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Employees learn some healthy living tips



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The Fairhaven Farmers Market, a project of the town's Sustainability Committee, was just one of the booths at the Fairhaven Wellness Committee's Health Fair on Friday, 4/8. The fair featured booths providing information on nutrition, stress reduction and exercise. 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.

Here we go again, another week, another little miracle, another \$100 in debt.

Ah, what a country!

Our little burg hit the national news circuit this week. A couple of brain trusts from the other little burg to our north decided to burglarize a house that had a really cool surveillance system (see page 7). Our police department released the video of the police entering the house and arresting those two bozos. Great job by the Fairhaven Police Department, and kudos to the homeowner for installing the system.

On page 13 you'll find a story on a project that the Millicent Library is undertaking. Archivist Deb Charpentier is creating a website with biographical information on all fishermen lost at sea in the New Bedford area. The website will include as many details as possible on the incident that cost the crew members their lives, too. She's looking for photos of both crew members and vessels.

This area is, of course, very much identified by our fishing and maritime heritage. The big fish catches go into New Bedford, then the boats chug across the harbor to Fairhaven for servicing. It's been that way forever.

The list of people lost and the boats they were on is long and sobering.

If anyone has any old photos of family members or friends on the list, contact Deb to help her finish out the project.

On that subject...if you've never visited the Seamen's Bethel on Johnny Cake Hill in New Bedford, I urge you to do so. It's a serious visit, though, with its large tablets holding the names of all the men lost after leaving our great port.

Admission is free. Gee...maybe I should've included it in the listings for school vacation week (page 3). Ah well. Those pages are done (done I tell you, DONE). This page will have to do. Visit <http://seamensbethel.org/> for more information. It's right near the NB Whaling Museum, so you can visit the two at the same time.

Our cover story was fun this week. The town employees are all getting all healthy and happy and getting along together. All hunky-dory. No, really. See page 12 for proof.

We have some meeting coverage for you, too. See page 4 for the appeals meeting.

I had a couple of others, too, but they'll just have to wait until next week. The hours, they slip away, and at some point, this thing just needs to go to the printer.

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Area has lots to offer on Vacation week

From the Millicent Library (see page 5) to the New Bedford Whaling National Park (see page 8) and the New Bedford Whaling Museum (see below) to the Boston Marathon (see page 9) to parts far beyond our little part of the world, possibilities abound for indoor and outdoor activities during April school vacation week.

See our happenings pages on 5, 8, 9 for lots of great things to do with the kids next week.

Here are a few more things to do.

Freedom Trail

The Freedom Trail includes nearly a dozen sites in Boston related to the revolutionary war. Visit Boston and learn about the people who lived there, their courage, and what they risked striving for victory.

Visit the sites by yourself for free, or have a costumed guide show you around.

Visit the kiosk in the Boston Common. For more information about Freedom Trail sites, tours, and events, or to download a brochure, visit the Freedom Trail Foundation website at TheFreedomTrail.org or call 617-357-8300.

Whaling Museum

The ever-popular **Right Whale Day returns to the Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, on Monday, 4/18** as part of a full slate of school vacation week programs. Families can explore, learn and have fun through special activities between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Right Whale Day. Vacation week programs run 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Tuesday, April 19–Friday, April 22. **Activities taking place in Jacobs Family Gallery, Cook Memorial Theater or on the Museum Plaza are FREE.** Regular admission prices apply to all other galleries. The Museum is open Mon.–Sun., 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Regular admission is: **adults \$16, seniors (65+) \$14, students (19+) \$9, children and youth \$6**, children aged three and under are free. For more information, visit www.whalingmuseum.org.

Right Whale Day Activities (Monday, April 18)

- 10 a.m.–1:15 p.m. Right Whale obstacle course
- 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Go inside the Right Whale. Provided by Whale and Dolphin Conservation
- 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Make Right Whale magnets & whale origami. Provided

by New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance

- 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Right Whale Crafts & Learning Activities with Museum docents
- 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Inflatable Right Whale calf, Right Whale information and photo-op with the Right Whale calf, provided by NOAA
- 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m. Story time and book signing with Cheryl Lawton Malone featuring her new book *Dario and the Whale* in the Museum Theater. Books will be available for purchase in Museum's store.
- 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Right whale coloring and craft table with author Cheryl Lawton Malone
- 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Right Whale identification activities
- 1:35 p.m. Celebrate Right Whale Day with Right Whale cake!
- 2 p.m. **FREE film** "Ocean Frontiers: The Dawn of a New Era in Ocean Stewardship"

