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## CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT



### ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to the Charter of the Central Coventry Fire District, ("District"), the Annual Meeting of said District shall be held on **Monday, September 8, 2025** at 7:00 p.m. at the

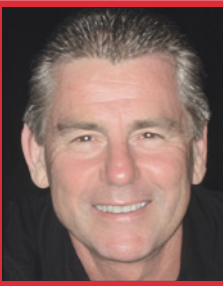
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in said District. The Annual Meeting is for the purpose of: (1) Presentation and discussion of the Central Coventry Fire District Budget for Fiscal Year 2026, (2) authorizing the assessment of all the taxable personal and real property of the District; (3) authorizing the collection of taxes; (4) authorizing an annual budget to provide for the purchase and maintenance of equipment, apparatus, real and personal property, the payment of wages and salaries, and for such other expenditures deemed necessary by the qualified voters of the District; (5) for such other lawful purposes deemed necessary and proper by either the Board of Directors or qualified voters of the District, and (6) electing three (3) Board of Directors members.

By Order of the Board of Directors

All nomination information and paperwork, as well as proposals and/or supporting documents for the Annual Meeting can be found at [www.ccf dri.com](http://www.ccf dri.com).





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**St. Joseph Cemetery** on Gough Avenue, West Warwick, R.I. **needs your help!** If you have loved ones interred here please help preserve this final resting place with reverence and grace.

The St. Joseph Cemetery Fund is launching its 16th annual **10/10 Club** for improvements of the cemetery, from June 2025 through March 2026. Membership dues are **\$10 per month for 10 months** with **monthly prizes totaling \$250**. The **Grand Prizes, totaling \$1,850**, will be drawn at the **10/10 Club Dinner**.

To join the 10/10 Club, please call the office at (401) 821-7661.

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN! FIRST 2 DRAWINGS ARE IN JULY 2025!**

**FISHING THE NARRAGANSETT BAY**

Join John Lake, Marine Biologist at DEM, for an insightful session on Rhode Island's fisheries programs on Wednesday, June 18 from 6 – 7:15 PM at the Coventry Public Library, 1672 Flat River Road, Coventry. Learn about the latest findings from field surveys, including what species are being caught in the Bay, how lobsters are shifting their habitats, and the northerly migration of black sea bass. Free & open to the public. For questions, call 822-9104 or email JCoppa@CoventryLibrary.org



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**TOWN OF COVENTRY**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

**FOR A MODIFICATION OF UNDER 25%**

The Coventry Planning and Development Department has received a Modification Application from McDonald's Real Estate Co. concerning a property at AP 28, Lot 48, 1100 Tiogue Avenue. The applicant is seeking zoning relief to allow for more than 60% of the lot to be covered by impervious surface coverage. This is will increase the lot coverage percentage above the maximum amount allowed in the GB (General Business) zone. This application is the result of two proposed actions: 1) the owner (McDonald's) is seeking an expansion of the paved area in the rear of their property, and 2) a pending land transaction will transfer 0.24 acres of pervious land to an adjacent lot further increasing the subject lot's coverage percentage. As a result of the two proposed actions listed above, the proposed lot coverage percentage will be 75%. This change will amount to a variance of exactly 25% from the dimensional standard, which falls within the 25% threshold for a modification in the Town of Coventry. If no objections are received, the Modification for lot coverage percentage will be considered approved, and the applicant will be allowed to move forward with the two above actions pending further review.

Questions or concerns regarding this application should be directed to Doug McLean, Director of Planning and Development at dmclean@coventryri.gov. The application and associated plans are available for review at the Department of Planning and Development, 1675 Flat River Road, Coventry, RI 02816. Any objection to this application must be received in writing no later than 4:00 p.m. June 26, 2025. The Modification will be granted if there is no objection to the application within the specified time period.



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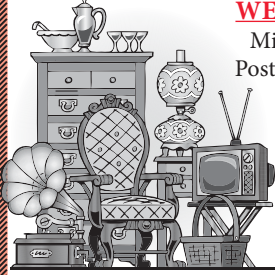
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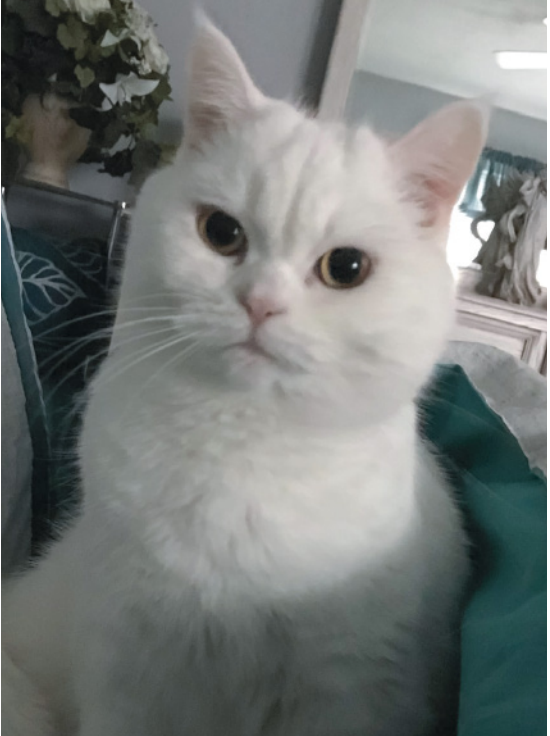
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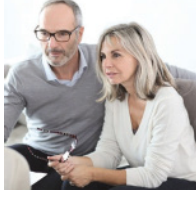
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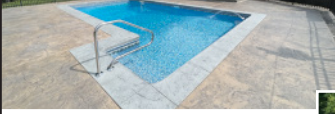
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reports that 76 percent of new homes in New England featured decks while just 17 percent featured patios. Decks (42 percent) also proved more popular than patios (20 percent) in the mid-Atlantic region.



