



THE ONSET VINE



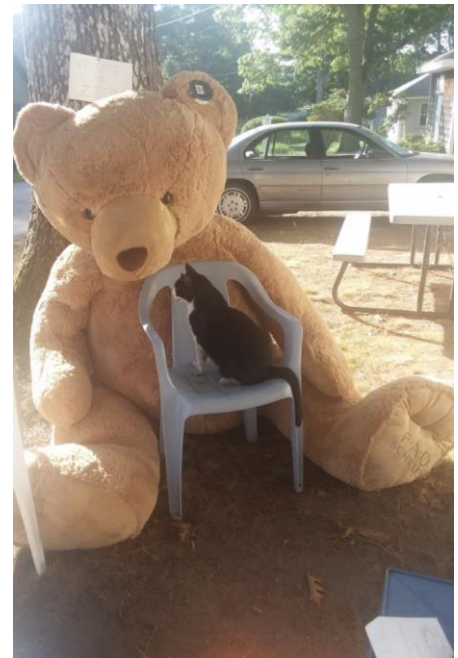
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FOUR CORNER'S CORNER



As this picture proves, you never know who is going to show up at 4 Corners. Early a few mornings ago these two friends appeared and stayed a couple days. They didn't care much for the coffee but were enthralled by the deep intellectual conversations held at the Corner such as.... "Where is Down Town?" "Where is Bruce's Car Battery" "How do we enforce getting drivers to pay the \$2.00 fine for not coming to a full stop at the corner?" "How many times have the Cooks brought leftovers to the compost bin this week?" "Is Rick wearing shorts or did his pants shrink?" "Why won't Scott Sobey's pickup truck start?" "Any recent boat launches?"



ONSET STORIES OF YESTERYEAR

Shirley has finally come clean..... Back in the day, despite many warnings from parents, the young people used to sneak off to the local spring (called the Sand Pit). Shirley reports that after a day at the Point they all loved rinsing off in the Spring and hoofing it back home before anybody was the wiser. Unfortunately the spring is now surrounded by fencing on the backside of Stop & Shop. Rumor has it, it was the only way to keep Shirley and friends out.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Sep 5 th	Nicole Reardon	Sep 17 th	Thomas Jacob
Sep 9 th	Dean Carter	Sep 18 th	Joe Kelly
Sep 12 th	Kent Armeson	Sep 18 th	Sherre Bowlby
Sep 14 th	Kristin Carter Smith	Sep 28 th	Dale Booth
Sep 14 th	Donna Palmer	Sep 29 th	Kim Carter

ANNOUNCING THE DOWNTOWN CAR WASH WHERE

- *WE MAKE DIRTY CARS CLEAN AND CLEAN CARS DIRTY* -



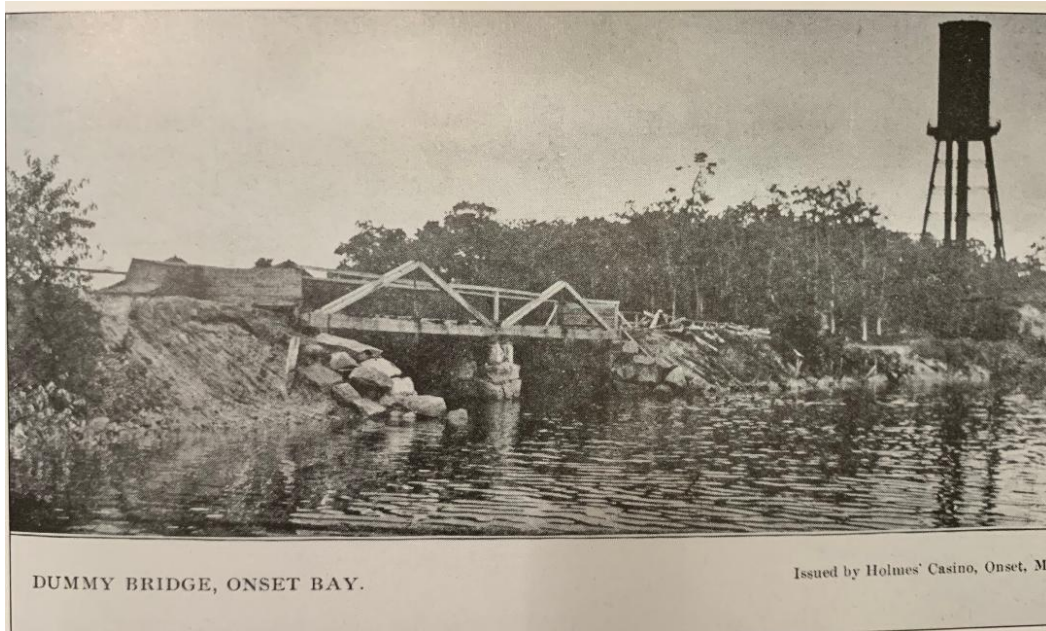
With the guidance and hard work of Kiran and Ravi, the Cook Family is proud to announce the opening of the highly successful "Downtown Car Wash". It is unlike any other car wash as they do not accept money or tips, they just want to make people happy. They are great at it!!!

