

Everyone loves...

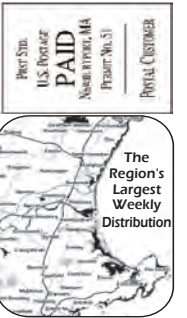
The Town Common

LARGEST DISTRIBUTION ACROSS THE NORTH SHORE OF MA & COASTAL NH

www.thetowncommon.com

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 - Vol. 21, No. 45

FREE



Robert "Boots" Chouinard (Photo: Stewart Lytle)

Salisbury Beach Lifeguard Command Station Named after 'Boots' Chouinard

By Stewart Lytle, Sr. Reporter

SALISBURY – Gov. Maura Healy joined other state and local officials last week to honor the 101-year-old Robert "Boots" Chouinard for a lifetime of service to country and community by naming the Salisbury Beach Lifeguard Command Station after him.

Chouinard, who was the head lifeguard on the beach for 15 years, led the large crowd that came to honor him in a Hip, Hip Hooray cheer.

An overwhelmed Chouinard said, "I never expected my life would end up this way, to get some recognition for some of the things I did in my life, and I'm so happy about it."

Local officials, headed by the Salisbury SelectBoard, have been lobbying the legislative delegation to honor Chouinard for years.

"We finally got it done," Healy told the crowd. "We think about the greatest generation, and there is nobody who embodies that more than Boots

Continued on page 4



Left-to-Right: Hilde Vienneau on the ukulele, Holly Nowak on keyboard, Bethany Durkee as lead vocal, Sarah Hunter vocal, Matthew Woolley on drums, Mark Vienneau on bass guitar, Bob Lathrop on guitar in front (Bob is also the BPC music director), and Mike Sylvester on guitar in back. (Photo: Lonnie Brennan)

Byfield Parish Church Praise Band Shined at the Salisbury Beach Christian Concert Series 2025

SALISBURY – The BPC Praise Band closed the 2025 Christian Concert Series at Salisbury Beach last week. The free event is promoted by Tom

Saab of Tom Saab Real Estate (tom-saabrealestate.com) and Christian Film Productions (christianfilmproductions.org).

The 10-week concert series showcased groups from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, as well as the Dominican

Continued on page 2

Vote for Favorite Documentary Film Thursday

By Ava Moeckel, Reporter

NEWBURYPORT – Get a free sneak peek at this year's Newburyport Documentary Film Festival on its Preview Night, Thursday Sept. 4, at the Firehouse Center for the Arts. Those attending can vote for their favorite trailer using their phones.

The 21st Newburyport Documentary Film Festival is scheduled for Fri-

day, Sept. 26 to Sunday, Sept. 28 and is being held at the Firehouse and The Screening Room in downtown Newburyport.

Festival passes will be on sale at the preview event. Attendees can pick their films and reserve seats before they sell out.

Admission to the preview is free, with a suggested \$10 donation. All proceeds go to support the all-volun-

teen nonprofit that runs the festival.

A reception begins at 6 p.m., followed by trailers for this year's films at 7 p.m. Light snacks will be provided, and a cash bar will be open.

The festival began in 2004, founded by Michelle Fino, and has shown more than 300 films since its start. It has gone through several name changes before officially becoming

Continued on page 2

SIGNS BY DOUG

A photograph of a person in a red jacket standing next to a sign that says "SIGNS BY DOUG".

**L.E.D. SIGNS
AWNINGS • BANNERS
CARVED SIGNS
BOAT/TRUCK LETTERING**

(978) 463-2222

**PLANNED MUNICIPAL
PHONE OUTAGE IN NEWBURY**

The Municipal Offices at 12 Kent way, not including the Council on Aging, will be undergoing planned phone system maintenance on Thursday, September 11th, 2025. This maintenance is expected to take several hours and during this time the phone system will be unavailable. The Municipal Offices will be open during regular hours at that time. Other methods of contact, including but not limited to, email, website outreach, and walk-ins will not be affected by this maintenance.

**HELP WANTED
PAGES 4 & 7**

FREE

SHARE WITH A FRIEND

The Town Common

A logo for Frank Bertolino Realty Group, featuring a stylized 'F' and 'B' in a blue square.