Vacation Week Activities (Tuesday, April 19–Friday, April 22)

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. **FREE** crafts and family activities.
- 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Participate in a 45-minute highlights tour with a Whaling Museum docent. Tours leave from the front desk. (Regular admission rates apply.)
- 10 a.m.–11 a.m. **FREE film** "Ocean Frontiers: The Dawn of a New Era in Ocean Stewardship"
- 11 a.m.–Noon Go below deck on the Lagoda! (Regular admission rates apply.)
- **Friday, April 22. 10 a.m.–11 a.m.** All aboard the Lagoda! Join the crew of Captain C. Weade on board (Regular admission rates apply.)

Free Museums

The National Park Service turns 100 years old in 2016 and wants everyone to celebrate! On **April 16-24: National Park Week**, the NPS will hold fee-free days. New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park does not charge fees for admission.

To learn about the locations of other parks, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095, or visit www.nps.gov/nebe or FindYourPark.com

Old Sturbridge Village

Family Farm Fest: April 16-24

Presented by Southbridge Savings Bank: see baby animals, "meet" Laura Ingalls Wilder, see an antique tractor

show, listen to live bluegrass music on weekends, watch teams of oxen from all over New England, and see 19th-century farming demonstrations **during April School Vacation Week.**

Meeting newborn lambs at Old Sturbridge Village is a sure sign of spring, and has become an annual tradition for thousands of families during April School Vacation Week. This year's little lambs will be joined by calves, piglets, and chicks as the Village celebrates its second annual **Family Farm Fest set for April 16-24**, presented by Southbridge Savings Bank. Festival highlights include hay rides, antique tractors, plowing with the Village oxen, youth "Farmyard Games," and portrayals of famed Little House on the Prairie author Laura Ingalls Wilder by historian Melanie Stringer.

Springtime was a season of hard work for farmers in early New England. During Family Farm Fest, Old Sturbridge Village historians will demonstrate the many tasks involved in spring planting: plowing with the oxen, harrowing, spreading manure on the fields, digging and prepping garden beds, fence-making, composting, and finally, planting. Inside, farm women will demonstrate how to churn butter 1830s-style. **NEW** this year are tours of the antique farm instruments on display in the Fitch Barn, and visitors can learn how to make a birch whisk and a "hot frame" for gardening use.

For times and details of all activities during Family Farm Fest, call 800-733-1830 or visit www.osv.org.

Patriots' Day at Old Sturbridge Vill.

Patriots' Day observances at Old Sturbridge Village will resound with ringing bells, stirring drumbeats, shrilling fife, and the booming of cannon fire as the Sturbridge Militia musters on the historic common **on Monday, April 18**. Visitors will participate in programs and activities throughout the day that mark the beginning of the American Revolution at the battle of Lexington and Concord.

The principal feature on Patriots' Day is the re-creation of the alarm that was sounded throughout Massachusetts when the British marched from Boston to Lexington and Concord. Men will hasten from

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Appeals board has full agenda, approves six

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Appeals board had a full night after having no meeting for a lack of hearings in March. The board approved all comers at its meeting on Tuesday, 4/5. Three of the 10 scheduled hearings were continued and one was withdrawn. The remaining six were approved by the board.

Petitioners Donald and Debra Pincince of 77 Cottonwood Street, received a variance to build an attached garage on the existing home.

David Davignon of Douglas Schneider and Associates, representing the home owners, told the board that the West Island double lot was on the corner of Misty Bay Road, creating additional hardship, due to increased setback requirements for roads.

He explained that one existing corner of the house was actually 10 feet closer to the street than the new construction will be. The Conservation Commission has approved the plan.

The board approved a variance, for the setbacks and one for the 4% over the maximum building coverage of 15%. No members of the public commented on the petition.

In another matter, Mr. Davignon also represented Paul and Barbara Whewell of 7 Misty Bay Road, who also sought two variances, one for setbacks and one for lot coverage, to build a 24x24 foot garage and to replace a concrete patio with a covered porch.

Mr. Davignon told the board that the property, which is near the other property, had similar limitations due to the lot size and shape, and because it was on the corner. He said that the Conservation Commission had also approved the petition.

Board member Rene Fleurent told the board that he was happy with the work done on both petitions by Mr. Davignon, with actual drawings and photographs, saying it made it easy for the board to understand why the variances were needed.

