

Around the Bend

Police received a handful of reports this week on more phone scams from San Francisco, where a caller claimed to be a business owner in Provincetown who had been robbed of identification, money and airline tickets. The caller asked that money be wired via Western Union. **Michael Perry**, a massage therapist in Provincetown, was one of those business owners imitated this week.

Provincetown Police Staff Sgt. **Warren Tobias** said the police in San Francisco are working on the case and that the good news is that no one in Provincetown actually sent money to the caller this week, to his knowledge. He advised residents to continue to be vigilant for fraudulent phone calls. ... Great news for lovers of music and comedy: long-time local fave **Lenny Grandchamp**, formerly of Moors fame, is back in action after a long illness, performing Thursdays through Sundays at Montano's on Route 6 in North Truro. ...

There's big news to report about **Howie Schneider** — no, not the Banner cartoonist, but the long-time managing editor of *Newsday* on Long Island, who has been named that renowned daily newspaper's editor. Schneider, a summer resident of Wellfleet, got his start in the business publishing a weekly here in the 1960s called *Poor Howard's Wednesday Afternoon Post*. ... Lillian Orlowsky tells us that there will be a "major" rediscovery show of work by **William Freed** at the Cape Museum of Fine Arts in Dennis and the Provincetown Art Association

from September through November. Also, his works on paper, watercolors and gouaches are being shown at Cherry Stone Gallery in Wellfleet from July 15-26. ... Local poet and artist **Georgia Coxe** is back from Oregon, where she gave a reading at an open house at the Wickes Beal Studios in Eugene, which she describes as an artists' residency community similar to the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown. ... **Rachel White** of Provincetown and **Blossom Newman** of Wellfleet, both members of the printmakers of Cape Cod, are showing their work in a group showing on view through Aug. 29 at the Paxon Gallery at Falmouth Hospital. ... The **World War I Doughboy** statue in front of Town Hall has been spruced up, courtesy of the town Art Commission. Art Commission chair **Stephen Borkowski** says the work was done by a foundry that also worked on Chaim Gross's "Tourists" statue in front of the future Provincetown Public Library (former Heritage Museum, Chrysler Museum, Methodist Church). ... Some academic updates: **Ashley Grullemans** of Wellfleet was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Drew University in New Jersey. Another Wellfleet resident, **Stefan Sirucek**, was on the dean's list for the spring semester at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass. ... Former Democratic candidate for the 10th Congressional District seat **Ian Bowles** begins work Monday as executive director of the Massachusetts Institute for a New Commonwealth (MassINC). Among

his duties will be serving as publisher of *CommonWealth* magazine, an independent journal of politics, ideas and civic life. ... Provincetown singer-songwriter **Pete Donnelly** is among the performers scheduled to appear at the 14th annual Cape Cod Gay Pride March & Celebration on Saturday, July 19, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cape & Islands Gay & Straight Youth Alliance (CIGSYA) House, 56 Barnstable Road, Hyannis. Also performing will be the **PrideTones**, **EveryDayGreen** and **The Hysterical Women**. The theme of this year's event is "Kaleidoscope." ... Lest we overlook any award-winners from the Provincetown July 4th parade, here they are: among Crowd Favorites, **Allison Family-Combat Clowns** was first, **Engine House No. 4** second, and **VFW Auxiliary** third. For Children's Floats, it was **Cape Cod Excavation** first, **Flyer's Boatyard** second, **West End Racing Club** third. In the Fire Engine category, **No. 4** was first, **No. 3** second, and **Truro Fire** third. Most Patriotic had the **VFW Auxiliary** first, **Coast Guard** second, **Fall Arts Festival** third. Musical Floats were **Engine House no. 1** first, **Hole Image** second, **AmeriCorps** third. Adult Floats were **CASAS** first, **Outer Cape Peace & Justice Circle** second, **Board of Selectmen** third. The Grand Prize-winner was **Fire House no. 4**. ... And finally, during this peak summer season, the Provincetown Police would like to remind residents and visitors alike: if you want your bicycle to be where you left it when you return, remember to lock it up! ☐