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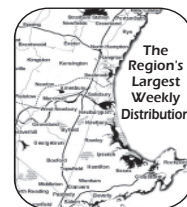
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## Providence Employee No Longer Works for Georgetown

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

**GEORGETOWN** – The head-scratching move to share a part-time human resources officer who works with the city of Providence, RI, is over – at least for now.

Paul Winspeare, the Rhode Island human resources officer, was working for the town of Georgetown about 10 hours a week at \$75 an hour since last December.

In what was described by Town Administrator Orlando Pacheco as sort of “a flex job,” Winspeare, who rarely showed up at Georgetown Town Hall, 100 miles away, worked on tasks assigned by Pacheco.

One was reviewing the town’s personnel manual.

“Paul has completed his review of the personnel manual and has made recommendations to the Selectboard,” Pacheco wrote to *The Town Common*. “He does not have any additional tasks at this time so he would no longer be employed with us on a regular basis.”

Pacheco praised Winspeare’s work and said he thinks he would do additional follow up work, if requested, by the Selectboard.”

The part-time job in Georgetown, while not legally in conflict with his work in Providence if it is not during regular business hours, prompted a review in that city, which is now completed.

Josh Estrella, a spokesman for Providence Mayor Brett Smiley, told a

local television station that the review had been concluded, but he could disclose no details because it is a personnel matter.

Winspeare, whose Providence salary is about \$130,000, may have kept his job, but his title changed. He now serves as the city’s Chief People Officer, Estrella told the station.

Left unresolved is an investigation he conducted of the Georgetown Conservation Officer Michele Grenier.

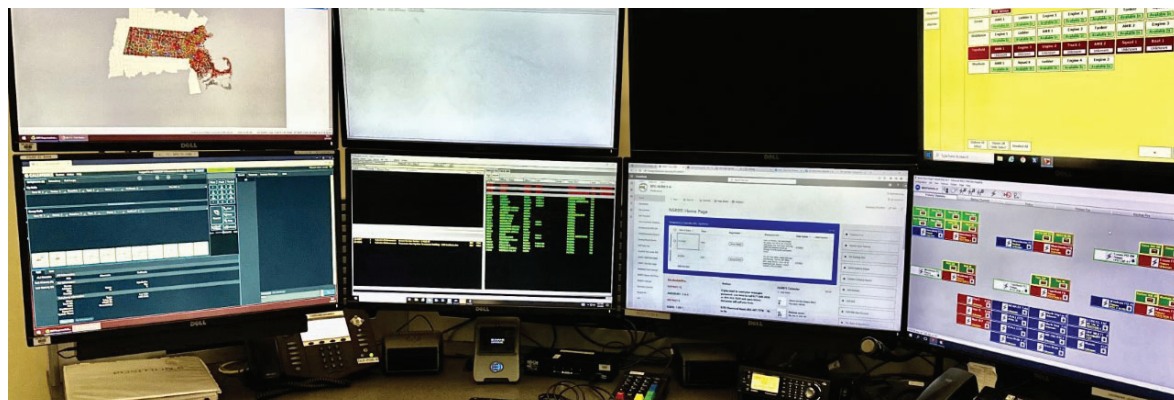
Winspeare’s investigation of Grenier involved a complaint by a resident that she violated the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law and the code of ethics.

Winspeare met with Grenier to conduct an investigation of her. His report on his investigation regarding Grenier proposed that she and all members of the ConComm be required to submit to training about Open Law Meetings.

It is unclear who asked for the Grenier investigation. Pacheco pointed the finger at then SelectBoard Chair Amy Smith, but Smith sent an email last week asking *The Town Common* to retract that claim.

In a separate email, Pacheco wrote, “He (Winspeare) was asked by then Chair Amy Smith to look into complaints received. I assume the investigation is complete. No action has been taken that I am aware of.”

Michele wrote this week that she asked Winspeare who had told him to investigate the complaints against the commission. She said he responded that Pacheco had ordered the probe.



North Shore Regional 911 Center in Middleton take Rowley Calls (Photo: N.S. Regional 911 Center Facebook)

## Rowley 911 Center Moved to Regional Service

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

Middleton Aug. 1.

**ROWLEY** – With no controversy and limited discussion, the SelectBoard this month approved by voice vote the town’s call center joining the regional center in

The proposed move to the North Shore Regional 911 Center in Middleton, which is expected to cut costs, was approved by the state Emergency Services Department last month.