No members of the public commented on the petition and the board voted unanimously to approve.

A petition for a special permit for livestock on a site under five acres did generate public comment from neighbors concerned about noise and odor. Analea Pierce told the board that she had not yet bought the

property at 8 Joanne's Way, but that it was under agreement with the stipulation that she is able to have her pony on the property.

Ms. Pierce told the board that she will use an existing shed on the property as a barn and will build a paddock. She said feed will be stored in air tight containers to prevent rodents and that manure that is not used in a garden will be stored in a compost type bin and removed by a professional service. In response to a question, she said the one pony generates about one wheelbarrow full of manure a week.

Abutter Jeff Martel told the board that the shed was close to his bedroom window. He and a woman who was with him but did not identify herself, said they were concerned about a variety of issues, including odor from manure, noise from the pony, and rodents. Mr. Martel said that the fence that Ms. Pierce

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mentioned was actually his and he had been considering taking it down because it is old and rotted.

Ms. Pierce said she would be willing to build a new fence.

Mr. Martel pointed out that the pony would be closer to his house than the house at 8 Joanne's Way.

The woman with Mr. Martel asked if Ms. Pierce could at least move the paddock, and she agreed, saying that it was only temporary fencing she would be using for that.

The resident also said she wanted to make sure that the one pony did not "turn into pigs and chickens."

Ms. Pierce explained that she is boarding the pony now and has no intention of getting other animals, that she just wanted to get the pony on the same property with her.

The board discussed the possibility of issuing a temporary permit, and also noted that the Board of

Health still has to approve the livestock permit, and Animal Control will regularly inspect the premises.

Ms. Pierce and a man who was with her but did not identify himself, reminded the board that she was buying the property to rid herself of the boarding cost. They did not want to buy the property and then not be able to keep the pony there.

The board approved the special permit on the condition that Ms. Pierce install a six-foot stockade fence on the east and north sides, along the property line near the Martels.

Ms. Pierce still needs to get a permit from the Board of Health.

The board also approved variances for Jay Simmons for his property at 28 Atlas Street to build a 24x60 single family home. He requires a variance for setbacks and going 4% over maximum lot coverage. Currently there is an old trailer on the premises.

Mr. Simmons told the board that the variances had been approved before, but the deal to sell the property fell through, and the variances expired.

Mr. Fleurent said the change would be a "nice improvement to the neighborhood."

Karen Goodhue also received a special permit for building in the Nasketucket River Basin. ZBA chairperson Peter DeTerra recused himself from the proceedings because he is a neighbor. He did not, however, leave the room, but took a seat with the public.

Ms. Goodhue told the board that she wants to build a 24x31 addition with a full bath and a finished basement to increase her living area.

Mr. Fleurent noted that all work is within the required setbacks and complies with other bylaw restrictions. The only reason for the special permit is the location within the NRB.

Mr. DeTerra spoke from the public area, saying he was speaking as a resident. He told the board it would be a "good fit for the neighborhood."

After the meeting Mr. DeTerra said he believed he had the right to weigh in as a neighbor as long as he did not act as an agent.

"I recused myself as a board member," said Mr. DeTerra. "I commented as a neighbor."

In the last hearing of the night, the board approved a special permit for

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

BPW vacancy

The Fairhaven Board of Public Works and the Fairhaven Selectboard announce a vacancy on the BPW due to the resignation of Daniel Freitas, who won a seat on the Selectboard. Any Fairhaven residents interested in serving on the BPW should send a letter of interest to the Selectboard with a copy to the BPW by Monday, 4/29, at 4 p.m.

The position will be filled by a vote of the Selectboard, with input from the BPW.

April Vacation

The Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, will be holding the following programs during next week's April vacation. For more information, call 508-992-5342, or email Jane Murphy (jmurphy@sailsinc.org). Visit <http://www.millicentlibrary.org/> Accessible. All programs meet in the downstairs auditorium, Walnut Street entrance.

Monday, 4/18, is Patriots Day. The library is closed.