FRANK BERTOLINO
THE NORTH SHORE
REALTY GROUP, INC.
"IT'S NOT ABOUT US - IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU"

**Residential and Commercial
Real Estate**
AgentsWithExp.com
978-255-4735
91 Bridge Rd., Salisbury, MA

We Love to Print [Your Photos](#)

The Town Common

Advertising

advertise@thetowncommon.com

(978) 255-3015

www.thetowncommon.com

Copy/Ad Deadlines

5 P.M. each Thursday

Call us with any last-minute requirements! (978) 255-3015

Publisher/Editor

Lonnie Brennan

Lonnie@thetowncommon.com



The Town Common serves the communities of the Upper North Shore of Mass. & Coastal New Hampshire and welcomes your participation.



Marc Maravalli, B.S., R.Ph.
Founder/Publisher/Editor 2004 - 2024

How to Submit Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor provide a useful way of communicating concerns, issues, or suggestions to all members of the community. The Town Common encourages all citizens to submit short letters concerning issues of interest and concern to the local community.

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. Send your Organization or Group Notices, Birth or Engagement Announcements, Photos, Articles and Letters to the Editor.

The Town Common
9 Hamilton Terrace
Georgetown, MA 01833
or preferably via e-mail to:
editor@thetowncommon.com

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

The Town Common is not responsible for typographical errors or omissions, but reprint opportunities do exist for prompt notification of such errors. Advertisers should notify The Town Common of any errors in ads on the first day of issuance. No credits &/or refunds are offered or implied. All material and content cannot be duplicated without written consent of the publisher. The right is reserved to reject, omit, or edit any copy offered for publication.

Copyright 2004-2025 The Town Common® Broadside Communications - All Rights Reserved

FILM FESTIVAL

Continued from page 1

the Newburyport Documentary Film Festival.

Today, the festival is known for bringing filmmakers and audiences together in what has been called the "Filmmakers' Festival."

Over the years, the festival has added awards, including the David Kleiler Award, created in memory of one of its early supporters. It also highlights young talent through the YES Award, which features the work of student filmmakers.

Even during the pandemic in 2020, the festival continued by moving online. It now takes place every September in Newburyport, along with smaller events held throughout the year.

BCP PRAISE BAND

Continued from page 1

Republic and Nashville, Tennessee!

Learn more about Tom Saab and Christian Film Productions at christianfilmproductions.org.

ChristianFilmProductions.org presents movies, concerts and other events "to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with men, women, teenagers, and children whenever and wherever God provides us the opportunity to do so."



24 HR.
SERVICE

HEATING & COOLING

Furnaces • Boilers • Gas • Oil • HVAC

Service & Installation

978-346-4216

DavidHeating.com

Merrimac, MA



BROWN'S
Seabrook
Lobster Pound

"A New England Favorite Since 1950"

Boiled Lobster * Steamed Clams
Fried & Baked Seafood * Sandwiches

Open Every Day from
Apr 1st - Nov 15th

Route 286, Seabrook Beach, NH

Call Ahead
Take Out

603-474-3331

Open Fri, Sat, Sun & Holidays
Nov 15th - Apr 1st

TIDE CHART

JAY'S PAINTING • INTERIOR SPECIALISTS

35 YEARS EXPERIENCE W/ REFERENCES

NEAT, CLEAN & RELIABLE!

LOCAL • FREE ESTIMATES

978-314-0140

Date	High				Low				Rise	Set	Moon
	AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft			
1 Mon	6:45	6.6	7:04	7.6	12:37	1.3	12:47	1.9	6:07	7:19	☾
2 Tue	7:44	6.5	8:02	7.7	1:36	1.3	1:45	1.9	6:08	7:17	☾
3 Wed	8:42	6.6	8:57	7.9	2:35	1.2	2:42	1.8	6:09	7:15	☾
4 Thu	9:35	6.9	9:48	8.2	3:28	0.9	3:35	1.5	6:10	7:14	☾
5 Fri	10:22	7.3	10:36	8.5	4:16	0.6	4:24	1.1	6:11	7:12	☾
6 Sat	11:07	7.8	11:22	8.8	5:00	0.3	5:10	0.6	6:12	7:10	☾
7 Sun	11:50	8.3			5:42	0.0	5:56	0.1	6:13	7:08	☾

The Town Common

PROMOTE YOUR GROUP, YOUR PROJECT, YOUR BUSINESS.

RESERVE AD SPACE BY THURSDAY, 5:00 P.M.

FOR NEXT WEEK'S EDITION!

advertise@TheTownCommon.com



Amesbury McDonalds' Backpack Giveaway a 'Wonderful Event'

Local McDonald's Owner Operator Carissa Haley had a lot of fun last week giving away backpacks filled with school supplies to help children and families start the school year prepared and confident.

