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Volunteer brigade shovels out

Volunteer Warren seeks 2,017 volunteer hours this year; digs out 14 needy families this week

BY TED HAYES

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A small army of volunteer shovelers spread out across Warren this past week, shoveling out disabled veterans, the elderly and others in need.

The shovelers, from the group Volunteer Warren, hit apartments on Water Street, Main Street, Coomer Avenue and elsewhere, clearing driveways, walkways and steps of those who'd called seeking the organization's help. Volunteer Warren was founded late last year by Jill Sypole, who wanted to give something back to her adoptive town. So far, the organization has close to 130 volunteers signed up.

"I really like Warren," said Market Street resident Jay Blackbeard, who shoveled several properties downtown Friday

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Jay Blackbeard and his son Desmond shovel out on Water Street Friday morning.

Warren moves to strengthen municipal court power

Change seen as way to combat code, housing violations; code enforcement officer also being considered for hire

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Warren officials may seek to broaden the powers of the town's municipal court to enforce zoning and housing codes, as well as penalize property owners who disregard them.

The plan is to broaden the court's authority to make it easier for the town to resolve complaints over unkempt, unsafe or otherwise unsatisfactory properties. The increased authority would likely model Warren's municipal court after the system used by the City of Pawtucket, where judges have more authority to compel property owners to clean up troubled properties. Officials say Warren's court is largely ineffective in that role as the court can only issue fines; meanwhile, cases can drag on for years or more without resolution.

"What we do to enforce property maintenance codes is we notify a property owner to the best of our knowledge," Warren Building Official Tony Carvalho said. "If they choose to do nothing it'll drag on and eventually we'll refer it to municipal court. If they don't show up, I don't know what to do at that point. In the meantime we have a blight problem that we can't correct."

The plan was expected to be presented to the Warren Town Council Tuesday night by Warren Town Manager Jan Reitsma and solicitor Tony DeSisto.

Since changing the scope and authority of the municipal court system here requires an amendment to state enabling legislation, Mr. Reitsma and Mr. DeSisto were expected to recommend that Warren contact its legislative delega-

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What a life!

Remembering newspaperman Ros Bosworth, Jr.

BY BRUCE BURDETT

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

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Ros Bosworth, Jr.



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Around the waterfront
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moving to East Bay

EAST BAY LIFE



Charges in trench collapse that killed Warren man

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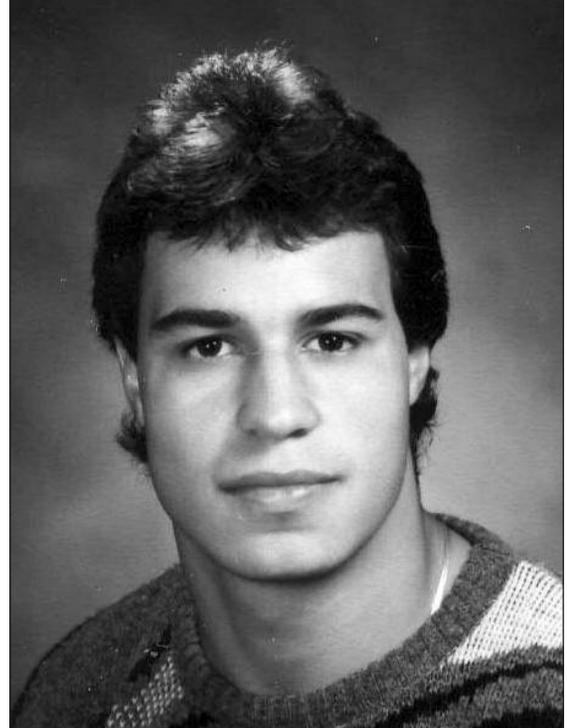
The owner of a Massachusetts company involved in a trench collapse that killed two men, including a Warren resident, has been indicted by a grand jury on numerous charges.

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

Robert "Robby" Higgins, 47, of Warren, died late last October along with another worker, when a trench in which they were working flooded and trapped them. The two were working for Atlantic Drain in Boston when the incident occurred. In a statement, Suffolk County District attorney Dan Conley said the men were excavating a trench about 14 feet below grade it gave way, causing a fire hydrant to collapse into the ditch. It rapidly filled with water, trapping the men. Several other men were able to escape without injury.

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

A lifelong resident of Warren, Mr. Higgins loved sports, especially football, which he played for the Warren High School team from 1983 to 1987 as #20.



Robert "Robby" Higgins was a football standout at Warren High School. He died in a trench collapse in Boston last October.

He enjoyed fishing and clamming, giving a helping hand to his neighbors on Barden Lane, and he was always there with a smile, kind words, and the best hugs. He helped local kids at the Kids Federation with wrestling.

COURT: Strengthening municipal court would require change in state law

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tion, both Senate and House, and request that they submit legislation which would amend the state's enabling legislation to allow the increased authority.

"Hopefully sooner rather than later," Mr. Reitsma replied when asked when that would happen.

The Pawtucket municipal court, with broader powers to adjudicate housing, building and zoning violations, is a good model, he said.

That city's expanded court jurisdiction, he said, "sort of makes the difference. By getting that additional authority added (in Warren) we can expect the municipal court judge to address issues. A lot of them don't get resolved."

The change comes in response to Warren Town Council member John Hanley's request earlier this year that Warren take a comprehensive look at its zoning and code enforcement, and overhaul to be more responsive and effective.

As the building inspector for the City of Pawtucket, he said he knows how effective that city's municipal court can be. It's a

contrast to Warren, he said, where code and zoning complaints sometimes linger unresolved for years, sometimes decades.

"I want to make sure the administration and judicial system is supporting" code enforcement, Mr. Hanley said at the time he called for the meeting. "You can have all the enforcement you want but if you don't have the court system behind it it all falls apart."

Code enforcement officer

Council members are also expected to discuss whether the town can and should fund a new part-time code enforcement officer.

Mr. Reitsma said he has been researching the realities of creating such a position for the past month, though he said he is wary about giving out too much information yet on potential costs and responsibilities.

"There are different perspectives on what the qualifications should be," he said. Also, "it maybe that when (the town's annual budget review starts), we can figure out which way to go and offer a couple of different options."

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ROS BOSWORTH, JR.: World War II veteran helped shape East Bay's landscape

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grew the company with the addition of the Barrington Times, Warren Times-Gazette, Sakonnet Times and East Bay Classifieds.

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

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



Roswell Bosworth Jr. was a fixture in East Bay politics, business and thought for much of his life.

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

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

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

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

Later, when that same administrator demanded that a reporter be transferred far

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

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

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

Early in his career, Geoff Davis worked for Ros.

