and registration is not required.

*Barrington Public Library is at 281 County Road. Winter hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, call 247-1920 or visit [www.barringtonlibrary.org](http://www.barringtonlibrary.org).*

**'School's Out' program offered during school vacation week**

The Barrington Recreation Department will hold the popular "School's Out" program during school vacation week, Tuesday to Friday, Feb. 21 to 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Barrington Middle School from Tuesday to Thursday and at the Bay Spring Community Center on Friday.

The cost is \$12 per day (unless otherwise noted). The program is for a full day only. Space is limited to 50 children each day. Many age-appropriate activities will be offered including sports, arts and crafts, games and Legos.

A special "no sew" craft event will relate to dolls each day –

American Girl or any other doll your child would like to bring.

On Friday, there will be a field trip to Dudek Bowling Lanes in Warren for an extra fee. For this day, they will meet at Bay Spring Community Center. The trip will be from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children can bring their own lunch or purchase it at Dudek's. Then, youngsters will return to Bay Spring Community Center for games, crafts and refreshments until 3 p.m.

Applications are online at [www.barrington.ri.gov](http://www.barrington.ri.gov) and at the recreation office on the lower level of Town Hall.

## AROUND TOWN

Denyse Rourke and Marguerite Vigliani, third; and Louise James and Gloria Rego, fourth.

**Rotary Club meets every Tuesday evening**

The Warren Barrington Rotary Club meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at The Wharf Tavern, Water Street, Warren. Presented are interesting speakers and programs. Interested parties are welcome. A full-course dinner is \$16.

Want to make a difference in the community? For more information, call J. Metaxas at 254-3927 or e-mail [jametaxas@hotmail.com](mailto:jametaxas@hotmail.com).

**Lions Club meetings; new members welcome**

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

**Annual 'Men Who Cook' dinner coming up**

The annual "Men Who Cook" dinner is on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Barrington Presbyterian Church, 400 County Road.

Mardi Gras Creole cooking with shrimp scampi, dirty rice and many entrees, salads, bread, drinks, and a wide assortment of home-baked desserts will fill the Graybill Room for diners.

Adult tickets are \$15 each and children 6 to 12 are \$7.50. Tickets usually sell out. All are welcome. Proceeds will benefit Tapin and Mobile Loaves and Fishes. For tickets, call Deb at 253-3541.

**Presidents' Day will change news deadlines**

Presidents' Day is on Monday, Feb. 20. Because of the holiday, the deadline for community news will be at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17.

To submit community news —

- E-mail your news to [lrego@eastbaynewspapers.com](mailto:lrego@eastbaynewspapers.com)
- Mail it to Lynda Rego, Barrington Times, Community News, P.O. Box 90, Bristol, RI 02809

For more information, call 253-6000, ext. 107.

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

Photos will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Or, send us a digital photo in a high-resolution jpg or tif format as an attachment.

**Neighbors and Newcomers open to all**

Barrington Neighbors and Newcomers seeks to foster a sense of community in the town of Barrington and surrounding East Bay area. You don't have to be a newcomer to join them.

The group offers activities that include adult social events, family outings, infant to 5-year-old playgroups, organized tennis clinics/groups, book club, wine tastings, ladies night out and much more.

Visit [www.barringtonneighborsri.com](http://www.barringtonneighborsri.com) for more information or contact the membership chair man at [Membership@BarringtonNeighborsRI.com](mailto:Membership@BarringtonNeighborsRI.com).

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## Sheila Holtzman

### Leaves family in town

Sheila (Krugman) Holtzman, 91, formerly of New Jersey, the mother of Michael Holtzman and grandmother of Benjamin Holtzman of Barrington, died Wednesday, Jan. 25 at her home at The Sterling Aventura, Fla. She was the wife of the late Harry Holtzman, who passed away in 1987.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., a daughter of the late Morris and Fannie (Kaplan) Krugman, she grew up in Brooklyn, graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and married Harry, her devoted husband of 38 years, on Memorial Day 1949.

She was a homemaker during her married life, moving from Brooklyn with her husband and two children to New Jersey where they built their home in Englewood Cliffs in 1960. Sheila was active doing volunteer work for several Jewish organizations, was a

founder of the Order of the Eastern Star Munn Chapter and its first matron. She enthusiastically collected photos of family and friends and liked to travel.

In addition to her son Michael and his wife Charron, and their son Benjamin, she leaves a daughter, Barbara Holtzman of Wakefield, two other grandchildren, Jessica George and Jason George; three great-grandchildren, Olivia, Wyatt and Sammy, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was pre-deceased many years ago by her sister, Elaine Keating of Norwood, N.J.

