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New Plan for Whittier Draws Support

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

REGIONAL – Gov. Maura Healey has come up with a new plan to build a modern Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School (WT) on the Northeastern Community College campus (NECC) in Haverhill.

In what was described as “early stages” of consideration by state leaders, the proposal would provide vocational education “efficiently and affordably,” the governor’s announcement said. It would also expand access to postsecondary education and increase enrollment capacity at both schools.

Newburyport Mayor Sean Reardon described the governor’s proposal as “just an idea,” but “a good start.”

Reardon wrote, “I do think people should realize that this is a long road, and I don’t envision anything coming together for years, but this is a good start.”

If you have an opinion to express on this plan, a final listening session is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, on zoon. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/whittiersurvey2024>

On Jan. 23, voters in the 11 cities and towns rejected a proposal to fund a new \$444.6 million Whittier Tech high school. Residents balked at the price tag for what would have been the most expensive high school built in the state. They also felt the Whittier board and administration had not been transparent in designing the new school.

Following the vote, the Whittier Tech school committee withdrew the proposed building from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) process and forfeited millions of dollars in potential state funding.

In September, after WT submitted a new request to the MSBA for funding, agency officials visited the NECC campus and toured potential shared spaces and areas for potential new construction.

“Our administration knows that a new, modern facility is needed for Whittier Tech, but we also understand the communities’ concerns about cost,” Healey said in a statement. “This potential collaboration between Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School and Northern Essex Community College aims to meet the needs of our students and communities in an efficient, affordable and innovative way.”

Whittier Tech’s 1,279 students come from Amesbury, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury and

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Cantemus December Concerts Share “The Peace of Wild Things”

Cantemus Chamber Chorus, with 42 members from across the North Shore, will present three concerts in December that share “The Peace of Wild Things.” Inspired by the Animal Kingdom, this concert preserves some seasonal traditions, and goes beyond. The repertoire ranges from Josquin des Prez and Mendelssohn to contemporary composers Eric Whitacre and Craig Hella Johnson. Some pieces reflect on the grace and beauty of the natural world; some involve animals being personified or used as poetic symbols; and some mimic actual animal sounds!

Flutists Kenji Kikuchi and Ceora Jaffe will open the concert with a flute prelude. Kikuchi will join Cantemus accompanist Jeffrey Mead and Cantemus singer Patty Clark on a four-hand piano arrangement of selections from Saint-Saëns’ “Carnival of the Animals.” Both flutists will accompany the chorus on Jennifer Higdon’s “O Magnum Mysterium,” and small ensembles of singers will be featured throughout the varied program.

The concerts will take place in three North Shore towns: In Beverly on Friday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 4 Ocean St.;

in Newburyport on Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 166 High St.; and in Gloucester on Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 10 Church St.

Cantemus’ Artistic Director Jason Iannuzzi said, “We are thrilled to present this expansive program of choral music from the 15th through the 21st century. The animal kingdom has provided a deep well of inspiration for poets and composers who have sought to capture their grace and beauty, as well as the seemingly human qualities of our fauna

friends.” For more information about the program and to purchase tickets, visit www.cantemus.org/concerts. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Cantemus singers come from across the North Shore and New Hampshire: Amesbury: Ron Pressler; Beverly: Jennie-Rebecca Falcetta, Karen Kepler, Marjorie Short, Braden Willenbrock*; Bradford: Mern Ebinger; Danvers: Carrie Evanchik; Durham, NH: Sydney van Asselt; Essex: Betsy Vicksell; Georgetown: Patty Clark; Gloucester: Roger Garberg,

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Martha Spencer Coming to Newburyport

NEWBURYPORT – Martha Spencer and the Wonderland Country Band is coming to Newburyport on Saturday, November 16th, performing at 8 pm at the Belleville Church.

Led by Martha Spencer, the Wonderland Country Band includes Jamie Collins on bass, Lucas Pasley on fiddle/banjo/vocals and Jake Dwyer on percussion/washboard/dance.

