

Sending Overdue Thanks

To the Editor:

This letter is overdue. It's past time for me to say how much I appreciate *Newport This Week*. Every Thursday I read well-written articles and news briefs, comprehensive local coverage, accompanied by crisp photographs. For free.

What finally moved me to put words to paper in this letter was the outstanding front page of the (Feb. 13) edition. What a terrific combination of a human-interest photo of "Future Pizzaiolos," plus two future planning articles of

broad local interest (Skate Scene and North End Plan). And especially the incredibly good lead article by Christopher Allen and Rob Duca entitled "Rogers Grad at Center of Iowa Vote Debate."

That article could have appeared, as written, in the *Boston Globe* or even the *New York Times*. It covered all the bases, tying a former Newporter to a front-page national political story, the mismanagement of the Iowa Democratic caucuses. Superb, professional journalism.

I could point out many other excellent features in *Newport This Week*, but if you're reading this letter you probably are well aware of them.

I'll finish by saying, "Well done, Lynne Tungett and the entire *Newport This Week* staff!"

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Editor's Note: We appreciate your kind words and will try even harder to bring more local news to the community.

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