From 12 noon until 4 p.m., a week-ago Tuesday, smiling students and thankful parents spun an interactive wheel to win backpacks and prizes at the McDonalds at 100 Macy Street in Amesbury.

"I feel blessed to be able to give back to this community that supports us," said local McDonald's Owner/Operator Carissa Haley. "The families here mean so much to me and my team, and I'm proud to show our appreciation by giving back ahead of the school year." ♦

Temporary Water Bans Coming as Groveland Launches Drinking Water Filtration Treatment Study

GROVELAND – The Groveland Water and Sewer Department would like to share that, as the first step in the ongoing water treatment plant project, the Department will be launching a drinking water treatment pilot study.

The study, which is a requirement from MassDEP for all new treatment plant design projects, will begin this fall and will include establishing small-scale treatment systems at each well. This system will arrive in Groveland on a self-contained trailer. Different filtration media will be tested at each well in order to help design the large-scale facility for the removal of Iron, Manganese, and PFAS.

The result of the study will help the Groveland Water and Sewer Department ensure that the treatment plant will produce high-quality drinking water for years to come.

While each well is tested through the pilot trailer, the well must be isolated from the water system. This will reduce the available water supply and limit the current pumping capacity across town.

During this phase of the water treatment plant project, the department will be issuing a water ban while isolating individual wells in the system.

butterfly & bee

organic tick & mosquito control

978.380.3257

Call today!



Now scheduling summer services — scan for a quote!

Have you introduced a friend to The Town Common today?



Left-to-Right: D. J. Shaw, (3rd place) Austin Teras (1st place), and Rowley's Eddie MacDonald (2nd place). (Photos by Peter McClelland)

Rowley's Eddie MacDonald: Outstanding Again!

ROWLEY (via Oxford, MAINE!) – Maine's biggest races take place at the Oxford Plains Speedway, and intense action took place two weeks ago where Eddie MacDonald of Rowley attempted to regain his top slot in the Oxford 250. MacDonald had previously achieved two first-place finishes, and this year, he landed a second-place finish on the 250 lap race. MacDonald faced stiff competition in a race that saw multiple cautions, including three cautions in the final 20 laps. MacDonald's recent top-10 finish established him again as a top contender in the prestigious Oxford 250 top racers. ♦





Hatter's Tea Shoppe

Tea ♥ Coffee ♥ Whimsy.
Georgetown, Ma

Tea Parties, Special Events and More!
10 E. Main St., Georgetown, MA
978-352-8200
www.hattersteashoppe.com



PORT GUTTERS

**On-site Custom Fabrication and Installation
of 5" & 6" Seamless Gutters
*Aluminum & Copper Gutters
*Leaf Screen Installations
Call for a free Quote
978-465-1844
Located in Salisbury, MA
follow us @portgutters | www.portgutters.com
Custom gutters, precise installs, zero stress*

The Town Common

LOYAL ADVERTISERS WITH LOYAL CUSTOMERS

advertise@TheTownCommon.com 978-255-3015

Caring, Compassionate, Dignified
Service when you need it most.



**F. S. ROBERTS & SON
FUNERAL HOME**
A Tradition of Service. A Legacy of Trust

We Offer:

- Personalized and Traditional Funerals
- Cremations • Graveside Services
- Memorial Services
- Advance Planning Options

14 Independent St., Rowley, MA
www.fsrobertsandson.com
office@fsrobertsandson.com
978-948-7763

Jeffrey E. Megna, CFSP
Licensed Funeral Director/Embalmer (Type 3), Owner

THE TOBACCO SHACK
ROWLEY, MA

COMFORTABLE SMOKING LOUNGE WITH WI FI

WIDE VARIETY OF NEW CIGAR PRODUCTS
PREMIUM CIGARS AND ACCESSORIES

WE ARE NOW A PROUD RETAILER OF
THE BLACK BOTTLE BEARD CO PRODUCTS

PLUS YOUR FAVORITE TEAMS ON OUR BIG SCREEN

162 Newburyport Turnpike,
Rte 1, Rowley
Next to Agawam Diner
978-948-2417



BUYING
COINS • GOLD • SILVER

978-561-1893

TOPSFIELD COIN & JEWELRY, LLC



PCGS **NGC**
Numismatic Guaranty Corporation
AUTHORIZED DEALER

Topsfield Village Shopping Center
30 Main St., Topsfield, Mass.