Martha Spencer is a singer-songwriter, mountain musician and dancer from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. She grew up in the musical Spencer family and learned to play several instruments (guitar, fiddle, banjo, bass, dulcimer, mandolin)

and flatfoot/clog at a young age. She performs and has recorded with various groups and has been involved with several

roots music projects. She has played shows, festivals and led workshops across the US, Australia, UK, Canada, and Europe. Martha’s first solo album 2018 and latest release “Wonderland” in 2022 have been featured in articles in Rolling Stone Country, No Depression, Holler, Wide Open Country,

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Newbury Fire Department Hosts Two-Day Live Fire Training on Plum Island

NEWBURY – Chief Dave Evans reports that the Newbury Fire Department hosted a weekend of Live Fire Training on Plum Island in conjunction with the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy (MFA) and the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge.

Thirty-three firefighters from 10 different departments participated in the two-day training. Firefighters from the following departments participated: Newbury, Newburyport, West Newbury, Salisbury, Haverhill, North Andover, Winthrop, Haverhill, Milford and Melrose. Newbury and West Newbury supplied the apparatus for the weekend’s training evolutions.

On Saturday, Oct. 26, the MFA Mobile



Live Fire Training Unit (MTU) was used to give firefighters a chance to work on

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In loving memory of

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

Charles R. Adams

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved Charles Adams, who peacefully left this world on November 2, 2024, at the age of 85. He will be forever missed by his loving family, friends, and all who knew him.

Charlie was born on December 10, 1938, in Haverhill, MA, to Dorothy and Charles Adams. He grew up in the town of Rowley. He graduated from Ipswich high school, and then went on to attend a trade school to be certified as a machinist. He had a successful career as a machinist at Bostik in Middleton Massachusetts until his retirement. He was highly respected for his work ethic and expertise in his field.

Charlie was a kind, generous, and loving person who touched the lives of many. He was known for his jokes, positive attitude and unwavering compassion towards others. He was a loving and devoted husband to his wife, Valerie, and a wonderful father to his two daughters, Dawn and Tammy. He cherished his family above all else.

In his younger years, Charlie enjoyed playing golf, bowling, woodworking, painting and gardening. He was a fun guy to be around and had many friends.

Charles has now joined his wife, Valerie in heaven. He will be deeply missed by his two children, Dawn Floyd and Tammy Grazio. Charles is also a beloved grandfather to Ian, Darian, Nicholas and Alexa and brother to Mary Jo.

He will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, and unwavering love for those around him.

The family held a private celebration of Charles's life.

To light a memorial candle or to leave a message of condolence, please visit www.fsrobertsandson.com.

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Charles W. Hardy Jr.

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Charles Walter Hardy, Jr., fondly known as Walter. Walter passed peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on Sunday, November 3, 2024, at the age of 81. He will be forever missed, and forever celebrated.

Walter was born on July 19, 1943, in Ipswich, Massachusetts to Charlie and Rose Hardy. He lived most of his life in Rowley and received his education from Newburyport High School. He completed additional coursework in Electronics and Engineering and served in the military from 1965-1971. Walter was a man of many gifts and trades. Most recently, he served as the 21st Century Grant Coordinator for the Triton Regional School District. In all his roles, he strived to make his community a better place for all.

Walter was a kind, giving and loving person who touched the lives of many. He was a devoted husband, parent, and grandparent who always put the needs of everyone else first. He adored the antics of his children and grandchildren, was a supporter of the arts, and in his retirement, years enjoyed restoring classic cars. He loved a good NASCAR race as well as sitting down with a good puzzle. Perhaps most of all, Walter enjoyed making memories with his family and friends at Disney.

Walter is survived by his wife Karen; his children Joyce Bell, Deborah Quillan and husband Kevin Quillan, Deanna Dawson and husband Matt Dawson, Charles Hardy; his grandchildren Naomi Bell, Jasmine Hardy, Josiah Bell, Walter J. Hardy, Genevieve Dawson, Flynn Quillan; and his brother Fred Hardy. He will be remembered for his optimism, his generous and industrious spirit, his fierce championing of the underdog, and his steadfast integrity.

A graveside service was held at the Rowley Burial Ground on Friday, November 8, 2024, followed by a celebration of his life at the Rowley Veterans' Association on Bradford Street in Rowley. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Esophageal Cancer Foundation at https://donate.cancer.org.

