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Becky MacKnight, who organized the event, with the 25 bags of debris a group of about 75 volunteers collected from Plum Island Beach. (Photo Courtesy of the Town of Newbury).

Town of Newbury Celebrates Success of Fifth Annual COASTSWEEP Cleanup of Plum Island

NEWBURY – On Sept. 22, about 75 volunteers and members of the Newbury community came together to collect debris along Plum Island Beach as part of the state's COASTSWEEP program.

The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management's COASTSWEEP program aims to bring together communities for the purpose of cleaning local beaches and collecting data that contributes to the Ocean Conservancy's international database. The database is used to inform policies and actions that tackle the problem of marine debris.

Becky MacKnight, who has hosted COASTSWEEP programs in Newbury for several years, coordinated and

organized this event.

Of the 75 volunteers were about 40 high school students from area schools. The collaborative efforts of the volunteers collected 25 full bags of marine debris along with various planks of wood and other larger debris.

"This is always a great event, and we are so proud to see our community and schools come together for Newbury's best interest," said Town Administrator Blais. "Thank you to Becky for leading and organizing this wonderful initiative, Tim Tolman from the Department of Public Works for picking up the debris, and all of the volunteers who participated."



Historic commercial buildings on Central Street at Market Street in historic town center of Ipswich, Massachusetts. (Photo: Jiauwangun | Dreamstime.com)

Why Adopting 3A at Town Meeting is a Bad Idea for Ipswich

IPSWICH – You have seen the many presentations urging you to vote YES on the 3A article at Town Meeting. For those who have real concerns about the negative impact of adopting MBTA 3A, a bipartisan group of concerned citizens will hold an open forum on Tuesday, October 8th, from 7-9pm at the Saint Lawrence Literary Society (Fairview Ave).

Attorneys mounting legal challenges to 3A, planning board members from

neighboring towns, and other experts will provide information on the ramifications and unintended consequences of adopting 3A and the ever growing "guidelines" promulgated by the State, including the specific plan for Ipswich contained in the proposed bylaw. This provides an opportunity for open, friendly discussions where residents from Ipswich and neighboring towns can share their concerns and ask questions following the

presentations.

Speakers will attempt to answer as many questions as possible.

MBTA 3A affects ALL OF US and will determine the future course of our town for generations to come; including our ability to control our own zoning laws, regulate economic development and promote affordable housing, and preserve the unique quality of our town. Be an informed voter and attend!

Democrats Seek Limit to Open Meeting Law Complaints

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

GEORGETOWN – The state House Ways and Means Committee is considering a measure that would allow municipalities to request relief from the Attorney General from having to address complaints about open meeting violations from a single individual who files more than a dozen complaints in a year.

The Open Meeting Laws is a complex series of regulations designed to ensure the public knows what is going on in municipal and state governmental agencies.

The change, proposed by the assistant majority leader, Alice Hanlon Peisch, would limit what is considered abuse by

private citizens toward local government agencies.

The proposed new law states: "A public body must meet to review and respond to a complaint not later than 14 business days after receipt thereof confirming receipt of the complaint and identifying any remedial action(s) taken or intended to be taken by the public body in response to the complaint; provided, however, that if a complainant files more than 12 complaints with the same public body within the same calendar year, or a complaint is otherwise unduly burdensome, the public body may file a petition with the Attorney General seeking relief from the obligation to respond to the complaint.

"The Attorney General may consider, without limitation, (i) the previous record of compliance or non-compliance by the public body; (ii) the burden placed on the public body in responding to the complaint; (iii) any evidence of harassment or intimidation on the part of the complainant; (iv) the facts of the alleged violation; and (v) the number of complaints filed against the public body or other public bodies within the municipality.

The measure, if passed, allows that the Attorney General may authorize an extension of time to correct the issue, as requested by the board or commission.

Among those cheering the loudest for

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Rowley Vaccine Clinic Announced

ROWLEY – On October 9th, 2024, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, the Rowley Board of Health, in conjunction with Conley's Drugstore, will hold a vaccine clinic for Rowley residents at the Rowley Fire Station, 473 Haverhill St. The new influenza and covid vaccines will be available, as well as RSV, TDaP (tetanus,) shingles and pneumonia vaccines. Book your appointment at <https://form.jotform.com/242275626079160>

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Marc Maravalli, B.S., R.Ph.
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.