A graveside service was observed Jan. 29 at Montefiore Cemetery, Queens, N.Y.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbert-Levitt-Weinstein Memorial Chapel, Miami, Fla.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. In her memory, donations to help research for cancer, pulmonary or diabetes care or to a favorite Jewish charity are appreciated. For complete obituary visit [levitt-weinstein.com](http://levitt-weinstein.com).

## Faye Louise Dieffenbach

### Served as president of Nayatt PTA

Faye Louise Dieffenbach, 91, was born in

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PROBATE COURT OF THE TOWN OF  
BARRINGTON  
NOTICE OF MATTERS PENDING AND FOR  
HEARING  
IN SAID COURT

The Court will be in session at the Barrington Town Hall on the dates specified in notices below at 9:00 a.m. for hearing said matters.

**Cole, Richard D. Jr a/k/a Cole, Richard Dewey Jr.** – Petition for Probate of Will for hearing on March 6, 2017.

**Coleman, Jacob M. a/k/a Coleman Jake** – Petition for Limited Guardianship or Guardianship for hearing on March 6, 2017.

**Connors, Joseph L. Sr. a/k/a Connors, Joseph L.** – Petition to Sell Real Estate for hearing on March 6, 2017.

**Kee, Isabelle a/k/a Kee, Isabel** – Thomas C. Kee of Barrington, RI appointed Executor. Creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk within the time required by law beginning February 15, 2017.

**Robertson, Anna, Estate** – Petition for Guardianship for hearing on March 6, 2017.

**Vendituoli, William J.; Estate** - Elizabeth Vendituoli of Bristol, RI appointed Executrix. Creditors must file their claims in the office of the Probate Clerk within the time required by law beginning February 15, 2017.

By Order of The Honorable Marvin Homonoff, Judge of Probate

THE TOWN HALL IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE DISABLED. INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING ANY ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES MUST NOTIFY THE BARRINGTON TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT 247-1900 EXT. 301 (BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY TDD, 247-3750), IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING DATE.

Washington, D.C., the daughter of William and Laurel Walker. Faye was the youngest of three children, Harvey and Alice Jane (both deceased). Growing up in Silver Spring, Md., Faye was an avid tennis player who graduated from Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring and Wilson Teachers College, Washington, D.C.

Faye married Alton Paige Dieffenbach in Washington, D.C in 1944. Alton died in 2005. She is survived by her two sons, Richard and Roger, three grandchildren, Brian, Eric and Adam and five great-grandchildren, Connor, Liam, Mia, Alex and Ariana.

Mrs. Dieffenbach lived in Pittsburg, Pa., Chicago, Ill., Schenectady, NY, Barrington, Morristown, NJ and retired in Covenant Village of Cromwell, Conn.

While in Barrington for fifteen years, Faye was president of the Barrington Congregational Church Women's Society, president of the Nayatt PTA and member of the Barrington Garden Club. Having moved to New Jersey in 1974, she was executive secretary to the vice president at Drew University in Madison, NJ. Then consequently became executive secretary to a vice president at AT&T, until her retirement in 1994, when they moved to Cromwell, Conn.



## Roswell S. Bosworth, Jr.

### Former editor & publisher, World War II Air Force veteran



Roswell S. Bosworth, Jr., 90, of Bristol, passed away on 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.; also eight grandchildren, including Sarah Magill McLornan of San Antonio, Texas, Andrew B. Magill of Austin, Texas, Emilie Bosworth-Clemens of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Colin Bosworth-Clemens of San Antonio, Texas, and Rebecca Bosworth-Clemens of Montague, Massachusetts, 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 which drafted the Bristol Town Charter that 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 Azores 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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OBITUARIES

**He lived his faith and belief in Jesus**

The family of Howard B. Huftalen announce his death on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017, at 96 years of age. Howard is now with his beloved wife Dorothy who preceded him in death. They shared 65 years of marriage.



Howard was the son of Floyd and Ruth (Christy) Huftalen. Howard was the beloved father of Diane, Susan (Raymond), Howard Jr. (Lisa), Stephen (Kathy), David (Charlene), and Peter (Sandy). He was the brother of Jim, Esther, Jean, Bud, Arnie and George. His grandchildren are Jodie (Nick), Stephen Jr (Tarsha), David Jr. (Christy), Jon (Ashley), Courtney (Jeff), Colby (Lauren), Katie (Raymond), and Jocelyn (Trevor). His great-grandchildren are Davis, Dean, Austin, Codie, David III, McKenzie, Grady, Ryan and another great-baby due July 28. He also leaves many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. His sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law who have preceded him and his surviving sis-

ter-in-law Mickey Huftalen. He loved us all.

Dad served his country in World War II. He was stationed in England. When he returned from England and was home on leave mom told dad they were being married. Within a week the preparations were made and the ceremony celebrated. Dad had sent money home to buy a boat with his brothers to continue the tradition of his father as fishermen, lobstermen. Dad's next leading by God resulted in working for Blount Seafood Corporation in the 1950s. He worked there until he retired in 1985. He loved working at Blount's. He gave his all to the company. He developed techniques that made the food processing easier. He was a great leader of people and so many whom worked with him still talk of him and his life of caring and Christian commitment.