To light a memorial candle or to leave a message of condolence, please visit www.fsrobertsandson.com.

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Upcoming Events

Civil War Roundtable of the Merrimack

Wednesday, November 13, 7:30 PM
Hilton Senior Center
43 Lafayette Road, Salisbury, MA
This event is free and open to the public. This month the speaker will be Roundtable President John Manning. His topic will be "Vermont Brigades in the Civil War."

Andrew McManus Performing in IPSWICH!

Country Music Artist Andrew McManus will perform at True North Ale Company (behind Aubuchon Hardware) at 116 County Road in Ipswich on Saturday, November 16 from 6 - 7 pm. More info at: https://www.andrewmcmanusband.com or https://www.truenorthales.com/

Georgetown Library Rare Books Discussion with Ken Gloss

Monday, November 18 at 6PM, Georgetown Peabody Library, 2 Maple Street
Kenneth Gloss, internationally known rare book specialist and appraiser who runs the Brattle Book Shop in Boston, will talk about the "improbable finds" of his decades-long career and discuss the value of old and rare books. There is also a Q&A session at the conclusion of his talk. Following the talk and question-and-answer session, Ken will give free verbal appraisals of books participants have on hand or will do so at his shop in Boston at a later scheduled date.

Registration is highly recommended for this event. Please register at www.georgetownpl.org or call the library at 978-352-5728.

Learn the iPad at the Rowley Library

Thurs. Nov. 14, Wed. Nov. 20, & Tues. Nov. 26 at 2PM

Kevin Figueroa is an experienced and enthusiastic instructor who will help participants gain confidence in their abilities and get where they want to go! This program is for all residents; no experience is required. Sign up for one class or all. This will be an ongoing class, so check the library calendar for future listings. Don't have a device at home? There are some available to borrow. Sponsored by the Rowley Council on Aging.

Sign-up is required. For more information or to sign up, visit www.rowleylibrary.org/calendar or call the Rowley Council on Aging at 978-948-7637. The Rowley Library is located at 141 Main St. in Rowley.

Book Discussion at the Rowley Library Part 1

Wednesday, November 20, at 1PM

Part 1 of the Let's Talk About It! Series: An interactive series about living, aging, and dying well while caring for the individual as well as loved ones. Every single person will have a last day.

Participants will discuss the book "Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End" by Atul Gawande, focusing on what becomes important to people as they age, what choices they will have to make, how they can create a community of support. Copies of the book are available at the Rowley Library. Registration is required. Sponsored by the Rowley Council on Aging. For more information or to sign up, visit www.rowleylibrary.org/calendar or call the Rowley Council on Aging at 978-948-7637. The Rowley Library is located at 141 Main St. in Rowley.

Gift Tags and Boxes Craft Workshop

Thursday, November 21 from 1PM to 4PM
Georgetown Peabody Library, 2 Maple Street
Give Hallmark some heavy competition with this card, tag, and gift box workshop! Artist Sandra Golbert will show you how to make unique cards for every occasion, pop-ups, collage cards, and small one-of-a-kind boxes for small gifts. Very simple to do using unusual papers, tape, stamps, punches, scissors, and some glue (not to mention a great imagination!).

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Firefighters from Newbury, Newburyport, West Newbury, Salisbury, Haverhill, North Andover, Winthrop, Haverhill, Milford and Melrose participated in the training. (Photo courtesy Mike Jarvis, Jarvis Productions)

Plum Island Fire Training

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their fire suppression skills by attacking simulated kitchen and bedroom fires, as well as basement fires.

The MTU uses propane gas as fuel instead of ordinary class "A" combustibles, so it can be placed almost anywhere. With movable wall panels and many props,

firefighters can combat kitchen, bedroom and living room fires and experience a rollover. Student firefighters can run through multiple scenarios in one day, including moving hose lines up and down stairs and through a structure.

The instructors, MFA burn qualified instructors, are present to run the prop and act as safety officers. Each participating department was responsible for training its own members.