“The amount of work and effort that has gone into this has been huge,” chair Christine Kneeland said.

North Shore 911 currently handles calls from Amesbury, Essex, Middleton,

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Front row, from left, Sanabeth Belliveau, Julia Connolly, Lucy Collins, Evelyn Healey, Lily Kesner; second row, Anna Newman, Ian Parrott, Holden Choma, Jacob Giordano; third row, Steven Costello, Annarose Bissitt, Abby McIntyre. (Photo Courtesy of Pentucket Regional School District).

## Pentucket Students Participate in German Exchange Program

**WEST NEWBURY** – Superintendent Justin Bartholomew is pleased to share that 12 Pentucket students are participating in the German American Partnership Program (GAPP).

The German American Partnership Program (GAPP), supported by the U.S. State Department and the German Federal Foreign Office, allows students from the U.S. and Germany to visit a secondary school in the other country.

More than 750 U.S. schools and 400,000 American and German students have participated in the program since its establishment in 1972. It is the largest bilateral exchange program between the U.S. and another country.

In October 2023, 12 German students visited Pentucket and stayed with host families. During their visit, shadowed students learning German at the high school and explored Massachusetts

destinations such as Boston, Plum Island, and Newburyport.

Now, it is Pentucket's turn to explore German culture.

Twelve Pentucket students are visiting Rheine, Germany from June 14-26, where they will stay with host families and attend the Emsland Gymnasium School.

They will learn the German education

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Publisher/Editor, The Town Common

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Letters selected for publication may be edited for length and clarity. Some letters may serve as a catalyst for other articles or coverage, and community leaders and agencies will be offered an opportunity to respond to letters concerning their areas of responsibility.

All letters must be signed and include a daytime telephone number.

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In loving memory of

Liz Ichizawa, '04-05 Reporter (1956 - 2005)  
Jim Wilson, '20-22 Publisher/Editor (1954-2022)



## Newburyport PEG Center for Art & Activism The ANTI-RACISM SERIES Is Done, But Our Work Has Just Begun!

Dear Community,

We'd like to thank everyone who supported and attended the Anti-Racism Series sponsored by the PEG Center for Art & Activism, The YWCA of Greater Newburyport, and Eddie Carson. It was a great start to a vital reimagining of what a more inclusive Newburyport can be. We are not done with this issue – in fact, we are just beginning!

The last event, "Where Do We Go From Here," held at the Bresnahan school included a breakout session where everyone had a chance to brainstorm ideas on diversity, equity and inclusion. The discussion centered on 3 basic areas: Civic/Business; Schools/Education; and Activism.

We've culled a few suggestions that we can work to implement:

- Display signs that businesses demonstrate/showcase inclusive language – Do not accept racist attitudes.
- Work with the Chamber of Commerce to encourage more BIPOC-

owned businesses.

- Engage with the Superintendent of Schools to develop an appropriate curriculum.

- Help train teachers on DEI and hire more teachers/aides of color.

- Host bystander training programs to public to promote DEI.

- Create a 5-year plan & make commitments by year.

- Make a full-time DEI position at City Hall to coordinate and drive ongoing efforts.

We welcome your thoughts and feedback as we move forward. We hope the public will join us for actions, gatherings, and meetings throughout the year.

The PEG Center for Art & Activism  
3 Harris Street, Newburyport, MA 01950. Center hours: Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday: 12-5, Friday and Saturday: 12-4, and by appointment. 978-376-4746, info@pegcenter.org, www.thepegcenter.org.

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## Hook Up to Breezeline After Labor Day

By Ava Moeckel, Reporter

**SALISBURY** - Breezeline has recently started installing fiber-optic cables here to provide high-speed internet services. The task will be finished before Labor Day, the company said.

In its first community on the Massachusetts North Shore, fiber is being installed on telephone poles on several streets, while other streets will have fiber placed underground in the public right-of-way.

The subterranean project will cover a limited area and the fiber optic cable will be buried 28 inches below the surface.

Breezeline, headquartered in Quincy, is the first provider in Salisbury to offer fiber internet via advanced Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) technology. The technology offers users online experience with fast download and upload speeds, great for video calls, online classes, virtual doctor visits and gaming.

"We are excited to offer fiber services and advanced connectivity solutions in Salisbury," said Frank van der Post, president of Breezeline. "As the exclusive provider of FTTH technology in this market, we are pleased to bring this community not only a choice in providers, but also the benefits of advanced fiber technology for a great connected experience."