Winterize Your Mercury
Outboard at

Pike Marine



MERCURY
GO BOLDLY.™

Pike Marine
MAKING WAVES

80 Main St., Essex, MA
978-768-7161
www.pikemarine.com



Salisbury Town Manager Neil Harrington (third from left) at 'Boots' ceremony (Photo: Stewart Lytle)

'BOOTS' CHOUINARD

Continued from page 1
Chouinard."

Born in Newburyport, Chouinard was given his colorful nickname by a local grocer when he came in his store to pick up his mother's order wearing shoes that were much too big for his feet.

During World War II, he served in the Army, storming the beaches at Normandy. Later, he and his unit took a swim in a French river to get clean. He said one of his fellow sol-

diers did not know how to swim and began to sink. A natural lifeguard, Chouinard saved him.

"I felt good about saving that soldier," he told the crowd.

He became the head lifeguard at the beach and taught swimming lessons when he returned home. In college at Boston College, he played football. Later he became a physical education teacher and coached various teams at Salem High School.

A natural storyteller, Chouinard wrote newspaper columns. ♦



Seacoast Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol in Portsmouth to Host an Open House

PORTSMOUTH – You are invited to come to the Seacoast Composite Squadron Open House on Thursday, 18 September 2025, beginning at 6:30 P.M., at the Service Credit Union, 3003 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH.

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is an all-volunteer auxiliary of the United States Air Force. The Portsmouth Squadron was founded in 1941 and is the longest continuously Operational CAP Squadron in New Hampshire. The Squadron meets on Thursday evenings on the Pease ANG Base.

Civil Air Patrol members range in age from 12 to 18 years old for Cadets and 18 and older for Senior members. All members may participate in the three primary missions of CAP: Search and Rescue, Aerospace Education, and Cadet Programs.

Among their many activities, CAP Cadets are eligible for 5 flights in a powered aircraft, during which time they will have the opportunity to fly the airplane with a CAP pilot.

Cadets can also participate in areas such as Squadron Color Guard, drill team, ground team search and rescue, building and testing a wind tunnel, aerospace education, leadership pods, and many more things.

Senior members can participate as

aircrew members, ground search team search and rescue team leaders, and in many more activities such as leading and teaching in Cadet Programs. If a Senior Member is already a certificated pilot, he/she can become qualified in one of CAP's Cessna 182 aircraft as a pilot performing CAP missions. CAP pilots also have opportunities to participate in glider flights.

There will be displays at the Open House showcasing the many areas in which a CAP member may become involved, and many members of the Squadron will be present to show you their areas of expertise.

If you have an interest in aviation or in any of the other CAP activities, please be sure to come to our Open House on 18 September 2025. ♦

Civil War Roundtable 30th Anniversary Meeting: Salisbury - Sept. 10

The Civil War Roundtable of the Merrimack will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a musical program featuring Bob Kilham.



Bob Kilham

At 8pm on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, all are welcome to enjoy Civil War era music with New Hampshire's own, Bob Kilham, recipient of the Stephen C. Foster Award in 2011.

The program will feature historic music, plus Bob will intersperse stories of song and instrument origins, explain the history of American popular music, and encourage sing-along participation.

Founded as a non-profit group in the fall of 1995, the CWRMTM has always been an independent and volunteer run group.

The CWRMTM will hold a collation beforehand exclusively for members, but those wishing to enjoy the music and be part of the fun are more than welcome for the 8 o'clock program.

The CWRMTM meets at the Hilton Senior Center, 43 Lafayette Rd (Rte1), Salisbury, MA, (next to the fire station). Donations are welcome and tax deductible.

More details can be found at: cwrmtmerrimack.org. ♦

Groveland Day Sat. Sept. 6th

Craft fair, pony rides, car show, train ride, book sale, cornhole tournament, food, music, parade, softball tournament, pickleball tournament, raffles, games... at the Pines Recreation Area: 1 am to 3 p.m. Sat. Sept. 6 2025.

Kids rides and games, Touch a Truck, animals, crafts, music, food, vendor fair, entertainment and more! This Friday, 5:00 pm, Groveland Day Pickleball Tournament.

Sunday, 7th September, 7:00 am, Groveland Day Softball Tournament.



HELP WANTED

Advertising Account Manager

Advertising Account Managers set their own hours, work when they want, where they want, and earn generous commissions and residual commissions.



