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Freitas wins over Haworth in upset



Dan Freitas is flanked by his daughters, Lacey (left) and Cassie (right) as he speaks on camera for Fairhaven Government Access channel 18 after the election on Monday, 4/4. Mr. Freitas won a seat on the Fairhaven Selectboard finishing at the top of a field of four that included incumbent Goeffrey Haworth who came in third. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David.*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

We have a winner!

The results are in, the voters have spoken, and it's an upset victory. See page 12 for the election story. See page 16 for Acushnet's results.

So, this week I'm running late because I kept reading some of my brilliant coverage from three years ago (that was the year of our own version of hanging chads). No wonder my readers love me so much. I'm reading that stuff thinking "I wish I could write like that," and then realize I DID write like that.

What a hoot! I must be getting old.

It wasn't snowing on election day in 2013, though.

We got a serious blast of winter this week, and it's still not over. Ah well. We can take it. We're hardy New Englanders, right?

I think it's the first time since I started the paper, 11 elections ago, that it snowed. That's why I was looking back. To be honest, I got so hung up on the fun of 2013, I can't remember if I went all the way back to 2006 or not.

We have other stuff in here, of course.

I saw Cinderella on Friday at Fairhaven High School. They did not disappoint. The new, modern version took me aback a little, but it was okay. It was kind of like *Cinderella meets Fiddler on the Roof*, but I kind of liked the idea that at least one sister was not totally focused on marrying the prince, who by the way, should've been king, right, if his parents were dead? Oh...the journalist in me just won't let go sometimes.

Never mind, it matters not!

What matters is that those kids were great. Most of them are not seniors, either, so we'll probably be seeing more of them.

After I got home, though, I had to dig up the version with Whitney Houston playing the Fairy Godmother, and Brandy as Cinderella.

I will leave you with this thought:

*But the world is full of zanies and fools
Who don't believe in sensible rules
And won't believe what sensible people say.
And because these daft and dewey-eyed dopes
keep building up impossible hopes,
Impossible
Things are happening every day.*

*(Rodgers & Hammerstein
Cinderella's "Impossible/It's Possible")*

Okay, maybe one more thought...since we're talking about impossible possibilities: Please consider a donation to the Neighb News. And be sure to tell our advertisers you saw their ads here.

(I know, that's two thoughts).

Until next week then...see ya,

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New Bedford unveils Master Plan for the waterfront

Press Release

The long-awaited Master Plan for the redevelopment of the New Bedford waterfront was released on Thursday, 3/24, following a massive data-collection and an extensive stakeholder outreach effort that took more than a year to complete.

The city's waterfront is widely regarded as the economic backbone of the New Bedford area economy, with more than 4,100 workers employed by a broad range of commercial enterprises, with combined annual sales of more than \$2.7 billion.

The New Bedford Economic Development Council (NBEDC) worked with the City of New Bedford/New Bedford Redevelopment Authority and the Harbor Development Commission to coordinate the work of the internationally renowned planning firm Sasaki Associates of Watertown, using a major federal grant secured from the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

Under the terms of the federal grant, Sasaki undertook an 18-month, \$400,000 land-use planning project to analyze in detail the city's land areas from the Hurricane Barrier to the upper reaches of New Bedford harbor.

The Plan establishes a "framework" for future growth that identifies priority areas and suggests general uses for those areas that are flexible enough to accommodate multiple waterfront interests and multiple

goals. It will be used by private investors and policy-makers to guide decision-making about the future of the waterfront.

The Master Plan highlights the importance of redevelopment in the central waterfront area, which abuts the city's downtown and is within the programmatic area of the Whaling National Historic Park. Key sites include the State Pier, strategically located on more than eight acres at the foot of Union Street, but vastly underutilized as an economic asset. Also identified is the former Cannon Street Power Station and surrounding properties owned by Sprague Energy and Eversource.

The central waterfront focus drew particular support from Mayor Jon Mitchell as well as State Senator Mark Montigny.

"Waterfront stakeholders from the fishing industry, the cargo industry, and the tourism industry all want to see action on State Pier so that the Pier starts to play an economic role for all three of these sectors. People also made it clear they want to see the waterfront and downtown knit back together after a half-century of being disconnected. The planners at Sasaki and in my Administration have heard them loud and clear," said Mayor Mitchell.

The Sasaki plan also complements Senator Montigny's longtime vision of connecting a vibrant downtown with

a bustling working waterfront, which includes his \$25 million bond authorization to redevelop State Pier into a vibrant mixed-use facility.

"Redevelopment of State Pier to provide enhanced industrial and commercial operations alongside expanded retail and public access will generate significant economic activity and further fuel our local tourism industry. Complete redevelopment of this central asset will mark the final phase in an overall vision we have pushed for over a decade, starting with the transformation of the Star Store building into a thriving arts and college campus and followed by the reworking of Route 18," said Senator Montigny, who has led the implementation of this overall vision through Senate earmarks, his Star Store legislation, Route 18 funding and millions in bonding authorizations.

Input from a local Steering Committee comprised of more than three dozen key waterfront stakeholders, including major commercial fishing industry interests, was essential to the Sasaki analysis. The Steering Committee's input, combined with a major information-gathering exercise, was used by Sasaki to create the "growth framework" that will be used to help shape industrial, commercial, residential, and public-sector redevelopment in years ahead.

The completed Plan can be found at: <http://we.tl/Q06OYSEKLE>



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Selectboard looking for input on Oxford P&S draft agreement

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard has put out the call for public input about the draft purchase and sale agreement negotiated with the Stratford Group for sale of the Oxford School building on Main Street in North Fairhaven.

At its meeting on Tuesday, 4/5, the board met in executive session to discuss the P&S, then reconvened in open session.

Selectboard chairperson Charles Murphy stressed more than once that the P&S is a draft only and has not been voted on by the board. The 28-page document is available on the town's website.

The board set a special meeting on Wednesday, 4/13, to discuss the details of the sale of the building.

Selectboard member Bob Espindola, who is on the committee that negotiated the details of the agreement, said there is also a "side letter" about the possibility of allowing the Fairhaven Housing Authority to manage the facility after it is operational. The Stratford Group has proposed creating a senior housing complex with 10 units in the old building and 53 units in a new addition.