"If you look up the definition of newspa-

perman 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/direc-

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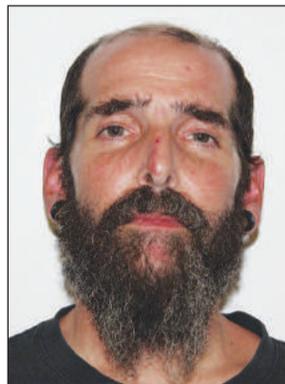
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Man indicted in armed robbery

The Providence County Grand Jury has indicted a Warren man on one count of first degree robbery, five months after authorities allege he held up a convenience store worker in Warren at knifepoint.



Jason DeFusco

Jason DeFusco, 44, of 134 Kickemuit Road, was arrested late last

August. A clerk at Cumberland Farms on Market Street told police that on August 22, 2016, Mr. DeFusco entered the store and, brandishing a knife, demanded money. The clerk complied, gave the suspect an undisclosed amount of cash and called police after he left the store. Officers spotted Mr. DeFusco a short time later near Malik's Liquors, where they arrested him without incident. Deputy Warren Police Chief Joseph Loiselle said police recovered money and also seized a knife that Mr. DeFusco had clipped to his belt.

DeFusco is scheduled to be arraigned in Providence County Superior Court on March 1, 2017.

POLICE REPORTS

Monday, Feb. 6

A caller found a strange man sleeping on his Main Street porch.

Neighbors on Reservoir Avenue got into it over on-street parking.

A Sisson Street woman complained that her son was receiving harassing texts.

Police spoke to a man reported soliciting on Ridgeway Drive, at Eisenhower Street. When police advised him of protocol, he said he'd been mistaken and actually thought he was in Barrington.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Jeffrey R. Aubin, 39, of Seekonk, was picked up on a warrant for violating a protective order.

Andrew E. Stanzione, 29, of 394 Metacom Ave., Apt. 1F, was charged with driving after the denial, suspension or revocation of his license, after police pulled him over on Everett Street at 7:19 a.m.

The animal control officer was called to the Warren Town Beach for a report of dogs running loose. He spoke to the owner about leash laws. A short while later, the animal control officer was called to Cole Street for an injured coyote. He was unable to track down the animal, as it had fled before his arrival.

Michelle L. Schultz, 34, of 186 Vernon St., was arrested as a fugitive from justice. Warren police had been alerted by Swansea police to be on the lookout for Ms. Schultz's car in relation to a shoplifting incident in that town. After pulling her over here Warren police also discovered an active extradition warrant out of North Attleboro, relative to a larceny.

Police got a call about a man shouting and screaming on Davis Street just before 8 p.m.

A driver struck a deer near Long Lane's intersection with Child Street.

Thursday, Feb. 9

Police were called to Martin Street for an ongoing dispute over noise.

Bruce L. MacDougall, 48, of Swansea, was charged with violating a no contact order and violating a protective order, after his wife called police and said he was in her driveway.

Police got a call about an aggressive tailgater on

Main Street.

A caller reported hearing someone "whistling and coughing" on Main Street just before 11 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 10

A caller from Main Street complained that a nearby resident was snow-blowing almost continually throughout the night.

Saturday, Feb. 11

A Highview Avenue man complained that someone knocked over his trash barrels.

Adrian R. Karikas, 51, who is homeless, was charged with trespassing after police said he locked himself into the upstairs bathroom at Warren Town Hall. Deputy Warren Police Chief Joseph Loiselle said that during the recent cold weather Mr. Karikas has been a regular visitor at town hall and the police station. While officials extended offers of help to him, Deputy Chief Loiselle said, he declined. After Mr. Karikas locked himself into the bathroom, Warren Town Manager Jan Reitsma had a no trespassing order delivered. Mr. Karikas signed but was arrested for a second time soon after, after he came back to the government center.

Robert A. Ivey, 46, of Newport, was charged with disorderly conduct after a caller said that Mr. Ivey, who was panhandling on Market Street, yelled at her when she refused to give him a cigarette.

Police got a call about a possibly sick coyote on Franklin Street.

A Coomer Avenue resident told police that her daughter was receiving harassing telephone calls.

A Highview Avenue woman reported that someone puts paraffin wax in her door locks every Thursday.

Justin T. Gamon, 40, of 4 Barden Lane, was arrested on a shoplifting warrant out of Newport.

Sunday, Feb. 12

Police and rescue crews were called to Schoolhouse Road for an infant that had ingested a prescription painkiller.

Someone dumped a large amount of trash and building materials on the side of Barton Avenue.

Someone complained that a man on Wood Street was shoveling snow into the street.



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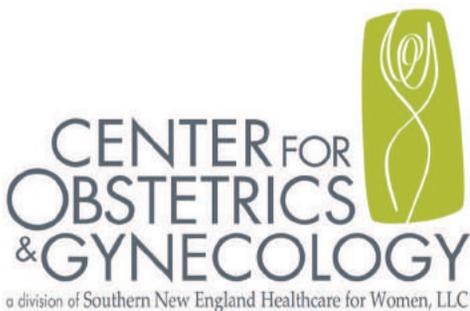


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Peter King, with a worker in WaterRower's Metacom Avenue factory, has no problem switching from a tax-based system for funding sewer services.

Town's largest private employer favors sewer use fee change

WaterRower CEO, a Touisset resident, writes that change would be fairer to all

BY TED HAYES

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Support for a fee-based sewer financing system in Warren comes in this week from one of the town's largest business owners.

Peter King, a Touisset resident and the CEO of WaterRower on Metacom Avenue, wrote in a letter to the Warren Times that switching from the town's tax-based sewer financing system to a sewer usage fee makes sense for everyone in town, not just for those who live in the un-sewered areas of Touisset and the Birchswamp and Schoolhouse Road areas. The issue has come to the forefront in the wake of voters' decision last November to approve a \$20 million wastewater treatment plant upgrade which will be paid through taxation of all town property owners.

"A user based system has its merits in

charging the heavy sewer users more, charging the lighter sewer users less and importantly incentivizing those who wish to lighten their sewer system load to do so," he wrote.

Warren is the only one of 30 sewered towns in Rhode Island that funds its wastewater operations through property taxes. And though some officials worry that switching to a fee will discourage businesses, traditionally the largest users of water, Mr. King wrote that he does not mind.

"As a business owner with 200+ largely non-resident employees working in Warren I see very little merit in my neighbors subsidizing the sewer expense of my facility," he wrote. "We would be glad to pay our fair share should a use-based system be introduced."

Members of the Warren Town Council are expected to study the fiscal implications of a sewer use fee system once they start poring over Warren's proposed 2017-18 budget next month.

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Opinion

EDITORIAL

Warren's fight against blight

If there was any doubt that considering a part time code enforcement officer and moving to give the Warren Municipal Court more power in code violation cases is long overdue, one need only take a drive down Parker Avenue.