SERIOUS ABOUT DELIVERING NEW CUSTOMERS TO OUR ADVERTISERS? WANT TO WORK 4 to 20+ HOURS/WEEK? THIS COULD BE THE BEST JOB OF YOUR LIFE...

Call me and I'll answer all your questions.

Lonnie Brennan 978-609-4183

The Town Common

Come Home to Community News

**Largest Independent Weekly
Community News Distribution Across
NORTH SHORE OF MA & COASTAL NH**



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This week could offer more opportunities for ambitious Lams who are eager to get ahead. But don't rush into making decisions until you've checked for possible hidden problems.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Some light begins to shine on professional and/or personal situations that have long eluded an explanation. Best advice: Don't rush things. All will be made clear in time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you might want to protest what seems to be an unfair situation, it's best to keep your tongue and temper in check for now. The full story hasn't come out yet.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Work prospects are back on track, but watch what you say. A thoughtless comment to the wrong person — even if it's said in jest — could delay or even derail your progress.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A colleague might goad you into saying or doing the wrong thing. It's best to ignore the troublemaker, even if they rile up your royal self. Your supporters will stand with you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Careful not to let your on-the-job zealotness create resentment with co-workers who might feel like you shut them out. Prove them wrong by including them in your project.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) Although it's not quite what you hoped for, use your good business sense to make the most of what you're being offered at this time. Things will improve down the line.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more positive picture of what lies ahead is beginning to take shape. But there are still too many gaps that need to be filled in before you make definitive plans.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Continue to keep a tight hold on the reins. This way, you don't charge willy-nilly into a situation that might appear attractive on the surface but lack substance underneath.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You still need to demand answers to your questions. Remember, your wise counseling earns you respect, but it's your search for truth that gives you wisdom.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You'll find people who are happy to help you deal with some difficult situations. And, of course, knowing you, you'll be happy to return those favors anytime. ... Won't you?

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Give the special someone in your personal life a large, loving dollop of reassurance. This will go a long way in restoring the well-being of your ailing relationship.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a delightful paradox. You like things neat and tidy, but you're also a wonderful host who can throw a really great party. You're quite versatile.

© 2025 King Features Synd., Inc.

Newburyport Vintage Vehicles Took Over Shopping District!

Cruisin' the '50s returned to downtown Newburyport for its 13th year, drawing large crowds. We reported on the event last week, but limited space prevented us from sharing more photographs of the event. Reporter Stewart Lytle snapped a lot of shots of folks taking in this

year's large collection of vintage autos, as well as a tremendous surprise when the Pink Ladies from the Fox Run Dance Troupe turned the State Street and Pleasant Street intersection into a makeshift 'stage' for their magnificent 50s performance. A few photos are printed below!



MINI-AD BIG IMPACT!

Find Your Customers!

\$20!

advertise@thetowncommon.com



*** NEW ***

WANTED: HOMES FOR 82+ FREE NEWSPAPER RACKS

Available for your senior center, community center, business, office, apartment bldg., condo ... Do you want to share the

The Town Common

Let us know!

We always seek to improve our wide and vast distribution to make it easier to get a copy.

Contact Lonnie:

Lonnie@thetowncommon.com

Support Our Advertisers

The Town Common

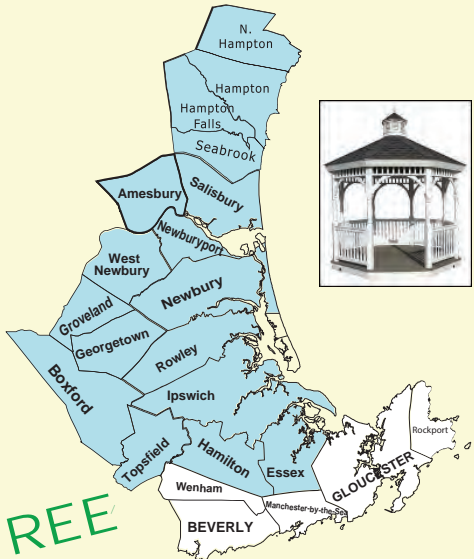
www.thetowncommon.com



Watch us Grow Throughout 2025!

advertise@TheTownCommon.com

The Town Common Come Home to Community News



FREE

Largest Independent Weekly
Community News Distribution Across
NORTH SHORE OF MA & COASTAL NH

SAVE \$350 when you transform
your patio into an outdoor oasis.



- Instant shade—at the touch of a button.
- Enjoy more quality time with family and friends.
- Up to 10-Year Limited Warranty.

