



THE ONSET VINE



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FOUR CORNER'S CORNER



It's a sad time of the season when our Summer friends pack up their bags and head out. Only a handful of the summer community were able to make it to Onset this year. We still managed to have a lot of fun and laughter. Despite our low numbers, barely a soul made it through 4 Corners without receiving a rousing cheer. Whether we knew them or not, didn't matter. As a matter of fact, the running joke after providing a rousing cheer or gift of food, was "Who was that? "(I don't know)". A few times we persuaded people going by to stop and visit. We do send our apologies to the nice couple on the bikes who tried our blue cupcakes and pretty much turned their faces, hands and bikes a nice shade of "permanent blue".

****Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nancy Miller. We wish her a speedy recovery and quick return home.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Oct 6th Nick *(alias Nicki 9 Toes)* Bankson

Oct 8th Cindy Souza

Oct 23rd Bruce Whipple

Oct 24th Louise Whipple

Oct 26th Shirley Botts

Oct 28th Kent Gray

Oct 30th Glen Hannington

Nov 1st

Michelle Lanford

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Jaime Carter

Nov 2nd

Bill Walton

Nov 7th

Carol Caldwell

Nov 10th

Susan Murray

Nov 17th

Jackie Cline

Nov 29th

Rick Moulton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Happy 68th Wedding Anniversary to Louise and Bruce!

The photo to the left is from their 1951 Prom Photo. The one to the right was taken several weeks ago. It's obvious that love carries on. And many ask: How do you do it Louise 😊

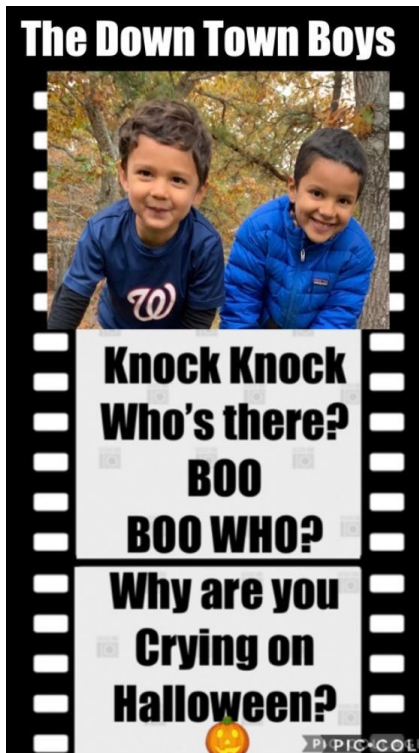
As you can see from the below dates, they are a very sequential couple:

- Oct. 23rd was Bruce's Birthday
- October 24th was Louis's Birthday
- October 25th was their 68th Anniversary
- October 26th? hmmmmmm

Congratulations!

DOWNTOWN BOYS LINE FOR THE VINE

Our thanks go out to the Downtime Boys for bringing Trick or Treat to Onset this year. They sang their Halloween song and made us all smile and brought back memories of fun we had on Halloweens past, as children, parents, and grandparents and more.



NOTE: Giant bear needs home. Great Condition. Please let Bill Bruseau know if you are interested in adopting Him/Her?

DAVID YOST STORY



Many of us are lucky enough to know David Yost. David is son of the beloved and infamous Cheryl Yost. For any of you who don't know David, I hope you get the chance to meet him. He is a modest, well spoken, intelligent, kind and giving person. Through high school he won a number of national gymnastic meets. He attended Graceland College and graduated in 1991. Unlike most graduates, not only did he know what career he wanted to pursue but he had the courage and drive to follow his dream. After college, David filled the car with gas and headed to California to find an acting job. Within just a few months

he won the part of Billy Cranston performing the part in Mighty Morphin Power Rangers. The show became one of the top children's programs of the 90's. In his role, David played a nerdy, smart guy. Some of his fans credit him with inspiring them to become scientists, computer specialists and doctors.

David now attends Comic-Con shows around the world and when he is in the NorthEast he stays at the Cash Cottage. He supports organizations such the Aids Project in LA, Children's Hospital and the NOH8 Campaign (meaning "No Hate"). They are a charitable organization whose mission is to promote LGBTQ marriage, gender and human equality through education, advocacy, social media, and visual protest.

In Honor of David's accomplishments he has been awarded a lifetime chair at 4 Corners and free coffee! Congratulations.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Many people on the grounds are known for frequently quoted sayings. Here is one you may remember: **“We Go A Long Way Back”**.

Do you know who so frequently said this one?

Answer: Barbara Porter.

LIFE IS ONE BIG PARTY IN ONSET



Nick's birthday party was a big hit. Elaine and Marsha sat at the birthday table, staring at Nick admiringly, as the rest of us looked on. There was great food, company, and Scott gave a rousing birthday speech in which we all learned that Nick has a "Nick-Name" ie.. Nicki. Somehow, it also came out at the party that Nick only has 9 toes. The reason he swims

so much in muddy cove is he is hoping to find the lost one. Anyway, by the end of the party it was official; Nicki-9 Toes it is. It goes along well with his neighbor; "Mike Mulchi".

We needed more celebrating , so Joe Kelly stepped up. We had a surprise birthday party for Joe and a cake so big that we are saved half for his next birthday. It is tucked under the Whipple house for safe keeping.



