



# THE ONSET VINE

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## THINGS ARE COOKIN IN ONSET!!!



Dan the man, can cook it in a pan, don't come from no can, came up with a plan. Danny is the owner of one of the top catering services on the cape and offered to put on a Thursday soup night. Believe me, he didn't need to ask twice. Yesterday was the first and it was amazing. The Minkle Boys made an incredible chili dish that was so good people started lining up at the door 2 days before the event. Security guards had to be posted to make sure members (ok Scott) didn't cut into line. Diners brought homemade desserts that were incredible and the average weight gain, between arriving and leaving the dinner, was 2.5 pounds. Once again, someone wishing to remain anonymous (Ray) suggested that we all thank Danny for the great VEGETABLE SOUP. (Danny's a big guy. For Ray's sake, I hope Danny thinks he is funny).



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## NEW ROADS LOOKING GREAT!

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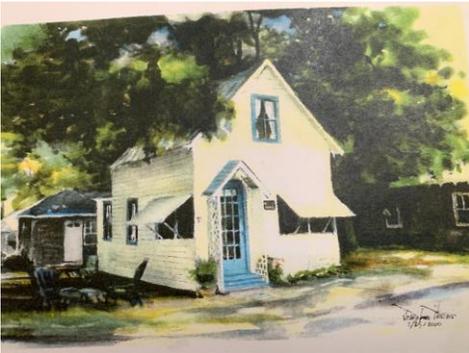


Commonwealth Ave. and Riplah Road are done, and many thanks go to the members who volunteered hundreds of hours to ensure that the roads were affordable and built to be around for our grandchildren's grandchildren to safely travel.

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## 4 CORNER'S CORNER

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Commonwealth Ave. is as smooth as glass and the gentle decline inspired Bruce to start the COC Skateboarding Competition. All racers need to compete is a skateboard, a first aid kit and oxygen tanks. The track starts at Danny's driveway and ends at the back gate. The rules are simple; 4 racers compete together after they sign the 94-page release of liability form. At the sound of the cowbell, racer's take off and the first racer through the gate wins the trophy. Any or all racers who break a hip or other bones of significance, will be immediately rolled off the course and disqualified. Signup starts as soon as the snow and ice melts.

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## SHE SHED OR WHAT???

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My buddy Dale and I did a great job making this shed (OK Dale did a great job and I tried not to cause damage that he couldn't fix). Shortly after it was finished the sign MAN CAVE was found on the shed. Then my wife put flower boxes up and my male neighbors and I became concerned it was a She Shed hostile takeover. Recently someone walking by asked me if I was the cave man. I was confused until I looked up and noticed the recent revision someone made. I love living here! 😊



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## DECEMBER MEETING CALENDAR

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**Exercise Class:** Mon-Tue-Thur, 10:00 at Winter Chapel

**Priesthood:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6:00 Winter Chapel

**Bible Class:** Mondays, 2:00 pm at Winter Chapel

**Spiritual Growth:** 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Wed, 6:00 at Winter Chapel

**Spiritual Fellowship:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, 6:00 pm at Winter Chapel

**Game Night:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 6:00 pm at Winter Chapel

**Women's Meeting and Crafts:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 1:00 pm at Winter Chapel

**Bag Lunch Preparation:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 10:00 at Winter Chapel

**Bag Lunch Delivery:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

**Scouts** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 6:00 at Winter Chapel

**Soup Night:** Date to be announced

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### SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP CLASSES

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While construction is underway to repurpose the OCCA building into a Spiritual Life Center, programs are being developed that will be offered in the center. Spiritual Growth Class is offered on the first, third and fourth Wednesday of each month. The Spiritual Fellowship class is on the second Wed of each month. Both classes start at 6:00pm at the Winter Chapel and are approximately 1 hour long.

The Spiritual Fellowship class is headed by High Priest Michael Langford and explores the lyrics of our new hymnal. The Spiritual Growth class is headed by our Evangelist Steven King. The class is currently studying a book on the Spiritual GI' of Hospitality called "Hospitality, sharing God's welcome". The information is coupled with the Old and New Testaments and Scriptures referencing Hospitality.

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## WHAT A WEDDING!

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We are so happy to report that Deena Cummings and Kevin Mark tied the knot at the Tabernacle. Attendees report the service was absolutely beautiful and love filled the room. Peter (nobody does it better) Cummings presided at the service and when he announced them as husband and wife, the positive energy was so great that it rattled the rafters. What a wonderful start to their new life together. We all share in their joy.



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## GRAPES DONE FOR THE SEASON BUTTTTTT.....

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Last Sunday Steve, Matt and I were walking back from church. We came up to the grape vines and I accurately reported that there were just two grapes remaining and that they were unbelievable. I graciously offered them to Steve and Matt who to my pleasant surprse, quickly popped them in their mouths. They took one bite and immediately started spitting, groaning and scraping grape residue off their tongues. I laughed so hard tears came down my cheeks and I told them, “Was I right??? Aren’t they unbelievable!”. Matt responded that he would have rather eaten the fake plastic ones. I don’t know what Scott did to make my grapes taste so attrotious but I commend him on a job well done.



**Steve**



**Matt**



**Rick**

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## RAY'S WILDLIFE REPORT

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A large 4 point buck has been roaming around the campgrounds and has been spotted by many of us. Ray “claims” to have conversed with the deer and reports back that his name is Scooter and his intentions are good. He is only hanging around here until hunting season is over. Ray told Scooter that he is welcome here, that he can eat all of Charlotte’s Hostas and that we all hope he enjoys his stay.

Several people also report seeing a beautiful red fox with an over-sized tail named Hunter. . Mike has spent many moons following his tracks and has determined that the Hunter is Wintering behind the Providence Hutment.

A few Blue Heron and Egret lagers have been spotted in the salt marsh but when the storms came, they took off to join our “snow birds”. The storms have been so bad that **Steve has caught the comerants stealing a boat and paddling their way south.** He was able to take the photograph below.



*They left us  
something to  
remember them!*



For generations people on the campgrounds have reported seeing albino skunks. We are glad to report that the generations continue. Early one morning Carolyn’s daughter Jessica sat and observed a mother and daughter albino skunk behind Cookson Cottage. They looked up at her and showed no sign of fear.

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## SCOTT'S LINE FOR THE VINE

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### "Tis the Season"

Memories of your Christmas' past,  
Held dear in each heart, clear and fast.  
The friends, the family, and neighbors too,  
A lifetime of gifts given to me and to you.

Look back over the year and way beyond,  
To the moments, of old, of which we were fond.  
Gatherings, hugs, good wishes to all,  
Good golf, fine cuisine, a toast at the Ball,

A costume, a ride, a pat on the back,  
Little moments, big events, and Santa's sack,  
Our runway is clear; let your engine rev up,  
Break the Christmas bread, rejoice and sup.

- **Poetry Critic:** *What is a Sup? I'm ready to break the bread and start to rejoice but when it comes to Sup. I'll reserve that choice*

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## CINNAMON HAS ARRIVED WITH DAVID!

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Well some of you are saying "who is Cinnamon" and we are here to tell you. Cinnamon is often seen on the grounds walking his famous and renowned friend; David Long. When you see them, be sure to head out and meet Cinnamon and perhaps even say hello to our friend David 😊 So glad to have you both with us. Welcome.

### **PROVERB LUKE 22: 67-69**

"If you are the Messiah," they said, "tell us." Jesus answered, "If I tell you, you will not believe me, and if I asked you, you would not answer. But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the mighty God."