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Outdoor living spaces are a good investment for homeowners seeking to enjoy their home exteriors to the fullest, and that investment continues to pay dividends when homes are put on the market. According to Remodeling magazine's Cost vs. Value report, a number of outdoor living upgrades provide a sizable return on investment (ROI) when homeowners put their properties up for sale. According to the report, a wood deck could recoup up to 82 percent of the original cost at resale, meaning a job that comes in around the national average price of \$17,000 could net \$14,000 at resale. An outdoor kitchen could prove an even better investment in terms of ROI, as Remodeling magazine indicates such a feature nets a return between 55 percent and 200 percent at resale depending on the location of the home and the materials used for the project.

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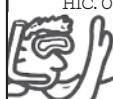
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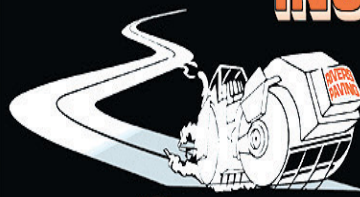


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It's clear people from all walks of life value time spent outdoors, but many homeowners cannot afford a major backyard overhaul. Thankfully, there are budget-friendly upgrades anyone can embrace to maximize style and function.



### Source thrift shops

Thrift shops are ideal places to find gently used items for the yard. Scour the aisles for patio sets, planters and more at deeply discounted prices. If you can't find a matched set, look for patio pieces that have similar lines and materials to create a cohesive look and feel.

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### Lend a hand

Taking on some of the backyard renovations yourself can save money. Speak with a contractor, mason or landscape architect to see if you can pitch in to lower costs. You might be able to tear out existing landscape to reduce labor expenses so that the professional can come in and get started right away.

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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The Town of Coventry will submit a request to the Rhode Island Housing for the release of Community Development Block Grant Funds as Housing Rehabilitation grants are approved. The amount will be determined by project. The purpose is to support residents with home repairs.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Planning Department, Town of Coventry, 1675 Flat River Road, Coventry, RI 02816 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Planning Department, Town of Coventry, 1675 Flat River Road, Coventry, RI 02816 attention Geri Manning, CDBG Program Manager. All comments received by June 25, 2025 will be considered by the Town of Coventry prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Coventry certifies to RI Department of Housing that Doug McLean in his capacity as Director of Planning and Development consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. RI Department of Housing approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Coventry to use Program funds.

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RI Department of Housing will accept objections to its release of fund and the Town of Coventry certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Town of Coventry (b) the Town of Coventry has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by RI Department of Housing; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to RI Department of Housing CDBG PROGRAM, One Capitol Hill, 3rd Floor, Providence, RI 02903. Potential objectors should contact RI Department of Housing to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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*Following completion of the comment period recipients may FAX the form HUD-7015.15 to HUD/State together with a copy of the public notice and a cover letter stating whether comments were received and, if so, how the recipient responded to the comment. The Request for Release of Funds and Certification should not be submitted before the recipient has responded. If the request is sent by FAX, the original signed form should be mailed to HUD/State. The date of receipt by FAX will be counted as the submission date. However, HUD will not issue the 7015.16 "Authority to Use Grant Funds" until after the original signed form is received.*



Alexia Rodrigues, who also holds the title of Miss Warwick, is crowned Miss Rhode Island on May 11 at North Kingstown High School. Submitted photo



Shown here in her Army National Guard fatigues, Alexia Rodrigues is the first active-service member of the Guard to be named Miss Rhode Island. Submitted photo

# A star with stripes

## Miss Rhode Island is a sergeant in the Army National Guard

By **ALYSSA WALKER**  
*Beacon Media Contributor*

Your new Miss Rhode Island has made it her duty to serve her state while wearing both her crown and her Army uniform.

Sgt. Alexia Rodrigues, who also holds the title of Miss Warwick, was crowned Miss Rhode Island on May 11 at North Kingstown High School. After eight years in the Miss Rhode Island organization, Rodrigues clinched the crown and began spreading her two main messages: the need to recognize women in the armed forces and the desire to mend America’s foster-care system.

A Rhode Island native, Rodrigues briefly left the Ocean State to attend Syracuse University, where she was involved in organizations such as Students Demand Action and the Resident Housing Association. However, the online learning environment that plagued students in 2020 proved to be unsatisfactory for Rodrigues, who didn’t feel like she was making a difference while sitting at home.

In order to fulfill her desires to better the world, Rodrigues surprised her friends and family by joining the Rhode Island National Guard. Though she originally joined only part time, she obtained a job with the Guard where she could give back to the community, something that was especially important during the trying times of Covid-19.

Rodrigues’ commander, Lt. Col. Jarred Rickey, had this to say about the Miss Rhode Island winner: “I have always been inspired by people that succeed when they try difficult things. Lexi is one of those people. She is a fierce, determined, hard-working and empathic leader. These qualities are why we selected her to be a recruiter, and I am confident they helped her win Miss Rhode Island 2025. She has a very bright future ahead of her and I look forward to watching her win the Miss America pageant.”

Rodrigues credits the National Guard with making her the person she is today: “The great thing about the military is that it doesn’t change you, but it makes you a better version of yourself.” While serving, she has worked alongside two former Miss Rhode Island winners, Col. Gloria Berlanga (Miss Rhode Island 1989) and Capt. Alexandra Curtis (Miss Rhode Island 2015).

About Rodrigues, Curtis said, “In the year in which she was in my unit, she was both influential in leading soldiers and being an influence for others.” Curtis said Rodrigues “has a very bright future ahead

of herself.” Today, Rodrigues works as a recruiter. She is the first actively serving member of the Guard to win Miss Rhode Island.

