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Helping People With Disabilities

By Ava Moeckel, Reporter

REGIONAL - Northeast Arc has received more than a million dollars in donations to support people with disabilities on the North Shore.

Steven P. Rosenthal, a Marblehead resident and chairman of West Shore, donated \$1 million to fund the non-profit organization. This is Rosenthal's second million-dollar donation since 2017.

The Institution for Savings also made a \$50,000 contribution to Northeast Arc's Campaign for Linking Lives.

Northeast Arc plans to use these donations to focus on workforce investment through its Pathways and Opportunities program. It plans to replicate successful programs and services, such as the Center for Linking Lives, in a wider geographical area while also expanding the use of technology for the people the agency serves.

"When Steve made his initial \$1 million donation it was a real game-changer for us," said Jo Ann Simons, President and CEO of Northeast Arc. "Since that time Steve has been actively engaged with the Northeast Arc and has challenged us to look beyond what we are currently doing and finding new and exciting opportunities. This second \$1 million gift solidifies his belief in what we are doing to change lives for people with disabilities and their families every day."

Northeast Arc serves thousands of people in nearly 200 Massachusetts cities and towns each year.

Services include Adult Family

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Honoring Guinea Village

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter



Photo by Stewart Lytle

The Guinea Village sign on the Clipper City Rail Trail

NEWBURYPORT -- John C. H. Young owned a barbershop on Merrimac Street at Green Street until he died in 1889 at the age of 72. His tombstone in the Old Hill Burying Ground says he possessed many virtues and was the poor of the poorest.

"He fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and was a father to the fatherless," reads his epitaph. "Kind and obliging to all, he has finished his course and has gone to rest."

The gravestone for Young, one of about 100 African American residents of Newburyport in the late 19th century, faces Auburn Street near Low Street, where from the early days of the port city stood Guinea Village, a neighborhood of black and a few poor Irish residents.

The southern section of what today is Pond Street was called Guinea Lane, and the hill on Hillside Avenue was known as Guinea Hill.

A newly installed sign on the Clipper City Rail Trail, just south of the Low Street bridge near the now-demolished Guinea railroad bridge, identifies the site of Guinea Village and honors the black residents who lived there as they helped build the city.

The narrative on the sign, entitled "A Black Neighborhood in Historic Newburyport," was written by Dr.

Kabria Baumgartner, a professor at Northeastern University; Cyd Raschke and Geordie Vining, as part of the Newburyport Black History Initiative.

One of 10 interpretative signs being erected in the city, the Guinea Village sign will be officially unveiled at 4 p.m. on Feb. 1. It and other signs, funded by the Community Preservation Committee and the City Council, are designed to educate and honor individuals and sites that played important roles in the city's history.

"The Initiative is working to illuminate some of the community's history that has been largely overlooked or forgotten, and is installing interpretive signs in the everyday public landscape of Newburyport's core," the Initiative stated.

Several of the signs will focus on stories of Black Americans who lived and worked in Newburyport from the pre-Revolutionary War era to the early 20th century.

"There is a lot more to Black history in Newburyport than slavery, and William Lloyd Garrison, and the underground railroad," wrote Vining, the senior project manager for the city, who spearheaded building the city's popular rail trails. "History can get buried fast, particularly about

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Kassner Winning By One Vote

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

REGIONAL - If you thought last month that you didn't have time to vote, but did cast your ballot for Kristin Kassner in the race to represent the Second Essex legislative district, pat yourself on the back.

Kassner, a Democrat and Hamilton resident, trailed incumbent Republican Rep. Lenny Mirra by 10 votes. But when Kassner asked the Secretary of State to have the votes recounted, she picked up 11 votes.

"Indeed, every single vote

matters!" Kassner, a Hamilton resident, said in a statement.

Mirra, a resident of Georgetown, whose district was redrawn significantly after the 2020 census, may not be ready to quit. His campaign said it is exploring its legal options and may take action in coming days.

Towns in the district are Newbury, Rowley, Ipswich, Hamilton, Georgetown and Topsfield's Precinct 1. Mirra had represented only Georgetown and Newbury before.