Mr. Espindola said it would be "helpful" if residents would send questions by email ahead of time so the town and the developer would have time to prepare answers before the meeting on the 13th.

He said it was not necessary, the meeting on 4/13 is specifically for residents to ask questions, but getting an idea ahead of time what people need to know will mean more answers will be available that night.

The idea is to get a final P&S signed before town meeting, which still has the final say on the disposition of the building.

Selectboard member Daniel Freitas, who was at his first meeting after the election, said he did not want to comment on the P&S because he had only gotten a copy of it a few hours before the meeting.

He did say, however, that he would like to see a preference for veterans in the housing units.

Douglas Brady, a member of the Rogers/Oxford Committee, asked if the Stratford Group would be present at the meeting on 4/13.

Town Administrator Mark Rees said they had been invited, but had not heard back yet.

John Medeiros, a member of the North Fairhaven Improvement Association told the board it was "imperative" that the Stratford Group be there.

"They can answer a lot of questions right there," he said.

The NFIA occupies the old fire station building which is on the property. The sale calls for carving out that section of the lot so the NFIA can continue to operate there.

The Selectboard has also expressed interest in deeding the property to the NFIA, although it is unclear if the NFIA would be required to pay for it.

Mr. Espindola said it would be "helpful" if residents would send questions by email ahead of time so the town and the developer would have time to prepare answers before the meeting on the 13th.

The meeting on the 13th was also first requested by the NFIA.

At the last Selectboard meeting, the board decided it was better for the Selectboard to hold a public hearing, rather than for the board members to go to the NFIA meeting.

A testy exchange via email took place after that decision, with NFIA president Bob Cormier accusing the Selectboard of taking over control of a meeting that was supposed to be a neighborhood forum.

Mr. Cormier said in his emails that the town would not allow enough time for comment from individuals and that they would have secured the Our Lady of Angels meeting hall for the night. However, that hall is not wheelchair accessible. The NFIA paid for a mailing to precincts 2 and 3.

"It was about us picking a moderator to maintain decorum during the meeting and not have someone with a vested interest in the discussion, who may gavel someone

who might ask you a pointed question," wrote Mr. Cormier. "How much time will YOU allow people? 2 mins., half hour, one hour? After all it is your meeting, not NFIA's."

Mr. Cormier also said he would not attend the meeting, but that John Medeiros would be there to represent the NFIA.

On 4/13, the Selectboard will meet at 6:30 and conduct regular business until 7:30, then the board will hold the public hearing on the Oxford School draft purchase and sale agreement. If the crowd is too large for the banquet room, the board will move the hearing upstairs to the town hall auditorium. Both rooms are wheelchair accessible by the Walnut Street entrance. If the discussion goes too late into the evening, the board will hold another meeting.

In other business, the board voted their remaining recommendations for town meeting and special town meeting, including a revisiting of the discussion on the Rogers School and whether or not the town should hire two consultants or one.

Mr. Rees recommended \$8,000 for an environmental consultant and \$25,000 for a consultant to consider various uses for the school, including costs.

The board, at its last meeting, rejected the \$25,000 consultant, with former Selectboard member Geoffrey Haworth speaking against it.

Mr. Rees again made his case for the consultant, saying it worked well for the town of Petersham.

Another article, however, includes \$45,000 for a needs assessment of all town buildings and departments, which would, presumably, include the Rogers School.

Mr. Freitas has made it clear he would like to see the school used as a town hall annex.

"If the building is at all worth keeping, we should," said Mr. Freitas.

Mr. Murphy said the study may identify grants that the town can use to save the building.

"We may be able to preserve the Rogers School if there are enough grants out there," said Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Rees will look into the difference in what the overall needs assessment will cover and what the other consultant will cover. The article will have two parts.

AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Oxford P&S mtg

A Public Meeting to review and discuss the **draft Purchase and Sale Agreement for the Oxford School will be held on Wed., 4/13, at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.** The Town intends to enter into a Purchase and Sale agreement with SCG Development Partners, who intend to develop and operate a 63 unit multifamily affordable housing rental property for tenants aged 62 years and older.

The Town and developer will be available to review and answer any questions on the Purchase and Sale Agreement. A copy of the draft Purchase and Sale Agreement is available on the Town's website at www.Fairhaven-MA.gov under "Documents and Contracts" - "Rogers/Oxford Documents."

The board is looking for public input and for residents to submit questions by email before the meeting.

Contact the Board of Selectmen's Office at (508) 979-4023, Ext. 2 for further information, or email aobrien@Fairhaven-MA.gov and cmrees@Fairhaven-MA.gov

Employee Health Fair

Join the Fairhaven Wellness Committee's kick-off celebration with a Mini Health Fair on **Fri., 4/8, from 3:30-6:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Rec Center Gymnasium**

For ALL Town Employees & their families. Come see what Fairhaven Wellness Committee is all about

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Mr. Fairhaven Show

Join the Fairhaven High School community as 10 young men vie for the title of "Mr. Fairhaven" on **Fri., 4/8, from 7-9 p.m. at Fairhaven High School.** They will compete in four categories: Casual wear, beach wear, formal wear and talent. The winner will receive a free tux from Main Street Formals, which has donated all the tuxedos for contestants for the night.

Tickets are \$10 sold in school that week and at the door. Proceeds from

the night will benefit the FHS after prom event.

Contestants are: Nicholas Hannan, Nolan Roderiques, Tyler Lopes, Ryan Mkenna, Quintin Viera, Alex D'Abruzzo, Joshua Nunes, Matt Stabell, Ben Horsfall, Anfernee Ramos
Judges are: Bob Espindola, Dorothy Cox, Mike Myers.

Catholic Faith Series

St. Mary's Parish is offering an opportunity for you to explore or reconnect with your Catholic Faith.

Awakening Faith is a six-session series and includes topics such as "Spirituality: What's the Buzz?" "Can I Accept God's Mercy?" "Can the Mass Make My Life Meaningful?" and "The Church and Me." You can learn and ask questions...all in a friendly and confidential setting with other Catholics.

St. Mary's Parish of Fairhaven invites you to six Awakening Faith sessions, Wednesdays, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., through May 12. No charge.

Go to www.sccc.org/stmary/fhvn for more information, find us on facebook or contact the parish 508-992-7300; stmarysfairhaven@comcast.net to receive your personal invitation with all the details.