The masculine stereotypes that come with being in the National Guard have not deterred Rodrigues from competing in Miss Rhode Island pageants. In fact, they only strengthened her drive. “My femininity and my leadership skills can coexist,” Rodrigues said. With the voice that comes with her crown, Rodrigues wants to spread the message that women can be in military service and that it does not make them any less of a woman.

Since the start of her pageant journey, Rodrigues’s main goal has been to advocate for reforming America’s foster-care system. Being moved around the system herself until age 7, Rodrigues has seen and experienced the many dangerous faults it harbors. She expressed how difficult it is as a child to not feel like you belong. “I wasn’t surrounded by people who had an experience similar to mine,” she said.

Due to this, Rodrigues has many issues that she plans to bring to light with the help of her crown and the audience it gives her. “That is my goal, to utilize the crown,” she said. She wants to be a role model and educate people on the foster-care system, as she has noticed a lack of knowledge surrounding the topic.

While people tend to believe that adopting a child from another country is the best route, Rodrigues pointed out that there are more than 300,000 children in America who need a home and a family. Due to the neglect of children in the American foster system, they tend to age out of it before being adopted, leading to lives of homelessness, a lack of job opportunities and even incarceration. Rodrigues wants to advocate for policy reform and use her voice to uplift the silent.

As for today, Rodrigues has a packed schedule full of parades, events and preparations for Miss America. On top of that, she is planning to continue her education by taking online classes at West Virginia University, where she will study integrated marketing communications. Rodrigues is also writing a children’s book, “The Somewhere Kid,” about a child in foster care. She hopes that, upon reading it, America’s youth will garner a further understanding of the foster-care system at such a young age. As she moves into the Miss America competition, she is representing our state with pride.

“Rhode Island,” she said, “is small but mighty.”





By **JASON MAJOR**  
*Beacon Media Contributor*

On the morning of May 27, a team of researchers and nature enthusiasts joined together at Salter Grove in Warwick to hunt for a high-tech satellite tracking tag that had fallen off a striped bass—a fish important not only to local anglers but also to scientists studying their migratory behavior.

So important, in fact, that one of the scientists traveled from Chicago to Warwick for the search.

Led by Dr. Brian Prendergast, a professor at the University of Chicago and Lead Investigator of the Striped Bass Initiative, the group met on the morning of May 27 and searched the causeway, breakwater, and reedy shoreline of Salter Grove for the electronic tag. Prendergast knew it had to be somewhere in the area. It had been sending a steady—if a little wobbly—location signal to a satellite for several days.

Also on site were Peter Becker and Marina Wong from Friends of Salter Grove, a neighborhood advocacy group for the park; Scott Bennett, a researcher from the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA; Heather Kinney, a coastal restoration scientist with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) in Rhode Island, and Madison Rogers, a Moses Brown senior volunteering with TNC.

Equipped with a satellite antenna attached to a handheld monitor, Prendergast and Kinney first scanned along Salter Grove’s ebbing tide-covered causeway and up along the breakwater separating the cove from the Providence River. Constructed in the 1960s by the Army Corps of Engineers, the rocky breakwater has long been a popular site for anglers.

Receiving no signals, they rejoined the rest of the group at the head of the causeway where everyone began to ponder the possibility of the tag having fallen silent or gotten lost. Considering this was the first time a striped bass tracking tag had been identified in Rhode Island—not to mention the transmitter’s \$5,000 cost—it was a potentially discouraging thought.

That was when Prendergast suddenly glanced at the monitor, his face lighting up with an exuberant grin. A positive signal! The tag was close by...and transmitting.

The University of Chicago's Dr. Brian Prendergast and TNC's Heather Kinney walk along the breakwater at Salter Grove in Warwick with a satellite receiving antenna. *Photo by Jason Major*



Prendergast's satellite monitoring software marked several possible locations of the detached tag in the area within Salter Grove in Warwick. *Photo by Jason Major*

The group waited patiently for a couple more confirmed signals before moving in the general direction indicated.

The Striped Bass Initiative is a multi-institutional research program based at the University of Chicago’s Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA, a well-known location for many oceanographic facilities. Begun in 2019 with financial support from the Edwin Barbey Charitable Trust, the Initiative seeks to learn more about the migratory patterns and behaviors of Striped Bass, a widely-popular game fish and important species within the estuarine ecosystems along the US east coast.

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The satellite monitor showing the direction and proximity of the tag. *Photo by Jason Major*



Dr. Brian Prendergast receives a positive signal from the nearby tag. *Photo by Jason Major*



Prendergast directs the team of searchers within the area of the received satellite signal along the shore of Salter Grove. *Photo by Jason Major*



Friends of Salter Grove's Marina Wong and Peter Becker, who organized the search, use the tracking signal monitor to zero in on the tag's general location. *Photo by Jason Major*





TOWN OF COVENTRY

Technical Review Committee Meeting  
Monday, June 16, 2025 at 1:30 PM

This meeting will be convened in-person in the Coventry Town Hall Annex  
Planning Conference Room, 1675 Flat River Road, Coventry RI 02816.

1. CALL TO ORDER / DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM
2. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 May 19, 2025
4. NEW BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR COMMENTS

4.1 “Hidden Reserve Estates Phase II”

For comments to the Administrative Officer

Pre-Application, Minor Subdivision (no Street Extension)

Owner/Applicant: Ralph Shippee

AP 318, Lot 128; Zone RR-2 (Rural Residential)

Rock Hill Rd.

Applicant proposes to subdivide a vacant 6.12-acre parcel into three conforming lots for the purpose of constructing one new single-family dwelling on each resulting lot. Although frontage will be achieved for all three lots along Rock Hill Road, the applicant is proposing to improve the existing gravel road to the western edge of the second proposed lot. The third proposed lot would be accessed via an easement over the second proposed lot.