Moxie: The History and the Mystique

NEWBURYPORT - Many of us have heard or even used the word "moxie," and some of us even know where it comes from—a soft drink still manufactured in New England. Learn more about this "distinctly different" drink when Merrill Lewis offers his narrated slide presentation, Moxie: The History and the Mystique, hosted by the Greater Newburyport Village on Wednesday, December 21, from noon to 1:00 at the Newburyport Senior Center.

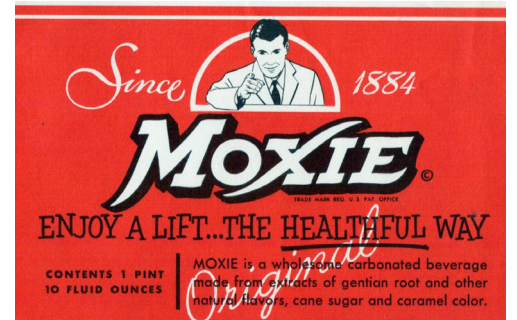
A retired electrical engineer who now lives in Manchester, New Hampshire, where he grew up, Lewis is the past president and "grand poobah" of the New England Moxie Congress, a fan club for the soft drink. He is also co-author of Moxie (An Images of America book).

Often viewed as a magic elixir, Moxie is the oldest bottled soft drink in the nation and was first manufactured in Lowell, Massachusetts. Those attending will get a chance to taste it for themselves. At the end of the talk Lewis will have his book for

sale and Moxie hats and T-shirts will be available for purchase, with the proceeds benefitting the Moxie Museum in Union, Maine.

This talk is free and a complimentary lunch is available courtesy of the Friends of the Council on Aging and the Greater Newburyport Village. Call the Senior Center at 978-462-0430 to reserve your lunch. Village Talks are offered by the Greater Newburyport Village for the enrichment of the community; they occur every third Wednesday of the month.

For more information about Village Talks, check the event calendar at www.greaternewburyportvillage.org, email info@greaternewburyportvillage.org, or call 978 206-1821.



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Community Connections

Rowley Country Club Holiday Food Drive

ROWLEY - The Rowley Country Club was honored to run a holiday food drive this past week that supported the Rowley Food Pantry. They were able to collect 16 boxes of items that the food Pantry needed during the holiday season. Thank you to all who donated and made this happen.



In addition to the food drive, those that donated received raffle tickets for five prizes that we raffled off. The winners at our drawing party were: \$100 gift certificate - Kyle Peter's, \$60 gift certificate - Ed Trainor, \$40 gift certificate - Doug Craven



Works of Local Artist Chris Speropolous at Rowley Public Library

ROWLEY - Chris Speropolous didn't start painting until age 63, when he finally found time to pursue his lifelong interest after retiring from teaching. He currently paints in acrylics and has learned by watching You-tube videos. Most of his paintings have been given away to family and friends that are fans of his work. He also builds the frames and tries to make them an extension of the theme in the painting. He is accepting commissions to do a custom painting and frame for the highest reasonable bidder of a donation to St. Jude Children's hospital – email him at csperoe@comcast.net.

The display will be up through December at the Rowley Public Library, 141 Main Street in Rowley. For more information, call 978-948-2850.

If you are an artist, or have a hobby or interest you'd like to share with the community, please give us a call at 978-948-2850. The Rowley Public Library is located at 141 Main Street in Rowley.

Wreaths Across America



Remember. Honor. Teach.

ROWLEY - These photos are from the Wreaths Across America group. The truck delivered the wreaths this past Sunday. The wreaths will be placed on veterans' gravestones in the Rowley Cemetery this weekend.

Photos: Left - The two women in front of the truck, are (from left) Diane, who volunteered to drive the 18 wheeler to deliver the wreaths, and Tammy Garron, organizer of the wreath laying event.



Honoring Guinea Village

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ordinary people. But some of the stories remain and have survived at the edge of our vision.

"In this first sign, and in others that will profile people who came before us, we are trying to uncover some of these stories for all to see."

Vining wrote that there are big stories inside the smaller stories of individual lives.