Mothers Club Auction

Mothers' Club Card Party & Silent Auction will be held on **Tues., 4/19, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Oxford Terrance Community Room, 75 Main St., Fairhaven.**

The Mothers' Club holds this annual fund-raising event to benefit its scholarship fund. Donation is \$5 and includes refreshments. Accessible.

Book Discussion

"Revolutionary" by Alex Meyers, is the **April 21 book selected for Thursday Morning, 10 a.m. by the Thursday Morning's Discussion Group, at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven.**

The book is based on the true story of a woman who fought as a man in the Revolutionary War. Meyers' novel is richly imagined and meticulously researched, exposing the struggle by Deborah against a rigid colonial society.

The meeting room is easily

accessible from the **Walnut Street entrance.** "Revolutionary" can be checked out at the Millicent Library as well as reserved through the inter-library site, SAILS. All are welcome to attend the discussion, which lasts about an hour.

Call Norma Markey, the discussion leader, with questions, 508-993-3745.

Cataldo Scholarship

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association's Joseph Cataldo Jr. Scholarship applications are now available at the Guidance Office of Fairhaven High School, Greater NB Reg Voc-Tech HS, Bishop Stang HS, and Bristol Agricultural HS.

The Joseph Cataldo Jr. Scholarships are open to qualified high school seniors who are Fairhaven residents enrolled in a full time degree program. **The deadline for filing the application is April 22, 2016.**

Applications may also be requested by mail: NFIA Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 877 Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Win a Trip to Japan

The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society is conducting an essay contest for the **students of Fairhaven High School.** The winner will accompany our local delegation to the Manjiro Festival in Tosashimizu, Japan in late October of this year. Shimizu High School in Tosashimizu is the "Sister School" to Fairhaven High School. Thus, the selected student will become a "student ambassador." Guidelines for the essay are available at the reception desk at Fairhaven High School.

Essays must be submitted to Gerald P. Rooney, President & CEO of the Society, at 11 Cherry Street, Fairhaven **by Friday, April 15, 2016.**

SAVE THE DATE

Bike Path Cleanup

Third Annual Fairhaven Bike Path Volunteer Clean Up will be held on **Sat. April 23rd from 9 a.m.-noon**

Registration behind the Rec Center
All volunteers will be entered into a raffle to win a gift card from Stop and Shop.

Free donuts and coffee will be provided by BRW Property Services.

Scouts and friends from Pack 55 clean up Fort Phoenix



Every spring/summer for the past four years these cub scouts, who are now Webelos, go to Fort Phoenix to pick up trash. The Scouts enjoy doing it and are very proud when they see all the bags lined up. On Thursday, 3/31, they cleaned up around the rocks just to the right of the hurricane barrier where most garbage washes ashore and gets stuck between the rocks. They filled about seven trash bags with garbage consisting of mostly coffee cups, plastic bottles, and plastic bags. The Scouts learn about how important it is to keep trash where it belongs and to help keep our beaches looking great. Several people walking by praised the scouts for what they were doing and it only made them work harder. We will do this a few more times this summer and the Scouts are looking forward to it. L-R: Avery Vasconcelos, Nick Grelle, Harmon Hochella, Cole Vasconcelos, Barrett Becottes, and Jacob Demers. Barrett and Cole are not Cub Scouts but wanted to help clean up the beach.

Submitted photo

Dementia and Alzheimer's Support Group



Presented by Beacon Hospice

This is an OPEN and ongoing group for those who have experienced a loved one living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia. Learn about the disease process, ask questions and discuss how it applies to our lives.

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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Penny Sale

Parents and friends of Holy Family-Holy Name School will be sponsoring our **24th annual Penny Sale on Sat., 4/9**. Come and buy some tickets and take a chance on winning one of the 250 individual prizes being raffled off! They range from household items to children's toys to gift certificates. There's even a full kitchen to enjoy supper or some snacks while you play. At the end of the evening, the grand finale is our MEGA Raffle! Always a "crowd pleaser"!

The Penny Sale will be held at **Holy Name Center, 121 Mt. Pleasant St., New Bedford. Doors will open at 5 p.m.** Food will be served all evening. For more information or directions to the center, call (508) 993-3547. Please make plans to attend this exciting event with your entire family.

Ham & Bean Supper

At Pilgrim United Church of Christ Church Hall, 634 Purchase, New Bedford. Ham & Bean Supper with Raffle on **Sat. April 16, at 6 p.m.**

Featuring Ham, Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slawm Strawberry Shortcake, Beverages

Donation: **Adults \$10; Children 6 & under, \$6.** For reservations, call 508-998-1718 or 508-996-1498

Sustainable Farming

Learn about Cuba's Sustainable Farming Practices with Local GROW Education Leaders at First Unitarian Church, 71 8th Street, New Bedford, on Thurs., 4/14, from 7-9 p.m. Marion Institute Connector Series, AHA! Night Event

The expanding connections between the US and Cuba are offering an opportunity to learn from a nation that has faced unique resource challenges during decades of limited access to fossil fuels, chemical fertilizers, and pesticides.

These challenges have led to the development of an organic and sustainable farming system that feeds millions of people each year.

This event will include a panel discussion moderated by Andy Tomolonis of the Standard Times, with members of the Marion Institute's GROW Education team

This event is **free and open to the public, but advance ticket reservations are encouraged.**

Reserve tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-are-how-we-eat-lessons-from-cuba-on-building-community-through-food-tickets-22132529993>

More information on the GROW Education can be found at: <http://www.marioninstitute.org/programs/grow-education>

FIA Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner and Meeting of the **Fairhaven Improvement Association will be held on Tues., 4/12, at the Wamsutta Club, 427 County St., New Bedford.** Members, guests and the community are invited to attend. Cocktails will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m.

This event allows us to conduct annual elections of new Board Members and Officers, as well as, to honor individuals who have provided outstanding community service. **The evening will also feature a presentation by Mr. Mark Rees, Fairhaven Town Administrator.**

Dinner choices for the Annual Dinner include Petite Filet Mignon (\$32); Chicken Kiev (\$27); Baked Scrod (\$27); or Chicken Caesar Salad (\$16).

Please plan to attend and bring a friend. Contact Sheryl Aguiar at 508-971-9662 for reservations and questions.

