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George Goulart, "The Fish Doctor"

Bio

George Goulart was born 1952 in Providence, Rhode Island. He has lived and worked in Fox Point all his life. He grew up in a house on Armstrong Avenue, until he was married, when he moved to the house across the street. He lives next door to his store on Wickenden Street, Aqua-Life Central, a store that sells a wide variety of fish and plant-life. He was once called "The Fish Doctor" by one of his customers during a house call, and the name stuck.

George was in the first kindergarten class of Fox Point Elementary in 1960. After Fox Point he attended Hope High School, and then Providence College for one year, before he got married to a woman who also grew up on Fox Point, a few blocks away from him. She is originally from Portugal. He attended Holy Rosary Church all his life, and it's the place he met his wife.

George's mother lived on Vine Street growing up, and she worked at a parachute chord factory. She was alive during the '38 hurricane, after which her family lost everything. George's father was a G.I. in World War II. When he returned from the service he worked in a propeller mechanic on the Air Force Base, and worked on the AV Sky Raider. He also did a lot of work with local charities. George has a younger brother.

George and his wife have two sons, George and Jason. George Jr. has a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Northeastern University and is now is a N.Y.P.D. Narcotics detective, and Jason lives in Miami and owns a laundry mat and practices the hammer, which he won many championships for in college. He has a Masters degree in Education from the University of Miami.

George and his wife are business partners, and run their store full-force. George is an avid teacher and learner about all types of fish life, had a radio show called "The Fish Doctor" several years ago, and loves his work so much that he calls it a constant vacation.