

Celebrating 41 years!

VILLAGE CRIER

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Get ready for a colorful display of flowers, Mums, Black-Eyed Susans, Asters, and Golden Rod are some of the flowers to bask in the sun of late summer along with several gorgeous varieties of Hydrangeas and Dahlias, thank you Christine Pheiffe. There are so many lovely gardens to enjoy in The Village, take a walk or a slow drive, just beautiful. Wonderful birds, butterflies and dragonflies dot the landscape as Early Fall appears! Apart from hurricane season, Fall is fabulous in South County and Southern New England. We encourage everyone to take time to enjoy the serene beauty of Worden's Pond, the gorgeous changing foliage around our community.

Lucky for us, September is one of the best months of the year for a variety of fresh-air activities! From kayaking, sailing, fishing, barbecues, swimming, tennis, paddleball, biking, walking, Brickley's Ice Cream, birding, farmer's markets and gardening. There are plenty of opportunities for everyone to get outside and enjoy South County this September.

CLUBHOUSE FLOWERS: Judy and Kelly's window boxes look lovely. Thank you for the constant upkeep during this dry summer weather.

FLU CLINIC: will be scheduled with The Wellness Company in October. More information to follow.

GOLFERS, We hope you are enjoying South Shore Golf Club ! This course was designed for playability, challenge and fun. **New Coastal 9 Hole Links Style Golf Club. Create or join one of the Golf Leagues.**

HOUSEKEEPING:

We need your help, after spending thousands of dollars \$\$\$ screening the compost pile for our Village residents to use. We then decided you need to remove your yard waste in a way that would be convenient and not add to our town or state landfill. We created an area adjacent to the compost pile that Chris & Ashley Cordice clean up every few weeks and remove the branches that will not decompose easily.

* We are also working on cleaning up the open space behind Little Pond Road even numbered houses. Please don't dump any yard debris there, **BRING IT TO THE COMPOST AREA.**

Speeders are not welcome in The Village. You upset our walkers, pets, bikers and residents in general.

Please respect others and slow down.

We are a pet friendly Village, and we love our pets. We also expect pet owners to be responsible for their pets, please avoid walking your dogs onto residents' yards and be sure to pick up after your pet, especially at the Bocce Court Area. We have 2 Doggy Stations that are managed by **Mary Ann Reed**. The Village appreciates your work and let's all follow the **rules. Life is better when neighbors respect neighbors and enjoy living in The Village as a community.**

CELEBRATE and ENJOY SEPTEMBER,

Lisa and Anita



HOA NEWS

Well hello there September. Didn't expect you so soon!

We gave this beautiful summer a special village send off with our Ice Cream Social last weekend. Thank you to all who attended and to those who worked so hard to make it such a fun afternoon! The tables looked very pretty in pastels, topped with sweet flowers provided by Christine Pfeiffer from her garden! Thank you once again Steve Brophy of Brickley's Ice Cream here in Wakefield. You provided a nice selection of ice cream flavors and your generosity is much appreciated. I was asked by a member, "Who pays for this event?" Most of the ice cream comes from Brickley's, but the VHOA subsidizes the gathering with paper goods, toppings, bottled water and extra ice cream to ensure we have enough for everyone. This year 61 folks signed up, we even had a waiting list. However, only 47 people actually attended. In the future if you need to cancel, please let us know. It would help us plan, spend our funds more mindfully, and in the event of a waiting list, make room for more guests. Thank you!

Our annual yard sale is quickly approaching. The date is Saturday, October 3rd from 8am-1pm. There are notices posted on all the locked bulletin boards in the village with information about what we can accept and the option of residents holding their own yard sales at their homes that same day.

Diane Smith has been picking up items at residents homes, however she is not available to do so from Sept. 2nd to the 16th. Please contact Christine Pfeiffer at [401-741-1103](tel:401-741-1103) to arrange to meet her Tuesdays from 4-5pm at the lower level of the clubhouse, to drop-off donations. Or, after Sept. 16th you can call or text Diane at [203-535-6650](tel:203-535-6650) for pick-up. Thank you all who have been supported of this, our only VHOA fundraiser. Proceeds, in addition to VHOA membership fees, help defray costs of VHOA activities, pay our HOA insurance, and allows us to be generous with charitable donations to local non-profits.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REVISE CURRENT BY-LAWS OF THE VILLAGE AT WORDEN'S POND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION. Please attend this month's general meeting on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH at 6:30pm. We will begin with, you guessed it, refreshments of ice cream! Then we'll settle down to the business of reviewing proposed revisions of our VWPHOA structure and by-laws. Copies of our proposals will be available at the meeting. If you want to first review the current by-laws, you will find them on-line within the Village at Worden's Pond website. Go to the drop down menu top right on the home page to Village HOA. We also have a revised mission statement to propose. Here is your opportunity to make suggestions, ask questions, and help make our organization more participation friendly. At this writing we have 117 member households. Just over half of village homes. Several of past members have moved away in the last year. We are very grateful for our active members who make possible memorable occasions, contributing their time, enthusiasm, talents, energy, and friendship! We welcome all residents to join us in helping to make our village a true community, Encourage your neighbors to give us a try. The more the merrier!