On Sunday, Oct. 27, firefighters were put through the flashover trailer, which allowed firefighters to see the chemistry of fire, the heat, and rollover situations.

The one-day flashover recognition course introduces the warning signs

of imminent flashover to firefighters conducting interior fire attacks. The class begins with a two-and-a-half-hour lecture on the characteristics of flashover, followed by another two-and-a-half hours of live fire evolutions inside the flashover simulator.

"Thank you to the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy and the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge for collaborating with us to host this two-day training," said Chief Evans. "This intense training gave our firefighters and members of our neighboring departments real-world scenarios that will serve them well as they continue their careers in the fire service."

Martha Spencer

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Bluegrass Situation, Americana Highways, PopMatters and more. She also has been included in articles in the NY Times, Austin Chronicle and Billboard and was a part of the Fiddlin' documentary movie.

Visit <https://www.bellevilleroots.org/> for tickets and venue information.

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Newburyport Karate Students Score Medals at IPPONE

By Ava Moeckel, Reporter

NEWBURYPORT – Seven Crane Karate Academy students won medals in the Spooky Spectacular IPPONE Tournament Oct. 19 in South Portland, ME.

The medal-winners included Gessica Santos - 1st place, kata, Jacqueline Hogan - 1st place, kata, Aengus Hogan - 4th place, kata, Matt Hogan - 2nd place kata, 3rd place sparring, Julian Mello - 4th sparring, 4th kata

"I'm immensely proud of how everyone did," said sensei Matt Hogan, the founder of Crane Karate Academy.

Hogan, who has 35 years of experience training in martial arts starting with Okinawan Shorin Ryu, took up martial arts in his early teens to overcome a troubled home life and being a victim of bullying.

"I started training at the age of 13," Hogan wrote. "My parents refused to pay, so I took a job working at a Chinese restaurant to pay for the classes."

Under Hanshi Lawrence Vellucci, Matt holds the rank of Yondan (4th degree black) in Matsumura Orthodox Shorin Ryu and Nidan (2nd degree black) in Hakutsuru (White Crane). Under Hanshi Michael Panuccio, he also achieved the rank of Sandan (3rd degree black).



Medal winners from Crane Karate Academy (Courtesy Photo)

He trained with the same teacher, Sensei Michael Panuccio, for 10 years before moving away for work after college. As a result of his martial arts training, he gained confidence, acquired self-discipline and became physically and mentally healthy.

In return for what he has received from martial arts, he opened the studio at 12 Maple St. in Newburyport in hopes of passing on what he has learned and to give back to society.

The Crane Karate Academy shares traditional Okinawan karate's physical, spiritual and mental benefits. There is no yearly commitment or contract required for classes or enrollment, and classes are offered on a sliding scale to ensure that everyone has access to them.

For more information about Crane Karate Academy, contact Matt Hogan at cranekaratedojo@gmail.com or visit <http://cranekarateacademy.com>.

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The session will be recorded and available for at-request viewing on Wednesday, December 4th, 2024 @ 12pm
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Rowley Country Club

Food Donation Dinner to Benefit the Rowley Food Pantry

Saturday November 16th

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MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!
We will have 3:30pm seating (40 people) and 6:00pm seating (40 people).
Please call 978-948-2731 or email dchinaleong@rowleycountryclub.com to make a reservation for seating time as space is limited.

We will be serving Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Caesar Salad, and Peach Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream.

Items that are needed:

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By J. PETER ST. CLAIR, DMD

I think it is safe to say that our healthcare system has some flaws. Wouldn't it be nice to have a healthcare system that realized that everything in the body is connected? Unfortunately, there are no reasonable solutions for this in the near future. Therefore, it is important for you to take your health into your own hands and plan appropriately.

Patients will sometimes balk at treatment not covered by their dental insurance. Dentists will often hear, "Just do what my insurance covers. I don't want anything extra." In fact, a recent ADA poll showed that a lack of dental insurance was the #1 reason most patients gave for not visiting a dentist. Here are some frequent questions patients often ask about dental insurance.

Why doesn't my insurance cover all of the costs for my dental treatment?