Dad was a Godly man. He lived his faith and belief in Jesus, His Savior. He worked tirelessly in church and on boards. He was a Deacon for many years and was proud of his ability to be a layman speaker in church. He was not a man to give unsolicited advice. He was a man who listened. He helped countless people. He never betrayed a confidence. He looked for the

good in each person he met. And expected we, his children, would always "Do unto others what you want done unto you."

He loved each one of us, his children, and loved the ones we brought into our lives as our husband, wives, friends. Each that we brought into our family call him Dad. Mom and Dad had a way of embracing people. Never noticing or commenting on their faults. They loved unconditionally. They lived their love for each other as an example of unconditional love. It is our legacy from them of this love that we remember and treasure.

This is just a portion of this man Howard B. Huftalen: Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Uncle,

Brother, Friend. He lived humbly, gave quietly and listened even when we wanted his words.

God certainly knows the Joy of His servant Howard. He now rests in God's loving arms! God bless you our Father until we see you again.

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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.

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

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BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

# Swimmers cruise past Cranston East

## Both Eagles teams beat Bolts

The Barrington High School girls' and boys' swim teams defeated Cranston East during a meet on Friday, Feb. 10.

The Barrington girls' team won, 50-41. Danielle Gibalerio won the 50 free with Emily Baker right behind her in second, while Melanie Baker won the 100 free. Sophie Piette won the 200 free and Ingrid Kenyon placed second. Wanqing Li won the 100 fly and Sydni Diehl won the 200 IM. The 200 medley relay (consisting of Eva Dupre, Stella Alexandre, Wanqing Li, Ellie Wind) won, and the 400 free relay (Ingrid Kenyon, Emily Baker, Sophia DeRiso, and Wanqing Li) also won.

The Barrington boys' team swam to a 53-35 victory. All 3 relay teams placed first (the medley relay consisted of Aidan Lane, Ben Noonan, Harry Homans, and Ethan O'Connor). Ian Smith won the 200 free, Tim Hecker won the 100 fly, and Ethan O'Connor won the 200 IM. Aidan Lane won the 50 free, and Harry Homans won the 100 breast and 100 free.

## Boys basketball

Barrington's record dipped to 5-13 after a 63-51 loss to Moses Brown on Monday night, Feb. 13. The Eagles pushed out to a 31-26 halftime edge, but the Quakers stormed back with 37 second-half points. William Rywolt finished with 24 points — he drilled five 3-pointers — while Ben Silvia added 11 and Deven Connors scored 10.

Prior to the loss, Barrington had won two



RICHARD W. DIONNE JR.

Mike Coogan drives the lane.

straight, including a 63-52 victory over Toll Gate. Ben Silvia scored a team-high 21 and Mike Coogan dropped in 18. Rywolt finished with 12.

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### Janet H. 'Bonnie' Christ

#### Lifelong Barrington resident, worked as an x-ray technician

Janet H. "Bonnie" Christ, 75, of Barrington, passed away peacefully Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017. She was the wife of the late George Fritz Christ. She was the daughter of the late Phillip N. and Janet Hall. Bonnie was the sister of the late Joyce N. Hall.

A lifelong resident of Barrington, Bonnie graduated from Barrington High School in 1959 and became an x-ray technician in 1963 at Roger Williams Hospital. She later worked for RI Hospital and retired in 2007

after 31 years of faithful service.

Bonnie is survived by her 3 loving children; Cammie Gregory and her husband Greg, Andrew Christ and his wife Nicole, Nicholas Christ and his wife Penelope. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren. Calling hours will be Friday, Feb. 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Smith-Mason Funeral Home, 398 Willett Ave., Riverside, RI 02915. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, Bonnie would want you to pick a charity of your choice to honor her memory. Please visit [smithmason.com](http://smithmason.com) for online condolences.

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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](http://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](http://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.

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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!

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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](http://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](mailto:dmontifish@verizon.net) or visit his website at [noflukefishing.com](http://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

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.*



Arlene VIOLET



Capt. Dave MONTI

# 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](http://wrcnbc.org).

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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-](mailto:regina-)

[fumc@gmail.com](mailto: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 [wscmusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:wscmusicboosters@gmail.com). Or, checks can be made payable to Westport Music Boosters and sent to Westport Music Boosters, 19 Main Road, Westport, MA 02790. They also can be purchased from any drama club member. All proceeds go toward sets and costumes for the drama club's upcoming musical, "Beauty and the Beast," on March 10 to 12.