Call 1-866-461-1203 now to
SAVE \$350 TODAY!



America's #1 Awning!



CLASSIFIED ADS

CARPENTRY, PAINTING,
AND MORE ...

AMERICAN HOME IMPROVEMENT
CARPENTRY

Repairs & Additions. Interior/Exterior
Painting. Fully Insured. 30 years
experience. Free Estimates. Excellent
Referrals. 978-465-2283

BALDASSARI PAINTING

Painting Interior/Exterior. Wallpapering
& removal. Free estimates 781-953-6890
or 978-688-0161

PAINTING INTERIOR, EXTERIOR

Smoke and water damage ceilings stain
killed, repaired, or replaced, carpentry
interior-exterior repairs, windows
repaired and replaced, gutters cleaned,
repaired or replaced, clean outs and clean
ups of all kinds. General masonry, all
brick work, chimney work, walkways,
etc. (Cell) 978-376-4214, (Home) 978-
374-618

MISC.

GARY'S JUST STUFF MECHANICAL
ITEMS BOUGHT / SOLD & REPAIRED!
Generators, Outboards, Lawn Mowers,
Snow Blowers, Tune ups, etc., pick-up
and delivery available, Call Gary at (978)
376-4214

WANTED TO BUY

ALWAYS BUYING

Books, vintage posters,
artwork, comic books,
ephemera, and related
printed material.
Single items and entire
collections sought.
bookaugur@gmail.com
978-518-2298

EVERYONE READS CLASSIFIED ADS!

Sell a rototiller, an old boat, a huge lot
of old piano sheet music... \$10 PER
WEEK or 4 WEEKS FOR \$30!
advertise@thetowncommon.com

To the world you may be one person, but
to one person, you may be the world.
- Dr. Seuss

KRAKEN
GAMING

BUY • SELL • TRADE



VINTAGE TOYS:
Star Wars • G.I. Joe
Transformers
MOTU • Action Figures
Godzilla • Robots
70's, 80's, 90's

VIDEO GAMES:
Nintendo • Sega
Atari • SNES • N64
GameBoy • DS • Wii
Xbox • Playstation

POKÉMON:
Buy/Sell/Trade

COMICS/RECORDS

857-272-4723

Open 11-6 daily
174 Nbpt Tpke
US Route 1, Suite 9,
Rowley, MA, 01969

SERVICE
DIRECTORY



Licensed & Insured 978-535-4888
www.youngsplumbingma.com

The Town Common

is the friendly place
to find new customers.

The affordable solution
for your legal notices,
and ads for businesses
and groups
of all sizes.
Call 978-432-9669
advertise@thetowncommon.com

Pratt
Hobby Shop

COINS AND ITEMS WANTED

U.S. Coins, silver, gold,
foreign world money.
Old pocket watches,
wrist watches and costume jewelry
Wheat pennies, Pre-1958

FREE APPRAISAL
Call 978-352-2234

WANTED TO BUY

Gold Scrap, Gold Coins,
Sterling Silver
U.S. Silver Coins pre-1965
.999 Silver Bars
U.S. Silver Dollars
Wartime Nickels 1942-1945
U.S. Clad Half Dollars 1965-1969

HOBBY SUPPLIES

Remote Controlled Vehicles
ESTES Rockets & Supplies,
Plastic & Wood Models / Supplies
Autos, Trucks, Planes, Ships,
X-Acto Sets, Paints & Much More

20 E Main St, Georgetown, MA

Hours:

Closed on Monday, Private
appointments available
Tuesday-Friday 12 - 6 PM
Saturday 10:30 AM - 4 PM
Sunday 12 - 6 PM

Phone: 978-352-2234

PROFESSIONAL

Interior
Painting



Sea Valley Painting
978-484-2437

GEORGETOWN PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is given that the Georgetown Planning Board shall hold a Public Hearing in
accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40A, Section 11, and
the provisions of Article XIII – Special Permits and Site Plan Review, as further
provided in §165-83 of the Town of Georgetown Zoning Bylaws. The Public Hearing
will be for Site Plan Approval of a proposed improvements to filter operation and reliability
at the existing Water Treatment Plant (WTP) while addressing aging building systems at 75
West Street; 51 West Street; 101 West Street; and 15 Bailey Lane.