4.2 “Coventry Spring Lake”

For comments to the Administrative Officer

Preliminary Plan, Minor Land Development

Owner: Town of Coventry

Applicant: Rene Gonzalez

AP 37, Lot 98; Zone R-20 (Residential)

60 Wood St.

Applicant proposes to install new cabinets for batteries and electrical equipment and a generator on a 10’ x 15’ concrete pad in support of an equipment upgrade of an existing cell tower.

4.3 “Jefferson Pines”

For comments to the Planning Commission

Pre-Application, Major Land Development/Comprehensive Permit

Owner: PeachBudz, LLC

Applicant: LaCroix Holdings, LLC

AP 28, Lots 40.3-40.6; Zone GB (General Business)

49-87 Jefferson Drive

Applicant proposes to construct a 16,000 SF, two-story building containing 32 residential units on approximately 1.5 acres of land as a Comprehensive Permit. The resulting density would be 21.3 units/acre. A minimum of 25% of the proposed units must be deed-restricted as affordable.
5. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting materials can be found on the Coventry Planning Department’s webpage at the following link: <https://www.coventryri.gov/planning-development>.

Verbal comments from the public will not be taken during Technical Review Committee meetings. However, the public is welcome to submit written comments on any agenda item prior to the meeting. Please direct comments to [dmclean@coventryri.gov](mailto:dmclean@coventryri.gov).

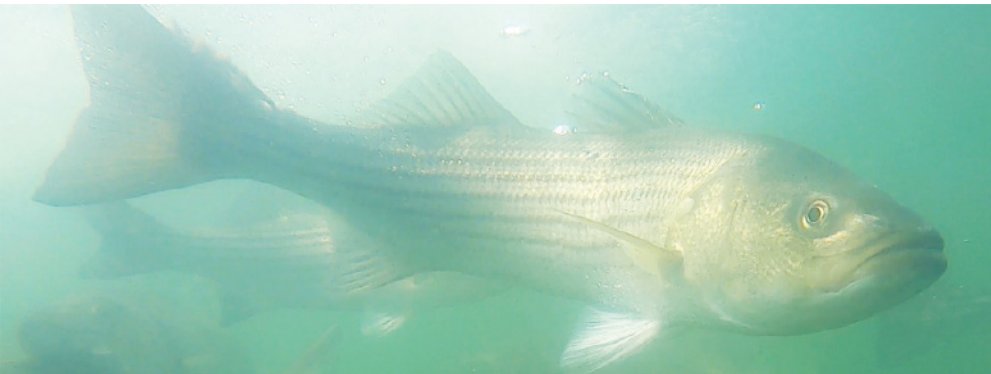
The public is welcome to any meeting of the Town Council or its committees. If communication assistance is needed or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please contact the Town Clerk at (401) 822-9173 at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.

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Striped Bass migrate annually north and south along the coast like many other species of fish, both to feed and to spawn. But some have been found to find ‘safe havens’ such as Eel Pond in Woods Hole where they do neither, choosing to reduce their activity and caloric intake over the warm summer months before striking back to sea in the fall. Which fish decide to do this—and when and why—isn’t exactly known, and that’s part of what Prendergast and the Striped Bass Initiative are trying to find out with the use of sophisticated satellite tags.

“Over 70 percent of the fish tagged in Eel Pond return to the same spot every summer,” Prendergast said. “It raises a lot of questions about how they find their way there—and, if they’re caught, what’s going to replace them?”

Surgically attached to the fish, the tracking tags are packed with sensors that record date and time, water temperature, depth, and fish movement, and can communicate with satellites several hundred miles in orbit. They’re designed to detach automatically if conditions aren’t right or by a certain date.



A Striped Bass in Eel Pond at Woods Hole, MA. Photo courtesy of Scott Bennett

“The Striped Bass fishery is in decline. We need to generate better data to conserve the species. Accurately managing them is critical and we only have one chance to get it right.”

— Brian Prendergast, Striped Bass Initiative Lead Investigator

“The individual fish this tag came from left Woods Hole in October,” said Prendergast. “We know it spent some time at the mouth of the Chesapeake and Delaware rivers...it was most likely on its way back to Woods Hole before the tag detached on May 21.”

Gathering hard data on Striped Bass behavior also helps to determine how increasing human activity is affecting the fish and their environment, from recreational and commercial fishing to habitat loss, pollution, and anthropogenic global warming.

“The Striped Bass fishery is in decline,” said Prendergast. “We need to generate better data to conserve the species. Accurately managing them is critical and we only have one chance to get it right.”

After a considerable bit of wet mucking through the stands of invasive Phragmites that line the shore of Salter Grove west of the boat ramp, Kinney found the tag. About the size of a narrow light bulb with an 8-inch cord sticking out of the top, the dark grey device was fully covered by flattened reeds.

“We knew it was in that 100-foot area...at that point we had to stay and find it,” Kinney said. “I reached down and pulled back some reeds and there it was. It was a team effort—we had a bunch of different hands looking for it. It was really fun.”

Originally from Connecticut, Kinney has lived in Rhode Island for 15 years and is currently a Cranston resident. Her work with TNC focuses on conserving and restoring rocky shorelines, wetlands, and shellfish habitats along the Providence River.

Learn more about the Striped Bass Initiative at <https://stripedbassmagic.org>.



