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Knotty Oak Village Community Hall Bingo is back!! Bingo to be held at 14 Manchester Circle, Coventry on Saturdays at 4PM - doors open at 3PM. Snacks & beverages will be available for purchase.

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The Senior Companion Program trains volunteers to serve isolated older adults in their own homes, Adult Day Centers & other community sites. Senior Companions are matched with a resident in need of socialization and companionship and will serve for 4 hours, 1 day/week at no cost to the participant. For more information, call Lynn at 822-9125.

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The Coventry Housing North Road Terrace Tenants Association (NRT) holding their Arts & Crafts, Bake Sale and Raffles event on Saturday, April 12, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at NRT, 30 Mulhearn Drive, Coventry. This event is open to the public. NTR is also looking for vendors. Vendor tables are \$25.00 each. NRT is requesting that each vendor donate one item for the raffles. Deadline for table reservations is Tuesday, April 1. To reserve a table, please makes checks payable to NRT or North Road Terrace. Mail checks to: Geraldine Lane, Treasurer, 8108 Mulhearn Drive, Coventry, RI 02816. For more detailed information contact: Colleen 401-996-0191.



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GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN AT COVENTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Children who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2025 are invited to attend this series of story times. The library will be counting down to kindergarten with stories, activities and crafts! Getting Ready for Kindergarten will meet monthly from January to June 2025 at 6 p.m., on the first Tuesday of the month. The first Getting Ready for Kindergarten story time will be on January 7 at 6 p.m. Registration is required. To register, please call Youth Services at 822-9102.

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- Try prep cooking once a week for as many elements of that week's meals as possible. Chop veggies, saute or even brown meats for casseroles or prep slow cooker bags. It does save time if you are able to cook two meals at once, say, roast two chickens: one for tonight's dinner and another for chicken enchiladas later in the week.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- **Africa is the only continent** with land in all four of Earth's hemispheres.
- **The highest golf course in the world** is the Tuctu Golf Club in Morococha, Peru, sitting 14,335 feet above sea level at its lowest point.
- **Vladimir Putin's grandfather** worked as a chef for Rasputin, Lenin, and Stalin.
- **Bluetooth technology** was named after 10th-century King Harald Bluetooth, who united Denmark and Norway, just like technology united computers and cellphones.
- **Colonel Sanders got fired** from a dozen jobs, was a lawyer who once assaulted his own client in court, started a restaurant that went out of business, and found himself broke at the age of 65. That's when he started KFC.
- **The Mayans** drilled holes in their teeth to insert semiprecious stones.

- **Iceland has an official book-buying season** that runs from September through December. More than half of all the books sold in the country are purchased during the month before Christmas.
- **Australian compass termites** construct their mounds on a north-south axis.
- **Linonophobia** is a fear of string.
- **Hasbro has a "Monopoly Speed Die"** and an official rulebook for "extreme" Monopoly variants.

Thought for the Day: "If you always have something in your life that you're trying to improve upon, then every day you have a reason to get out of bed, and you have a reason to achieve something and feel good."
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Make a smart home investment with an all-climate heat pump

(Family Features) If your home uses a conventional heating and cooling system, you may wonder if there's a better way to manage indoor comfort. Between rising energy costs and concerns about the efficiency of conventional systems, many homeowners are exploring alternatives. One popular solution is an all-climate heat pump.

All-climate heat pumps are the next generation of heat pump technology built for peak performance, regardless of the outdoor temperature. From the personalized comfort all-climate heat pumps deliver to the energy savings realized, it's no wonder more homeowners are considering going all-in on all-climate.

If you're considering replacing your current HVAC system, read on for some of the benefits of all-climate heat pumps.

Personalized Comfort

Ductless, multi-zone, all-climate heat pump systems are designed to deliver personalized, room-to-room temperature control tailored to your preferences. Unlike traditional ducted unitary systems, which typically operate on an all-or-nothing basis, ductless multi-zone solutions provide individualized climate settings for each space. Whether you prefer a warmer living room or a cooler bedroom, the flexibility to adjust each zone offers unparalleled convenience and energy efficiency.

Efficiency

According to a survey of U.S.



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homeowners commissioned by Mitsubishi Electric Trane HVAC US (METUS), 93% of homeowners surveyed with conventional HVAC systems reported concerns about utility bills. Seventy-five percent of those surveyed also consider energy efficiency always or often when considering home improvements.