For more information, visit Breezeline.com.

*Breezeline is the eighth-largest cable operator in the United States. The company provides its residential and business customers with Internet, TV, and Voice services in 13 states: Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. Breezeline is a subsidiary of Cogeco Communications (TSX: CCA), which also operates in Canada, under the Cogeco Connexion name.*

## ROWLEY 911 CHANGE

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Topsfield, Wenham and Manchester-by-the-Sea. Ipswich considered joining, but decided not to when the police and firefighters opposed the transfer.

The move from a four-dispatcher town service to a larger regional call service is expected to free funds to add other services. The fire department, for example, has wanted to expand its coverage to 24-hours per day.

Rowley began considering the move in April, but ran into stiff opposition from current employees, who are likely to love their jobs, and Robert Adams, a former patrolman and detective.

Opponents congregated on the webpage, Save Rowley 911.

At last month's SelectBoard meeting, Adams spoke against the proposal, saying, "For decades, the men and women of the Rowley Police Department, and the Rowley Communications Center, have been there to help the people of this town — often on the worst day of their lives."

"They have been the calm voice on the other end of the phone, consoling a loved

one, instructing CPR, or coordinating backup for an officer screaming for help. How dare this town consider turning their backs on them. For even considering the notion, I think you have made a terrible mistake."

SelectBoard member Sheri David, who served as a dispatcher for 29 years, disagreed, saying that a regional call center would be better equipped than a single dispatcher to handle a growing volume of calls from Rowley residents. She abstained from the otherwise unanimous vote.

Without local dispatchers, some residents worried that communication would be disrupted within the department and that Rowley would lose its "personalized feel."

Proponents of the proposal said that a regional system would be better equipped to deal with large volumes of calls, especially as the town grows.

On Save Rowley 911, an opponent wrote: "Who do you want to report an emergency to on what could be the worst day of your life? Someone you know and trust? Or someone who has never stepped foot in your town? Outsourcing 911 is dangerous."



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The Joint Operations District Manager Daniel Lencioni (middle) stands alongside Jillian Roberts, District Project Coordinator (right), and Mike Shain, founder of the non-profit "Thanks to Yanks" (left).

## Successful Donation Drive for Veterans and Deployed Troops

Joint Operations, a cannabis dispensary with three locations across Massachusetts, is thrilled to announce the tremendous success of their recent donation drive in collaboration with the esteemed non-profit organization "Thanks to Yanks." The drive, which began on May 18th and continued until Memorial Day, generated significant donations aimed at supporting deployed troops and veterans in need.

The initiative, which took place across all three Joint Operations locations in Mendon, Rowley, and Gardner, saw an outpouring of generosity from customers and community members alike.

Jillian Roberts, District Project Coordinator at Joint Operations, expressed her gratitude for the overwhelming support: "We are deeply thankful to everyone who contributed to support our deployed troops and veterans in need. The extended donation period allowed us to gather an impressive number of essential items."

The collaboration with Mike Shain, the founder of "Thanks to Yanks," underscores Joint Operations' unwavering commitment to honoring and assisting

military members, veterans, and their families.

Collected items, which included toiletries, non-perishable food, and other essentials, will directly benefit those who bravely serve our nation.

"We are immensely proud to stand alongside 'Thanks to Yanks' in this noble endeavor," stated Roberts. "Our collective efforts symbolize our gratitude and unwavering support for those who have sacrificed so much for our country. We look forward to future collaborations with Thanks to Yanks."

Joint Operations extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in the donation drive, making a significant difference in the lives of our deployed troops and veterans. The community's generosity is a powerful reminder of the collective support for those who serve our nation with valor.

"Thanks to Yanks": Thanks To Yanks is a non-political 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting military members, veterans, and their families. For more information, visit: <https://www.thankstoyanks.org>

## 1950s Multi-Media Event in Rowley July 18, 2024

**ROWLEY** – The "Beat Generation" – A Cultural Review of the 1950s Through Music will be presented in Rowley on Thursday, July 18 beginning at 1:00 PM at the Rowley Senior Center, 39 Central St., Rowley, MA.

This presentation features live acoustic music and audience sing-alongs, coupled with audio and video clips highlighting the best (and sometimes the worst) of the 1950s.

The decade of the 1950s conjures up images of the Korean War, the beginnings of the Cold War, the Civil Rights movement, the Hula-Hoop, and Elvis, to name just a few.

