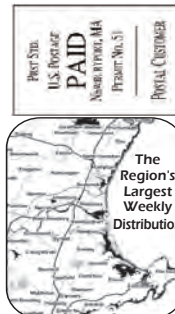


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: Steve Baran, standing at a beacon attached to a mile marker on the Clipper City Rail Trail (Photo: Stewart Lytle)



Angela Kirkpatrick oversees the plating of dinner for delivery to seniors at the Newburyport Lions Club feast at the Newburyport Senior Center



From left, Clark Garron, Frank Bertolino, Glenn Low and Jean Wnuk



Andy Veechione stirs the sweet potatoes for the Lions Club Newburyport Thanksgiving Dinner.



Mark Quinlan, who has been president of the Newburyport Lions Club four times.



Chicke RED DAWN enjoys Thanksgiving dinner listening to Eloise Kirkpatrick sing

Newburyport Lions Feeds 500 Seniors

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

GREATER NEWBURYPORT – For more than 30 years, the Lions Club has served hundreds of seniors Thanksgiving Dinner, providing plates piled

high and more food to take home.

Serenaded by Eloise Kirkpatrick, about 200 seniors gathered this year, while a dozen volunteers wrapped up dinners for at least 300 others who could not come to the Newburyport

Senior Center.

“It’s good not to be alone today,” one woman said to fellow senior at her table.

The Lions invited seniors from Amesbury, Byfield, Ipswich, Salisbury

as well as Newburyport.

“Eat up. We have a lot of food here,” said Lions Club stalwart Frank Bertolino. Any food left over was taken to the First Parish Newbury Food Pantry and the Salvation Army. ♦

NEWBURYPORT – As walkers and joggers make their way along the Clipper City Rail Trail, the walkway divides into two paths just north of Washington Street. Both paths are wide, but are divided by a long iron beam that if you are blind or have low vision could be a hazard.

But as of this week, the blind and low vision or just those not paying attention to where they are walking have a guide that alerts them to the split in the path as it crosses above Merrimac Street. The beloved Clipper City Rail Trail can now talk to people on their cell phones.

Funded by the Newburyport Lions Club, the first 11 beacons along the 1.6-mile trail that are attached to wooden posts will talk to you on your phone – if the free app is downloaded to your phone. They give directions, warn of hazards such as street crossings, locate benches if you need a rest or point out interesting sculptures and other features like play equipment for children.

The beacons, which cost \$22,000 for a total of 17, will be unveiled officially at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 8, on the trail along the waterfront behind Starboard Galley. The remaining six beacons are scheduled for

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Coach DiFranco (facing players) takes a photo of his past students from 2007 to the the present, who gathered for a spirited pickup game the day after Thanksgiving.



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From left, Celine McDonald, Amy Vander Els and Elizabeth Lorayne in front of their art at the Illume Book Store art gallery. (Photo by Stewart Lytle)

Local Artists Exhibit at Illume Book Store

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

REGIONAL – Just in time for the holidays, five local artists are displaying their paintings on the walls of the backroom gallery at Illume Book Store, off Market Square in Newburyport.

Two have hung their work in Jen Perry’s gallery this fall. The other three are at the popular book store for the first time. The five, according to the curator and exhibitor, Elizabeth Loyane, the five bring an intriguing perspective to the exhibition.

Celine McDonald’s paintings, described as “hauntingly beautiful,” have been exhibited in galleries and museums from New York City and Boston to the TV network show The Blacklist.

McDonald described her paintings as “Every window, color, skyline, sealine, twist of the figure, turn of the bow, tilt of the sun, is thought about, contemplated, changed, redrawn, changed again, repainted. Because the stillness I seek is always seeking me.”

Amy Vander Els is a contemporary artist, jeweler and educator who grew up in Hampton Falls, NH, and now lives and works in Amesbury. An arts educator for children and adults since 2004, Vander Els began working in wax-based encaustic painting in 2015. She describes her work as realistic not abstract, observational not fantastical, and drawn not painted. She paints “figures, landscapes, interior studies in charcoal, sometimes ink, sometimes gouache, mostly a study of light and dark to create a sense of form.”

Vander Els wrote that when she first began to study encaustic painting, she found that she lacked the experience and control with the heated wax to be able to paint realistically, and she became much more loose, gestural and abstract with her imagery and mark-making. By connecting this new encaustic painting style to the traditional drawing techniques that had been in her practice for many years, her work came full-circle.