Conventional heating and cooling systems run at full capacity to reach set point and then shut off. The start-stop action ultimately wastes energy. With variable-capacity capabilities and inverter-driven technology, all-climate heat pumps can adjust and maintain temperatures, lessening your home's overall energy demand and driving down cost.

Cost Savings

The cost savings provided

by efficient energy usage are evident. Additionally, some states offer rebates for new HVAC systems, and many contractors offer financing options, which make the upfront cost of an all-climate heat pump installation more affordable.

Reliability is another cost-saving factor. All-climate heat pumps are purpose-built with durable materials to perform well in all kinds of weather.

"We continue to educate homeowners about the advantages all-climate heat pumps have over conventional HVAC systems," said Mark Kuntz, Chief Executive Officer, METUS. "As homeowners become more knowledgeable about the numerous benefits, including personalized comfort, energy efficiency and cost savings, we believe they will increasingly

install these next-generation systems in their homes."

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A good strategy for spring lawn revitalization

New growth is a hallmark of spring, whether it plays out in the birth of birds and bunnies or with the returned buds on trees and plant stalks. While most greenery rebounds naturally, lawns may need a little extra TLC in order to return to their once lush, green glory.

Revitalizing a lawn in spring is a multifaceted process but can be well worth the reward when green grass adds to a beautiful landscape and functional yard. Here is how to get started when the weather warms, courtesy of The Farmer's Almanac and The Home Depot.

• **Clean up debris.** Spend a few hours raking up leaves from the lawn and removing any other winter debris like twigs so that air can reach the grass below. Also remove any thatch that has developed.

• **Test the soil.** Take a sample of the soil to determine its pH

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• **Do some weeding.** Pull out any weeds that have poked through early on and apply a pre-emergent herbicide to prevent additional weeds from taking over.

• **Start the aeration process.** A core aerator punches holes into the soil. This enables air and water to penetrate through to the roots.

• **Overseed the lawn.** Apply grass seeds over the lawn, paying special attention to any bare or thin areas so that the seed will fill in the lawn.

• **Water consistently.** It is important to water the lawn deeply and consistently, especially when the weather is dry, to help promote strong root development.

• **Time fertilizer correctly.** Apply a spring fertilizer around three weeks after the lawn starts to turn green or after the first two or three mowings. If

fertilizer is applied too early it can feed weeds instead of the grass and result in fertilizer runoff.

• **Mow to an appropriate height.** Begin to mow when the ground is dry enough and the grass is long enough to need cutting. Leave some length to the lawn; otherwise, sunlight will reach the soil and encourage weed seeds to germinate.

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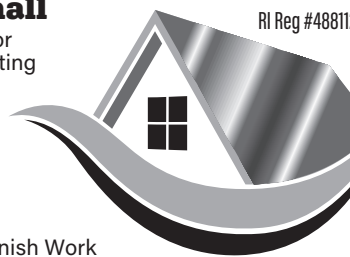
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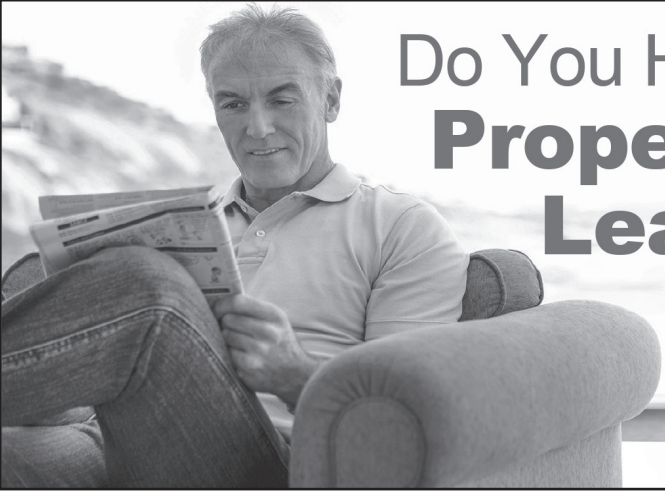
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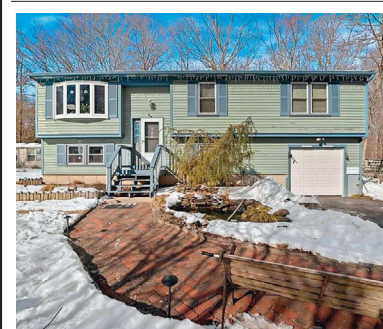
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Comedian Doreen Collins. Submitted photo

The Ladies Room is all about the girl power

By MATTHEW LAWRENCE

Local comedian Doreen Collins has some celebrating to do. This month marks the tenth anniversary of The Ladies Room, her annual night of standup and drag.