The music reflected the times and we pay tribute in this presentation to many of the greats: Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Charles, Little Richard, James Brown, Fats Domino, Pat Boone, and others. The presenter is Fran Hart, founding member of the Beatles tribute band 4EverFab. The presentation is family-friendly and suitable for all ages.

The presentation is hosted by the Rowley Council on Aging.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Rowley Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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<https://georgetownpl.org/summer-concerts-at-the-library-2024/>.

**Wednesday, July 24 6:30 PM**

**Rowley Public Library, 141 Main St. in Rowley, MA**

**Jumpin' Juba** mixes regional styles of blues from Chicago, Memphis and New Orleans together with rootsy rock & roll. The music is seasoned with jazz, folk, calypso, and Latin flavors. Then it's wrapped together with Steve Hurl's songwriting sensibilities. Steve's a long-time veteran of the Boston folk scene, and his guitar playing draws equally from the great acoustic blues fingerpickers, and from the roots-y string benders of the 1950s and early 1960s. David Lockert expertly thumps an upright bass.

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### Growing Wild For Pollinators

Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26  
 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Discover the wild world of pollinators and what they do for the natural world around us. Learn how important is it to protect our pollinators for the health of humans, plants, and the environment. Best for ages 6 and up. Meet at the Main Parking Lot, 40 Asbury St., Topsfield

### Kidleidoscope

Thursdays, July 4, 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 16, 22, 29  
 10 - 11 a.m.

Young explorers will interact and learn about nature through a story, a craft and an activity. The topic varies every week, from owls to beetles, so come for all! Investigate the natural world and creatures around you! Best for ages 3-6. Children must be accompanied by an

adult. Meet at the Nature Center north of the Main Parking Lot, 40 Asbury St., Topsfield.

### Explore the Pond

Fridays, July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
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### Brighter Smiles...SHOULD I SAVE THE TOOTH?



By J. PETER ST. CLAIR, DMD

Many patients and dentists face a decision-making process when it comes to keeping a natural tooth with root canal therapy vs. removal of a tooth and replacing it with a dental implant. The introduction of dental implants has proven to be a pivotal technology in dentistry. In a profession that strives to help patients keep their dentition, the point when it becomes necessary to opt for dental implants is a judgment call.

So, is one treatment better than another? There have been many scientific papers written on this subject. In one more recent study published in the Journal of Dental Research the authors noted, "Both options should be seen as complementing each other, not as competing, and should serve the overall goal in dentistry, the long-term health and benefit of the patient, being least invasive

and incorporating function, comfort, and esthetics. A tendency exists toward a simplified approach of 'extraction and implant,' but this is not always simple or ethical."

In comparing many of the research studies, there seems to be a difference in what the implant studies define as their "survival" rate vs. "success" rate. Many dentists will tell patients that the survival rate for dental implants is in the 95% range but when looking at the research, the success rates of these same implants fall into the low to mid 70% range. Meanwhile, there are strict guidelines for root canal (endodontic) success.

In another study the authors compared the prognosis for implants and root canal treated teeth, and noted that "natural teeth exceed the life expectancy of implants at 10-year observation points, including root canal treated or periodontally compromised teeth." Note: Periodontally compromised teeth are those with at least moderate bone loss.

In yet another study that compared root canal treated teeth with single-unit implants, researchers observed a positive outcome in 74% of the implants and 84% of the root canal treated teeth after seven to nine years. They also found significantly higher rates of complications and necessary interventions in the implant group, and patients needed more time to adjust to implant restorations.

Treatment outcomes differ significantly, depending on the experience of the

clinician, and it is more significant in implants than in endodontic treatment. In one study, implant specialists achieved a 96% survival rate, while inexperienced practitioners only had a survival rate of 73%. Meanwhile, researchers observed less of a difference when it came to clinician type and endodontic treatment in a multicenter study with 350 teeth meeting the inclusion criteria: General practitioners had a 90% survival rate, while root canal specialists had a 98% rate.

Now that you are thoroughly confused, how do you make a decision when posed with the question to keep a natural tooth with root canal therapy vs. a dental implant? There are many factors to consider, and each situation is unique. It is important to discuss the pros and cons with your dentist.

While dental implant treatment is absolutely the treatment of choice for many situations, keep in mind that many of the studies comparing the two treatment options suggest that "too many teeth are extracted in favor of dental implants."