For more than a decade, the Town of Warren has been trying to get a property owner on the quiet dead end street to clean up the tons of junked cars, boats and assorted flotsam and jetsam that have been accumulating for years. But over countless municipal, district and Superior court dates, filings, orders and letters, the property still has not been fully cleaned up.

As Warren Building Official Tony Carvalho said at a recent meeting, "What we do to enforce property maintenance codes is we notify a property owner to the best of our knowledge. "If they choose to do nothing it'll drag on and eventually we'll refer it to municipal court. If they don't show up, I don't know what to do at that point. In the meantime we have a blight problem that we can't correct."

Warren's enforcement problem has continued long enough, and it is evident everywhere: From ramshackle properties along Main Street to the furthest reaches of Touisset and northeast Warren, there are dozens of outstanding violations — a list compiled by Mr. Carvalho showed more than 60 filed over just the past few years.

Town officials' expected move to toughen Warren's court system is a good step in the right direction, but it's just one arm of what should be a multi-pronged approach that also includes more communication among the town's various departments and the public, the will to do what's right in the face of criticism and anger from property owners, and the hiring of a code enforcement officer. Town officials are taking a holistic approach, and that is what is needed.

As for the enforcement officer, finances are tight as ever but finding the money to hire someone to deal with code violations exclusively is money well spent. As Warren enters its budget season, we hope the money can be found to fund this vital position. Doing so will have the added benefit of helping Mr. Carvalho, the latest in a long line of overworked building officials, more breathing room to do his job.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sewer charge fairness about double paying

To the editor:

Of the 4700 households in the township, roughly 400 do not have sewer service available; these include homes in the Touisset Point, Birchswamp Road and Schoolhouse Road districts where the town system has never been extended. In order to exist these 400 unserved homes are required to install their own Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS).

As Rochelle Shatkin in her letter to the editor correctly states, these systems cost in the range of \$25,000 to \$35,000 for initial installation. Low cost loans have period-

ically been available, but this does not change the fact that the full cost of the Onsite System, the servicing of any debt, the upkeep and the ultimate replacement is borne solely by these unserved homeowners.

A blanket town sewer charge means that these homeowners who need to install their own OWTS are paying for sewer services twice. Firstly to install, maintain and replace their onsite system and again through their subsidy of the town system. This is patently unfair.

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its in charging the heavy sewer users more, charging the lighter sewer users less and importantly incentivizing those who wish to lighten their sewer system load to do so. As a business owner with 200+ largely non-resident employees working in Warren I see very little merit in my neighbors subsidizing the sewer expense of my facility. We would be glad to pay our fair share should a use based system be introduced.

Peter King
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Please help us have a RUFF time

To the editor:

R.U.F.F. (Residents United for Furry Friends) is selling tickets for their fifth annual clam boil. This fund-raiser is to raise money so that we can continue our work helping families who have pets that need some type of medical procedure. These families that we help cannot afford the high cost of a vet bill and these animals deserve a chance at getting well and being able to remain in their present home.

In 2016 R.U.F.F. paid out over \$18,000 in medical bills for animals in need. Now our fund-rais-

ing season is upon us and we need your help. Coming up is our fifth annual Clam Boil, which is Sunday, March 12. Tickets are \$30 for adults, children 5 to 12 are \$15 and children under 5 receive a free hot dog and chips. If you are interested in this event you can purchase tickets from Style Unleashed, Waseca Avenue, Barrington (245 - 2600), Penny King at JK Automotive, 353 Main St., Warren (245 2700) and Anna Palmieri (245-6039). Tickets can also be purchased from the following: Donna Olivo at All paws Inn, Bristol, Deidra Julian in Warren, Mike Briggs

in Warren, Tina Pacheco Leocadio in Warren and CJ Audet Kelly in Warren.

Tickets can also be purchased by mail. You can mail a check to for the amount of tickets you would like to RUFF, PO Box 568, Warren, RI 02885, and we will mail you your tickets.

Check out our Facebook event page for more information. If you cannot attend the clam boil but would like to donate you can send a check to the above address.

Anna Palmieri
53 Beth Ave

OBITUARY

Roswell S. Bosworth Jr.

**Former editor & publisher,
World War II Army Air Force veteran**



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Portuguese government honored

him in 1982 as a member of the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator.

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

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



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

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

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

1963.

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

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

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

In the 1960s, he and his father were instrumental in bringing the Roger Williams College campus to Bristol and later served as trustees of the college. Both had misgivings with the management of the college under the direction of Thomas J. Paolino and Ralph R. Papitto,

and voiced their opinions on the subject in the columns of the Bristol Phoenix.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEADLINE: Noon on Tuesday

VOLUNTEERS: So far this year, organization members volunteered 273 hours

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morning with his son Desmond, 8. "I wanted to give something back to the town, and I want him to have that spirit of

volunteerism," he said. Volunteer Warren's goal is to accumulate 2,017 volunteer hours by the end of the year. So far, they're at 273, Ms. Sypole said.

Over the past week 14 volunteer shovellers spread out across town, helping dig out about 14 households. This isn't their first action around town; since Volunteer Warren's founding, residents have helped paint classrooms at the Mary V. Quirk School, cleaned up local parks and done other chores for those in need. Ms. Sypole said that while volunteers have a working list of residents who need shoveling help, she is always looking for more.

"We continue to accept new properties for the season. We're serving vets, disabled and elderly in need," she said.

Note: To join Volunteer Warren's ranks or to request help, see www.volunteer-warren.org, call 401-903-2882, or send an e-mail to volunteerwarren@gmail.com.



Ros Bosworth Jr. at his desk in the 1960s.

ROS BOSWORTH, JR.: Pilot, sailor, gardener, historian, writer, lifelong learner

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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."

tor' 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."

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

Ask Dr. Kerwin CHOOSING A TOOTHPASTE

Q: What's the right toothpaste for me?

A: The best way to answer that question is to talk with your dentist about it. There are lots of toothpastes on the market, and not all are the same. See what your dentist thinks about which ones may be best for your particular needs. One main consideration is picking a toothpaste is to make sure it carries the American Dental Association (ADA) Seal of Acceptance. The seal is awarded only to those products that have passed a demanding testing procedure and have been proven effective.

Another key consideration is that the toothpaste contain fluoride, a key element in preventing tooth decay. The ADA also notes that toothpastes containing an ingredient called triclosan can combat gingivitis, the early stage of

gum disease, or periodontal disease.

Older people, whose gums may have receded a bit, leaving sensitive roots partially exposed, may want a toothpaste with a desensitizing agent that reduces the potential discomfort of exposure to heat or cold. Some people may be in the market for a paste with a whitening agent. Also, you want a toothpaste that's going to make your mouth feel clean and fresh. That way, you'll be eager to use it.