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## TOP PICKS THIS WEEKEND IN THE EAST BAY



MARK TUREK

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

The beloved romantic comedy 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', directed by Tyler Dobrowsky, and featuring Rachael Warren as Puck and Teddy Lytle as a fairy (pictured), will be performed (with an 80's twist) at Trinity Rep through March 24.

WHERE: Trinity Rep, 201 Washington St., Providence  
WHEN: Through March 24  
COST: Varies  
MORE INFO: 401/351-4242, [trinityrep.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

Featuring over 150 events, the Festival offers a unique winter experience combining food, festivities, music, and fun for all ages. Melt away your winter blues with all the Newport Winter Festival has to offer. Highlighted events include the Children's Fair, Chili Cook-Off, Princess Party and exciting, fun concerts by the Jimmy Buffett tribute band, Changes in Latitudes and more!

WHERE: Locations throughout Newport County  
WHEN: February 17-26  
COST: Varies by event  
MORE INFO: [Newportwinterfestival.com](http://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."

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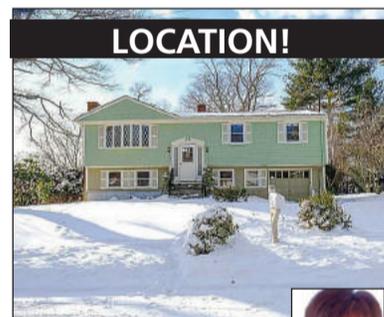


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**NEW LISTING**

**RUMFORD:** Colonial 2128 sq. ft. 4 bed 2 bath  
Outstanding home w/open floor plan, dining, EIK, bath w/ jacuzzi, sliders to deck, gas heat & hot water. \$239,000



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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.

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- 2,118 sq. ft. living space
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<b>BARRINGTON</b>									
8 Woodbine Ave.	Sunday, Feb. 12	12-1:30 pm	Colonial	4	2.5	\$439,000	Residential Properties	Barbara Stamp	401-245-9600
96 Lincoln Ave.	Sunday, Feb. 12	12-1:30 pm	Contemporary	4	3	\$409,000	Residential Properties	Lisbeth Herbst	401-245-9600
<b>TIVERTON</b>									
45 Starboard Drive	Sunday, Feb. 19	1-3 pm	Single-level condo	2	2	\$425,000	Waters Edge Properties	Meg Little	401-245-4098
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
24 North Ct.	Saturday, Feb. 18	1-2 pm	Cape	3	2	\$429,000	T.L. Holland	Marybeth Praskievicz	970-759-2568

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ADDRESS	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALE PRICE
<b>BARRINGTON</b>			
20 Briarfield Rd	Christopher Clyne and Julia Wyman	Timothy Burling	\$711,000
29 Commonwealth Ave	Bank Of New York Mellon	John and Linda Brayton	\$1
82 Walnut Rd	Charles Carroll and Carol Moran	Dennis and Carol Slonka	\$405,000
75 Princes Hill Ave	Dennis and Carol Slonka	Linda R. Japhet	\$240,000
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
224 Sowams Rd	Robert and Amanda McCabe	Touchdown Realty Group	\$315,000
<b>EAST PROVIDENCE</b>			
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
<b>PORTSMOUTH</b>			
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
<b>TIVERTON</b>			
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
<b>WESTPORT</b>			
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
River Rd	Jill M. Kelsall	Kathleen A. Kamionek	\$345,000

# Real Estate

## Real Estate

**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:** 2 bdrm, 3rd floor, [REDACTED]

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

**WARREN:** [REDACTED]

**Barrington:** [REDACTED]

### Commercial Rental

**BARRINGTON:** [REDACTED]

**BRISTOL:** [REDACTED]

### Office Space

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**Know the limits:** Thick-coated dogs tend to be more cold-tolerant, but are still at risk. Short-haired pets feel the cold faster because they have less protection, and short-legged pets become cold faster because their bodies are likely to come in contact with snow-covered ground.

**Collar and Chip:** Many pets become lost in winter because snow and ice can hide recognizable scents that normally help your pet find his/her way back home. Make sure your pet has a well-fitting collar with up-to-date identification and

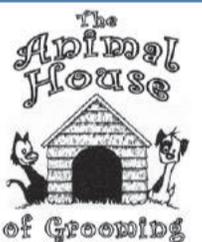
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**Stay Home:** Cold ears pose significant risk to your pet's health. A car can rapidly cool down; it becomes like a refrigerator, and can rapidly chill your pet. Limit car travel to only that which is necessary, and don't leave your pet unattended in the vehicle.

**Check the Paws:** Check your dog's paws for signs cracked paw pads or bleeding. You may be able to reduce ice accumulation by clipping the hair between the toes. During walks, your dog may pick up deicers, antifreeze, or other toxic chemicals. When back inside, wipe down your pet's feet, legs and belly to reduce the risk that your dog will be poisoned from licking feet or fur.



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