*Dr. St. Clair maintains a private dental practice in Rowley dedicated to health-centered family dentistry. He has a special interest in treating snoring, sleep apnea and TMJ problems. 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*

### PENTUCKET TRIP

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system and culture firsthand. They also will visit cultural and historical landmarks such as the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, the city of Münster, and Steinfurt Castle in Steinfurt.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, Pentucket participated in the GAPP for approximately 30 years. From 2021-2022, students participated in a virtual exchange program, the German American Virtual Exchange (GAVE).

The Pentucket Regional School District is hopeful they will continue to be able to participate in the GAPP in the future.

"We are so excited to bring this important tradition back to Pentucket," said Superintendent Bartholomew. "GAPP is a great opportunity for students. They will hear different perspectives and discover different cultural norms, growing as independent thinkers and developing new skills that increase their chance at success in life."

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by Linda Thistle


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your Arian leadership qualities can help bring order out of confusion, whether it's on the job or at home. But be careful to guide, not goad, others into following you.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Applying a more personal view to a job-linked issue could help provide better insight into persistent problems. Use your keen Taurean logic to cut through the double talk.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Taking some time off could be the best way to get through a seemingly endless round of demands. You'll return refreshed and ready to tackle things from a new perspective.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Restoring a sagging professional relationship takes a lot of effort. By all means, state your position. But also make sure that you pay close attention to the other person's point of view.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A hot prospect intrigues the Big Cat, who is always on the prowl for a promising investment. But be careful that this "promise" has a chance of being kept. Check it out more carefully.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A friend could use some of your compassion and concern. If they don't ask for help, be sure that you step up and make the first move. Also, check out a new career possibility.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might have difficulty getting

your opinions heard because of all the noise being made by the other side. But hang in there. Others should line up with you once they learn the facts.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Offering to help a colleague is commendable. But before you commit your time and effort, check to see if this person's situation is all that they have led you to believe it is.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You should soon be seeing positive results from your recent efforts on behalf of a family member. On another matter, check that you have all the facts regarding a job assignment.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your aspects favor closer family relationships this week. Take time for visits, whether in person, by phone, by mail or in cyberspace. Let them know how important they are to you.

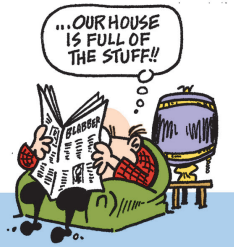
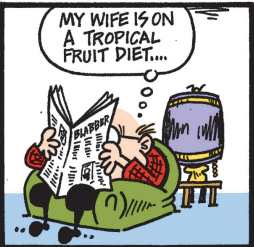
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A missed opportunity isn't always a negative. Maybe your instincts are telling you not to rush into something you "thought" was worthwhile. Make time for family this weekend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your sense of humor helps you get through a tricky situation. But some stick-in-the-muds might not be so willing to make the changes that you and others agree are necessary.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a gift for making everyone you know — or even just met — feel important and welcome in your life.

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The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

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## Super Crossword

TV REPLACEMENT

### ACROSS

- 1 Small order of greens
- 10 Weighing devices
- 16 Hostility halter
- 20 Preach from place to place, perhaps
- 21 Arm bones
- 22 Nights before
- 23 People who yearn to take part in a lunar landing?
- 25 "Tall" story
- 26 Wd. division
- 27 Scratch, e.g.
- 28 Give help to
- 29 Divvy up
- 30 An award-winning new device?
- 38 With little space in between
- 40 Crosswalk user, in brief
- 41 "Hear, hear!"
- 42 "I refuse to repeatedly forgo this rule for you?"
- 48 Scratch (out)
- 49 Cartoon "Explorer"
- 50 Ruby-colored

### DOWN

- 51 Notes after sol
- 55 Boxing weapons
- 58 Wild, irrational talk of the highest quality?
- 64 Be a suitor of
- 66 Great delight
- 67 New Delhi-based flag carrier
- 68 Greek city near Athens
- 72 Traffic tangle
- 74 Symbolize
- 75 Plan to pay later, as for bar drinks
- 77 Go very fast
- 79 Gaming cube
- 80 Vacillate about building a hydroelectric structure?
- 83 Spandex brand
- 87 Polar vehicle
- 88 Age
- 89 Couples
- 91 "Inferno" director Howard
- 92 Venue for a large conference?
- 99 1987 Hoffman-Beatty film