This public hearing shall be held remotely on Wednesday, 10 SEPTEMBER 2025 at
7:30 P.M., in accordance with the Executive Order waiving certain provisions of M.G.L.
c. 30A, sec. 20 during the COVID-19 pandemic, which was extended to JUNE 30, 2027
by action of the General Court and signed by Gov. Healey. Interested persons are invited to
participate in the above-cited hearing, via computer, tablet, smartphone by connecting to the
following:

ZOOM: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85195158813> Meeting ID: 851 9515 8813
Passcode: 988703

The above-cited remote meeting connection information will be included on the 10
SEPTEMBER 2025 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. Video recordings of this meeting, and all
Georgetown Planning Board meetings may be found at www.georgetownma.gov by choosing
Cable TV option. Full and complete copies of the above-cited application, together with the
associated Plans, are available upon request by emailing the Town Planner at FOConnor@GeorgetownMA.gov or by clicking here:
[https://cms5.revize.com/revize/georgetownma/government/boards__commissions/
planning_board/current_projects.php#outer-4253](https://cms5.revize.com/revize/georgetownma/government/boards__commissions/planning_board/current_projects.php#outer-4253)

Any person interested in being heard on this application needs to appear at the time
and place designated, herein. Please note that written correspondence will be accepted
and read into the record of the hearing if it were received before Noon on the day of the
hearing. Persons needing special accommodations may send an eMail to FOConnor@GeorgetownMA.gov
Frank O'Connor, Jr.
Planner for Town of Georgetown

8/27, 9/3

Sold Single Family Homes

LIST NO	STATUS	ADDRESS	TOWN	LIST	SF TYPE	BATHS	LIST PRICE	SALE PRICE
73383427	SLD	12 Shore Rd	Merrimac, MA	AN5363	Detached	2	\$350,000	\$350,000
73409173	SLD	16 Amburg Street	Georgetown, MA	AN7874	Detached	2	\$549,900	\$620,000
73405891	SLD	89 Congress St	Amesbury, MA	AN2670	Attached	1	\$585,000	\$630,000
73408430	SLD	520 N End Blvd	Salisbury, MA : Salisbury Beach	AN6420	Attached	1	\$599,900	\$605,000
73401362	SLD	2 Thorndike Ave	Merrimac, MA : Lake Atitash	AN6420	Detached	3	\$634,777	\$651,000
73402832	SLD	39 Jak Len Dr	Salisbury, MA	AN7636	Detached	2	\$749,000	\$750,000
73393325	SLD	7 Perkins Row	Topsfield, MA	AN6886	Detached	3	\$849,000	\$874,000
73367438	SLD	52 Center St	Groveland, MA	AN6888	Detached	2	\$859,000	\$840,000
73404833	SLD	13 Pheasant Ln	Topsfield, MA	AN6886	Detached	3	\$914,000	\$976,000
73347779	SLD	3 Bear Hill Rd	Merrimac, MA	AN8279	Detached	2	\$929,000	\$885,000
73376858	SLD	5 Rocky Woods Road	Groveland, MA	C95098	Detached	3	\$939,000	\$935,000
73393060	SLD	15 Hillside St	Rowley, MA	AN6890	Detached	3	\$985,000	\$1,015,000
73397080	SLD	111 Herrick Rd	Boxford, MA	AN6420	Detached	3	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
73379044	SLD	4 Rowley Road	Topsfield, MA	AN1223	Detached	3	\$1,195,000	\$1,195,000
73408885	SLD	39 Fatherland	Newbury, MA : Byfield	AN6420	Detached	3	\$1,290,000	\$1,250,000
73405491	SLD	26 Olive St	Newburyport, MA	AN7944	Detached	2	\$1,299,900	\$1,249,900
73378483	SLD	21 Bourbonau Ter	Newburyport, MA	AN8279	Detached	3	\$1,495,000	\$1,450,000
73400438	SLD	12 Pheasant Lane	Topsfield, MA	AN3615	Detached	3	\$1,499,000	\$1,555,000

FRANK BERTOLINO
THE NORTH SHORE
REALTY GROUP, INC.
"IT'S NOT ABOUT US - IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU"

Residential and Commercial Real Estate
978-255-4735
91 Bridge Rd Salisbury MA
"It's not about us - It's all about you"

Weekly SUDOKU

5				7	1	6		
		1					4	3
7	4	6		3	1	5		
				4				
			8	5		9	7	
9	7	8		2		4		5
	5	2		4				7
4		7		1	2			6
1	9		6	7				

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: ♦♦

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bat is missing. 2. Tie is missing. 3. Nose is
smaller. 4. Column is missing. 5. Ball is moved. 6. Face mask is
different.