Heather Kinney from The Nature Conservancy in Rhode Island holds up the satellite tracking tag she found at Salter Grove. Photo courtesy of Marina Wong

Jason Major of Warwick, is a freelance designer for Beacon Media and a Friends of Salter Grove member ([friendsofsaltergrove.org](http://friendsofsaltergrove.org))

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Chloe Cordeiro. Submitted photo

# Keeping the beat: teen drummer powers the pulse of *American Idiot*

By IDA ZECCO

Seventeen-year-old Chloe Cordeiro isn't your typical high school student. While most teens are juggling homework and college applications, Chloe is also keeping the pulse of *American Idiot*—the explosive musical powered by Green Day's iconic punk soundtrack, currently being staged at the Wilbury Theatre Group in Providence. Behind the drum kit, Chloe drives the show's energy night after night with power, precision, and passion well beyond her years.

I sat down with Chloe, a Warwick resident, to talk about preparation, punk rock, and what it's like to live out a dream on stage—even before graduating high school.

**Ida:** Chloe can you tell me a bit about your background and how you began your musical career?

**Chloe:** I started playing drums when I was 3-years old. At 5-years old I started to take lessons at You Rock School of Music in Cranston. I now attend the Jacqueline M. Walsh School for the Performing and Visual Arts in Pawtucket (JMW). I also come from a musical and artsy family. My dad plays piano, my grandfather plays guitar, my sister is a digital artist, and my Mom is a teacher and an artist.

**Ida:** Green Day's music is known for its raw energy and fast-paced rhythms. How did you prepare to take on that kind of drumming for a full-length musical?

**Chloe:** Practicing with the album track, I had to listen to Green Day over and over. I read music and was comfortable with the score. Although It was overwhelming, I knew I could meet the challenge with practice and rehearsals.

**Ida:** Did you stay true to Tré Cool's drumming or add your own style?

**Chloe:** I added my own style to the music. I have been influenced by jazz and funk. I tried to incorporate that into my playing, and to be as true as I could to Tré Cool's drumming as well.

**Ida:** Were there any songs that pushed you technically?

**Chloe:** "St. Jimmy" is particularly difficult because the tempo is so fast. I had to work hard and become more proficient on the kick-drum in order to maintain the groove. "Holiday," "Jesus of Suburbia" and "Homecoming" are long and intense with lots of time signature changes.

**Ida:** How do you balance school and your professional-level performance schedule?

**Chloe:** With hard work and planning. My art school, JMW, is supportive and time-flexible. The school encourages an academic and performing arts life-balance. Half of my life is managing academics, and the other half is my music. Relying on the support of my family and teachers allows me to fulfill my dream as a drummer. I couldn't do it without them.

**Ida:** Who are your musical influencers?

**Chloe:** Tré Cool, obviously, but my greatest influencer is Carter Beauford. My family and I are big fans of the Dave Matthews Band. I have always been drawn to Beauford's energy and creativity.

**Ida:** What does punk rock mean to you?

**Chloe:** Punk is political, cultural and social—especially in *American Idiot*. You have to feel the emotional context of the music to play it. It's about honesty and expressing what you feel—loudly. There's no pretending in punk.

**Ida:** How is playing for a stage musical different from playing in a band?

**Chloe:** The biggest difference is that you have to be more precise for the stage. In a band, you lead the groove. In theater, you follow the story. You're reacting to cues, actors, lights—it's more structured than playing in a band. In *American Idiot*, the drummer is leading the rest of the band, and they count on me to hold the structure together.

**Ida:** What's been the most memorable part of this experience?

**Chloe:** The actors and the musicians in the band have been the most memorable part of this experience. I am the youngest person in the ensemble, and they made me feel a part of the creative process. They welcomed me as a professional. It is probably the most fun project I have ever been a part of.

**Ida:** Any advice for other young drummers dreaming of playing in a show like this?

**Chloe:** My advice is to be confident in knowing what you want to do. Take advantage of every musical opportunity you have. This will increase your diversity. Do not stop what you are doing—follow your dream.

Apparently, this 17-year-old is channeling emotion through music with a clarity that's both insightful and inspiring. There's something extraordinary about the way she has turned feeling into sound—honest, unfiltered, and unforgettable. Break a leg, Chloe!



## TOWN OF COVENTRY NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MODIFICATION OF UNDER 25%

The Coventry Planning and Development Department has received a Modification Application from Baird Properties, LLC concerning a proposed industrial/storage building totaling 5,000 SF at AP 43, Lots 33 & 34, 46 Airport Rd., owner Charles Anthony/ Baird Properties, LLC. This application will result in the need for zoning relief for front setbacks as the application is seeking to build 45' from the front property line where 50' is required in the Industrial 1 (I-1) zone. This amounts to a variance of 10% from the dimensional standard, and therefore is within the 25% threshold for a Modification in the Town of Coventry. If no objections are received, the Modification for front setback relief will be considered approved. This outcome would allow the applicant to move forward with a Minor Land Development to seek a 5,000 SF industrial/storage building at this location pending further review.

Questions or concerns regarding this application should be directed to Doug McLean, Director of Planning and Development at [dmclean@coventryri.gov](mailto:dmclean@coventryri.gov). The application and associated plans are available for review at the Department of Planning and Development, 1675 Flat River Road, Coventry, RI 02816. Any objection to this application must be received in writing no later than 4:00 p.m. June 26, 2025. The Modification will be granted if there is no objection to the application within the specified time period.