An art education graduate of the University of New Hampshire, she has taught in Europe and the Cayman Islands before returning to Massachusetts where she designs jewelry, creates

artwork and teaches encaustic workshops out of her mill studio on Water Street.

Elizabeth Lorayne, a Jungian and Expressive Arts coach and printmaker, is an artist, printmaker, award-winning author and ICF Associate. Lorayne draws from Jungian psychology, dreams, alchemy, mythology, symbolism, history, and nature. She is the creator of Animae: The Source.

“I felt compelled to create a series of symbols that abstractly represent core values. A handful of the 48 are on view in this show. I see core values as the compass and catalyst in the symbolic alchemy of personal transformation. They guide us through the uncertainty, refine our character and help us emerge as more integrated and authentic versions of ourselves,” Lorayne wrote.

Kiki Taron Kinney, owner of Quitsakiki Designs, a Marblehead design-fabrication firm with a deep

specialization in silversmithing, has expanded her fine art creative interests, starting with sculpture, printmaking and mixed media. During the pandemic, she painted with alcohol ink using bright, vibrant, “happy” colors to overcome that challenging time. She continues to develop new skills, including watercolor, acrylic painting, handmade pottery and has recently introduced 14kt gold into her jewelry portfolio.

Kathleen Doyle is a costume and puppet designer and director working in theater, opera and dance. Doyle also designs silhouettes, shadow puppets and stop-motion animation shorts. She is the artistic director of the Sunny Side of the Street Theater Company, dedicated to pop up events highlighting the plight of animal climate refugees. She also recently founded Works With Water, the first and only U.S. theater company dedicated to underwater puppetry.



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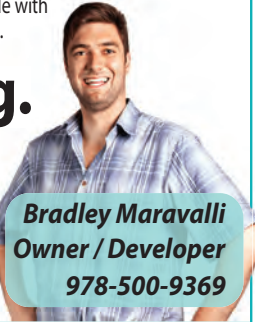


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installation in the spring. “I am very excited” Barans said, watching his dream come alive. It is a dream brought to life by Newburyport Lions Club president Barbara Round, who is sighted, and

spearheaded by Steve Baran, a club member who has been blind from birth. The 30-member Lions Club, which has raised more than \$600,000 for research on the blind, is working with an Israeli technology company, RightHear, to produce and install the beacons. The messages being developed now

are largely directional, a first for most rail trails to be inclusive of low-vision users. But the technology may prove to be equally valuable as an electronic concierge or tour guide for visitors and newcomers to Newburyport as well as solve the challenge of adding more directional signage.

The beacon at the Divided Bridge greets trail users in a female voice with these messages:

Divided Bridge
Face Northeast toward the Waterfront. Face Forward, stay on the right side of the trail to the bridge. The bridge has a large divider down the middle of it breaking the trail into two sides. Continue walking the trail to the waterfront and downtown.

To the East, there is a bench (dedicated to the dog, Izzy, a “girl’s best friend.”)

The bench on the edge of the trail just before the bridge on the Parker Street Train Station side

To the Southwest, MBTA Purple Train at Parker Street

Face Forward stay on the right side of the trail to the bridge. The bridge

has a large divider down the middle of it breaking the trail into 2 sides. Continue walking the trail to the MBTA Purple Train at Parker Street

To the West: There is an exit to Strong Street which takes you to Water Street. There are no beacons to assist when you leave the rail trail.

The beacons speak in 36 languages, which helps non-English-speaking residents and visitors.

The directional messages, which are given in feet or steps, are helpful to those with low vision or, as one sighted walker said last week, it will be helpful for those who are directionally challenged.

Rounds, who is a strong advocate for inclusivity, said, “If you join the rail trail at Low Street, how do you know which way is the waterfront?”

The beacon also gives different messages that describe the trail’s features that would be what a sighted person would see. The message says: There is a bench about 50 feet after entering the rail trail. After the bench is a garden with a pathway There are sculptures along the trail. The first sculp-

ture, “Sparrows” by Dale Rogers (2011), shows two birds gliding side by side in vertically tilted posture.

Next, the message continues, is The Alchemical Garden and a Little Free Library. Then there is Clyde already waiting for you. “Clyde” is a horse sculpture by James Burnes (2009) made of corten weathering steel and black locust wood.

Geordie Vining, the city’s senior planner, who spearheaded the development of the rail trail, wrote: “Installing the RightHear beacons on the Rail Trail is a really positive proposal and a really interesting use of technology to make the (trail) more accessible to everyone. I like how the system seems set up to provide real-time orientation information to users, as well as information about various landmarks and facilities as well as hazards. E.g., the interpretive signs; the sculptures, gardens, and murals; the benches, tunnels, bridges, intersections, stairs, side paths, etc.”