The March 28 event, which features women performers, women sponsors, and supports non-profit organizations run by women, will be held at the Courthouse Center for the Arts in South Kingstown.

"Men give us a bad rap," said Collins, who lives in Warwick with her husband Frank. "Contrary to popular belief, women just really want to support one another."

According to her website, every year she produces a show that's all about the ladies, bringing new meaning to girls night out. "The Ladies Room promotes and supports my fellow funny females by combining women just starting their comedic journey, with ladies with national recognition," she notes on the site.

Collins has lived in Rhode Island for the past 25 years and was the first woman inducted into the Rhode Island Comedy Hall of Fame. Most of her work now is with Aging Disgracefully, a variety show she performs around the state with comedian Charlie Hall. Hall also contributes weekly editorial cartoons to this publication.

Collins and Hall bring Aging Disgracefully to the Courthouse Center for the Arts a few times each year. The venue is mostly known for the cover bands that perform there—in the next month alone you can see tributes to Mötley Crüe, The Doors, Creed, Led Zeppelin, Styx, Boston, and Jackson Browne.

"When it's not live music it has a really intimate theater feel. It's also definitely haunted," she laughs. "I haven't experienced anything myself, but it's totally haunted."

Other comedians at The Ladies Room this year include Boston-based headliner Stacy Kendro, who has performed at the event several times before, as well as Aimee Schwab and Steph White. The three will be joined by drag performers LaDiva Jonz, Haley Star, and Jacqueline DiMera of Drag RI.

The Ladies Room begins at 7:30pm on Friday, March 28. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at <http://courthousearts.org>.

The audience is almost entirely made up of women. "There's Frank," she says, pointing to her husband, "and there's Charlie [Hall], and the occasional man who doesn't know what he's walking into." Audiences familiar with Collins might already know about Frank, a frequent subject of her comedy.

Collins likes to keep the night light and not too raunchy. "The performers can be as risqué as they want to be, but I'm not looking for the kind of acts that drop the f-bomb every other word."

One challenge for Collins as the organizer is that it takes time to wrangle the talent and the sponsors and so she doesn't spend a lot of time preparing her own routine.

"I kind of like the spontaneity," she said. "My background is in musical theater where you rehearse, rehearse, rehearse. You know your lines, you hit your marks. I'm too nervous to go in totally cold. I at least need an idea

in my head of what I want it to be about."

Each year Collins donates a portion of proceeds from the event to a different charitable cause, and this year she decided to support Courthouse Center for the Arts, which is under the direction of Mariann Almonte.

In addition to being a music and comedy venue, the center provides opportunities for children of all abilities. According to its website, the center "provides theater, music, art, and child development programs for children of all ages and abilities, with inclusion programs for what we call differently-abled children." Summer and year-round arts camps increase cognitive learning skills, self-esteem, and speaking abilities in the youth.

This year show sponsors include Lisa Altieri, owner of Dante's Kitchen in East Greenwich, Christina Rondeau of Rondeau's Kick Boxing in Johnston, Jackie Judd of The Experience, Robin Kall of Reading with Robin, Ashley Bove of Artisan Bites RI, Nancy DiGiglio of Anyplace Travel in Johnston, Jessica Braza of The Dance Floor in Cranston, and Rebecca Minutelli of Mane Hair in Cranston.



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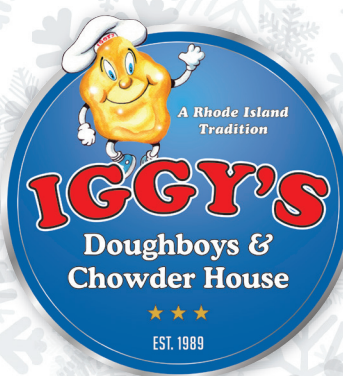
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