Ghlee Woodworth, a local historian, wrote in her Volume II of Newburyport History that there were 30 black men and 29 black women living in the city in the 1780s. By the early 1800s, when the total population had grown to 10,000 residents, 100 were African American.

According to the Initiative's interpretative sign, there were four times as many African Americans living in Newburyport than in the surrounding communities combined.

"The resilient inhabitants of this neighborhood were a significant part of Newburyport's history and we remember them," the sign on the rail trail states.

In Woodworth's new book, she writes that the census recorded a gradual decline in the number of black residents. By 1900, when the total city population hit 14,000, the number of black residents had dropped to 50.

Life in Guinea Village sounds like it had its fun moments. The interpretative sign states: "Every spring, residents of the neighborhood hosted a jubilant home-grown Black Election Day celebration." After listening to the candidates for office debate, "Revelers feasted on cake and ale, acrobats performed dazzling stunts and fiddlers roused the crowd to dance the night away."

White resident George W. Parsons wrote in an article, entitled "Down in Guinea," that the festivities went on with "great zest and pleasure."

"The little neighborhood of Guinea gradually disappeared," Woodworth wrote. "The elders passed on. Sons and daughters moved to other communities to be closer to relatives, job and marriage opportunities. But during the 20th century, Black families no longer chose to live in a separate neighborhood and settled in homes throughout Newburyport."

Vining wrote that "Nearly everyone who has heard about this story recently has been fascinated to learn about this neighborhood."

The city takes pride in its history, particularly in its older buildings, Vining wrote. "Most of the sites and buildings associated with the historical experience of Black people in Newburyport, however, have not been preserved."

Young's barbershop appears to be the Green Street parking lot.

Hoping to mainstream the memories of black Newburyport residents, Vining wrote: "These historic interpretive signs – placed in the everyday shared public landscape of our downtown – can play a role in building a more welcoming and inclusive community today and in the future."

After dedicating the new Guinea Village sign on Feb. 1, the initiative will conduct a walking tour of the neighborhood, passing along the Rail Trail and over to Auburn Street. It will trace the footsteps of the past inhabitants of this neighborhood and end at Young's grave. Parking for the event is being provided at the Graf Skating Rink.

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Simons was recently honored as one of six Women Who Mean Business by the Boston Business Journal.

Tim Brown, Northeast Arc's chief innovation and strategy officer, received the Program Innovation Award during the annual convention of the Arc of the United States. Brown has led the agency's innovative approaches to service delivery. These include Breaking Grounds Café, a coffee shop that serves as an employment training program for individuals with disabilities,

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Keep it or Trash it?

By John McCarthy, Rowley Realty

It's very easy for a REALTOR®, friend or loved one to tell a homeowner getting ready to sell that they need to get rid of their "stuff" to make the home more appealing to buyers. However, that "stuff", as it is called, may have been acquired over a lifetime and have special meaning to that seller. Let's take a look at this sometimes stressful, rarely fun process of getting your home ready to sell.

You have decided to move! Excellent decision by the way, as we are in the middle of an unprecedented seller's market. As you look around your home with your REALTOR®, you not only have to figure out how to present the home at its best, but also decide which possessions to keep and which to toss.

Why Do We Keep?

Why have we accumulated so much and refused to throw out so little? As you pull out items you haven't thought of or seen in a while, pleasant memories of times past or of loved ones no longer with us are stirred. We take pictures not to look at them right away, although we all do, but to keep the memory of that point in time. We don't always do this consciously, but keeping possessions is a way of reminding us of another, hopefully nicer time. When lightening your

load, emotions come into play. These emotions can often times get in the way of getting a home ready for sale.

Sentimentality

Often times a large number of items you have accumulated came from a loved one who has passed. You feel that in some way you are eliminating the memory of your loved one by ridding yourself of the table, chair or lifetime collection of ceramic animals that they left you. There is no easy answer to this problem. Nobody can advocate that you throw these items out. It is up to you. What I would say is that maybe, just maybe your loved one wouldn't expect you to feature a pre-world war one couch in your living room. You can't hold on to everything. Although some do hold onto everything (see "Hoarders" on A&E). Work from one drawer, one closet, one room at a time. This way you won't be overwhelmed. Even if you aren't selling, it wouldn't hurt to put that 8 track tape player or the electric typewriter that was left to you, on the curb, or if it holds some spot in your heart in storage.