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It's just murder at 2nd Story Theatre this month

2nd Story Theatre is presenting its winter/spring season. There are four more plays UpStage and DownStage.

Performances are on Thursdays to Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and select Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$35; \$25 for age 25 and under. Previews (the first three performances of each play) are \$20. Get tickets online at www.2ndstorytheatre.com or call the box office at 247-4200.

"Murder at the Howard Johnson's" by Sam Bobrick and Ron Clark is being presented DownStage through March 12 (with matinees on Feb. 19 and 26 and March 5 and 12). After a particularly bruising election year, 2nd Story 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 '70s comedy classic serves up the ridiculous. In spades.

"Shirley Valentine" by Willy Russell is UpStage on March 10 to April 2 (with matinees on March 19 and 26 and April 2). In this captivating one-woman tour de force, an unfulfilled housewife fixes din-

ner while ruminating on her husband, her children, her life and, most importantly, her unannounced Greek holiday – a trip that leads to a life-changing romantic tryst and a mid-life fork in the road. With every tentative step, the audience is taken along for the ride as Shirley journeys toward self-confidence, self-discovery and, finally, liberation.

"Art" by Yasmina Reza is DownStage from April 21 to May 21 (with matinees on April 30 and May 7, 14 and 21). The Tony Award-winning seri-comedy is a sophisticated study of the nature of friendship.

One of Marc's best friends, Serge, has bought a very expensive painting. It's all white, with white diagonal lines. As Marc and Serge argue about its value and the definition of "art," another friend, Ivan, is pulled into the fray. Soon, the discussions become less theoretical and more personal, testing their friendship and the resiliency of their bonds.

"The Best of Everything" by Rona Jaffe (adapted by Julie Kramer) is UpStage on May 5 to 28 (with matinees on May 14, 21 and 28). Jaffe's mid-century page-turn-



PHOTO BY RICHARD W. DIONNE JR.

Lara Hakeem as Arlene Miller and Michael McAdam as Paul Miller in "Murder at the Howard Johnson's," which is playing DownStage at 2nd Story Theatre through March 12.

er electrified millions of women, who saw their own lives reflected in the experiences of five young employees of a New York publish-

ing house. Julie Kramer's adaptation touchingly and faithfully captures Jaffe's incisive look at the professional struggles these

women faced in their male-dominated world, bringing it to colorful theatrical life with sympathy, wit, intelligence and love.



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There's school vacation week fun at the Audubon center

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

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

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

■ **"Owls and Ales"** is on Friday, Feb. 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for ages 21 and older. Meet some of Audubon's amazing owls in person. Hear a presentation on these fascinating birds of prey, while enjoying locally brewed beers and snacks. Then take a guided walk through the refuge at night to look and listen for owls and other signs of wildlife. The cost is \$35; \$30 members. Register online.

■ **"Winter Birding at Sachuest Point"** is at the Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge, 769 Sachuest Point Road, Middletown, on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The refuge is one of the few hot winter birding spots in Rhode Island. Winter specialties include horned larks, snow buntings, northern harriers, pur-

ple sandpipers, and a variety of sea ducks. The stars of the show are harlequin ducks and, some years, snowy owls.

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

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

— Nature crafts: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

— Nature stories: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

— Special programs*: 11 a.m.

— Animal interview: 1:30 p.m.

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

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

• Tuesday, Feb. 21: Squid Dissection. Kids ages 7 and up dissect

one of the most mysterious animals in the ocean, the squid. Children will investigate all parts of the squid, both inside and out, using their hands and simple tools such as small scissors. Not recommended for children who have seafood allergies. Knives and sharp instruments are not used.

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

• Thursday, Feb. 23: Nature games. Come play games and learn about animals and their habitats. Try your hand at habitat bingo, join in on a frog chorus, and more.

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

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

■ An **"Intro to Beekeeping"** is on Sundays, March 5 to April 9, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Looking for a way to help pollinators? In this six-session course, learn the



"Shark Science" is on Monday, Feb. 20, during school vacation week. Learn how to identify species based on their unique characteristics such as fin shape and tooth type. Kids will play matching games to test new skills, and make their own shark craft to take home. The program is at 11 a.m. and recommended for ages 6 and up. No registration is required.

basics of keeping honey bees from local beekeeper Kevin England. From honey bee health, to equipment and hive construction, get the knowledge you need to get started with backyard beekeeping.

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

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

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

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Panel discussion on understanding art

The Imago Foundation for the Arts (IFA) will present a panel discussion, the second in a series on "Understanding Art." This panel, comprised of four IFA artists, will discuss the importance of the abstract image in their work.

The public is invited to attend the free event on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Imago Gallery, 36 Market St. Join them for a lively discussion and light refreshments.

In hopes of demystifying fine art for a public curious to learn more about art, four practicing artists who create abstract artwork (among other forms of art) will share insight into how they understand and think about art.

The panel includes Mary Dondero, whose work is featured at Imago through March 5, as well as Douglas Breault, Eileen Siobhan Collins and Betty Harrington, other IFA artists exhibiting in the gallery.

IFA (www.imagofoundation4art.org) supports community involvement in a range of cultural activities related to the arts.

Friday night open mic at United Methodist

Friday night open mics at the

Church Street Coffeehouse are at 7 p.m. in the lower level of First United Methodist Church, 25 Church St. The featured performer on Feb. 17 is Stephen Redfern.

There is a \$2 cover with a pass-the-hat for the featured performer. Refreshments are available for purchase.

For more information on venues and shows, visit www.churchstreetcoffeehouse.com.

Lion's Den is open Wednesday, Saturday

The Lion's Den Thrift Shop at 16 Miller St. is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For spring and Easter, they have a nice assortment of ladies' suits, coats, blazers and skirts, and suits and jackets for men.

They have a wedding gown, never worn, size 12, and many mother-of-the-bride dresses at excellent prices. Also, some dresses that would be ideal for spring proms.

There is always a great selection of brand-name clothing, shoes and jeans. Dropoff hours are during regular hours.

Cookies & Crafts at The Collaborative

The Collaborative, an all-volunteer, nonprofit arts organization, will hold a Cookies & Crafts event on Saturday, Feb. 18, from noon to 4 p.m. at 498 Main St.

All are welcome to come to the gallery to make a Girl Scout Badge. Materials will be supplied free of charge. Donations are always welcome.

Girl Scout cookies also will be on sale for \$4 per box (cash only).

Elks and Broadway Merrill raffles return

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

Raffles are open to the public

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

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

Lasagna Dinner Extravaganza planned

A Lasagna Dinner Extravaganza is on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Warren/Bristol, 25 Church St., Warren.

The menu will include chicken escarole soup, meat lasagna and vegetable lasagna, tossed green salad, sautéed petite green beans, fresh Italian bread, and dessert.