### ACROSS

- 103 Mex. matron
- 104 Gofers' tasks
- 105 Football passer who hasn't eaten all day?
- 111 Swing's Shaw
- 112 Liquid in un lac
- 113 Wee bit
- 114 4G — (cellphone standard)
- 117 Wee bit
- 118 Booking to stay at a humble hut?
- 125 Sacked out
- 126 Tot's bodysuit
- 127 Entered surreptitiously
- 128 That gal's
- 129 Letter-shaped metalworking grooves
- 130 Alienates

### DOWN

- 7 "Leaving — Vegas"
- 8 Wee particles
- 9 Make lean, as meat
- 10 "Quiet down!"
- 11 Actor's nudge
- 12 Jordan's capital
- 13 Pope before Benedict III
- 14 Eat away at
- 15 Ungodliness
- 16 Oinker kept at home
- 17 "Elena of —" (Disney series)
- 18 Pop diva Dion
- 19 Fearsome fly
- 24 Common motif
- 29 Antlered male
- 31 Pres. after FDR
- 32 Comics cry
- 33 Ran, as colors
- 34 "Beauty is in the — the beholder"
- 35 Not many
- 36 Lupino of old Hollywood
- 37 Writer Anaïs
- 38 B-G linkup
- 39 Trickster god
- 43 Stiffly formal

### ACROSS

- 44 R&B singer Staples
- 45 Writer Levin
- 46 Aloe —
- 47 Actor Elba
- 51 Actress Laura
- 52 Me, myself — of relief
- 53 9-to-5er's cry
- 54 "Oho, old chap!"
- 56 Interwoven
- 57 Sub tracker
- 59 Painter Max
- 60 Pathogenic bacterium, for short
- 61 Factor of nine
- 62 Rainless
- 63 Night watch
- 65 Filmmaker Preminger
- 68 Dairy animals
- 69 Iridescent gemstone
- 70 Dream, in French
- 71 "— got a deal for you!"
- 73 Caused
- 76 Swiss capital
- 78 Sunup
- 81 Maze-running rodent
- 82 U-Haul renter
- 84 Sounding like a potato chip bag
- 85 Big crucifix
- 86 Writers Rule and Radcliffe

### DOWN

- 90 Belgrade native
- 92 Cover with tar
- 93 "... — quit!" (threat ender)
- 94 Columbus sch.
- 95 Monkly title
- 96 — blanche
- 97 Gun rights org.
- 98 Tic-toe linkup
- 99 Book before Jeremiah
- 100 Disco flasher
- 101 "Mad" man of Wonderland
- 102 Basic chords
- 106 Some garish lights
- 107 Judicial mallet
- 108 Spanish for "cheese"
- 109 French for "cup"
- 110 Parades
- 115 Carry along
- 116 Baseball Hall of Famer Slaughter
- 118 Peppery
- 119 Eng. course
- 120 Apt., e.g.
- 121 Road furrow
- 122 Outmoded RCA product
- 123 Alias lead-in
- 124 Element #50

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You are hereby notified that a **Public Hearing** will be held via Zoom videoconference on Thursday August 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. or such other time when posted for the **Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation** by applicant: **Edgewood Retirement Community, Inc.** for the property located at: **0 Washington Street; Map: 9, Block 1, Lot 6.**

The Applicant seeks to determine the nature and extent of Wetland Resource Areas under both the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Boxford's Wetlands Protection Bylaw.

The Zoom connection information will be posted on the Town of Boxford website prior to the meeting. This is a joint hearing under the requirements of MGL Ch. 131, Sec. 40, as amended, and Boxford's Wetlands Protection Bylaw and Regulations. For more information, contact Ross Povenmire at [rpovenmire@town.boxford.ma.us](mailto:rpovenmire@town.boxford.ma.us).

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For the Commission,  
Ross Povenmire, Conservation Director

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You are hereby notified that a **Public Hearing** will be held via Zoom videoconference on Thursday August 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. or such other time when posted for the **Notice of Intent** By Applicant: **Nicklaas Andrea** for the property located at: **28 Lawrence Road, Map 27, Block 1, Lot 8** to authorize the proposed construction of a garage, gravel drive and removal of existing paved driveway within the 100' buffer zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and 200' Riverfront Area.

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The application may be viewed at the Conservation Office, Town Hall 7A Spofford Road, Boxford 01921, 8:30-4:00, M-Th.

For the Commission,  
Ross Povenmire, Conservation Director

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