Animal 5K

The second annual Run with CARE 5K will be held on **Sun., 4/10, the Warming House, Buttonwood Park, NB.** Registration 7:30 a.m.; race start, 9 a.m. **Run/walk with or without a dog.** Prizes, awards, vendors, food truck, pet race photos.

Registration: \$25 up to day of race; \$30 on race day. All pre-registered runners are guaranteed a t-shirt. All dogs registered get commemorative charm. Cash prizes.

Register at northshoretiming.com. Contact cricket13@comcast.net or johnnelson1961@gmail.com

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Women's Art Symp.

WORK, WOMEN & ART: A free symposium on careers in the arts, at New Bedford Art Museum, 608 Pleasant St., NB; 508-961-3072

A passion to create and to share a

vision with the world through art inspires young women to consider a career path leading them into the arts. As adults, we know finding your passion is just the first step in preparing for your life's work. High school women of the South Coast will learn about careers in the arts through our free after school teen program on Wednesdays, as invited guests for special events, as Teen Artist Interns and at a symposium just for them here at the Museum.

As part of "Work, Women and Art," the **daylong symposium on April 9th**, these young women will have a chance to meet and talk with women working in the arts, to learn about a variety of careers in the arts, and to hear about college programs in the arts. They'll make those first important contacts in establishing a network of artists, arts educators, gallerists, and arts administrators to turn to throughout their careers for advice and support. It will be a day filled with fun, learning and discovery.

Visit <http://newbedfordart.org/work-women-art/> for more info.

Summer Job Apps

Applications for seasonal summer employment opportunities with the City of New Bedford Department of Parks Recreation & Beaches are now available at the Administrative Office of Parks Recreation & Beaches at 181 Hillman St. Bldg 3 or on the "Jobs Available" page of the City of New Bedford website (www.newbedford-ma.gov). All applications must be returned to the Administrative Office of Parks Recreation & Beaches at 181 Hillman St. Bldg 3, Monday-Friday between the hours of 1:00pm-4:00pm. Applications will be accepted until April 29, 2016.

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For more information interested applicants may contact the Department of Parks Recreation & Beaches at (508) 961-3015 or stop by the office at 181 Hillman St. Bldg #3

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

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M.O. L.I.F.E., Inc. (Murphy and Others, Living Interdependently for Future Endeavors) is holding its annual semi-formal ball and auction on **Sat., 4/9, at White's of Westport, Route 6, Westport, Mass., from 6 p.m. to midnight.**

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Local Author Event

Jackie Leduc of Acushnet,, author of *The Demonic Eyes and Bloody Nightmares*, will be at the **BCC Fantasy Book/Cake Competition Fair on Sat., 4/9 in Fall River, from 10:00am-3:00pm.**

Auditions

Ocean State Theatre Company announces Open Equity and Non-Equity Adult Auditions for its 2016 summer productions of *Damn Yankees* and *Avenue Q* on **Monday, April 4 and Monday, April 11, 2016. Local talent is strongly encouraged to audition.**

*Note: All roles require very strong singers and actors.

The schedule for both Monday, April 4 and Monday, April 11 will be as follows: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Singing/Acting Auditions (Session 1); 2 p.m.-5

p.m., Singing/Acting Auditions (Session 2); 5 p.m., Men's Dancing auditions begin; 6 p.m., Women's Dancing auditions begin

Auditions will be held at Ocean State Theatre located at 1245 Jefferson Boulevard in Warwick, RI. Those auditioning should enter through the main lobby doors and bring their headshot or a recent photo and resume (required) stapled together (back to back).

Additional information, character breakdowns and directions at www.OceanStateTheatre.org.

The theatre is required to hire a minimum of five members of Actors' Equity Association, with at least two chorus contracts for *Damn Yankees* and three members for *Avenue Q*.

All ethnic minorities are strongly encouraged to attend this audition.

Bird Club

The Paskamansett Bird Club's April meeting will be at **7:30, Wed. 4/13, at the Community Hall of Friends Meeting, 739 Horseneck Road, in South Dartmouth.** Dianne Benson Davis will talk about her time as a caretaker for eight baby Bald Eagles in the Quabbin Reservoir area of Massachusetts.

Dianne Benson Davis lived alone for the four months she spent taking care of the baby eagles. She was participating in an ambitious (and successful) effort to reintroduce the endangered Bald Eagle into New England. She subsequently wrote a book, *Eagle One*, about these experiences. Her presentation will draw on the same materials that form the basis for her book.

The meeting is free, open to the public, and accessible.

Political action

Democracy Spring: Citizens are taking action!

The national movement "Democracy Spring" campaign began April 2nd with a Citizen's March from Philadelphia to Washington DC. **Beginning April 11th**, there will be a week of nonviolent civil disobedience in the form of a mass sit-in at the US Capital Building. This is a non-violent event which is designed to bring together organizations and individuals to work in a participatory community to demand that Congress

take immediate action to end the corruption of big money in our politics and ensure free and fair elections in which every American has an equal voice. It was organized by a growing coalition of over 100 organizations who hope to prevent our democracy from becoming an oligarchy.

Four reform bills that are already pending before Congress have been identified as exemplary actions that can be taken by Congress.

The campaign strategy is to employ escalating non-violent action to increase and intensify active public support for pro-democracy reform. The campaign's initial action is through the April 2-11 march from Philadelphia to Washington DC followed by mass non-violent civil disobedience at the U.S. Capital from April 11-16 or longer.

Two members of local social action group Citizen's for Economic Justice (CEJ), a sub-committee of the **Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven's Social Justice Committee**, will be in Washington D.C. for the sit-in on April 11th and a third for the following weekend's activities highlighting the program of similar group "Democracy Awakening". It is hoped that these initiatives will overcome the present gridlock in Congress and enable legislation helpful to all our nation's citizens to move forward.

Call 508-992-7081, or visit www.uufairhaven.org.

Gravestone Girls

The Friends of the Acushnet Public Library are proud to present: "The Gravestone Girls," who specialize in gravestone history lessons. Their program will focus on the art, history and symbolism of cemeteries from the 17th century through modern day. This 90-minute program slated for **Thurs., 4/14, in the Community room of the Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., at 6 p.m** and is specifically tailored to the town of Acushnet. The "G" Girls have done a thorough examination of 10 local burial grounds. Photographs of those cemeteries will be used during this virtual tour. Free and open to the public. Partially funded by a grant from the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts.