Dental insurance isn't really insurance (defined as a payment to cover the cost of a loss) at all. It is a monetary benefit, typically provided by an employer, to help their employees pay for routine

dental treatment. "Dental Insurance" is only designed to cover a portion of the total cost.

But my plan says that my exams and other procedures are covered at 100%.

That 100 percent is usually what the insurance carrier allows as payment towards a procedure, not what your dentist may actually charge. Dentist's fees are usually a reflection of the level and quality of care in a particular office. Some cost more, some cost less, depending on the costs of running their office, how much they pay their staff, the materials they use, etc. An employer usually selects a plan with a list of payments that corresponds to its desired premium cost per month. Therefore, there usually will be a portion not covered by your benefit plan.

If I always have to pay out-of-pocket, what good is my insurance?

Look at medical insurance. Many people have been forced into high deductible plans (\$2000 or more). Most dental plan deductibles are \$50. While dental insurance is far from ideal, any amount that reduces your out-of-pocket expense helps.

Why is there an annual maximum on what my plan will pay?

Although most maximum amounts have not changed in 30+ years, a maximum limit is your insurance carrier's way of controlling payments. Dental plans are different from medical plans, in that dentistry is needed frequently. Medical emergencies are rare. It is your dentist's responsibility to recommend treatment based on diagnosis and treatment planning of what is appropriate for your dental health, not necessarily

what your dental plan covers.

If my insurance won't pay for this treatment, why should I have it done?

It is a mistake to let your benefits be your sole consideration when you make decisions about dental treatment. People who have lost their teeth often say that they would pay any amount of money to get them back. Your smile, facial attractiveness, ability to chew and enjoy food, and general sense of well-being are dependent on your teeth.

Other than complaining to your dental insurance company or your Employee Benefits Coordinator, your best defense is to budget for dental care. First, find a provider based on a personal fit for you. That is the single most important thing you can do. If that office can't work with you financially then I would find another office.

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 jpsclair@stclairdmd.com

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	Oil filter	

Hampton Church to Hold Annual Christmas Fair

Sat. Nov. 16 9 a.m - 2 p.m.

HAMPTON, NH – The United Methodist Women of Hampton United Methodist Church located at 525 Lafayette Road (Rte. 1), will hold their Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 16th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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) A once-harmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You feel a need to make some changes. Good! You can do it on a small scale.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel like you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Do something different for once: Compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message itself.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and pursue new opportunities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like yourself.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open up new vistas for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to persuade doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

BORN THIS WEEK: You might not say much, but you're capable of extraordinary achievements. You are a loyal friend and a devoted person to your family.

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The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Grid of puzzle answers for the crossword.

Grid of puzzle answers for the crossword.

Super Crossword

WHY A JAY?

ACROSS

- 1 Conga cousin
6 "Ho-hum" feeling
13 Old Toyota coupes
20 "Tosca" tunes, e.g.
21 Dodgy
22 Hat with the brim turned up on three sides
23 The choosing of cosmonaut Gagarin?
25 Its capital is Tallinn
26 Border of Utah and Idaho, e.g.
27 Primo pitcher
29 Of higher rank
30 Cooks in fat
31 Sign that an egg may have gone bad?
35 Listed from memory
38 Felt sorry for
39 King-size tub
40 Santa — (hot desert winds)
41 Distributed, with "out"
42 Pamper

DOWN

- 1 Articulates
2 In — (mired)
3 Hollywood's Sorvino
4 Angler's chum
5 Put forward
6 Proved false
7 Kilns, e.g.
8 Go really fast
9 Winter hrs. in Fla.
10 Twice CCLI
11 Lacto- — diet
12 Threatened hostilely
13 Sword metal
14 Surgery sites, in brief
15 Scholarly group
16 Devoted attendant
17 Many a sonata finale
18 Disney mermaid
19 Sarcasm, informally
24 Writer Wiesel
28 North Atlantic catch
31 Pig's grunt
32 Bouquets-to-order co.
33 "Pshaw!"
34 Egg producer
35 Having light beams