Approved by the city’s Parks Commission, the beacons will be maintained by the club on a three-year-contract with RightHear.

The project was born out of Baran’s frustration with so-called Braille Trails, which employ guidewires to help low-vision trail users. But the equipment is expensive, frays, gets hot in the sunlight and benefits a limited number of people, Round said.

Baran read in a newsletter that the Natural Bridge State Park in Virginia was experimenting with the RightHear beacons. He and his wife, Denise Dodge, drove to Virginia in an ice storm last winter to learn more about the beacons.

The RightHear beacons met all of Baran’s objectives for the trail project. He wanted it to be easy to use, allow low-vision persons to walk safely and independently and help the most people by broadcasting from existing mile markets. The beacons are non-invasive.

Founded in 2016, RightHear has transformed more than 2,400 venues worldwide, making them accessible to people with low vision or orientation challenges.

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Boardwalk tripping hazards
(Photos by Stewart Lytle)

Merrimack River Boardwalk May Be Partially Rebuilt

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

NEWBURYPORT – Anyone who has ever built a deck or porch can relate to the dilemma the city finds itself in trying to rebuild its popular boardwalk for the next quarter century.

The boardwalk along the Merrimack River waterfront has deteriorated in recent years with rotting and warping boards and substructure stringers plus broken fasteners, screws and nails that create tripping hazards for those trying to enjoy a walk along the river.

Built originally in the 1970s and rebuilt in 2001, the city chose to use Southern pine boards, which are prone to splintering. And the quality of some of the fasteners that held the boards to the substructure “were not the best quality,” said senior city planner Geordie Vining.

Planning to rebuild the boardwalk for the next quarter century, the city has decided it needs to continue using wood boards because it matches the aesthetics of the city. But what kind of wood? And should it try to salvage some of the existing boards to cut costs?

In a presentation to a couple of dozen residents last week, marine engineering consultant GEI, which helped rebuild the bulkhead beneath the boardwalk, outlined three alternatives.

The city could opt to continue

repairing broken boards and fasteners, as the Waterfront Trust and the city’s Department of Public Services have been in recent months. It could replace the north and south ends of the boardwalk, the most deteriorated, while using existing boards on the central section. Or it could replace the entire boardwalk with new boards and substructure.

To save money, which would likely come from state and non-profit grants, GEI is recommending that the city replace the north and south ends and use existing boards that still have years of life for the boards on the central waterfront, mainly around the embankment.

But then, what wood should be used?

If the city chooses tropical hardwoods like Brazilian ipe or purple heart, it would be expensive, about \$1.7 to \$1.8 million and would be subject to fluctuations in tariffs and longer supply time. But they would require less maintenance, the engineers said.

Softwoods like the current southern pine would be less expensive, about \$1.3 million, but the wood would have a shorter life span, be prone to warping and splintering and require more maintenance.

Composite boards have a 30-to 50-year lifespan, use recycled materials, offer good traction and require minimal maintenance. To rebuild the

northern and southern ends of the boardwalk in composite wood would cost about \$1.5 million.

GEI’s Dan Robbins said it would take three to five months to build each of three sections of the boardwalk, which translates into a year of construction. The tentative plan is to replace 60 percent of the boards and stringers beneath, while reusing about 40 percent of the current boards.

Vining said the good news is that the new Market Landing Park has a shared path nearby, which would allow pedestrians to view the river even while the boardwalk is being rebuilt.

GEI is expected to complete its feasibility study for the boardwalk by year’s end. There is no estimate on when the boardwalk construction might begin, which depends largely on when the city can secure grant funding.

The feasibility study can be viewed on the city’s website.



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SCIENCE?

DURING SUPPER

ENGLISH?

DO THAT DURING STUDY PERIOD

A cartoon by Dave Coverly. Two boys are sitting at a desk cluttered with books and papers. The boy on the left, wearing a black shirt and glasses, is looking at a book. The boy on the right, wearing a white shirt and a blue headband, is looking at the first boy with a surprised expression. A speech bubble from the boy in the white shirt says, "SPELLING? DO IT BEFORE BREAKFAST".