- **Tues., 4/19** Storytime for all ages at 10 a.m. only. 10-10:30 followed by playtime until 11! Drop in.
- **Wed., 4/20, 10-11 a.m.** Ages 6 and up. STARGAZING with local student Nicole Fortier. Learn about the constellations and the night sky. Nicole will use star maps to teach you about the universe. Drop in.
- **Wed., 4/2, 2:30-4:30 p.m.** Our TEEN GROUP will meet, grade 6 and up. We'll plan for next summer's activities, play games, discuss books and poems for National Poetry Month, and enjoy some snacks. RSVP to Ms. Jane!
- **Thurs., 4/21 SPRING INTO FUN!** Join our favorite dance teacher, Kay Hanley Alden, for two sessions of spring movement, beneficial for balance, sports, and confidence-building! The first group will meet at **10 a.m. until 10:45 and is designed for 3-5 year olds.** The second group will meet from **2:30-3:30 p.m., for ages 6 and up.** The class will find patterns through movement using a Maypole, flowers, ribbons and instruments. The Earth Day theme will be incorporated. Kay Alden remains active on the Alumni Board of the Boston Conservatory and is beloved by children. SIGN UP with

Ms. Jane, as class size is limited.

- **Fri., 4/22, 9:30-11:30** Legos, coloring, and more! Bring your own Legos and other building toys, trading cards, etc. We'll provide some coloring sheets. Ages 4 and up. Drop in.

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.

Bike Path Cleanup

Third Annual Fairhaven Bike Path Volunteer Clean Up will be held on **Sat. 4/23 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.

Outdoor Movie F-R

Fairhaven Outdoor Movie Night is a fun filled, late afternoon of music and games before the big 30-foot movie screen goes up and a family movie is played on the big screen in the park. **The event is FREE** other than food vendors who are on site selling food and ice cream for those who didn't pack munchies for the movie. Bring your popcorn, lawn chairs and blankets and join us at Livesey Park on July 23rd for the kids movie "Inside Out" on the big screen.

We have set up a GoFundMe page to fund this fun event and keep it free for everyone. Visit <https://www.gofundme.com/m3ymme5a> to donate.

All proceeds will be used to pay expenses related to the movie, games and talent that will perform. Please help us reach our goal. If everyone who goes just gave a \$2 donation we could meet our goal. Please help keep this annual tradition FREE!

Senior Talent Show

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. Accessible. For more information, email MK@fsuinc.com.

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.

Thrift Store Open

Heavenly Treasures Thrift Shop is open 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesdays & Saturdays, featuring clothing, shoes, and household items, at the First Congregational Church, William Street Entrance, Fairhaven. Cotton & Wool Fabrics and Hummel Bells

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, Walnut Street entrance.

All are welcome to attend the discussion, which lasts about an hour.

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

Fairhaven COA holds annual volunteer luncheon



The Fairhaven Council on Aging held its annual volunteer luncheon at the Fairhaven Senior Center on Wednesday, 4/6. L-R: Fairhaven COA Director Anne Silvia and Selectboard members Bob Espindola and Charles Murphy pose with the big check, for \$207,075, which represents the amount of money the town would have to pay for the hours that volunteers spend working with the COA. Lindsay Gordon, Vice Chair of the Fairhaven COA, posted on her Facebook page: "I am honored as the Vice Chair to join my other board members and the selectmen for our annual volunteer luncheon at the Fairhaven COA! Thank you to all the volunteers! A BIG thank you to Anne Silvia for all you do for the seniors in our community!!!" Photo Courtesy of Lindsay Gordon.

ATRIA FAIRHAVEN

Our residents are looking forward to an exciting, eventful April here at Atria Fairhaven. We'd love for you to join us.

(RSVP: 508-994-9238)

Join us for:

Joe Foster

Sun., 4/17, 2:30 p.m.

Jay and Abby

Mon., 4/18, 2:30 p.m.

Chris Waters

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Birthday Bash with Tom & Betty

Tues., 4/26, 2:30 p.m.



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Fairhaven B&E caught on video goes national

By Beth David
Editor

A video of Fairhaven police officers entering a home to stop a burglary in progress has garnered some national attention for the town. The homeowner's internet security system alerted him to the break-in. When he logged on, he saw the suspects break into the home. At around 8 a.m. on Friday, 4/8, he called police and told

them he was watching a live video feed from his house showing two male parties breaking in.

Police responded to the Howland Road residence and discovered two men inside the house on the second floor. Sergeant David Sobral, Officers James Bettencourt and Pamela Bourgault, along with Massachusetts State Police Troopers Walter Baiardi and Michael Bucca surrounded the



L-R: Jay Burtch and Brian Chandanais, were caught burglarizing a house when the homeowner's surveillance system alerted him to the break-in and recorded them as they broke into the home. *Police photos.* TOP: Chandanais is taken away in handcuffs right by the camera in this still from the video.