Recipe of the Week

Spatchcock Chicken

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- 2 (3 1/2) pound whole chickens, wingtips removed
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon dried tarragon
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 4 teaspoons olive oil
- 2 lemons, thinly sliced & seeded

Preheat oven to 450°. Line large rimmed baking sheet with foil.

Place chicken, breast side down, on a work surface. Starting at the tail end, cut along both sides of backbone with kitchen shears. Remove backbone. Grabbing hold of both sides of the chicken, open it like a book. Turn breast side up. Push down on each side of breast with your hands until you hear it crack. Flatten chicken and transfer to a short end of the prepared baking sheet. Repeat with 2nd chicken.

Combine salt, tarragon, paprika, and pepper in a small bowl. Stir in oil. Run your fingers under chicken skin and rub tarragon paste under skin. Slide lemon slices under skin, in a single layer.

Roast until skin is crisp and an instant-read thermometer inserted into thickest part of breast reads 165°, about 35 mins. Let stand 5 mins before cutting each chicken into 8 pieces.

Senior Talent Show seeking contestants

The Fairhaven Rotary Club and the Council on Aging will present the first annual Senior Talent Show at the Fairhaven Council on Aging, 229 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven, on Sunday, 4/24, from 2-4 p.m.

During this fun community event, area seniors will display their talent. The Fairhaven High Interact Club will serve as judges.

Prizes will be awarded to first,

second and third place winners. The high school's BDTV crew will videotape the event. Light refreshments will be served.

Call Anne Silvia at the Fairhaven COA, 508-979-4029 to sign up.

The event is free, but a free-will offering will be accepted with proceeds to benefit the Rotary Fairhaven Student Scholarships. Wheelchair accessible.

Cherry Blossom Fest to be held on 5/1

The Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship society will hold its annual Cherry Blossom Friendship Festival on Sunday, 5/1 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cooke Memorial Park, corner of Pilgrim Avenue and Cherry Street in Fairhaven.

This traditional festival celebrates cherry blossoms and our friendship with Japan. Free outdoor activities include names written in Japanese, origami (paper folding) instructions and demo, Japanese taiko drumming and kemo karate, local elementary school vocalists, raffle, Japanese & American craft vendors, and kamishibai (paper theater - Manjiro story).

In addition, tickets are sold for a package that includes Fairhaven Colonial Club house tour, tea, dessert, kimono display, Ikebana flower demo, Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Museum tou, bonsai

display, kimono, quilt & documents display and a Bento picnic box lunch (no raw items).

Bring a picnic blanket to enjoy your lunch in the park. Tickets (limited number) are \$20 for adult, \$10 for child under 12. Sponsored by the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society and the Fairhaven Colonial Club.

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Haworth ousted by Freitas in Fairhaven Selectboard upset

By Beth David
Editor

All the regulars gathered at Fairhaven Town Hall on Monday, 4/4, to wait for the election results and hear for themselves that Geoffrey Haworth, who had caused a huge upset three years ago when he beat incumbent Brian Bowcock, got trounced by 193 votes in a four-way race that left Haworth in third place.

Dan Freitas, who was a Board of Public Works member until this week, came in at the top of the vote count with 580 votes. Mr. Haworth did not win a single precinct, although Bernard Roderick, who came in second overall, did take a couple of precincts by small margins.

The unofficial numbers (which will not be finalized for a few days) have Mr. Freitas with 580 votes, Mr. Roderick with 526, Mr. Haworth with 387, and newcomer to politics Pattie Pacella with 162.

After the initial tallying was done, with the usual characters crowded around the Town Clerk's counter, Mr. Freitas and Mr. Roderick shook hands and headed out to the hall for interviews, while Town Clerk Eileen Lowney finished tallying up the hand counts and other stray ballots.

Candidates and supporters then filed into the banquet room to talk to voters directly via cable access TV.

Immediately after the numbers came in, Mr. Freitas said he believed he won because voters "heard what



TOP: Stasia Powers addresses voters after winning re-election to the Fairhaven School Committee on Monday, 4/4. MIDDLE: Newcomer to politics Michael McNamara won a seat on the Fairhaven School Committee. ABOVE: Cathy Melanson was elected to fill an unexpired term on the Fairhaven Planning Board. *Photos by Beth David.*

we had to say and liked what we had to say."

He said all four campaigns were "really good," and that "everyone did a great job."

Mr. Freitas's daughter Lacey, who held signs and helped with the campaign said she was happy he won.

When he got his turn at the microphone for the cameras, Mr. Freitas thanked his daughters Lacey and Cassie, the volunteers, and especially his brother Eddie, who ran his campaign and is a Fairhaven firefighter/paramedic.

He thanked everyone in all the campaigns who stood out in the cold and snow, saying it was "brutal."

He said all the volunteers from all the campaigns all got along while



"rooting for" their candidates.

"I can't say enough about [the volunteers]," said Mr. Freitas.

"I looking forward to working with you guys and jumping in with both feet," he told fellow Selectboard members, Charles Murphy and Bob Espindola, who were moderating the election results.

Ms. Pacella told voters, "I stepped out of my comfort zone," but that she was very glad she did.

She congratulated Mr. Freitas and also thanked Mr. Haworth for his past three years.

"Let me say I had fun," said Mr. Roderick as he sat down to address the voters.

He thanked his kids and his wife, who he called his "Facebook Guru," and his biggest critic.

"But I enjoyed it," said Mr. Roderick, and wished Mr. Freitas good luck and success.

He commended all the candidates for running an "ethical" race.



Mr. Haworth did not go to town hall to address the voters, but he did send a statement by email.

"I want to thank everyone who supported me over the past three years," wrote Mr. Haworth. "Although I was not successful in my bid for re-election I will continue to serve the town in other capacities. I love Fairhaven and I'm thankful I had the opportunity to serve as a selectman. I congratulate Dan and wish him the best in the position."

Also in the hallway, after the results, newcomer to politics Michael McNamara, who won a slot on the School Committee, said he felt, "great and excited" that he won.

He said all the candidates were "fantastic and had the best interests of the town at heart."