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Support for Anne Manning Martin

To the Editor: I am writing to express my support for Anne Manning Martin for Governors Council in the 5th District which includes Rowley, Ipswich, Georgetown and several other towns. When you vote on November 5, one of the critical races on the ballot is Governor's Council, a position of great importance though not widely known. The Massachusetts Governor's Council is a governmental body that provides advice and consent on matters such as judicial nominations, pardons, and commutations to the Governor of Massachusetts. Currently, there are no Republicans serving on the Governor's Council—a situation I hope will change on November 5.

Anne Manning Martin is a current Peabody City Councilor and a former member of the Peabody School Committee. As a former resident of Peabody, I have known Anne all my adult life. She is a graduate of Peabody High School, earned a degree in Criminal Justice from St. Anselm College, and holds a Master's degree in

Criminal Justice Administration from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. With a 30-year career in Corrections, Anne is currently the Deputy Superintendent for the Department of Corrections at the Shattuck Hospital Corrections Unit. She is exceptionally qualified for the position of Governor's Council.

Anne has a well-earned reputation on the Peabody City Council for asking tough questions, being transparent, and thoroughly researching the issues presented before her. She will not be a rubber stamp as it relates to advising and consenting on judicial nominations, pardons, and commutations. Please join me in voting for Anne Manning-Martin for Governor's Council on Tuesday, November 5.

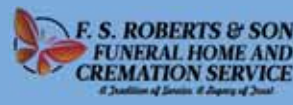
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Upcoming Events

Author Jessica DuLong Visit

Saturday, Oct. 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Georgetown Peabody Library, 2 Maple St. Georgetown, Mass.

GEORGETOWN – The Friends of the Georgetown Peabody Library are pleased to host Jessica DuLong for an author talk and book signing. Don't miss out on the chance to win exciting door prizes! Refreshments will be served.

Jessica DuLong (a Georgetown native) is a journalist and historian — and one of the world's only female fireboat engineers. Her book *Saved at the Seawall: Stories from the September 11 Boat Lift* chronicles the dramatic multi-boat rescue effort that

delivered nearly half a million people to safety on 9/11. The definitive history of the world's largest waterborne evacuation, *Saved at the Seawall* was featured in Spike Lee's docuseries NYC Epicenters. Now based in Brooklyn, DuLong lectures internationally about narrative craft and journalism. Her memoir *My River Chronicles* explores history and her experiences as a marine engineer aboard a Hudson River fireboat to celebrate the vanishing value of hands-on work.

Old Sawyer House

Saturday, Oct. 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Old Sawyer House, 20 East Main Street. Merrimac, Mass.

MERRIMAC – Residents and visitors are invited to view a local example of early Colonial architecture and to enjoy a look at Colonial life when the Merrimac Town Improvement Society holds their annual fall open house at the Old Sawyer House Saturday October 5, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The Old Sawyer House is located at 20 East Main Street (adjacent to the Merrimac Fire Station) in Merrimac, Mass.

In addition to tours of the Old Sawyer House (circa 1735), mulled cider and light refreshments will be served around the main fireplace of the Sawyer House.

This year, the one-quarter mile in-and-out trail located behind the Old Sawyer House will be open for guided walks to explore some of the woodland and vegetated area that belongs to the Town Improvement Society.

A charitable organization with a Section

501 (c) (3) status, the Town Improvement Society is seeking funds to repair and restore five of the windows located on the west side of the Old Sawyer House. The front door pediment also requires restoration. Information on the restoration project will be available at the October 5 Open House.

The Old Sawyer House, a classic New England saltbox, was built by John Kendrick and sold to Aaron Sawyer in 1758. It remained in the Sawyer family until 1908 when it was sold, along with 14 acres of woodland, to the Merrimac Town Improvement Society. The house retains much of its original paneling, original upstairs windows and one original fireplace on the second floor. The two downstairs fireplaces were renovated in the mid-19th century. Furnishings and artifacts located in the home reflect the house's First Period Colonial status.

SHINE Fundraiser for AJH Breast Care Services

Thursday, Oct. 10, 6-9 p.m.

Blue Ocean event Center, Salisbury, Mass.

