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Nonprofit to provide athletics to special needs kids

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A Hingham-based nonprofit will soon be launched to provide athletic programs for special- needs children. The organization, South Shore Special Needs Athletic Partnership, will hold an informational meeting this Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Hingham Middle School auditorium, said the organization’s president, Warren Pelissier. The nonprofit plans to partner with other community organizations to serve special-needs boys and girls from preschool age to 22. The first program will

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be adaptive rowing, Pelissier said, and such sports as soccer, baseball, softball, basketball, bowling, tennis, and golf could be added. The group is also considering dance, yoga, fitness, and horseback riding, he said. The programs will initially be open to children from Hingham, but eventually expand to other South Shore communities. Founded by the Hingham Sports Partnership, the new group plans to fund itself through donations and fund-raising events. For more information, e-mail southshoresnap@gmail.com.

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The Randolph School Committee has selected a Washington, D.C., assistant superintendent to be the fourth person in six years to head the town's public schools.

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Voices from the state's coastal and riverfront communities concerned about potential increases in flood insurance were heard by federal lawmakers.

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Mayor wants Hayden as top cop

A Brockton's City Council subcommittee will meet this week to decide to go forward with a request to make the acting police chief a civilian police commissioner.

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Movement grows to curb bleacher behavior

A national movement that encourages parents to focus less on winning has been steadily gaining traction in the Boston suburbs.

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Brockton school board member dies unexpectedly

The Brockton community is mourning the death of Ward 6 School Committee member Michael Healy, who died unexpectedly on Thursday, March 13. He was 51. A self-employed general contractor, Healy took office in 2012.

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Randolph High students create a cause for Philippines

Ellan and Elvira Evangelista are the driving force behind “Night of the Nations,” a fund-raiser for the victims of last November's Typhoon Haiyan.

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Duxbury looks ahead after near-perfect record

Following the graduation of the three best players from the 2012-2013 squad, the Duxbury High girls' basketball team exceeded expectations.

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GlobeSouth: Players of the Week, Top 10 boys' and girls' basketball teams

Jacob Feldman selects his Players of the Week and his Top 10 boys' and girls' basketball teams from high school programs south of Boston.

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Middleborough grad drawing MLB scouts

It did not take Sean Newcomb very long to attract the attention of Major League scouts.

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Voter registration deadline Friday

A special registration session for new voters will be held Friday night at the town clerk's office. Residents who are not registered to vote may do so through that day in order to be eligible to vote at the annual town election April 12 at the Spring Street School. The town clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday. Registration may also be done by mail; mail-in registrations must be postmarked on or before Friday. Residents can call Town Clerk Nancy Hoffman's office at 508-894-1200 for more information.

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School Building Committee seeks members

The School Committee is seeking residents with architecture, engineering, or construction experience, particularly the construction of public buildings, to be members of a School Building Committee for a proposed rebuilt or new Stoughton High School. In January, the Massachusetts School Building Authority invited the district into this eligibility period, a first step in receiving state money to help pay for school projects. The next step is forming a building committee, with members' names to be submitted to the authority by April 3. Selectmen on March 4 voted to give Town Manager Michael J. Hartman the power to make appointments to the committee. Those interested in serving should send a letter and résumé to Hartman at Town of Stoughton, 10 Pearl St., Stoughton, Mass. 02072.

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Town boards need volunteers

A pair of advisory boards in town is seeking volunteers to serve on them. One is the Marion Town House Building Committee, which is working with the town's facilities manager to plan work on Marion's aging town hall. "Selectmen recently appointed a project manager for that, Shaun Cormier, who is also the town facilities manager," Town Administrator Paul Dawson said. Cormier will compile estimates and information, which will be used to hire architects, Dawson said. Cormier has stressed the building is safe to use, but there is a litany of repairs to be made, including a new roof and fixing water damage inside. The Carver/Marion/Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District board also needs volunteers, Dawson said. The board meets monthly and oversees trash disposal services in the three towns, as well as transfer stations and the regional landfill, he said. Anyone interested in serving on either board should submit a letter to the Marion Board of Selectmen, 2 Spring St., Marion, Mass. 02738.

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Avon rewarded for turning in mercury

Residents can take pride in their roles in reducing the amount of mercury in their trash during a hazardous-waste collection event several months ago, according to Town Administrator Michael McCue. On a per capita basis, the tiny town ranked near the top of nearly 50 Massachusetts communities participating in the program sponsored by Covanta Co. of SEMASS LP, he said. As a result, Avon received a \$166.50 rebate from Covanta, McCue said. He said Quincy, which has nearly 23 times the population of Avon, received \$148.90; Braintree received \$63.60; and Canton \$15. Avon residents turned in 35 compact fluorescent lights, 41 thermometers, 15 thermostats, nine mercury switches, and five blood pressure cuffs, he said.

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