The School Committee race had two seats and three candidates. Incumbent Stasia Powers easily won re-election with 909 votes, Mr. McNamara came in second with 887 votes, and Tatiana Andrade received 495 votes.

In front of the cameras, Mr. McNamara thanked his family and the people who held signs.

"It was brutal out there," he said.

He also thanked sitting SC member Brian Monroe for his help.

Mr. McNamara said he looked forward to getting to work "as soon as possible."

Ms. Powers said she was "very excited" that she won re-election. This is her fourth term.

She said it was a "long stretch" from taking out papers to election night.

She thanked her husband for being supportive over the past nine years

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Cinderella plays to sellout crowds at FHS over weekend

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven High School Drama Club presented *Cinderella* this weekend to sell-out crowds each day. Sophomore Lindsey Ashworth played the title opposite junior Eagan Cabral as Topher, aka Prince Christopher Rupert Windermere Vladimir Carl Alexander Francois Reginald Lancelot Herman (yes Herman) James.

At Friday night's performance, several young children were dressed

as princesses to enjoy the show.

One even called out "eeww" when Cinderella and the prince kissed.

During intermission young Gianna, who wore her princess dress, said she was enjoying the show. She has seen the Disney animated version before. Her favorite part is going to the ball.

FHS presented a modern version of the classic tale, written by playwright Douglas Carter Beane that adds elements making it somewhat like *Cinderella* meets *Fiddler on the Roof*.

In this version, one of the step-sisters is more interested in marrying a political activist, and that might be the refreshing part of re-write.

All in all it was a fun time, with the most important Rodgers & Hammerstein tunes included, such as "Impossible/It's Possible" and "In My Own Little Chair."

The FHS Drama Club has again put on a first class performance.

Neither of the leads is a senior, so keep an eye out for more from them.



ABOVE LEFT: Cinderella (Lindsey Ashworth) sings "In My Own Little Corner" during *Cinderella* on Friday, 4/1, at Fairhaven High School. MIDDLE: Cinderella's Fairy Godmother (Kennedy Ryan) reveals herself. RIGHT: Lindsey Ashworth sings on stage during the performance. Photos by Beth David. BELOW LEFT: Cinderella and the prince (Eagan Cabral) take a bow at the end of the performance. BELOW MIDDLE: Bethany Fernandes plays the evil stepmother. Photos by Tori Tepe.



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Senior Talent Show

The Fairhaven Rotary Club and
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Cioper wins for Selectboard in Acushnet

By Beth David
Editor

The testy contest and exchanges between former Acushnet Selectboard members Michael Cioper and Leslie Dakin came to a decisive end on Monday, 4/4, when Mr. Cioper walked away with the victory by 211 votes.

"I thought it was great," said Mr. Cioper in a phone interview. "The margin of victory in a three-way race."

Mr. Cioper received 596 votes, Mr. Dakin received 385, and political newcomer David Costa received 226.

Mr. Cioper said he believed the pivotal issue was the agricultural character of Acushnet. Mr. Dakin's criticism of the farmer's market near his home on Leonard Street did not sit well with many voters, said Mr.

Cioper.

"I think the people really take pride in their community, the agricultural part of it," said Mr. Cioper. "People take pride in their town and want to keep it agricultural."

He said the town has lost its dairy farms and many other farms over the years, but it still has some working farms left with Christmas trees, apple picking, hay rides, and the annual Apple-Peach Festival.

"People want to keep that."

He said his support of agriculture and speaking "from the heart," were the things that got him elected.

"I spoke the truth," said Mr. Cioper.

He said he congratulated David Costa, calling him a "gentleman candidate."

"Hopefully he won't go away," said

Mr. Cioper. "Maybe he'll be appointed to a board. He did very well for his first time running."

Mr. Cioper said there will be a lot to do in his first term, but "the first order of business is to hire a town administrator."

"That's the first step, before we do anything else."

Mr. Cioper said his family was very supportive, especially his sister Joanne, who knocked doors, distributed flyers, and stood out in the cold on election day holding signs.

"She was my backbone," he said.



The other two contested races were both for Acushnet Housing Authority, one for a full term and one to finish out an unexpired term. Both races had two candidates.

Incumbent Rene Racine beat out a challenge by Robert Lanzoni, 591-524.

In the other Housing Authority race, Isabel Sousa squeaked out a win, 542-518, against challenger Lori Walsh. Ms. Sousa had been appointed to fill the position.

In two separate School Committee races, Jody Tavares was re-elected to the unexpired term she had been appointed to fill; and Sarah Gomes and Erin Ptarzanski both won seats for full terms on the SC.

In other races, all uncontested, incumbent Liberio Soares was re-elected Assessor, incumbent Thomas Fortin was re-elected to the Board of Health, incumbent Marc Laplante was re-elected Commissioner of Trust Funds, incumbent Mark DeSilva won re-election to the Planning Commission, incumbent Charlene Fortin was re-elected to the Cemetery Board, and Christopher Anderson won a seat on the Park Commission.

Turnout was about 17% with 1220 of 7165 voters casting ballots.



TOP: Michael Cioper won an open seat on the Acushnet Selectboard on Monday, 4/4. *Submitted photo.* ABOVE: Mr. Cioper's sister Joanne toughs it out in the snow in front of the Acushnet Council on Aging on election day. *Photo by Beth David.*

Wojnar thanks the voters, town

Letter to the Editor

Now that my time on the Acushnet board of selectmen has come to an end I would like to thank the citizens of Acushnet and my family and friends for their support and giving me the opportunity to serve over the last 18 years.

In addition, I would like to recognize the dedication of the countless elected officials, volunteers and town employees for their dedication to our great town. It was truly an honor to have worked with you and you should be proud of your service.

Collectively a band of brothers and sisters, embracing the spirit of Acushnet's founding fathers, have quietly made Acushnet one of the most desirable places to live on the Southcoast.

Acushnet is a town made up of hard working people, people that don't suffer fools and most importantly people that truly care about their neighbor. I have experienced this firsthand more times than I can count.

Since my announcement last year that I would not be seeking re-election and especially over the last month I

have received handshakes, text messages, phone calls and letters thanking me for my service.

This outpouring of gratitude only confirms what I have felt all along — public service is not a "thankless job" and the good people of Acushnet are proof of that.

In closing I ask that that the people of Acushnet accept my well wishes and thanks as they have etched an indelible place in my heart and for that I am thankful.