SALISBURY – Anna Jaques Hospital (AJH) and Institution for Savings will once again come together during Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October 2024 to host

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Enter Your Child in the Topsfield Fair Junior King and Queen Pageant

Entry Deadline October 4th

TOPSFIELD – Every year the Topsfield Fair hosts a pageant for children between the ages of 5 – 8 years old to become the Junior King and Queen and serve as a representative of the Fair at local parades and other events throughout the year. This year's pageant will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 5th on the Trianon Stage.

All contestants are asked to be dressed in casual attire. Each child will be interviewed on stage and be judged according to general appearance, conduct, and personality.

To enter your child, download an application found on the 'Junior King & Queen Pageant' page on the Exhibitor's Handbook section of the fair's website at <https://www.topsfieldfair.org/about/exhibitor-handbook>.

Ticket prices for the 2024 Topsfield Fair are \$20.00 every day. Discounted admission tickets are available at www.topsfieldfair.org through October 3rd. General Admission discount tickets can be purchased for only \$15.00 plus a \$2.50 convenience fee. Tickets are good any day during the Fair's 11-day run. A three-day pass, good any three days, is available for \$42.00 plus a \$3.00 convenience fee. Children under eight are free with an adult admission ticket. Discounted ride tickets are also available when purchased in advance at www.topsfieldfair.org.



At last year's Topsfield Fair, London Balford, left, of North Andover and Austin Pavenski, of Middleton, were the 2023 Junior Queen and King. They are pictured with Mrs. Essex County 2023, Laurie Berns.

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Kassner Draws Opponent

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

REGIONAL — Two years ago in her first race for the state legislature, Kristin Kassner won by one vote. Now running for reelection, Kassner has the endorsement of Gov. Maura Healey and Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll.

In the 2nd Essex District, which encompasses the towns of Georgetown, Ipswich, Hamilton, Newbury, Rowley and Topsfield's precinct 1, she is facing Republican challenger Mark Tashjian of Georgetown, who earned a place on the ballot with a write-in campaign.

"I am honored to be endorsed by Gov. Maura Healey and Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll in my campaign for re-election," Kassner said in a news release with the state's senior leadership. "I have had the pleasure of working closely with the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to strengthen our economy and public education, protect key water sources in our community and invest in our infrastructure."

In a joint statement, Healey and Driscoll said they were proud to support Kassner because the state needs leaders like her. "During her time on Beacon Hill, Rep. Kassner helped secure critical infrastructure investments and has been a vocal advocate for investments in clean energy and economic development. We need leaders like Rep. Kassner who will help us make Massachusetts a more affordable place to live."

Tashjian, a former Libertarian Party candidate for Congress, is opposing state mandates like the MBTA Communities Law.

"Isn't it incredible that Beacon Hill could take one of the best things we have – the MBTA – and flip it around so that now they're going to hold it against us until a small town like Ipswich has to put 900 houses in," he said.

Known as 3A, the controversial

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Open Meeting Law

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the change are staff and members of Georgetown boards and commissions, and particularly its Conservation Commission (ConComm).

Towns and cities support this measure because any complaint filed with the Attorney General, the town clerk and individual boards and commission takes significant staff and board members' time. They usually also requires that their municipal attorney review and write a rebuttal to the complaint.

The fees paid to the private attorneys for this service can be costly at a time when towns and especially Georgetown faces major shortfalls in their finances.

In Georgetown, the ConCom, along with the SelectBoard and the Schools Committee, have faced several complaints, including some multiple complaints, from two residents for open meeting violations.

Residents Kevin Wood and Michael Donahue, a member of two boards who ran unsuccessfully for the SelectBoard

in the last election, have filed several complaints about open meeting violations this year.

When asked why he filed multiple accusations about open meeting violations against Georgetown boards and commissions, Wood declined to reply.

Wood and Donahue filed complaints against the volunteer boards for failing to complete minutes within a required time, to post notice of the reasons for executive sessions and to discuss issues at meetings that were not on the agenda.

Production of meeting minutes are important to keep the public informed, but they are time-consuming. Several of Georgetown's boards and commissions have not posted their meeting minutes for months, including the Parks and Recreation Board, which Donahue is a board member.

Both Donahue and Wood have filed complaints against the SelectBoard, as well as the ConComm.