Officer Bettencourt entered the residence and made his way to the second floor, followed by Officer Bourgault and Troopers Baiardi and Bucca, who took one party into custody without incident. The second party jumped out a second floor window and led the home owner and Officers Scott Joseph and Christopher Bettencourt on a foot chase through the neighborhood. They eventually caught him and took him into custody in the side yard of a Brown Street home.

the house was identified as 28-year-old Brian Chandanais of 3 Main Street, Acushnet. The suspect who was captured after fleeing from the house was identified as 29-year-old Jay Burtch of 37 Wing Lane, Acushnet.

Chandanais was charged with breaking and entering in the daytime to commit a felony, vandalism, larceny from a building, possession of burglarious instruments and resisting arrest. Burtch was charged with breaking and entering in the daytime to commit a felony, two counts of vandalism, possession of burglarious instruments, disturbing the peace and larceny from a building.

A small amount of property was recovered from the suspects. The vandalism charges stem from the damage they did to the house while making forced entry. The entire break was captured on video by a video security system the home owner had installed in the residence. Both suspects were arraigned the same day in New Bedford Third District Court.

The suspect arrested inside

To view the video, visit the www.NeighbNews.com



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HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

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

Folk Music Service

This **Sun., 4/17, at 11 a.m.** in our beautiful Sanctuary, the First Unitarian Church in New Bedford presents the Annual Folk Service featuring the poetry, music and thoughts of Joni Mitchell. The Folk Music Service will be followed by a Bake Sale and refreshments in the Parish House where the musical entertainment will continue on. All are welcome!

Corner of Union, County and Eighth Streets, downtown New Bedford. 508-994-9686.

Dock-U-Mentary

The Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues on **Fri., 4/15 at 7 p.m. in the theater of the Corson Maritime Learning Center, 33 William St., New Bedford** with *Fisherpoets*, an independent film written and directed by Jennifer Brett-Winston. **FREE. Accessible.** Dock-U-Mentaries is a co-production of call 508-997-0046 or the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, and the Working Waterfront Festival.

This film is the story of a unique breed of fishermen who spin tall tales and weave true stories of life at sea through vivid and powerful poetry. The film profiles the lives and work of five West Coast fisherpoets including Geno Leech, Moe Bowstern and Dave Densmore, all of whom have been featured at the Working Waterfront Festival in New Bedford.

Filmmaker Jennifer Brett Winston, who got her start with the National Geographic Channel and had worked on documentaries for CBS, Discovery Channel and A & E Television Network, produced *Fisherpoets* on her own time and with her own money.

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and presenting the history and culture of

New Bedford's fishing industry through exhibits and programs.

For more information, call the visitor center at 508-996-4095, go to www.nps.gov/nebe

Scams & Schemes

Want to learn more about what to do if you've scammed?? Come to the Attorney General's **Scams and Schemes Workshop**

We will present information about how to identify scams and schemes. Open and free to the public. **Wed., 4/20, from 6-8:00 pm, New Bedford Public Library 613 Pleasant St. New Bedford.**

To RSVP, email the Community Engagement Division: agocommunityengagement@state.ma.us

Questions? Call our New Bedford office at (508) 990-9700 Office of the Attorney General Maura Healey, www.mass.gov/ago

Summer Programs Sought

As the warmer weather approaches, families across Greater New Bedford begin to plan for the summer. While some enjoy family vacations, others opt to stay home and send their children to camps or summer school programs. For many of our neighbors, however, summer can be a difficult time. Many parents struggle to hold a steady job and put food on the table each night, so sending their children to summer school or camp is out of reach. Consequently, these parents are left worrying about what their children will do while they are away at work, and often times, whether their children are safe.

United Way of Greater New Bedford's Summer Fund was created to address this reality for many families across our community. Summer Fund helps to provide the financial resources for kids to have a meaningful summer through camper-ship spots at organizations for children in need, cultural enrichment opportunities, such as free art programs in the community, and youth employment positions for teens and young adults ages 16-21. These programs help children and youth have an enriching, skill-building summer.

To that end, Summer Fund is currently seeking applications from non-profit agencies to provide disadvantaged youth in Greater New Bedford ages 6-21 with youth employment, camperships, and cultural enrichment experiences.