"May September bring sunshine to your days, peace to your hearts, and joy to your home."

Warmest Regards,

Deborah Dean - VWPHOA President



Saltwater Fishing



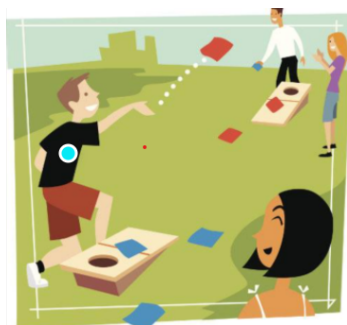
If you love being on the open ocean as much as I do and are interested in the fun sport of fishing, I would love to have you join a new club. It doesn't matter if you know nothing about saltwater fishing or you are an expert with your own boat, all are welcome. I envision the club to be more about having fun with your neighbors on the open water rather than how many fish you catch. There is, however, a great benefit in bringing home fresh fish for dinner.

If interested, please call or text Sandy Bilsky at 401-741-4927.

I hope to hear from you.

BEAN BAG LEAGUE

If you want to get out and try something new and socialize with a friendly group, join us for bean bag.



We are starting up on Tuesday Sept 8th at 10:30.

Contact Chuck Morgan
[401-259-1890](tel:401-259-1890)

A PEEK UNDERNEATH

Ever wonder what the space under your house looks like and is everything OK ? Kevin Graham, a Village resident with insurance is here to assist you. First, call the office 401.783.9060 to be added to Kevin's List. Kevin will set up an appointment date with you, inspect underneath, take photos and share with you the photos and the work that needs to be done. You decide if you want Kevin to do the work, once completed he will show you the before & after photos of the work. You can pay Kevin directly for his work. Knowledge is Powerful, For Your Peace of Mind.



SOUTH KINGSTOWN

Rhode Island

YOU HAVE THREE WAYS TO VOTE IN THE
2026 ELECTIONS!



MAIL BALLOT FROM HOME

Request at
vote.sos.ri.gov

OR



EARLY IN-PERSON AT TOWN HALL

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

OR



ON ELECTION DAY AT THE POLLS

Polls open
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

2026 ELECTION DATES

PRIMARY: SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

GENERAL: NOVEMBER 3, 2026

 VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:	AUGUST 11
 MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION DEADLINE	AUGUST 19
 EARLY VOTING DEADLINE	AUGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 8

 VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:	OCTOBER 4
 MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION DEADLINE	OCTOBER 13
 EARLY VOTING DEADLINE	OCTOBER 14 - NOVEMBER 2

PRIMARY VOTING DISTRICT POLLING LOCATIONS

3201  Community Rec Center
Multi-purpose room
30 Domenic Road

3202  Peace Dale Elementary
Gym A
109 Kersey Road

3203 & 3204  Community Rec Center
Gym
30 Domenic Road

3205 & 3206  Peace Dale Elementary
Gym B
109 Kersey Road

3207 & 3208  West Kingston Elementary
3119 Ministerial Road

3209  New Life Assembly
251 Post Road

3210  Matunuck Elementary
All-purpose room
380 Matunuck Beach Road

3211  Matunuck Elementary
Cafeteria
380 Matunuck Beach Road



Questions regarding this notice call (401) 789-9331 , ext. 1231
Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm



Please don't waste your right to be part of our Democracy, Vote!

Free Shredding Event
Washington Trust
20 Point Judith Road
Saturday, September 12
10 am - 12pm

EDITOR'S NOTE

You may have noticed a new look for the Crier. Microsoft is no longer supporting the software I've used for many years. I am trying some new programs to find a replacement. Please bear with me as I experiment and learn.

Marylou

FOOTBALL

Word Search Puzzle



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COACH
DEFENSE
DRIVE
END ZONE
FIELD GOAL
FIRST DOWN
FUMBLE
HUDDLE

INTERCEPTION
KICKOFF
OFFENSE
PASSING
PLAYERS
PUNTER
QUARTERBACK
RECEIVER

RUNNING BACK
SAFETY
SCRIMMAGE
SNAP
TACKLE
TEAMS
TIGHT END
TOUCHDOWN