*Best regards,
David Wojnar, Acushnet*

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and for continuing to support her.

She also thanked her children.

"My kids are why I do it," she said. "I'll be able to be there when my son graduates this year."

The other contested race was for Fairhaven Housing Authority. Three people ran for one open seat: Thomas Arsenault, John Farrell and Michele Merolla.

Mr. Arsenault, who lives in an FHA unit, won that seat with 529 votes Mr. Farrell's 502 and Mr. Merolla's 389.

Only Mr. Farrell, who also serves on the Planning Board, was on hand Monday night to address voters.

He said he was happy to see so many people participating this years.

"There were no blanks on the ballot as in past years," said Mr. Farrell.

Cathy Melanson also won a seat on the Planning Board for an unexpired term. She had run for PB in 2013 but came up short.

She told voters that she "kept at it," and encouraged others "not to give up."

She said she was looking forward

to a "new era in Fairhaven" and moving the town forward.

She also referred to Ms. Pacella's comment about being out of her "comfort zone," but said it was worth it.

In the other news of the night, long time Town Clerk Eileen Lowney, who won re-election in an unopposed race, announced that this would be her last term.

"I want to tell you how great it was serving my people here," she said getting a little choked up.

Candidates who ran in uncontested races and did not attend on Monday night included: Peter DeTerra, who won re-election to the Board of Health; Michael Ristuccia,

who won re-election to the Board of Public Works; Barbara Acksen, who won re-election as a Commissioner of Trust Funds; Jeffrey Lucas and Ann Richard, who both won re-election to the Planning Board.

Approximately 15% of eligible voters participate in the election.



L-R: Fairhaven Selectboard members Bob Espindola and Charles Murphy share a laugh with Town Clerk Eileen Lowney as they read the numbers on election night, Monday, 4/4, at town hall. Ms. Lowney was re-elected in an uncontested race and announced that this will be her last term. Photo by Beth David.



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NB Folk Festival performers announced

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Press Release

The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center presents the 21st Annual New Bedford Folk Festival Saturday July 9 through Sunday July 10 with an impressive lineup of the best in contemporary, Americana, traditional, blues and Celtic folk music.

Livingston Taylor, Kate Taylor, Cheryl Wheeler and national blues treasure Rory Block are joined by over 50 performers and groups including The Stray Birds, John Gorka, Celtic super group RUNA, Grammy nominated fiddler Bruce Molsky, Ellis Paul, Irish guitar wizard John Doyle, Garnet Rogers, Prairie Home Companion regular Pat Donohue and many more.

The festival runs from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm both days and is located in and around the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center and the Whaling National Historical Park in downtown New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Special VIP Weekend Passes are \$100; Single-Day and Weekend Admissions are \$15 and \$20 through June 30. Children under 12 are free. Tickets and information are available at www.zeiterion.org and www.newbedfordfolkfestival.com, 508-994-2900, and the Zeiterion box office, 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford.

The New Bedford Folk Festival presents music on seven stages in and around the National Park that range from the 1,200 seat Zeiterion Performing Arts Center to the intimacy of the "Meet the Performer" area. Performers are presented in concerts and in the popular festival "workshops" which feature three or four performers or groups on stage at the same time in one-time, unique

musical shows. The festival also fills the historic streets with over ninety juried, handmade-goods crafts vendors and global importers. Food will be available, including the justifiably world famous New Bedford landed fish and scallops.

The New Bedford Folk Festival has been recognized as a "Critic's Pick" and one of "New England's Greatest Celebrations" by the Boston Globe. Yankee Magazine selected the festival as an "Editor's Choice" for the summer of 2014.

Thousands of people from New England and across the nation attend the festival over the weekend making it a major destination for this summer weekend. This year's festival promises an exciting and memorable celebration which shows the city of New Bedford at its best.

The lineup of performers is: Rory Block, Matt Borrello, Benoit Bourque and Antoine Bourque-Pigeon, Caroline Doctorow, Pat Donohue, John Doyle, Melissa Ferrick, John Gorka, Jefferson Hamer, Matt and Shannon Heaton, Anne Hills, Michael Johnson, Rev. Robert B. Jones Sr., Pete and Maura Kennedy, Mike Laureanno, Les Poules à Colin, Low Lily, Miss Rosie, Bruce Molsky, Moonshine Holler, Grace Morrison, the New Bedford Sea Chanty Chorus, No Fuss and Feathers, Chris Pahud, Ellis Paul, John Roberts, Garnet Rogers, RUNA, Spuyten Duyvil, The Stray Birds, Kate Taylor, Livingston Taylor, Art Tebbetts and Cheryl Wheeler. All performers are subject to change.

Tickets to 21st Annual New Bedford Folk Festival range from \$15-\$100 and are available for purchase at www.zeiterion.org, by calling 508-994-

2900, or in person at the box office at 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA. Box Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Visit <http://newbedfordfolkfestival.com>. Community Partners with the New Bedford Folk Festival are The City of New Bedford, the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and the New Bedford Whaling Museum. The New Bedford Folk Festival is supported in part by a grant from the Cultural Council of New Bedford, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



ABOVE, L-R: Livingston Taylor, Kate Taylor and (LEFT) Cheryl Wheeler are just three of the performers slated to perform at the New Bedford Folk Festival in July. Submitted photos.



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Winter's last hurrah? One can only hope...



Although this winter was pretty mild and not very snowy, it still managed to pack a punch on its way out (we hope). ABOVE: The marsh on Goulart Memorial Drive is covered in snow on Monday, 4/4, election day in Fairhaven and Acushnet. The cold temperatures persisted right through press time. The weather should warm up soon. Only eight more weekends till Memorial Day, right? *Photo by Beth David.*



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From our readers

Roderick says “thank you”

To the Citizens of Fairhaven, I would like to offer a sincere thank you to all who voted for me and supported me in my recent bid for the Office of Selectman in the Town of Fairhaven.

It was a long and exciting campaign, and I would not have done anything differently. My committee of Bryan, Elaine, Jim, Carole, Mark Chris, Pat, and my wife, Peg, were extraordinary in this effort. I would not have been as successful as I was, were it not for them.

The issues and solutions I identified I feel were valid, and I hope that the Board of Selectmen in their deliberations view them as such.