DAVID

HEATING & COOLING

HELP WANTED: 2 POSITIONS

HVAC SERVICE TECH
3 YEARS EXPERIENCE

OIL BURNER TECH
WITH MASS. OIL LICENSE
3 YEARS EXPERIENCE

\$40-50 / hr. TOP WAGES TOP BENEFITS
978-346-4216 Merrimac, Mass.
DavidHeatingandCooling@gmail.com
You've Worked for the Rest, Now Work with the Best

HELP WANTED

The Town Common

Advertising Sales | Could be the best job of your life.
Looking for unique person for this unique position.
See details on page 4.

Caring, Compassionate, Dignified Service when you need it most.



14 Independent St., Rowley, MA
www.fsrobertsandson.com
office@fsrobertsandson.com
978-948-7763

F. S. ROBERTS & SON
FUNERAL HOME
A Tradition of Service. A Legacy of Trust

We Offer:

- Personalized and Traditional Funerals
- Cremations • Graveside Services
- Memorial Services
- Advance Planning Options

Jeffrey E. Megna, CFSP
Licensed Funeral Director/Embalmer (Type 3), Owner

★ FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE ★



JUNK JUNK BABY!
Unbeatable Junk Removal

978-810-8424 | junkjunkbaby.com

★★★★★
North Shore's Best! Five Star Rating! Fully Insured. Single Item to Full House Cleanout.

**REFRESH**
A DIGITAL AGENCY

Increase Revenue Today!
Bring your web presence up to code with fresh designs, ads, and more.

Start Creating.
refreshstudio.com

Web Development • Web Hosting
Social Media Marketing • Web Design
SEM / Pay Per Click Marketing
Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
Logo Design • Print Design



Bradley Maravalli
Owner / Developer
978-500-9369

Upcoming Events

AMESBURY
LIVE WELL AMESBURY FESTIVAL 2025 Saturday, September 6, 2025, from 10 AM to 2 PM, Upper Milyard & Market Square

GEORGETOWN
The Friends of the Georgetown Peabody Library will hold their Fall Book Sale September 10 - September 14 at the Georgetown Peabody Library, 2 Maple St, Georgetown, MA. The sale features : books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, board games, and vinyl records. This event is budget friendly, with most items priced from .50 cents - \$2.00. New this season: Evening Hours ! The Sale kicks off Wednesday September 10 6-8 pm and continues September 11 & 12 10am-5pm ; September 13 9am-1pm; September 14 1pm-4pm. September 14 is the popular Bag Sale Day. The Friends provide the bag, you fill it for just \$8.00.

Donations for the sale gladly accepted September 5-10 during library open hours: September 5: 10am-5pm, September 6: 9am-1pm, September 8 2pm-8pm, September 9: 10am-8pm, September 10: 2pm-6pm. Your donations should be clean and in good condition; suitable to give to a friend. (No encyclopedias or cassettes.)
Come shop at this fun community event, full of interesting finds, while directly supporting the Georgetown Peabody Library. (Submitted by Linda Metcalf)

**For Direction Only a Lawyer Can Provide...
...Call Attorney Steven Merritt**

- Family Law
- Criminal Law
- Restraining Orders
- Bankruptcy
- Contempt of Court
- Landlord/Tenant
- Civil Litigation
- Special Education Law

Creative and winning solutions stem from life experience
Free Consultation! 978-973-9400

Complete Outdoor Shower Room
\$2,250



This is a custom made outdoor shower that will transform your beach house, lake house or backyard into a natural shower experience. Showers are made from **100% sustainable cedar/doug fir** and are 4' x 4' x 7' or 3' x 5' x 7'. Shower is completely assembled with piping and ready to use. The source of **both** hot and cold water comes from your home and is easily connected to the shower controls or we can supply a propane fired HW heater (additional costs).
Delivery within 25 miles of 03865 is \$125 or free customer pickup.
978-473-7363
outdoorshowercreations.com

***** NEW *****
WANTED: HOMES FOR 82+ FREE NEWSPAPER RACKS



Available for your senior center, community center, business, office, condo ...
Do you want to share the **The Town Common**
Let us know!
We always seek to improve our wide and vast distribution to make it easier to get a copy.
Contact Lonnie:
Lonnie@thetowncommon.com



AULSON ROOFING
Est. 1974

978-975-4500
AULSONROOFING.COM