One complaint filed by Kevin Wood last November alleged that former SelectBoard chair Amy Smith did not list

publicly the topics that the board and the ConComm discussed in a joint executive session. The closed joint meeting was called to repair the relationship between the SelectBoard and the ConComm and appoint a moderator to mediate future meetings.

The Attorney General ruled the SelectBoard had violated the open meeting law. But the remedy imposed was that the Attorney General told the board not to do it again.

Donahue filed an open meeting violation against the SelectBoard when Smith allowed Chris Candia, now the ConComm's chair, to address the board on topics that were not listed on the SelectBoard agenda.

The ConComm appears to be a particular target of Wood. During 2024, the ConComm has received at least seven complaints filed with the town clerk and state Attorney General.

"Why doesn't he (Wood) just call me?" said a frustrated Michele Grenier, the town conservation agent, who had to write pages of response when Wood complained in late 2023 that minutes for several meetings were not posted on the town's web site.

The town's law firm, KP Law, told the Attorney General that the ConComm did not have any staff for several months during 2023 until it hired Genier last November. After being hired, she took several weeks to complete the minutes, but not before the complaint was filed.

Grenier said she watched videos of previous meetings from Georgetown Community Television to complete the minutes.

Another complaint was that the then ConComm chair Carl Shreder discussed his interview with a candidate for the position of conservation agent before calling the meeting to order. After a review of the meeting, the Attorney General ruled that the ConComm had violated the Open Meeting Law, as Wood alleged, but told the ConComm only to comply with the law in the future.

The Attorney General has threatened Georgetown boards and commission with a \$1,000 fine, but no fine has yet been imposed.



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Celebrate Indigenous People's Day

By Ava Moeckel, Reporter

NEWBURYPORT – Those who appreciate indigenous music, arts, drumming and dance will find an exciting experience next week at the waterfront here.

Newburyport will host its fourth annual Indigenous Peoples Day celebration on Monday, Oct. 14, at the new Market Landing waterfront park downtown. The opening ceremonies kick off at 10 a.m. with the launching of a Native American canoe on the Merrimack River.

For the first time in hundreds of years, a traditional mishoon canoe, will be launched on the Molodemak (Abenaki), now known as the Merrimack. This event marks a milestone in the recognition of Newburyport's rich Indigenous maritime history as well as a celebration of the contemporary revival of intertribal regional cultural traditions.

A team of experienced paddlers will launch the new mishoon from Newburyport Waterfront Park at approximately 10 a.m. and travel towards Plum Island at the mouth of the Merrimack River.

The public is welcome to attend the opening ceremonies which will include a short presentation by James along with intertribal representatives, Newburyport Mayor Sean Reardon, Senator Bruce Tarr and city officials.

techniques. Jonathan and his team include Darius Coombs Mashpee Wampanoag, cultural and outreach coordinator for education.

The Little Compton Historical Society is providing access to the mishoon. Lowell's Boat Shop in Amesbury will transport the canoe from Rhode Island and with Plum Island Kayak and the Custom House Maritime Museum will provide support for the paddle.

This free outdoor event is perfect for families and celebrates the rich tapestry of both traditional and contemporary Indigenous cultural arts, knowledge and diversity. It honors the Indigenous communities in our area and all Native Peoples, while promoting the recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day.

To begin the Intertribal Indigenous representatives, city officials and others are holding an opening ceremony, fire circle as well as the mishoon dugout canoe launch and ceremonial paddle on the Merrimack River.

Jonathan James Perry will host a presentation on the mishoon dugout canoe at 1:45 p.m.

Hawk Henries, an artist, composer and flute musician, will perform from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

At 11:30 a.m., Roger Paul, a cultural educator from the Wabanaki community, will provide information about the Wabanaki Peoples of Turtle Island and their significant contributions.

At noon, the Mi'kmaq First Nation drum group will perform drum songs accompanied by dancers.

At 2:15 p.m., the Woman's Hand Drum Group, originally from Massachusetts, will be performing a mix of traditional and modern songs in different Native languages and English.

At 3 p.m., local youth will speak about their reflections.

At 3:15 p.m., Lloncry Drummers and Dancers will perform.