In honor of his birthday a poem, destined for a place in literature history, was presented by the author:

Old Man Kelly - written by Older Man Scott

Old Man Kelly lives down at the end
And you're a lucky pup if you are his friend
We think he moved in about 1930
And survived us all, the clean and the dirty.
With Barbara, Tim and beautiful Cindy
We've laughed at his jokes, funny and windy.
He mows the grass and walks the bridge,
Over Kelly Falls, with deer, turkeys and
occasional partridge.
He quotes the scripture, Kelly style,
While counseling grandsons all the while.
Now at 90, he knows it all,
Spring, summer, winter, and fall
Just ask a tough one, and he will reply,
Somewhere between Truth and fiction with
A challenge in his eye.



Yes, we love old Joe Kelly, for all those years,
As he has given freely through smiles and tears.
And now we honor, cheer and praise this day ---
With warmth and love, Hurray, Hurray, Hurray

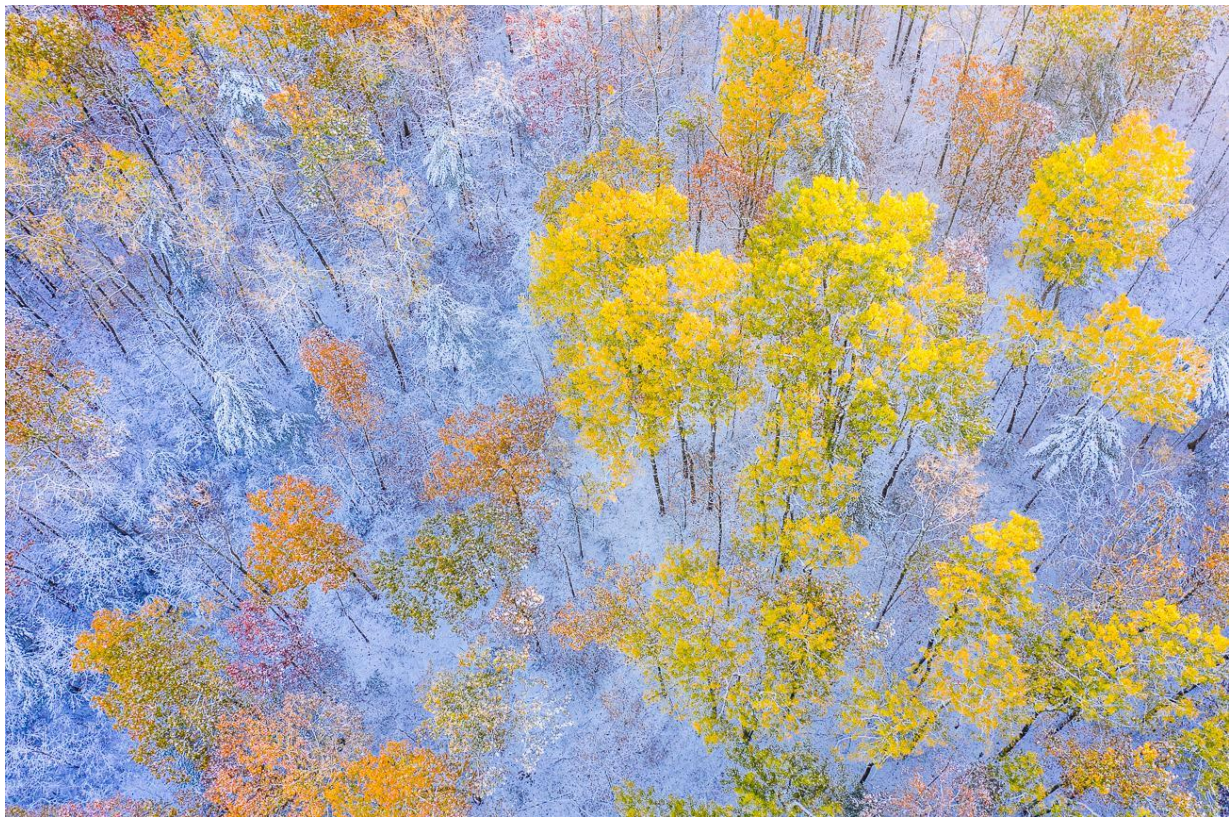
WE NEED ANOTHER PATTY (BOSTON PRONUNCIATION)

The Whipples are a unique lot and they brought so much fun, laughter and coffee to the grounds. They did such a good job, that their family decided to throw them a going away party. For the record: it isn't true that the party was in celebration that they were going..... (Well maybe Todd and Rich. 😊)

I cannot recall if they invited everyone to the going away party or if we sort of crashed it by standing longingly on the side of the road. I do know though it was lots of fun, the food was great, and everyone had a terrific time. Rich excelled at grilling the food! We all feel a little bit badly, that he ran out of food before having a chance to eat himself. As the photo shows though we were able to scrape up a couple pieces of fruit for him.



LANCE DRONE PHOTO



It's a rare occasion in Massachusetts when we have both snow and Fall colored leaves still on the trees. Lance took this beautiful photo with his drone.

HALLOWEEN: YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU MIGHT FIND AT YOUR DOOR IN ONSET



Gerry came to the door for his first trick-or-treater and this is what he found. He invited her over for Thanksgiving Dinner.



Carolyn answered the door and found tape man and witch woman trick or treating. In the photo you will notice Steve proudly displaying that he only took one candy bar this year.