Store It

If you'll no longer have room for certain possessions that are meaningful to you, you are ambivalent about or you believe that a family member may want (I would

call them first) then storage can be a good idea. You can take the stress out of making a final decision on an item by putting it in storage and comfortably settled in your new space. Circle back in a month after you are in the new place and decide then what you want to do.

In the end, people are more comfortable with taking things out when they have a plan and the items do not have sentimental value. As we know this isn't always the case, you are rushed to get ready to sell and/or the items you need to decide, what to do with have special meaning. Relax, put things in storage if you can't decide but also ask yourself, do I really need this? Would whoever left this to mean really expect me to keep it all these years? Look at what you have, evaluate, sort, give to relatives, give away, sell or hire a professional to help. Once you've eliminated some "stuff" your home will be ready to show buyers, and once sold, you'll be ready to move on.

If you have any questions about this article, real estate in general or are looking to buy or sell a home please contact me, John McCarthy at Rowley Realty, 165 Main St., Rowley, MA 01969, Phone: 978 948-2758, Cell 978 835-2573 or via email at john@rowleyrealestate.com

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Health & Wellness



By J. PETER ST. CLAIR, DMD

Brighter Smiles... WHO'S YOUR DENTIST?

do go to the dentist don't perceive the need either!

If the public is ever to be enlightened about the importance of dental health, who will have to do the enlightening? I've never found anyone else I could depend on to do it. I had to build the one-to-one relationships with my patients that were needed to make my practice- and thus the future of dentistry- prosper and grow.

People with dental needs are out there, all right, but even when they do perceive their need, they must be assured there's someone available who will identify with what they're feeling and devote themselves to helping them to be healthy, happy and whole."

Dr. Pankey asks who will enlighten the public about how good dental health is better for your overall health? His answer is the same today as it was when this piece was written. The dentist (and dental team), who is dedicated to taking the time to listen and build a relationship with the patient, is the only one who has the best interest of the patient.

The insurance industry is trying to turn dentistry into a commodity, where a "cleaning", a filling, a crown, or a denture is the same anywhere. It's just "stuff" that's done to fix problems. The insurance company's main interest is profitability – period.

Does it make sense that an insurance company should be able dictate who you can see as a provider?

The business of dentistry has reacted to these things as well. One example are the commercials on TV for a corporate dental facility that only does dental implants. The ads target the large sector of the population who think removal of teeth and replacement with dental implants fixes them for life. This is far from the truth. While there are patients who truly benefit from these types of procedures, many others have healthy teeth removed because it seems like the easier thing to do.

You have to be the one to decide how important your health is. In 1981 there were no connections between oral health and systemic health. Today we know that a healthy mouth is so important to a healthy body. If your health is a priority, you should seek regular dental care with a professional team who has your best interest at heart.

Dr. St. Clair maintains a private dental practice in Rowley and Newburyport dedicated to health-centered family dentistry. If there are certain topics you would like to see written about or questions you have please email them to him at jpstclair@stclairdmd.com. You can view all previously written columns at www.jpeterstclairdentistry.com/blog.