From 1 to 4 p.m., there will be Wampum and Corn Husk Doll Making workshops. Other presentations and artisans will go on throughout the day.

Jonathan James Perry, an Aquinnah Wampanoag artisan and educator, is creating the canoe during his artist's residency at the Little Compton Historical Society, using a combination of traditional and contemporary

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By J. PETER ST. CLAIR, DMD

Research shows that babies are born without any harmful bacteria in their mouths. However, once bacteria colonize in the mouth, children are more prone to cavities in their baby teeth and permanent teeth. How do they get the bacteria? Caregivers.

Most parents don't know that they can pass harmful bacteria from their mouth to their baby's mouth. The most critical time is during the child's first 2 1/2 years of life. Most children are born without a single tooth. Can bacteria passed to children without teeth affect their decay potential for their whole life? According to research the answer is yes.

Representative Race

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measure mandates that towns make zoning changes to encourage builders to create more multi-family housing.

The CEO and founder of the Boston Polo Club in Georgetown, Tashjian ran in 2022 against U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton, D-Salem, where he received less than 2 percent of the vote.

In her first term, Kassner says she secured more than \$250,000 in direct funding for the district, supported millions in state and federal grants, putting resources into water infrastructure, public safety and public education.

Her priorities include protecting the health of our rivers and coastal ecosystems, increasing economic opportunities, especially in green tech, providing local tools to enhance housing opportunities and affordable and accessible child and elder care, supporting equitable funding in education, expanding access to affordable healthcare, maternal care and mental health services, and protecting our rights and freedoms.

Learn more about Kristin Kassner by visiting <https://www.kristinkassner.org/>.

Both candidates can be found on Facebook.

Here's a shocker....If you have a history of poor oral health, including many fillings in your mouth, you are much more likely to transfer these harmful bacteria to children. How? Typically, this takes place through common parental or caregiver behaviors such as sharing utensils or cleaning a baby's pacifier with your own saliva.

Prevention starts as early as 6 months into a pregnancy. Research shows that expectant mothers who chewed gum containing the sweetener xylitol are much less likely to have decay-causing bacteria in their saliva. So, take-home point number one, it is essential for expectant parents and caregivers to keep their own mouths healthy. If you reduce the bacterial levels in your own mouth, you are not only benefiting yourself but also that of your unborn child. Visiting a dentist regularly, even more often when you are pregnant, improving your homecare, and using products that specifically reduce bacteria are all essential.

Your baby is born; now what? First, eliminate potential ways of transferring saliva to your baby. Do not share utensils or let grandma or grandpa lick a cloth to clean around a baby's mouth. Wiping your baby's gums with a clean cloth after meals is also good practice to help reduce bacterial levels.

Once a child starts getting teeth, diet plays a significantly greater role. Minimizing snacks and drinks with fermentable sugars is key. This starts with the bottle. Bottle syndrome, also known as baby bottle tooth decay, occurs when

teeth become exposed, at length and frequently, to liquids containing a form of sugar. All liquids that contain sugar can cause bottle syndrome, including breast and cow's milk (which contain the sugar lactose), formula, fruit juice (which contains the sugar fructose), soda and other sweetened drinks. It is caused by the constant presence of milk, formula, or fruit juice in a child's mouth during the night, during breastfeeding, during naps, or for extended periods during the day. The liquid pools around the teeth and gums, providing food for the bacteria in plaque. The bacteria produce acid as a byproduct when they consume the sugar. This acid attacks your child's teeth and causes decay.

When your child feels comfortable with a toothbrush, brush their teeth and gums twice a day with an extra-soft toothbrush. Use a pea-sized amount of toothpaste without fluoride until your child is old enough to spit. If your child doesn't like toothpaste, it's fine to brush without it.

Prevention starts before babies are born. It starts with taking care of your own mouth.

Next week, in the second part of this 3-part series, we will explore some important issues to consider during the next phase of life.

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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in various positions.