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| 385 Olney Arnold Rd      | Mary-Jo Vacca Relt and Barth, Henry E         | Nunez, Khalie Y                             | 5/14 | \$810,000   | 26 Peeptoad Rd           | Nunez, Khalie Y                                          | Hamel, Joseph and Hamel, Patricia             | 5/14 | \$570,000   |
| 50 Aetna St              | Dawkins, Demetrious and Dawkins, Katie        | Uber, Tricia L                              | 5/15 | \$365,000   | 265 Post Rd Lot 9        | Conway, Sheila and Walton Jr, Hollie R                   | Bazarian Murray, Mary J                       | 4/30 | \$415,000   |
| 56 Blaisdell St          | Sammartino Jr, Robert                         | Sammartino, James                           | 5/16 | \$337,500   | 28 4th Ave Lot 28        | Cicillini, David J and Cicillini, Suzan                  | Passett, Catherine                            | 5/16 | \$290,000   |
| 7 Salem Ave              | Dearmas, Leonar and Hollingworth, Daniel S    | Long, Ryan and Long, Rachael                | 5/16 | \$212,500   | 300 Warwick Neck Ave     | Cameron, Kyle and Cameron, Madison                       | Scuncio, Zachary R                            | 4/28 | \$485,000   |
| 7 Salem Ave              | Hollingworth, Craig B                         | Long, Ryan and Long, Rachael                | 5/16 | \$212,500   | 3081 W Shore Rd          | Hogan Marie F Est and Hogan, William E                   | Hobin, Rebecca K and Black, Christopher J     | 4/29 | \$400,000   |
| 777 Pontiac Ave          | Arpin Peter J Est and Kitchen, Lorraine       | Natale, Joseph                              | 5/12 | \$165,000   | 33 Fox Ridge Cres Lot 33 | Schooner Rlty LLC                                        | Tessier, Allyson                              | 5/16 | \$386,500   |
| 777 Pontiac Ave          | Arpin Robert H Est and Kitchen, Lorraine      | Natale, Joseph                              | 5/12 | \$165,500   | 330 Longmeadow Ave       | Follett Jr, William                                      | Dodd, Henry and Perez, Adriana                | 5/13 | \$350,000   |
| 99 Walden Way Lot 99     | Harris, Joy M                                 | Martinez, Dariel                            | 5/12 | \$370,000   | 3524 W Shore Rd Lot 909  | Pizzi, Stacie L and Pizzi Jr, Agelo R                    | Delos, Remi M                                 | 4/30 | \$137,500   |
| EAST GREENWICH           |                                               |                                             |      |             | 3524 W Shore Rd Lot 906  | Ray, Robert K                                            | Rioles, Sarah M                               | 5/16 | \$230,000   |
| 100 Rocky Hollow Rd      | McLaughlin, Brendan L                         | Stephens, Richad S and Grey, Melissa Z      | 5/9  | \$1,600,000 | 40 Buttonwoods Ave       | Rinn, Gianna M                                           | Rinn, Jacob K and Rinn, Colleen               | 5/12 | \$410,000   |
| 307 Main St              | Joseph N Zenga Ft and Zenga, Christine A      | 307 Main St LLC                             | 5/9  | \$850,000   | 403 Commonwealth Ave     | Worcester Svcs LLC                                       | Ajrm Prop Hldg LLC                            | 5/9  | \$450,000   |
| 5 Sawmill Ct             | Lawrie, Nathan and Lawrie, Smaranda           | Verdi Jr, Chad and Verdi, Lauren            | 5/8  | \$1,525,000 | 43 Carpenter St          | Delgallo, Allyson C and Delgallo, Nicholas J             | Lesieur, Corey R and Black, Angela E          | 5/15 | \$451,500   |
| 65 West St               | Ellis, Michael L and Ellis, Michael R         | Kenyon Dev LLC                              | 5/9  | \$691,000   | 44 Scranton Ave          | Islamaj, Eugert                                          | Js Florence Prop LLC                          | 4/29 | \$415,000   |
| EXETER                   |                                               |                                             |      |             | 51 Westfield Rd          | Jordan Realty Rigg                                       | Fadl, Mohamed F and Fadl, Susan A             | 4/16 | \$1         |
| 158 Pauchaug Trl         | Eberl, Karen L and Sautter Jr, Charles E      | Austin, Christine                           | 5/20 | \$199,500   | 51 Westfield Rd          | L&r Prop LLC                                             | Wong, Damon and Wong, Emily F                 | 4/16 | \$789,000   |
| 475 10 Rod Rd            | Burlacu, Robert                               | Mckeen 3rd, George W                        | 5/19 | \$1,300,000 | 51 Whipple Ave           | Pro Bldrs Ri LLC                                         | Siegel, Joshua A and Wu, Dorothea             | 5/12 | \$500,000   |
| JOHNSTON                 |                                               |                                             |      |             | 53 Buena Vista Ave       | Gong, Feixia                                             | Germosen, Pedro L and Germosen, Mariela A     | 5/14 | \$500,000   |
| 1143 Hartford Ave Lot 4C | Martellucci, Sandra A and Deutsche Bk Na TCom | Assiradoo, Joseph                           | 5/16 | \$201,000   | 61 Bruce Ln              | Rosenbaum, Daniel and Rosenbaum, Theresa                 | Chapelle, Sophie                              | 5/13 | \$700,000   |
| 19 Kensington Way Lot 19 | Atwood Ave Condos LLC                         | Graber, Connie D                            | 5/16 | \$449,900   | 61 Mystic Dr             | Stacey, Debra J and Mair, Denise R                       | Elliott, Kayley and Medina, Edward            | 5/16 | \$390,000   |
| 30 School St             | Crossley Jr, Robert and Crossley, Deborah     | Alvarez-Diaz, Jeffrey A and Alvarez, Jose A | 5/20 | \$540,000   | 62 Crescendo Dr          | Elevator Prop Inc                                        | Yang, Shonmea                                 | 5/14 | \$525,000   |
| 41 Harris Ave            | Shao, Vianne W                                | Alvarez, Irish C                            | 5/16 | \$427,000   | 66 Ontario Ave           | Rodericks, Brian J                                       | Bouthilllette, Matthew R                      | 5/8  | \$455,000   |
| 6 Blaine St              | Slim Investments LLC                          | Harnois, Heidi and Chevrette, Jacob         | 5/16 | \$390,000   | 67 Haley Rd              | Ronald Fontaine Lt and Mancone, Joanne                   | Dorfman, David J and Ferreira, Meagan E       | 4/28 | \$550,000   |
| 64 Winsor Ave            | Dodge, Christopher and Eccleston, Jane        | Akin, Hannah and Akin, Jake                 | 5/15 | \$552,000   | 752 Quaker Ln Lot A206   | Maynard, Maurice G                                       | Csoszor, Colin                                | 5/14 | \$200,000   |
| 8 Toledo St              | Gambit Properties LLC                         | Termova Enterprises LLC                     | 5/19 | \$550,000   | 760 Cowesett Rd          | Camara, Christine and Camara, Sally                      | Moore, Davis                                  | 5/13 | \$525,000   |
|                          |                                               |                                             |      |             | 77 Parkside Dr           | Ohara, Jonathan and Ohara, Susan                         | Germani, Kenneth J and Choquette, Olivia      | 4/30 | \$455,000   |
|                          |                                               |                                             |      |             | 9 Lippitt Ave            | Earle RET and Northeast Private                          | Hintz, Steven E and Hintz, Carolyn            | 4/30 | \$1,500,000 |
|                          |                                               |                                             |      |             | 9 Oakdale St             | Horan, Brendan P and Kelly, Jocelyn W                    | Ventura Sanchez, Angel J                      | 5/13 | \$435,000   |
|                          |                                               |                                             |      |             | 99 Midgley Ave           | Barbara A Durrell-Dickers and Durrell-Dickers, Barbara A | Debye, Danelle M                              | 5/13 | \$490,000   |
|                          |                                               |                                             |      |             | 99 Midgley Ave Lot 158   | Barbara A Durrell-Dickers and Durrell-Dickers, Barbara A | Debye, Danelle M                              | 5/13 | \$490,000   |