Tickets are \$15; \$10 for children under 12 years of age. For reservations call the church office at 245-8474 (or email reginafumc@gmail.com) and leave a message with your name and how many people will be in your party. You will receive a phone call back (or email reply) with a confirmation.

Meet Your Maker at Hope & Main on Sunday

The nonprofit food incubator Hope & Main is holding monthly indoor specialty food markets where the community can eat, drink and shop local in a lively, food-centric marketplace showcasing dozens of local companies crafting specialty food products, prepared foods and handcrafted beverages.

Taste and tour through Hope & Main's facility at 691 Main St., catch cooking demonstrations throughout the day, enjoy live music and enter to win door prizes like gift baskets, cooking classes and more.

Meet Your Maker markets are open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays, Feb. 19, March 19, April 9

Presidents' Day will change news deadlines

Because of the Presidents' Day holiday on Monday, Feb. 20, the deadline for community news will be at 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17.

To submit community news —

- E-mail your news to lrego@eastbaynewspapers.com
- Mail it to Lynda Rego, Warren Times, Community News, P.O. Box 90, Bristol, RI 02809
- Fax it to 401/253-6055

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

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

Photos are encouraged and 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.

and May 21.

Parking is available in the Park & Ride lot across from Hope & Main on Franklin Street.

Hands-on pasta-making classes at Hope & Main

Join Karen Greene, owner of Secrets in the Kitchen, for two classes on Monday, Feb. 20, at Hope and Main, 691 Main St.

From noon to 3 p.m., ages 14 to 17 can try hands-on pasta-making, a recipe from Ms. Greene's kitchen, and eat the pasta they have made. It is \$40 per child.

From 5 to 8 p.m., adults can try hands-on pasta-making, get a packet of recipes and secrets, and dine on their creation with a complimentary glass of wine or two. The cost is \$50 per adult.

Classes may run a little over time. Inform her of any allergies. Call 641-7713 to reserve a spot.

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.

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.

Tables available at Family Resource Fair

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

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

at 253-1611.

New exhibit at the Imago Gallery

Imago Foundation for the Arts is featuring new work by Mary Dondero and guest artists Robyn Daniel and Rob Rustermier in a group exhibit through March 5 at Imago Gallery, 36 Market St.

Ms. Dondero's work in this exhibit, "Beholding the Sky," is a series of drawings on paper inspired by her family's night-time drives into forested areas far away from New York's city lights in her youth.

Ms. Daniel creates handmade wool felt, shaping it into sculpture, wall hangings and books. She imposed a series of rules for the work in this series, "Markings."

Mr. Rustermier creates abstract sculptures from mixed media that explore his fascination with light on form, a sound, a phenomenon or an affinity between colors, shapes and planes.

Other Imago artists who are exhibiting include Douglas Breault, Eileen Siobhan Collins, Rose Esson-Dawson, Betty Harrington, Carl Keitner, Pascale Lord, Eileen Mayhew, Linda Megathlin, Yolanda Mazzoni, Anne Marie Rossi, Howard Rotblat-Walker, Lenny Rumlper and Howard Windham.

Regular gallery hours are Thursdays from 4 to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from noon to 8 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Imago Foundation for the Arts (IFA) supports community involvement in a wide range of cultural activities related to the arts. Visit www.imagofoundation4art.org to learn more.

East Bay AARP to have St. Pat's luncheon

East Bay (R.I.) AARP Chapter 1302 will hold its annual St. Patrick's Day luncheon, in lieu of the March meeting, on Thursday, March 9, at noon at Davenport's Restaurant, 1925 Pawtucket Ave., East Providence.

Tickets are \$25 per person and include a corned beef and cabbage entree, dessert and coffee and soda. The cut-off for reservations is March 1.

For tickets and/or information, contact Ken Gagner at 437-2289 or email kagagner@yahoo.com.

The March board meeting is on Thursday, March 16, at 1:30 p.m. at the East Providence Senior Center.



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AT THE LIBRARY

Author Event is on Thursday evening

The library will host an Author Event with Patricia Salerno on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Salerno, who uses the pseudonym Eva Pasco, is a lifelong Rhode Islander and former elementary school teacher who taught in Lincoln.

She will read from and discuss her newest book, "An Enlightening Quiche," set in the Blackstone Valley.

It is the story of two headstrong women coming from different moral directions who clash over an heirloom quiche recipe and baking rivalry.

Her novels are distinguished for their character-driven plots incorporating Rhode Island's historic landmarks, geographic entities and regional culture. Books will be available for sale and signing.

eBook tutorials are on Tuesday afternoons

The library is offering one-on-one eBook tutorials on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Make an appointment to learn how to download from the Ocean State Libraries E-Zone to your Kindle, iPad, Nook, smart phone, laptop or other device.

The library is a great source for eBooks, audiobooks and stream-

ing video. Call to register or visit the website and register online.

Coloring Clubs are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays

Enjoy some relaxing time at the library with the newest stress-reducing activity, coloring!

The library has a Coloring Club for Adults that meets on Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. or on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

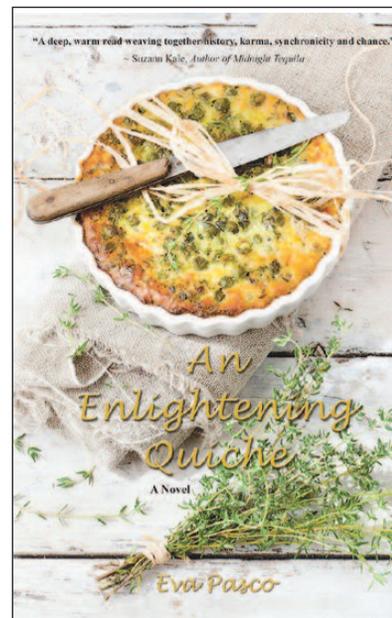
The library will supply the coloring pages and a variety of colored pencils, but feel free to bring any special materials you want to use.

They have some beautiful images available. No registration

required.

George Hail Library is at 530 Main St. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 245-7686 or visit www.georgehail.org. The library is a member of the Ocean State Library Consortium.

Patricia Salerno, who uses the pseudonym Eva Pasco, will read from and discuss her newest book, "An Enlightening Quiche" (at right), on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m.



AT THE YMCA

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

Online registration is available for YMCA members at www.gpymca.org.

Programs may be canceled due to lack of enrollment, 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 Manitoo is at the Bayside YMCA. Full daycare is available during the week. Children participate in fun activities such as swimming, sports, cooking, arts and more.

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

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.

'Creative Corner'

"Creative Corner," an activity for children 3 to 5 years of age, is a fun, engaging class for preschoolers on Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. They will explore colors, shapes, textures and more.