PONTIFICATION

1 Stood for
6 Mountain
peak topper
13 Place to keep
cargo
20 Proprietor
21 Seat of
Nassau
County,
New York
22 Holiday
marches
23 1970 Best
Actress
nominee for
"The Great
White Hope"
25 Enigmas
26 Walk —
(tiny roles)
27 Rank above
maj.
28 — acid
(vinegar
component)
30 Ruhr article
31 Desperately,
informally
35 Country
singer with
the hit "Blue
Ain't Your
Color"
37 "Livin' La
Vida Loca"
singer
41 No, in
Nuremberg
42 Ending for
peek or bug
43 Making a
comeback

46 Super angry
51 Month, in Mexico
52 Strong — ox
54 She won gold in the 200-meter dash at the 2012 Olympics
57 French term for unrefined works, as by untrained painters
59 Furry wrap
60 "It could be"
61 Make a phone call to
62 Film directors Joel and Ethan
63 Hour div.
64 He played Jesse Starkman on "Breaking Bad"
66 "Rocket Man" singer
72 Poem type
73 Light bulb power units
76 Tot's injury
77 Adopt
82 Stuck in mud
83 Tolkien's hole-dwellers
84 He played Lieutenant Starbuck on "Battlestar Galactica"

86 Snips
87 — fi film
88 British china
89 Roman native
91 "Be —!"
("C'mon, help me out!")
92 "Rebecca"
actress
Diana
95 Civil rights
activist with
the comedy
album "In
Living Black
and White"
98 Best
Supporting
Actress
winner for
"The Fighter"
104 Woman of
the future?
105 Resting atop
106 Threat ended
108 Boo- —!
109 "Phase-out"
character on
"The
Simpsons"
112 Pre-book
documents
114 "Who's Sorry
Now?" singer
119 Cyclone's
kin
120 Totally
unknown by
121 Get together
with alumni
122 Increase the
slope of
123 Elk relative

124 10 featured last names in this puzzle are also the names of these

DOWN

1 Magic charm
2 He played Obi-Wan multiple times
3 Raggedy — (classic doll)
4 Born, to Yve
5 Funnywoman Ullman
6 Suspect foul play
7 Vote down
8 — par with
9 — Ho Lee (name in 2000 news)
10 Sonata end
11 Smart —
12 French capital, in song
13 Elf
14 Chinese exercise system
15 City reg.
16 Angler's boot
17 Improvise
18 Actress Davis
19 Ruhr city
24 Rich soil
29 Sounds of small bells

31 "Citizen Kane" studio
32 Cereal husk
33 Fla.'s ocean
34 Grow wider
36 Join
37 Marriott river
38 Portugal's peninsula
39 Sharer of tax billing
40 Floss fiber
41 Woeful things
42 Dec. 31
49 Yank's foe
50 Bristol beer
49 "— a pity!"
50 Outer: Prefix
52 Make — for
53 "What if ..."
55 Fail to put in
56 Futuristic tire machine
58 Slo — fuse
59 Note after f.
62 Billiards stick
63 FC Dallas' sports org.
65 Yemeni port
66 Takeoff abbr.
67 Wealthy Brit
68 Occupation
69 San Luis —
70 Stolen ride
71 In a meddler way
73 Actress Kristen
74 Bowed
75 Shape-fitting game

77 Mag workers
78 Imbibe slowly
79 Virtuoso
80 Assented to
81 App-ordered rides
82 Cato's 1,550
83 Desirous of
85 Aerie bird
86 Torte or baba
90 Drink cooler
91 Dept. of Justice chiefs
93 Tristan's love
94 Actress Greer
96 Posterior
97 Musical note equivalent to F
98 Necessities
99 Orlando theme park
100 Peter of "M"
101 Combined
102 Actor Dana
103 "— Mio"
107 City WNW of Tulsa
109 "Can I borrow — of sugar?"
110 Cone-bearing tree
111 Wields
113 Racing circuit
115 Actor Beatty
116 Suffix with hero
117 French for "summer"
118 — noir film

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A Public Hearing will be held at the Rowley Town Hall Annex, 39 Central Street,
on **Wednesday, December 15, 2025 at 7:00 PM** to act on an application received
November 17, 2025 from Sarah Lattrell and Robert Emery. Applicant(s) is requesting
a **Special Permit from RPZB sec 6.1.3.2 for new construction of a single-family
residential dwelling on a previously undeveloped Form A lot. The property is
located at 8 Mansion Drive in the Coastal Conservation district and is shown
on Assessors' Map 28, Lot 60.** At the public hearing, members of the public may
ask questions and present evidence that supports either the approval or denial of this
petition.
Karla Chaffee, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