Non-profits with a determined 501(c)(3) status are encouraged to apply for up to \$5,000 in funding. Organizations must serve youth in Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester and Wareham. Organizations interested in applying should visit www.unitedwayofgnb.org to access the guidelines and online application. Applications are due by Friday, April 15, 2016.

Last year, Summer Fund granted nearly \$100,000 to summer programming for youth in our community. Summer Fund grants are made possible through a pooled fund of contributions from a number of local foundations.

For more information about Summer Fund, please contact Victoria Grasela at 508-994-9625 x10 or vgrasela@unitedwayofgnb.org.

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.

Positions offered include: Site Supervisors, Van Drivers, Van Aides, Beach Parking staff, Kennedy Summer Day Program staff (experience preferred), and Lifeguards (must have proper certifications). Must be 16 years of age by July 5, 2016.

Applicants must attend mandatory training; training dates are between June 27, 2016 and July 1, 2016.

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

Boston Marathon

The Boston Marathon is the world's oldest annual marathon and ranks as one of the world's most prestigious road racing events. The Boston Athletic Association manages this American classic, which is sponsored by John Hancock Financial Services. The Boston Marathon has distinguished itself as the pinnacle event within the sport of road racing by virtue of its traditions, longevity and method of gaining entry into the race (via qualification).

Those interested in attending the race this year are also being asked for their cooperation in following reasonable and common sense guidelines that will help ensure the safety and security of participants, volunteers and spectators.

Spectators intending on watching the 2016 Boston Marathon from anywhere along the 26.2 mile course should expect a significant presence of uniformed and plain clothed police officers. Spectators approaching viewing areas on the course, or in viewing areas on the course, may be asked to pass through security checkpoints, and law enforcement officers or contracted private security personnel may ask to inspect bags and other items being carried.

For guidelines visit the spectator section at <http://www.baa.org/>

The marathon is held on **Patriots Day, Mon., 4/18**. The course begins in Hopkinton, Mass. and ends on Boylston Street in Boston.

Roads close in Hopkinton starting at 7 a.m. Race starts for some runners at 8:50, at 9:32 for elite women and at 10 a.m. for elite men wave one. For optimal viewing times/locations, visit <http://www.baa.org/races/boston-marathon/event-information/spectator-information.aspx> and scroll to the bottom.

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.

Tentacles Take Hold

As April School Vacation Week signals early spring, the New England Aquarium will celebrate the opening of a new giant Pacific octopus exhibit and launch of a new "Tentacles Take Hold" program, beginning April 15, so visitors can explore the strange world of these mysterious invertebrates.

Giant Pacific octopuses are an Aquarium favorite with their giant suckers, slightly venomous bite, and eerie talent for camouflaging themselves. Known for their keen intelligence, they have amazed Aquarium staff and visitors by climbing into boxes and escaping into other exhibits. Some can open jars, solve mazes, and mimic the gestures of other octopus. They can blend into elaborate plants, rocks, and corals in the wild, morphing into other colors and shapes. They taste with their skin. And, their mouths are in their armpits. They are curious creatures, to be sure.

"Tentacles Take Hold" offers a deeper view of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary to understand the natural habitat of giant Pacific octopus which are the largest of all the octopus species, commonly weighing 40-50 pounds as adults with an stretched-out arm span of up to 10-15 feet.

Also part of "Tentacles Take Hold" will be the **equally strange and exotic-looking cuttlefish**. Its cylindrical body seems to hover in the water, and its human-like, hypnotic eyes strike one as exceptionally intelligent. The face resembles that of an elephant but instead of having a single trunk, the cuttlefish has multiple, short tentacles emanating from its nose area that looks an alien mustache.

Sea jellies, more commonly known as jellyfish, will also be making an appearance. Upside down, flower hat, lion's mane, and moon jellies are some of the strange species names

that you will find on sea jellies throughout the Aquarium.

For another departure over April School Vacation, visitors can see the beautiful film, "Galapagos 3D: Nature's Wonderland," in the Simons IMAX Theatre to watch giant tortoises, penguins, diving black marine iguanas and newly discovered pink iguanas, cormorants, whale sharks, hammerhead sharks, waved albatross, and blue-footed booby birds on their island oasis.

It's a paradise of nearly 9,000 species of animals so rarely seen and photographed in sweeping, cinematic footage that is the signature of IMAX 3D films. The film's narrator is Norwell, Mass., resident Jeff Corwin, the Emmy Award-winning host and executive producer of Animal Planet programs, "The Jeff Corwin Experience" and "Corwin's Quest."