Each week, the group will focus on a theme including science, art or math to help the kids express themselves while learning something new. The fee is \$55; \$32 for members. Registration is now open.

Program registration

March and April program registration is open. Check out the new group exercise schedule, a weight loss challenge, swim lessons and much more. Visit the website, stop by or call for more information. Financial assistance is available.

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Call for high school student artists

The Collaborative, an all-volunteer, nonprofit arts organization in Warren, has issued a call for submissions for an all-student autobiographical art exhibition. The exhibit, centered on the theme of "Self," will showcase finished work from high school artists from all over Rhode Island.

Any high school student in Rhode Island can submit up to two pieces. Students must download and fill out the submission form on The Collaborative website at <http://thecollaborative02885.org/student-artist/self> and send pictures of their work by Friday, March 10, in order to be considered for the exhibition. Applications will be reviewed by the board of directors.

As an added bonus, one to two student artists will be selected to become honorary members of The Collaborative, having their work in the gallery for the entire month of April. They will also have the opportunity to have their portfolios reviewed by the state's leading arts educators and professional artists.

An opening reception for the exhibit is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, and will coincide with The Collaborative's one-year anniversary. For more information, visit www.thecollaborative.org/student-artist/self or contact Uriah Donnelly at info@thecollaborative02885.org.

ACHIEVEMENTS

SAMANTHA WHITNEY and **SYDNEY C. YARED-RIVERA** OF Warren were named to the fall dean's list at Bristol Community College.

KIMBERLY CONLON of Warren was named to the fall semester dean's list at Roger Williams University.

SENIORS

Valentine special with dancing tomorrow

The Warren Senior Center, 20 Libby Lane, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and has a variety of ongoing activities. For more information, or to sign up for programs, call Betty at 247-1930.

A Valentine special with the Country Memories Band is on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m. There will be plenty of line dancing, so bring your dancing shoes. Refreshments will follow. Sign up with Betty. The snowdate is Feb. 23.

A presentation on steroids is on Friday, Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. Learn what steroids are, what they are used for and how to use them properly.

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

Book Talk, a reading/discussion group, takes place on the last Wednesday of each month, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m. The book this month is "Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper" by Phaedra Patrick. It's a story of love, loneliness and self-discovery when an endearing widower embarks on a life-changing adventure. New members are welcome to join in the discussion.

A Prevnar 13 pneumonia vaccine clinic is on Thursday, Feb. 23, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. This vaccine protects against 13 types of pneumococcal bacteria.

Prevnar 13 vaccinations are covered for ages 65 and older. The clinic is sponsored by The Wellness Co. To register, go to www.thewellcomp.com or call 490-0942. The company will provide an insurance reimbursement form to submit for the \$25 administration fee. Each person who receives the vaccine will receive a \$5 Dunkin' Donuts gift card.

"Researching Your Family Roots" with Joan Allen is a nine-week course beginning Wednesday, March 8, at 2 p.m. She will help you become familiar with

websites and Internet tools available to trace your ancestry. Class size is limited. The cost is \$50 on registration.

A trip to see "The Lion King" at the Providence Performing Arts Center is on Thursday, March 16, for the 1 p.m. performance. The entire Serengeti comes to life at Disney's "Lion King." School bus transportation leaves from the St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot at 11:45 a.m.

The cost is \$58 per member, with a \$20 deposit due with your reservation, and the balance due by Friday, Feb. 17.

The AARP tax assistance program is providing free tax preparation at the senior center on Tuesdays, by appointment, to the elderly and low-to-moderate income residents with a household income of less than \$60,000. Property tax relief is available through the State of Rhode Island with a maximum credit of \$335.

If you are 65 or older/or disabled, with a household income of \$30,000 or less, you may be eligible. Bring your property tax bill or three months of rent receipts and landlord information.

To schedule an appointment, or for more information, call 247-1930.

Health insurance counseling is offered on Thursdays by appointment. A counselor from East Bay CAP is available to assist seniors with health insurance questions, retirement options, Medicare, prescription assistance and more. There are many assistance programs available to eligible seniors. Call the center for an appointment.

Ongoing events

Reservations for senior bus transportation are taken daily between 8 and 8:30 a.m. only. Call 245-8140.

Cards are played at 9 a.m., with

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Photos are encouraged and 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.

Hi-Lo-Jack on Thursdays and cribbage on Fridays.

Crocheting and crafts are at 6 p.m. Mondays.

Aerobics classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. Join Sue for a workout that focuses on the key posture muscle groups and cardiovascular system. The cost per class is \$1.50.

Play whist at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesdays. Refreshments are served. New card players are always welcome.

Mah jongg is on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Played with four players and 144 tiles, it is a game of skill, strategy and a degree of chance.

500 Rummy is on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Beginners are welcome. Join Jim and friends for a fun afternoon.

Crocheting and knitting is at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays. Crochet and/or knit for yourself or for charity. The group is working on hats and mittens for underprivileged children.

Ceramics is at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays with June. There is no charge for the class, just the piece you work on.

A craft class is at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays with Joan. Beginners

are always welcome.

Beading is on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. Join Betty and friends for an afternoon of jewelry-making. Learn to make bracelets, earrings and necklaces and how to repair broken jewelry.

Cribbage for beginners is on Thursdays at 1 p.m.

Bingo is on Fridays at 1 p.m. A variety of games are played and cash prizes (\$15 to \$35) are awarded to winners. Refreshments are served.

Adult coloring is on Fridays at 1 p.m. Bring your own coloring tools or use theirs. All are welcome.

Kickemuit Village bingo is every Wednesday

The Kickemuit Village weekly bingo is at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays at Andreozzi Hall, 20 Libby Lane. Game cards are on sale from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

There is a digital bingo machine, and all bingo games have payouts of \$20 to \$50 a game.

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 and "Get Google Analytics" on March 1.

The cost is \$5 per workshop; free for Chamber members. To register, email Suzanne Munroe at 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, bringing life-balance, education and resources to women in business and career professionals in the East Bay.

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

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

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



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Matt Wahl and his nephew David Sylvia have been busy, spending most of the weekend building an enormous, five room igloo in Mr. Wahl's West Street back yard. It's so big, it's even got a firepit. The pair say they had a blast building the structure and plan to keep at it if (and hopefully it won't) snows again.



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LEGAL NOTICE

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2017-2018**

The Bristol Warren Regional School District will begin registering age-eligible children for kindergarten. Any child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2017 is eligible to attend kindergarten. All kindergartens are full day programs.

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

- Visit our website www.bwrsd.org. Click on "kindergarten registration".
- Complete brief online form with student information, select screening date & click "submit".
 - After submitting, click on the link to download & print your registration packet.
- Bring completed packet with all supporting documentation by **Friday, March 31st** to the District Administration Building located at 151 State St. Bristol, RI.