ACROSS

- 46 That guy over there with the famous signature?
50 Indian dress
51 Round figure
52 High trains
53 Real stunner
54 Writer known for twist endings
57 Chimney duct
58 Possible result of a computer crash
60 Key with no sharps or flats
61 Side street
62 Given "four years at a New Haven university" as punishment for a crime?
65 Painter Max
68 Frigid epoch
69 University near Fort Worth
73 Water, in Cuba
74 "Ars — artis" (MGM motto)
75 "I'll do it," in radiospeak
76 '16 Olympics city
77 Major conflict

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-114.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ROWLEY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 39 Central Street, on Wednesday, **November 20th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** to act on an application received October 16th, 2024 from **Robert & Robyn Piersielak**. Applicant(s) is **Requesting a Special Permit from section 6.1.3.1 for the construction of an in-ground pool**. The property is located at **29 Bob Merry Lane** in the Residential district and is shown on Assessors' Map 12 Block 3 Lot 17. At the public hearing, members of the public may ask questions and present evidence that supports either the approval or denial of this petition.

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BOXFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that a **Public Hearing** will be held via Zoom videoconference on **Thursday November 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** or such other time when posted for the **Notice of Intent** by applicant: **David W. Fitts, Tr.** for the property located at: **21 Topsfield Road, Map 33, Block 2, Lot 3 to install a section of conduit for a proposed septic system upgrade and to pump, fill and abandon an existing septic tank within 100-feet of Bordering Vegetated Wetland.**

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.

For the Commission,
 Ross Povenmire, Conservation Director

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Whittier Tech

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West Newbury.

In a statement, Whittier Tech Superintendent Maureen Lynch said the new campus proposal "has the potential to be truly transformative for our school and our economy."

Collaboration between the two schools is not new. NECC president Lane Glenn said the two schools have been working well together for several years.

"With better paying jobs requiring some kind of postsecondary education and

training, exploring an innovative shared campus model has tremendous potential for students, families, communities and the regional workforce needs of the Merrimack Valley," Glenn said.

To study the proposal and conduct the listening sessions, UMass Donahue Institute (UMDI) was asked to produce a report by the end of the year. An NECC-WT Planning Group, described as "a team of creative, big-picture thinkers," was asked to facilitate the process.

Led by NECC President Glenn, WT Supt. Lynch and UMDI Research

Director Mark Melnik, the planning Group includes state Sen. Bruce Tarr, R-Gloucester; Amesbury Mayor Cassandra Gove, Georgetown Town Manager Orlando Pacheco, Frank Bonet, MassHire Merrimack Valley Workforce Board; Elizabeth Bennett, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Erika Giampietro, MA Alliance for Early College, Juan Gallego, staff of Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll; Lou Mandarin, Jr., Laborers' Local 22, plus UMDI and NECC staff

The Ipswich Board of Selectmen last week signed a memorandum that supports the proposal. And Newburyport Mayor Reardon, a critic of the original proposal, wrote that he is "hopeful this shared campus idea with NECC and Whittier is a possibility."

Reardon signed a letter in support of exploring this option. He also speculated that the new proposal could trigger the cities and towns to enter into a new regional agreement with the Department of Education governing WT.

The cities and towns in the WT district are not happy with the current regional agreement that governs the vocational school.

Or for more information, visit <https://www.whittiertech.org>

Cantemus Choral

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Sarah Quinn; Hamilton: Donna Gale, Pamela Morris, Andrea Welty Peachey; Haverhill: Doug Guy; Ipswich: Elizabeth Krafchuk, Anne Maguire, Stephen Miles; Lexington: Artistic Director Jason Iannuzzi, Medha Jayendran*; Malden: Lea Pearson; Manchester: Isabella Bates, Caroline Royer, Byron Winn; Melrose: Accompanist Jeffrey Mead; Newburyport:

Richard Blumenscheid, Claire Cayot, Ann Harter, John Moreland, Maryellen Moreland, Mark Robbins; North Andover: Jordan Mongell; North Reading: Priscilla March; Rockport: Brittany Betts; Roslindale: Deborah Lemont; Topsfield: Kristen McEntee; Wenham: Janet Glasser, Jeremy Satchell; West Newbury: Jamie Cabot, Melissa Lugo, Susan Nash.

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