15 Morris St  
17 E Greenwich Ave  
2 Loggers Run  
23 Crossland Rd  
24 Alden Dr  
24 Scenic Dr Lot 24  
511 E Greenwich Ave  
9 Lily Ln Lot 9, Moriarity  
98 Lonsdale St

Yang, Shonmea  
Bland, Kamisha  
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Flamand, Melinda M  
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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

1 Bog  
6 Sidesteps  
12 Net defender  
13 Swiss metropolis  
14 "The Joy Luck Club" author  
15 Porter  
16 Cuban money  
17 Despot  
19 Mormon church, for short  
20 "Shoo!"  
22 Hot tub  
24 Egyptian cobra  
27 Curved molding  
29 Ethereal  
32 2002 Aerosmith single  
35 Lamb alias  
36 Salt formula  
37 "Mayday!"  
38 "Ain't — Sweet" (classical song)

### DOWN

1 Not all  
2 Methods  
3 Choir members  
4 Ms. Farrow  
5 Military headquarters  
6 Taj Mahal city  
7 Swerves  
8 Finale  
9 Captures again  
10 Tube spot  
11 Chumps  
12 Hiatus

### ACROSS

18 Pop rocker  
21 Lettuce variety  
23 Shriver of tennis  
24 Mature  
25 Part of RSVP  
26 Immaculate  
28 Accompanied  
30 Classic car  
31 Gen. parts  
33 — -di-dah  
34 Last (Abbr.)  
39 Devour  
41 Kick out  
42 Folklore monster  
43 Cajole  
45 Abolitionist  
47 "En garde" weapon  
48 Crystal gazer  
49 Poetic contraction  
51 — de plume  
53 I love (Lat.)

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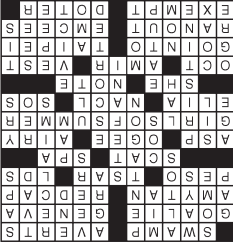
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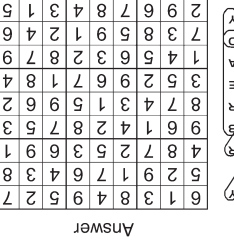
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| Astringent | Caramel  | Heavy   | Roasted |
| Balanced   | Dark red | Leather | Smooth  |
| Bready     | Full     | Malty   | Wispy   |
| Brilliant  | Grainy   | Pine    |         |

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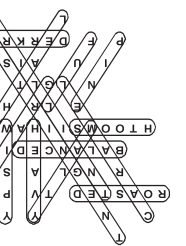
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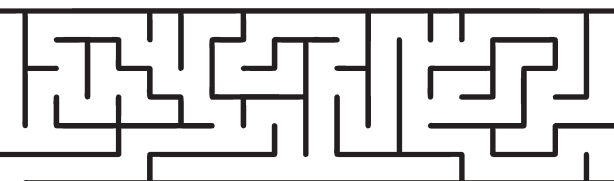


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Club is longer. 2. Tree trunk is thinner. 3. Vest neckline is different. 4. Cap is larger. 5. Cloud is larger. 6. Leaves are missing from tree.

## Kids' Maze



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# Entertainment & Events



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A heads-up to all free-spirited Ewes and Rams: Be wary of a deal that could result in compromising your independence. Check every detail before making a commitment.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) New facts emerge that help put an irksome workplace situation in perspective. Meanwhile, pay more attention to a family member who needs your wisdom and strength.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A slight setback in plans is nothing to worry about. Use this delay to deal with a number of matters you might have ignored for too long. Expect news from someone in your past.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're entering a period of stability. Use it to straighten out any outstanding problems related to a very personal situation. Also, pay closer attention to financial matters.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) As much as you love being a social Lion, you might well benefit from staying out of the spotlight for a while. You need time to reflect on some upcoming decisions.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A difficult family situation improves, thanks to your timely intervention. You can now start to focus more of your attention on preparing for a possible career change.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) An on-the-job change works to your benefit by offering new opportunities, but it's up to you to check them out. Meanwhile, a stalled romantic situation starts up again.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A flare-up of Scorpien temperament cools down, leaving you more receptive to suggestions about changes that might need to be made in your personal life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) An unusual period of indecisiveness is a mite frustrating. But things soon clear up, allowing the sage Sagittarian to make wise pronouncements again.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You might feel that you know best, but it's not a good idea at this time to try to force your opinions on others. Best advice: Inspire change by example, not by intimidation.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Some setbacks could affect your plans to fortify your financial situation. But things start moving again by early next week. Meanwhile, enjoy your resurgent social life!