NOTE: If you are unable to print your registration packet, you may pick one up at the Administration Building as well.

In addition to completing the registration packet, all parents should plan to attend the kindergarten orientation session on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Hugh Cole School, 50 Asylum Road, Warren from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm where you will receive information about the kindergarten program. Child care activities will be available by sign up only.

Questions regarding kindergarten registration should be directed to Terri Moreira at 253-4000 ext. 5104.

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

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

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Richardson, Alice Theresa, Est# 16-43
 Mark M. Richardson has qualified as Executor of the estate. Creditors must file their claims in the Clerk's Office in the time required by law beginning February 1, 2017
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Pimental, Zelia P., Est. # 15-11
 a/k/a Pimental, Zelia Pereira Petition to sell real estate to be heard on February 23, 2017.
 February 8, 15 & 22, 2017

Grady, Patricia, Estate #17-07
 Petition for Probate of Will to be heard on March 9, 2017
 Feb 15, 22 & March 1, 2017

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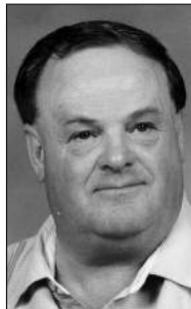
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OBITUARIES

Patrick Dubois

Retired sexton loved to laugh and joke
 Patrick Dubois, 73 of Bristol and formerly of Warren, died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017 at Rhode Island Hospital.

Born in Fall River, a son of the late Hector and Mildred Dubois, he was retired as the sexton for St John's Church in Barrington. He was the husband of Susan Dubois. Mr. Dubois, who loved to laugh and joke, enjoyed collecting jukeboxes and liked cars and music of the 1950s and 60s.



He leaves his brothers, Robert Dubois of Somerset and Roger Dubois of Fall River; a sister, Dorothy Cabral of Somerset; and was the brother of the late Norman, Richard and Kenneth Dubois and Jean Tavares.

Arrangements were with the Smith Funeral & Memorial Services, 8 Schoolhouse Road, Warren, where family received friends Saturday, Jan. 28. His funeral service was held there, and burial was private.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Heart Association, 1 State St #200, Providence, RI 02908.

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 eastbayri.com 24/7*

Mabel Bettencourt

Homemaker, born in Bristol

Mabel (Belanger) Bettencourt, 95, of Child Street, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017, at the Crestwood Nursing Home. She was the wife of the late Anthony Bettencourt.

Born in Bristol, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mabel Belanger. She was the mother of Kenneth Bettencourt of Warren and the late Jane Creel, Robin Frerichs and John Bettencourt. She was the grandmother of Christopher Bettencourt, James Creel, Kevin Creel, Lee Creel, Todd Creel,

Cindy Creel, David Frerichs and the late Jason Frerichs. Mrs. Bettencourt attended school in Bristol and was a homemaker.

Her funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 11 from the George Lima Funeral Home, with a Mass of Christian burial at St. Mary of the Bay Church. Burial followed in St. Mary of the Bay Cemetery in Warren.

Donations may be made to the Warren Animal Shelter, 80 Wood St., Warren RI 02885.

See www.limafh.com.

Richard A. Miller

Lived in Warren for many years

Richard A. Miller, 85, of Bristol and formerly of Warren, died Friday, Feb. 10, 2017 at the Rhode Island Veterans' Home. He was the husband of Mary (Tupaj) Miller.

Richard was born in Providence, a son of the late Ray O. and Sarah (Browning) Miller. He was a Mold and Dye Specialist for over 38 years with Nyman Manufacturing, retiring in 2010.

He moved to Bristol nine months ago after living for more than 41 years in Warren. Previously, he lived in Riverside. Mr. Miller was a Sergeant first class, serving in the US Army. He was a member of the Saints Matthew and Mark Church in Barrington, the American Legion, and was a volunteer with the East Providence Fire Department, where he served as a Lieutenant. He was also a deMolay Chevalier within the church.



Besides his wife, he leaves his children, Diane Selley of Riverside, Robyn Eannarino and her husband Paul of Riverside, Eric Miller and his wife Cindy Beachen of Holliston Ma., Melissa Dailey of Cranston, and Suzanne Vargas and her husband Brad of Rehoboth MA.; his brother, Bruce Miller of Riverside; his sister, Virginia Baxter of Riverside; his grandchildren Amber, Nicholas, Damian, Shannon, Elise, Michael, Matthew, Maranda and Lindsay; his great-grandchildren, Andrew, Zachary, Daniel and Juliana; three nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, in the Chapel of the Rhode Island Veterans' Home, 480 Metacom Ave., Bristol. Burial with Military Honors will follow in the South Burial Ground, Sowamset Avenue, Warren. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Calling hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 15, 2017 in Smith Funeral and Memorial Services, 8 Schoolhouse Road, Warren.

Gifts in his memory may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, RI Chapter, 245 Waterman St. # 306, Providence, RI 02906.

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AROUND THE WATERFRONT

Belichick's *V Rings* moving to East Bay

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

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

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



Bruce BURDETT

New England Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick recently donated his beloved 24-foot Grady White fishing boat *V Rings* to Sail Newport. He owns

a newer boat now — that one was commissioned a couple years ago as *VI Rings* and is about to have its name changed to *VII Rings* (in honor, of course of the number of Super Bowl rings collected by — five with the Pats, two with the Giants).

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

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

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

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

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



Cy Thompson, Olympic Laser sailor and former RWU standout.

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

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

RWU sailing star honored

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Make the most of a cold February break

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

Len Cabral launches vacation week at the Whaling Museum

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

Head to Audubon for vacation and meet some resident animal friends

Nature programs will be held every day all

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DOWN TO EARTH

Garden where you find it in the dark days of winter

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



Kristin GREEN

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

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

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

going through the motions by force of habit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Good Health IN THE EAST BAY

The Winter Itch

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

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

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

- Everyday soaps such as Ivory, Irish Spring, and Dial to name a few, increase risk of dry skin.

- Climates also play a big role in skin health. Traveling to a dry climate may cause dry skin. Interestingly, the opposite may also be true. After returning from a vacation in a tropical climate, our skin gets used to the humidity and has trouble re-acclimating to the dry air back here in Rhode Island. Humidifiers can be very helpful!

- Pool chemicals like chlorine are also a common offender, especially with repetitive exposure.

- Occupation is a very common reason for dry skin. Jobs that require lots of hand washing (health care providers, janitorial services, hair stylists, child and adult caretakers, etc) are the biggest culprits.

However, those who work outside are also often plagued.

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

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

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

Here's to healthy skin!!

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LIBRARY LIBATIONS

Love a new hobby in February

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



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

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

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

now would be a great time for a genealogy project.

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

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

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

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

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NO FLUKE

Fluke regulations floundering

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

stakeholders."