Kiran was concerned about the people who don't need a car wash and offer's the

following service to those with clean cars: "We will make your car dirty and then wash it clean". Such Innovation!



DUMMY BRIDGE



There are lots of claims as to how Dummy Bridge gained its name. They include:

- A man jumped off the bridge with his eyes closed and landed in the canoe that was paddling underneath.
- A fisherman failed to account for the rising tide. He drove full speed under the bridge but that didn't work so well when he sped back on the return trip. The boat made it under but the four passengers ended up swimming under the bridge in pursuit of their boat. It's said they are still swimming after it.
- The railroad was known for dropping people off at the wrong side of the bridge forcing them to walk back across the "dummy bridge".
- The story of dummy bridge comes from "Onset and Point Independence History Series". The Dummy Bridge was constructed in 1879 and was a wooden bridge. It was reconstructed in 1939 after it had been destroyed by the 1938 Hurricane. The name came from the Onset Bay Grove Railroad and was derived because only dummy locomotives were used on the bridge. A dummy locomotive was a steam locomotive enclosed in a wooden box structure made to resemble a railroad passenger coach. They were first built in the 1830's but went out of favor shortly after the civil war. Some of our members might recall the water tank on the hill that was used to refill the steam engines.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE???



One Sunday several months ago Bill Brousseau asked to meet with me after church. I assumed (based upon extensive past experience) that I must have done something wrong. Bill sat me down and rather than receiving a reprimand, he informed me that I had received a calling for the Priesthood. I joyfully accepted and at church a few Sundays later the congregation voted on supporting my ministry. All hands were raised and as they were being lowered my friend Matt

said what so many were thinking, “Oh Lord, what have we done?” 😊 Nobody laughed harder than I did.

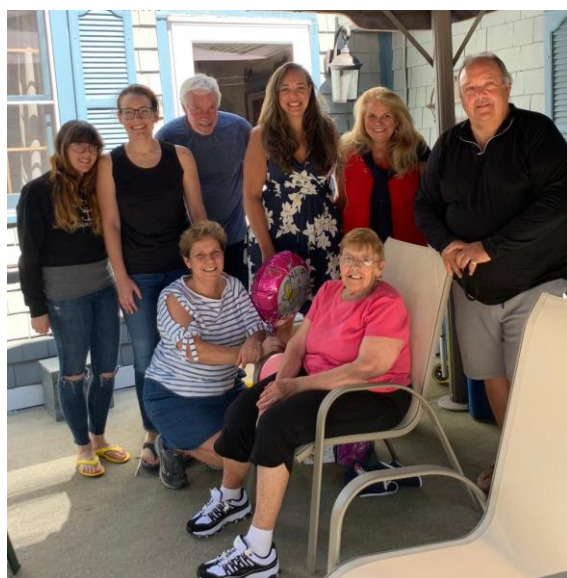
Michael Lanford provided extensive training methods incorporating a combination of books and real-life classes. The extents to which he set up real-life scenarios was nothing short of amazing. I'm sure to Michael's astonishment, I passed and was scheduled to be ordained in May. The date had to be pushed back due to the virus so Bill worked out a way for it to take place in the Winter Chapel and be broadcast via Zoom. Thanks to Bill Walton's and Matt's technical work, it was almost perfect. One man whose name will go unsaid (he has reddish hair and an Irish brogue) slightly mis-pronounced one of the words, attesting that, “Rick really is an **s/b Aaronic** Preist”. Well,, it was a word that sounded like Aaronic and when I viewed the video Rachael's reaction had me in stitches:



During the service many of us watched Rachael recover from her initial shock, as she realized what was meant to be said. She then tried so hard not to laugh that her eyes bulged and it took both hands and one foot to keep the laughter from exploding out.

Donna is climbing the ladder at Home Depot! Actually she is using the hydrolic lift to reach the top shelves. Due to height limitations Donna is the only employee who can utilize the lift to reach the bottom rack as well as the top. 😊

Some of us work hard and some of us hardly work. Donna certainly “falls” into the first group. See you at the Corner soon.



Evie’s family had a wild get together to celebrate her 85th birthday. There was singing, dancing, incredible deserts and more. We can hardly wait until Evie’s next birthday celebration.



LOST AND FOUND

Would anybody like a beautiful indoor-outdoor, tiger cat named Hazel? Hazel has lived on the grounds for a couple of years and the owners have moved, leaving her behind. Hazel is a shy but very friendly cat looking for an indoor/outdoor home. Anyone interested, please call Carolyn.