Once again, thank you all for your help and support. It was truly appreciated.

Bernie Roderick, Fairhaven

‘Tis the season for IRS Scams

Press Release

Mass. Attorney General’s Office

Today may be April Fool’s Day, but tax scams are no joke, Attorney General Maura Healey said on April 1 as she offered tips for consumers to prevent identity theft.

“Tax scams are no laughing matter,” AG Healey said. “These thieves use aggressive tactics to pressure well-meaning taxpayers into giving them money and personal or financial information. These crimes are preventable and with the right information, people can help limit their chances of being victimized by these scams.”

The IRS impersonation scam is typically perpetrated over the phone by individuals posing as employees of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Using high pressure tactics, the caller informs the intended victim that they will be arrested, or a tax lien will be placed on their home because they did not pay or did not correctly file state or federal income taxes. Victims are told they must settle the debt over the phone by providing their debit or credit card numbers or immediately wiring funds, to avoid being arrested.

If the victim refuses to cooperate, the caller often becomes hostile and will threaten the victim. The caller may also use personally identifying information about the victim to make

the scheme sound authentic.

Consumers who receive this phone call are encouraged to report it directly to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at (800) 366-4484. Consumers may also file a complaint online through their website here.

The AG’s Office has also received multiple reports of tax-related identity theft, which occurs when someone files a fake tax return using your personal information to get a tax refund from the IRS. It may also occur when someone uses your Social Security number to get a job or claims your child as a dependent on a tax return.

Consumers may not be aware that their identity has been compromised until after they file their tax return, or if they receive a letter from the IRS stating that more than one tax return was filed in their name, or if IRS records show wages from an unknown employer.

Tax-related identity theft has been the most common form of identity theft reported to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) for the past five years. If you have reason to believe your personal information may have been compromised, consider filing a police report and contacting the credit reporting agencies to place a fraud alert or security freeze on your

credit file. Consumers may also file a complaint with the FTC.

Taxpayers should be advised that the IRS or the Department of Revenue generally contacts consumers by mail, not by phone, and will never ask for

credit card numbers over the phone or request a pre-paid debit card or wire transfer.

The AG’s Office offers consumers the following information and resources to help protect them from potential scams and identity theft:

- Call the IRS at (800) 829-1040. The IRS employees at that line can help you with a payment issue— if there really is such an issue.
- If you’ve been targeted by this scam, you should also contact the Federal Trade Commission and use their FTC Complaint Assistant.
- Use a secure internet connection if you file electronically. Avoid the use of public computers whenever possible.
- Do not give out your Social Security Number (SSN) or Medicare number unless necessary. Never give this information out over the phone following an unsolicited phone call, no matter who the person calling claims to be.
- If you believe that your SSN has been compromised, contact the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit at (800) 908-4490.
- Check your credit report for free at least once a year, at each of the three major reporting agencies, by visiting annualcreditreport.com to make sure no other accounts have been opened in your name.
- Questions pertaining to taxes may be referred to the IRS at 800-829-1040 or the IRS website.

The Attorney General’s Consumer Advocacy & Response Division fields thousands of inquiries pertaining to scams and can direct consumers to the appropriate agency to file a complaint. Consumer information specific to telephone scams is available on the FTC’s website, www.ftc.gov. Consumers may also call AG Healey’s Consumer Hotline at (617) 727-8400 or visit the Attorney General’s website for additional information.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

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Thurs., 4/7, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

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Marine Resources Comm

Wed., 4/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 4/12, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Wed., 4/13 Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

7:30 Oxford School hearing

Acushnet Meetings

Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 4/21, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Board of Appeals

Tues., 4/5, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Library Trustees

Mon., 4/11, Library, 4:30 p.m.

LNG Advisory Comm.

Tues., 4/12, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

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The team is comprised of (Standing L-R) Michael Depot, Senior Associate and Trey Whalley, President, (seated L-R) Andrea Looney, Client Service Manager and Karen Nolan, Case Design Manager. Mr. Whalley was awarded the 2016 Five Star Wealth Manager award. *Submitted photo.*

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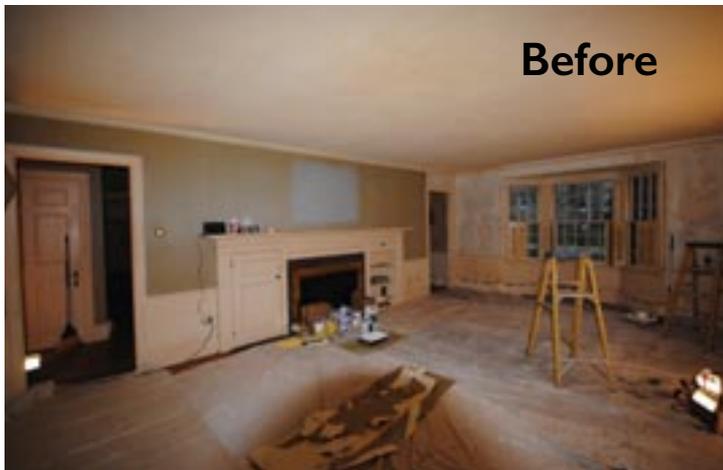
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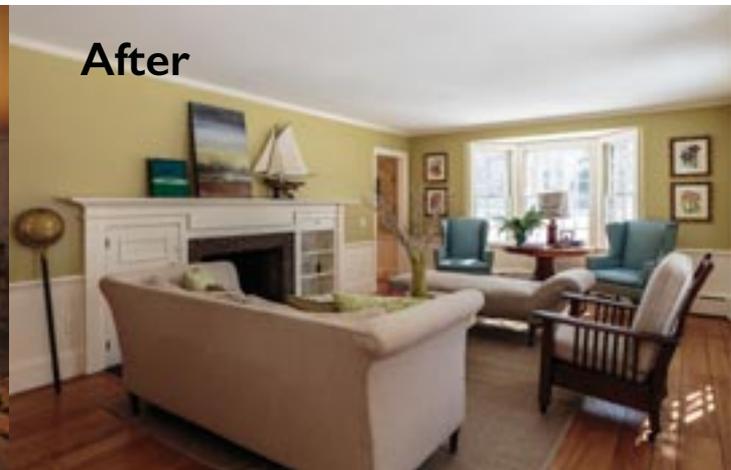
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