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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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) After much traveling this year, you're due for some relaxed time with family and friends.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Keep that keen Bovine mind focused on your financial situation as it begins to undergo some changes.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll need to adjust some of your financial plans now that things are changing more quickly than you expected.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Personal and professional relationships dominate this period. Try to keep things uncomplicated in order to avoid misunderstandings that can cause problems down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That elusive goal you'd been hoping to claim is still just out of reach. But something else has come along that could prove to be just as desirable, if only you would take the time to check it out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to get away for some much-needed rest and relaxation. You'll return refreshed and ready to take on a workplace challenge that awaits you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Confidence grows as you work your way through some knotty situations. Watch out for distractions from well-meaning supporters who could slow things down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Consider spending more time contemplating the possibilities of an offer before opting to accept or reject it. But once you make a decision, act on it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're in a very strong position this week to tie up loose ends in as many areas as possible. Someone close to you has advice you might want to heed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations! This is the week you've been waiting for. After a period of sudden stops and fitful starts, your plans can now move ahead without significant disruptions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're in an exceptionally strong position this week to make decisions on many still-unresolved matters, especially those involving close personal relationships.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The week starts off with some positive movement in several areas. A special person becomes a partner in at least one of the major plans you'll be working on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You work hard and get things done. You also inspire others to do their best. You would do well heading up a major corporation.

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

Grid of puzzle answers for the crossword.

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ACROSS

- 1 Old-time crooner Julius
7 James — Garfield
12 Taxing org.
15 Old news-paper section
19 On cloud nine
20 Having fine granules
21 Refilled to the brim
23 Nocturnal burrower wearing clothes?
25 "Rocky" star
26 French "a"
27 Taking after
28 Semiaquatic reptile that's really zealous?
30 Big spotted cat released from jail early?
34 Doc treating laryngitis
35 Orig. texts
36 Sports official
37 Interprets
39 Antifraud org.
42 1990s Toyota coupe
45 "McQ" actor Gulager

- 46 Ready- (precooked)
48 Region
49 Tesla's Musk
50 Lobe-finned swimmer turning red?
54 Pioneering email co.
55 One-eighty
56 Mini-guitar
57 Elizabeth — Browning
58 Spiny ant eater on a leash?
64 Put in very hot water
65 Solid ground
66 Actor Wallach
67 Seat winners
69 Florida city
72 Quark's place
74 Very small monkey from the red planet?
79 Rhine siren
82 "Sliver" writer Levin
83 "Emma" has two of these
84 Slalom, e.g.
85 Whip-tailed marine menace going off course?
90 Bard
91 Composer Khachaturian

- 92 Fix up, as an old house
93 Hard wood
94 Actress Blair
95 Kid's amuser
96 Eighth Greek letter
98 Mil. bigwig
99 Irish dance
100 Waterloo marshal
101 Wheel-spinning rodent that's a Bay State college mascot?
108 Large lizard from northern South America?
112 Dialect suffix
113 Penny prez
114 Electric circuit component
115 Mimicking bird that's predatory?
119 Classic typewriter brand
120 TV show blocking device
121 Text alterer
122 Trait carrier
123 Enervate
124 Latin abbr. meaning "and the following"

- 125 Sailor's morning warning
DOWN
1 Starting boost
2 Actress — De La Garza
3 More scarce
4 Gambling parlor, in brief
5 "Look here, too," in a reference
6 Befuddles
7 Doc's gp.
8 Shut-eye site
9 Dust picker-upper
10 Take — of faith
11 Actress Loy
12 "Agreed!"
13 Campus mil. gp.
14 Zoned (out)
15 Ignited again
16 2004-11 Laker Lamar
17 Bluefin, e.g.
18 Unbox, e.g.
22 Schemes
24 With 31-Down, it doesn't bode well
29 Like the verb "go": Abbr.
31 See 24-Down
32 Humdinger

DISORDERLY CREATURES

- 33 Aussie birds
38 "... three men in —"
39 She starred in "Room"
40 — Actress (award for 39-Down)
41 Thai currency
42 Serenity
43 "Hi," in Hilo
44 Nonpolluting power source
45 Bonnie's pal
46 — torch
47 Linear, briefly
48 Sahara's land
50 Agent's cut
51 "Say what?"
52 Seize
53 Spruces up
55 Sinful
59 Group of PC gurus
60 Hard wood
61 Covert org.
62 Actress Long
63 Actress Jillian
68 Fajita meat
70 Was keen on
71 Singer O'Day
73 "Don't tell — can't!"
75 Singer Coolidge
76 Chi-Town daily paper
77 Singer Janis
78 Novelist Tan
79 Future atty.'s exam
80 Other, in Oaxaca
81 Pertaining to
86 "Return to reality!"
87 SeaWorld whale, once
88 Leaves
89 Vent vocally
90 Sty animals
94 Greenish citrus drink
96 All wound up
97 "Regency" hotels
98 Pie charts, e.g.
99 Quartz type
100 Easily duped
102 Presnell of "Fargo"
103 Legislate
104 That girl
105 Petite pies
106 Kindle buy
107 New attempt
108 Sailor's quaff
109 700-mile-long Congolese river
110 "The check — the mail"
111 Ninth Greek letter
116 Game draw
117 Trio before R
118 Free (of)