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| 13 Tried very hard | 64 Sandler of "Spanglish" | 116 Riddle's answer | 12 Yard feature |
| 19 Tumblers, e.g. | 65 Refine, as metal | 121 Nogales nap | 13 Place to ski |
| 21 Actress Hunt | 66 What a hot rod may race on | 122 How figure skaters skate | 14 Vietnamese holiday |
| 22 Fatal | 70 Words on an apartment | 123 Of financial matters | 15 Road sign no. |
| 23 Start of a riddle | 74 Strong metal | 124 Rich, eggy cakes | 16 "Banjo on my knee" song |
| 26 Strong metal | 76 City near Provo | 125 Entertained lavishly | 17 Winery tubs |
| 27 Vertical line on a graph | 77 Purple Hearts, e.g. | 126 Boxing ref's ruling | 18 "Frozen" snow queen |
| 28 Attack like an alligator | 78 Riddle, part 4 | 127 Court dividers | 20 "— Hollywood Screen Kiss" (1998 film) |
| 29 Land north of Mex. | 85 Composer Satie | | 24 Be alive |
| 30 — country (music genre) | 86 Apple app for importing video | DOWN | 25 Fifty percent |
| 32 Peruvian of yore | 87 "I suffer so!" | 1 Cornfield cries | 31 Talk show emcee, e.g. |
| 34 Toronto Maple — | 88 Pan coverer | 2 Eight, in Berlin | 33 Egypt's Sadat |
| 37 Riddle, part 2 | 89 Gave for a while | 3 Actor Gross of "Battle" | 35 Formally abolish |
| 44 Wild party | 90 Sole servings | 4 "The negotiation is off!" | 36 Displayed example of a product |
| 47 Battle (for) | 91 Buddhism branch | 5 Severe | 37 Gives the slip to |
| 48 See 60-Down | 92 Just kills time | 6 — -bitty | 38 Aviation military branch |
| 49 Triumphed | 94 Two, in Spain | 7 Org. that inspects factories | 39 Fix the pitch of again |
| 50 "Right now!" | 95 Occupied | 8 Fighting — (NCAA team) | 40 Architect Saarinen |
| 51 First class for painters | 96 End of the riddle | | 41 Sierra Nevada evergreen |
| 53 City law: Abbr. | 100 For the — (temporarily) | | |
| 54 Sea predator | 102 Blow a horn | | |
| 56 Actor Mickey | 103 Stephen of "Blackthorn" | | |
| 57 Paint crudely | | | |
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| 62 Blister, e.g. | 79 Uganda's Idi |
| 43 Like Gls peeling potatoes | 80 Donator of services |
| 45 Flower holder | 81 Old TV clown |
| 46 Santa's bagful | 82 "Fer —!" ("Like, totally!") |
| 50 Egg on | 83 Take responsibility for something |
| 52 "Yes, if memory serves" | 84 Easter flower |
| 54 Benefit bagful | 85 Spot's jingler |
| 55 Chewbacca's companion | 92 Tennis player Edberg |
| 59 — -la-la | 96 Fava — |
| 60 With 48-Across, record of arrests, slangily | 97 Catch sight of |
| 62 Put in financial distress | 98 Dressed for a ball |
| 66 Gene-splicing stuff | 99 Serve, as at a restaurant |
| 67 Verifiable | 101 Concluding musical parts |
| 68 No longer practicing: Abbr. | 104 "You, over there ..." |
| 69 Marcos of the Philippines | 105 Dayton locale |
| 71 Texas city | 107 Horse foot |
| 72 Poet Wylie or novelist Glyn | 108 — Reader (eclectic quarterly) |
| 73 Double cluck of reproach | 110 "Oh, sure!" |
| 75 Some till bills | 111 Part of a vase |
| 77 Sweetie | 113 Alaska city |
| 78 LP player of old | 114 Revise text |
| | 115 "ER" folks |
| | 117 Marshall Plan prez |
| | 118 Swallowed |
| | 119 Big success |
| | 120 Overly |

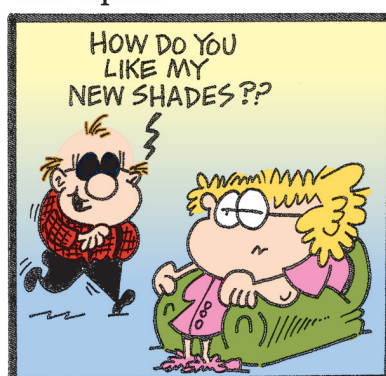
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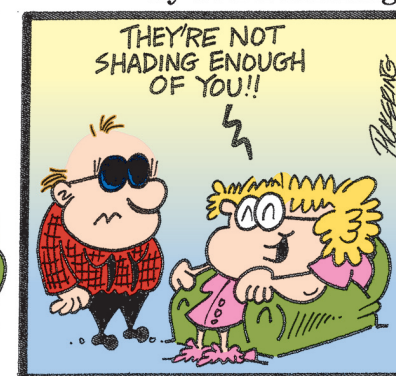
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