12/3, (12/10)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Newburyport Towing Service, Inc. 27 S. Hunt Road,
Amesbury, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that
they will auction the following vehicles **December 18, 2025** on the website <http://sta.ibtidsmart.com>. The auction will end at 1:00 pm and buyer registration is required.
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or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers liens for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

1. 2002 Honda Shadow Sabre VR1100C VIN 1HFSC43042A203964

2. 2016 Ford Edge VIN 2FMPK4J89GBB44719

3. 2013 Ford Fusion VIN 3FA6P0H79DR269150

4. 2014 Chrysler Town and Country VIN 2C4RC1BG2ER216704

5. 1974 LABE Boat Trailer VIN 7424877

6. 1974 BMA Boat VIN MFG00120M74C-474B

7. 2009 Nissan Sentra VIN 3N1AB61E19L669103

8. 2005 Hyundai Elantra VIN KMHDN56D75U134400

9. 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt VIN 1G1AK52F857586953

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tle still-unresolved situations. Support
comes from a surprising source.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your
problem-solving talents shine as you
move to cool down heated emotions.
You also inspire trust in all parties
when you act with careful consider-
ation of their feelings.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A
long-delayed commitment begins to
look better to you. But there's still a
crucial fact or two that you need to
know about it. Meanwhile, a health
problem needs to be taken care of.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
Don't waste time trying to learn why
someone you relied on is wavering in
their support of your stand on a work-
place issue. Move on with the help of
more steadfast allies.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Rela-
tionships enter a brighter period, both
at home and in the workplace. Pros-
pects also look good for single Leos
and Leonas, who can expect a wel-
come visit from Cupid.

VIRGO (August 23 to September
22) Those mixed signals that were
complicating your life are giving way
now to clear, definitive guidelines.
This makes it easier for you to weigh
your options and make decisions.

22) Ask your partner for an expla-
nation of what seems to be a sign of
strain in your relationship. The soon-
er you understand the problem, the
sooner you can both act to resolve it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to Novem-
ber 21) A new challenge in the work-
place holds an exciting promise for
the future. But be aware of the fact
that you haven't been told about all
the demands you might have to meet.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to
December 21) Your financial picture
brightens as you get into sorting out
realistic goals from those that are
not reachable at this time. "Caution"
remains your fiscal watchword.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to
January 19) You're deep into your
new project, which is just fine. But
don't neglect your family and friends.
Spending time with people you care
for is always a wise investment.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to Feb-
ruary 18) Past feelings are suddenly
reawakened. This could make you
emotionally vulnerable. Be careful
about decisions that you might be
asked to make at this time.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
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affect your future. Rely on your strong
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The Pentucket Arts Foundation's 6th Annual Makers Market Comes to Veasey Memorial Park This Weekend

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GROVELAND – The Pentucket Arts Foundation's 6th Annual Makers Market comes to Veasey Memorial Park this weekend.

A perfect way to kick off the holiday gift-giving season, the event features nearly 40 vendors, small-business owners, artists, and artisans at a charmingly decorated holiday spot.

First hosted by the non-profit for six years, the all-local, handmade holiday arts, crafts, and vintage clothing fair has grown into a beloved annual community event. It features live music performed by local students and the Maker's Market Cafe offering scrumptious homemade food –such as Shop local and support the arts this holiday season!

New this year: wreaths & greenery by the Groveland Garden Club.

Makers Market is slated for Saturday, Dec.6, 9:30 a.m.to 3 p.m. Veasey Memorial Park 201 Washington Street. Admission is free. Learn more at www.pentucketarts.org. ♦

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING: DECEMBER 17 7:00 P.M. - MASCO REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Will Boxford Embrace the MBTA Act? Change Zoning?

BOXFORD - Will the "city" come to Boxford?

On Wednesday, December 17, 2025 residents will gather at 7:00 P.M. in the auditorium at Masconomet Regional High School located at 20 Endicott Street, Boxford to embrace or send back to the drawing board, Article 8.

Passage of the article will embrace multi-family development opportunities to an area of the Willows development. This would allow construction "by right" of high-density multi-family buildings in the area adjacent and surrounding and within feet of single-family \$1.2+ million homes in the area.

Discussions of density of 15 units per acre have raised concerns, along with side yard setbacks of just 50 feet between buildings (25 feet to property line for each building). Current homeowners who purchased their single family homes within the past three years, may soon find themselves living in a drastically changed, congested neighborhood.♦



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