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Show that often-hidden steely spine of yours as you once again stand up to an emotional bully. You've got the strength to do it, especially as friends rally to your side.

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a Family 4 Pack of Tickets to

or

a Family 4 Pack of Tickets to

Mail or drop off your entries:  
**BEACON MEDIA**  
1944 Warwick Ave., Warwick RI 02889  
email entries to [IdaZ@RhodyBeat.com](mailto:IdaZ@RhodyBeat.com)

Include name, town or city and phone number or email address, so we can contact you if you win.

DEADLINE TO ENTER IS FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH

## WIN THEATER TICKETS

Find the hidden Theatre Mask in this week's issue for a **Chance To Win a Family 4 Pack of Tickets to**

BILL HANNEY'S  
**THEATRE**  
BY THE SEA

**Enter every week!**

- LOCATE the theater mask hidden in each week's issue
- e-Mail [IdaZ@RhodyBeat.com](mailto:IdaZ@RhodyBeat.com) – Use FOUND IT as your subject
- INCLUDE your NAME, NAME OF NEWSPAPER and PAGE NUMBER where you found the mask
- WINNERS will be CHOSEN from correct weekly entries
- WINNERS will be contacted on Monday
- Winners will be CONTACTED BY e-MAIL
- ACTUAL SIZE of Theater Mask
- CONTEST ENDS August 2025

Support Your Local Businesses!

## SHOP LOCAL

Call 821-2216 to Advertise Your Event With Us!



NEW STORE HOURS FOR OUR WEST GREENWICH LOCATION!

ROCH'S

FRESH FOODS

Reliably Sourced  
Locally Served

PROVIDING QUALITY PRODUCE AND FRIENDLY SERVICE  
TO OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1954

WEEKLY SPECIALS

PRODUCE

Jumbo Green Peppers

99¢  
lb.



Large Euro Cucumbers  
Red or Yellow Spanish Onions  
California Plums *First of the Season!*  
Seedless Watermelons  
Green or Yellow Squash

\$1<sup>29</sup> ea.  
89¢ lb.  
\$1<sup>99</sup> lb.  
\$6<sup>99</sup> ea.  
\$1<sup>29</sup> lb.



Super Sweet Corn

50¢  
ea.

BUTCHER SHOP

Hatfield Marinated Pork Loins  
22 oz. Pkg. Assorted Flavors: Texas Smokehouse, Brown Sugar and Montreal Seasoned!

\$8<sup>99</sup> ea.

Roch's Own Loaded Burgers

Pepper & Onion, Bacon & Cheddar, and Sweet Onion!

*Fresh and Hand Made!*  
\$7<sup>99</sup> lb.

SEAFOOD

Wild Yellowfin Tuna Steaks  
(Previously Frozen)

\$8<sup>99</sup> lb.

DELI

Triple M Roast Beef

\$11<sup>99</sup> lb.

Provolone Cheese

\$6<sup>99</sup> lb.

Roch's Own Loaded Potato Salad

\$7<sup>99</sup> lb.

PREPARED FOODS

Ranch Breaded Boneless Pork Chops

\$8<sup>99</sup> lb.

Vegetable Medley

\$7<sup>99</sup> lb.

Mashed Sweet Potatoes

\$5<sup>99</sup> lb.

Sweet Chili Shrimp

\$12<sup>99</sup> lb.

Boneless Teriyaki Grilled Chicken Thighs

\$9<sup>99</sup> lb.

w/Teriyaki Kale Salad Entrée

GROCERY

64 oz. Mott's Apple Juice

2/\$6

5.25 - 10 oz. Near East Pilaf OR Couscous

2/\$3

7.25 oz. Kraft Mac & Cheese

4/\$5

17.5 oz. Betty Crocker Cookie Pouch Mix

2/\$5

5.2-5.5 oz. Pringles Assorted Flavors

  
2/\$4 *Mix & Match!*

DAIRY

7 oz. LOL Spreadable Butter w/Oil

\$2<sup>49</sup> ea.

9 oz. Pkg. Buitoni Tortellini

\$3<sup>99</sup> ea.

5.3 oz. Assorted Varieties Sigg's Yogurt

2/\$3

22 oz. Kozy Shack Pudding

\$3<sup>99</sup> ea.

FROZEN FOODS

15 oz. Pkg. Wyman's Strawberries OR Mango Chunks

\$2<sup>79</sup> ea.

12-15 oz. Wyman's Raspberries, Mixed Berries, OR Blueberries

\$3<sup>49</sup> ea.

BAKERY

Chocolate Fudge Cake

\$15<sup>99</sup> ea.

Triple Chocolate Cookie

\$1<sup>79</sup> ea.

Banana Nut Tea Cake

\$5<sup>99</sup> ea.

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Visit us online at [www.rochs.com](http://www.rochs.com)

West Greenwich

10 ARNOLD FARM ROAD  
WEST GREENWICH, RI 02817  
401-397-7624  
HOURS: MON - SAT: 7AM - 8PM SUN: 7AM - 6PM

Narragansett

1183 BOSTON NECK ROAD  
NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882  
401-284-2900  
HOURS: MON - SUN: 7AM - 7PM

Prices  
in Effect  
June  
11-17