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

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

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

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

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

POLI-TICKS

State police should cooperate with ICE

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

"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).

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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.

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WATERFRONT: V Rings Newport-bound

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

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

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



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

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

VACATION: Jaws, claws, & mad science

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

Jaws and Claws on the agenda at the Norman Bird Sanctuary

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

Amazing Science shows in Swansea this week

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

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



Audubon's American Kestrel.

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

Perform in 'Peter Pan Jr.'

Don't miss this opportunity to perform in Peter Pan, Jr., complete with RIYT's amazing staff, costumes, and scenery. This newly-released MTI Broadway Jr. show includes songs from the classic Broadway musical, including Never Land, I've Gotta Crow, and I Won't Grow Up. Open to students ages 7 to 15. All registered students will be cast in scenes throughout the show.

Fee: \$350; scholarships are available. Casting begins Saturday, Feb. 18. For more information, visit riyt.org.



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Owls and Ales in Bristol

Meet some of Audubon's amazing owls in person! Come to Audubon for a presentation on these fascinating birds of prey, while enjoying locally brewed beers and snacks. Then take a guided walk through the refuge at night to look and listen for owls and other signs of wildlife. Leave the kids at home—this program is just for adults! Come prepared to go outside on a chilly evening. Friday, Feb. 17; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Audubon Environmental Education Center, 1401 Hope St., Bristol. Fee: \$30/member; \$35/non-member. Ages: 21+. Register online at asri.org.

WINEterfest at Newport Vineyards

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

Lasagna dinner in Warren

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

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

Mardi Gras in Tiverton

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

Clamboil fund-raiser in Westport

The Westport Junior/Senior High School Drama Club clamboil fund-raiser is on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 4 to 8 p.m. at LePage's Seafood in Fall River on the Westport line. Tickets are \$25 for the clamboil or \$20 for fish and chips. Take-out is available. There will be a basket raffle as well. For tickets, call 508/642-7643 or email 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

'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).



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

Grammy-winner Larry Campbell and Teresa Williams at the Narrows

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



WHERE: Narrows Center for the Arts, 16 Anawan St., Fall River
WHEN: Friday, Feb. 17; 8 p.m.
COST: \$24 in advance, \$27 at the door
MORE INFO: 508/324-1926; narrowscenter.org

5 under \$10

Comedy Night at 195 Franklin in Bristol

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

WHERE: 195 Franklin, 195 Franklin St., Bristol
WHEN: Friday, Feb. 17; 8 p.m.
COST: \$10 cover
MORE INFO: 401/253-9320; 195franklin.com

Historian Marjory O'Toole to speak in Bristol

Speaker and author Marjory O'Toole will shed light on the lives of Little Compton's enslaved and forcibly indentured men, women and children who lived and worked in the community from 1694 to 1816. Marjory O'Toole, Little Compton Historical Society Managing Director, will share the personal stories of some of Little Compton's 250 enslaved and forcibly indentured people. Reservations are requested as space is limited.

WHERE: Linden Place, 500 Hope St., Bristol
WHEN: Wednesday, Feb. 22; 6:30 p.m.
COST: Free
MORE INFO: 401-253-0390; lindenplace.org

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

Weaver Library invites you to join the concluding celebra-

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

WHERE: Weaver Library, 41 Grove Ave., East Providence
WHEN: Wednesday, Feb. 22; 6:30 p.m.
COST: Free
MORE INFO: 401/434-2453

'Live Jazz for Kids' at Greenvale Vineyards

The Greenvale Jazz for Kids program was created eighteen years ago as a way to introduce children to the sounds of jazz in a fun and creative environment. Musicians Dennis Cooke, Tish Adams, Yvonne Monnett and Rick Wells will entertain our guests with songs kids know and love in a jazz setting incorporated with old time standards. Complimentary refreshments will be served for the kids, and wine tastings are available to purchase for adults.

WHERE: Greenvale Vineyards, 582 Wapping Road, Portsmouth
WHEN: Thursday, Feb. 23; 1 to 4 p.m.
COST: Free
MORE INFO: 401/847-3777; greenvale.com

Family entertainment with Keith Munslow

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

WHERE: Weaver Library, 41 Grove Ave., East Providence
WHEN: Thursday, Feb. 23; 1 p.m.
COST: Free
MORE INFO: 401/434-2453

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

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

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; 401/847-7666

MEET SHARYN HARRINGTON:

Commercial Realtor, accountant and aviation student

BY JOAN D. WARREN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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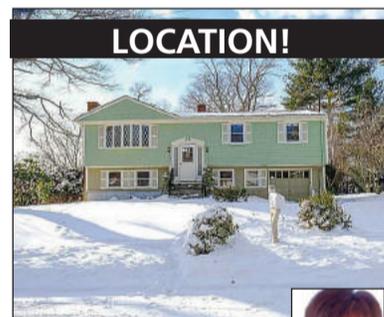


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BARRINGTON: Cape 1666 sq. ft. 3 bed 1.5 bath
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PENDING

BRISTOL: Colonial 3386 sq. ft. 4 bed 2.5 bath
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NEW LISTING

RUMFORD: Colonial 2128 sq. ft. 4 bed 2 bath
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NEW LISTING

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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By the numbers

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96 Lincoln Ave.	Sunday, Feb. 12	12-1:30 pm	Contemporary	4	3	\$409,000	Residential Properties	Lisbeth Herbst	401-245-9600
TIVERTON									
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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172 Greystone Ter	Newport Properties LLC	John M. O'Hearne	\$770,000
240 Soares Dr	Elena Gaudette	JMV Realty LLC	\$435,000
N/A	16 Clearview Ave LLC	Keith Kyle and Alton Lecroy	\$200,000
TIVERTON			
403 Canonicus St	FNMA	Leo J. Barboza	\$171,900
32 Lawrence Ct	Gurminder Singh	Gurminder Singh and Town of Tiverton	\$5,176
216 Sawdy Pond Ave	Clinton Spurlock and Jacquelyn Farrell	Michael and Nancy Pieroni	\$245,000
881 Bulgarmarsh Rd	Matthew Boyd and Nicole Haar	Lauren E. Cantin	\$207,000
24 Vale St	Nicole and Kyle Gorgizian	Richard A. Boivin	\$215,000
24 Vale St	Nicole and Kyle Gorgizian	Joanne A. Boivin T. and Richard A. Boivin	\$215,000
66 Sheldon St	Mutual Properties Sol LLC	Herbert A. Martin Est. and Michael H. Martin	\$31,000
200 Judson St	Dawn Gibeau	Michael and Jennifer Silva	\$169,000
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1678 Main Rd	Michael and Milena Haskovec	Rockwell R.E.T. and Valery Rockwell	\$480,000
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