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-125.

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Notice is hereby provided that the Town of Georgetown Planning Board will conduct a hearing pursuant to **M.G.L. c.40A, Sec. 3A**, on the following warrant articles to amend the Zoning Bylaw and Zoning Map of the Town of Georgetown to create a new **Multi-Family Overlay District**, in which Multi-Family Housing is allowed as of right. The public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, 23 October 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** This hearing will be held virtually via Zoom. The link to the Zoom meeting will be available on the Planning Board's agenda which can be found on the Town's Calendar of Upcoming Events at www.Georgetownma.gov 48 hours prior to the Public Hearing at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard in relation thereto. Information about the State's MBTA 3A multi-family housing available at:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/multi-family-zoning-requirement-for-mbta-communities>

In addition, notice is hereby provided that the Town of Georgetown Planning Board will conduct a separate hearing pursuant to **M.G.L. c.150, Sec. 8**, of the Acts of 2024 which allows **Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)** to be built by-right in single-family zoning districts. The public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, 23 October 2024 at 8:00 p.m.** This hearing will be held virtually via Zoom. The link to the Zoom meeting will be available on the Planning Board's agenda which can be found on the Town's Calendar of Upcoming Events at www.Georgetownma.gov 48 hours prior to the Public Hearing at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard in relation thereto. More information about the ADU law at: [https://www.mass.gov/info-details/accessory-dwelling-units#:~:text=the%20General%20Laws\).-,What%20is%20the%20law%3F,in%20single%2Dfamily%20zoning%20districts](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/accessory-dwelling-units#:~:text=the%20General%20Laws).-,What%20is%20the%20law%3F,in%20single%2Dfamily%20zoning%20districts).

The above-cited remote meeting connection information will be included on the 23 October 2024 meeting agenda, which will be posted on the Town of Georgetown website no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Further, the meeting will be broadcast live on the Georgetown Local Access Cable TV Channel 9. Video recordings of this meeting, and all Georgetown Planning Board meetings may be found at www.georgetownma.gov by choosing the Community TV option. Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89369408658> Meeting ID: 893 6940 8658 Passcode179291

For more information about these Public Hearings or if you were unable to attend the hearing and would like to communicate your concerns or questions about this application, please send an eMail to the Town Planner at FOConnor@GeorgetownMA.gov. Please note, written correspondence received before noon on the day of the hearing will be accepted and read into the record.

Frank O'Connor, Jr.
Planner for Town of Georgetown

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LEGAL NOTICE ROWLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In accordance with the Town of Rowley Wetlands Protection Bylaw, a remote Public Hearing will be held on **October 8, 2024 at 8:00 PM**, to consider a Bylaw **Notice of Intent** filed and owned by David Jaquith for proposed installation and construction of a pea stone parking area, walkway, and upgraded sewage disposal system within the 100' Buffer Zones of Salt Marsh and of the Great Marsh ACEC, at 77 Railroad Ave (Map 27, Parcel 103) in Rowley, MA.

Daniel R. Shinnick, Chairman
Rowley Conservation Commission

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LEGAL NOTICE ROWLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act, Mass. G.L. 131, Section 40, as amended, and the Town of Rowley Wetlands Protection Bylaw, a remote public meeting will be held on Tuesday, **October 8, 2024 at 7:45 pm** to consider a **Request for Determination of Applicability** application filed by Trevor LaLiberte for proposed installation of a 17' x 19' and a 24' x 28' concrete slab extensions with a 5' long retaining wall possibly within the 100' Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands at 54 Haverhill Street (Map 15, Parcel 88) in Rowley, MA.

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