Stop by the New England Aquarium, 1 Central Wharf (near the Marriott), Boston, this April School Vacation, April 16-24; open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information or tickets, visit www.neaq.org.

Homebuyer Seminar

The Fall River Housing Corporation, together with BankFive, will present two seminars to provide **first-time homebuyers** with formation about what they need to know when purchasing a home.

Topics to be discussed include budgeting and credit, the housing search process, lead paint issues, home inspections, obtaining a mortgage, legal issues and successful ownership.

Guest speakers will be on hand to discuss city and state first-time homebuyer programs and multi-family ownership.

Certificates will be awarded to those who attend the sessions, allowing them to participate in specialized first-time homebuyer programs.

The seminars will be held at the Fall River Affordable Housing Corporation, 111 Durfee St., Fall River on April 18th and April 20th from 5 to 9 pm on both evenings.

The cost of the seminar is \$50 per person or \$75 per couple. Contact Bob Landry or Alice at the Fall River Affordable Housing Corporation at 508-677-2220 to register.

Recipe of the Week Easter Breakfast Casserole

1 pound bacon
1/4 cup diced onion
1/4 cup diced green bell pepper
3 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
8 eggs
2 cups milk
1 (16 oz) package frozen hash brown potatoes, thawed

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease a 7x11 inch casserole dish.

Fry the bacon in a large, deep skillet over medium-high heat until evenly browned, about 10 minutes. Drain on a paper towel-lined plate. Crumble.

In a large bowl beat together eggs and milk. Mix in cheese, bacon, onion and green pepper. Stir in the thawed hash browns. Pour mixture into prepared casserole.

Cover with aluminum foil and bake in preheated oven for 45 mins. Uncover and bake for another 30 minutes until eggs have set.

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Fire on Steamship Authority ferry

At 2:18 p.m. on Sunday, 4/10, there was a 9-1-1 call received from the Steamship Authority Repair Facility at 14 Main Street in Fairhaven reporting a fire aboard the 255-foot ferry "Island Home."

An alarm was transmitted from Headquarters sending two Engines and a ladder truck to the scene.

The fire was in the Emergency Generator Room on Deck 3.

Workers aboard the vessel had put out the initial fire using a CO2 extinguisher. Fire crews made sure the fire did not extend to other parts of the ship and they used a large exhaust fan to remove smoke. The

fire is believed to have started in the electrical wiring that supplies the generator.

No dollar value of damage was available. Damage aboard the vessel was limited to the generator room. The ship was in dock for routine repairs.

No injuries were reported and the vessel did not have any passengers aboard.

The Fairhaven Harbormaster, US Coast Guard and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection were all notified of the incident. Crews were on scene for approximately one hour.

Search for the "Regal Two" suspended

USCG Press Release

Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England suspended the search for the sailing vessel Regal Two Wednesday morning, 4/13, following an extensive search but no sightings or additional leads.

A Coast Guard MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter crew and an HC-144 Ocean Sentry crew from Air Station Cape Cod covered a total of 555 square miles in four hours and 30 minutes of searching.

The original distress call from the Regal Two was received at 4 p.m. Tuesday via VHF-FM channel 16 by Coast Guard watchstanders at Sector Southeastern New England. The

person was reported to have said "mayday," before the transmission was lost. They passed no geographical location or additional information.

A line of bearing received at the time of transmission placed the search area roughly 70 nautical miles southwest of Nantucket.

The Coast Guard urges anyone with additional information about Regal Two or its crew to call the command center at 508-457-3211.

Two audio clips are available at <http://www.piersystem.com/clients/4007/697034.wav> and <http://www.piersystem.com/clients/4007/697038.wav>

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Health Fair shows healthy living options

By Beth David
Editor

Bike riding, rollerblading, eating right, and relaxing were all on the table at the table(s) at the health fair held by the Fairhaven Wellness Committee (FWC) at the senior center on Friday, 4/8.

Booths and activities included information on reiki and massage, healthy eating, exercise and a blood pressure check.

The Fairhaven Farmer's Market had a table with a display on the benefits of buying locally grown, organic produce; free chair massage was available; community nurse had a table with free blood pressure checks; the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the Bikeway Committee were there to espouse the benefits of exercise; and even the Mass Attack Roller Derby league, which is now based in Fairhaven, was there to recruit new members.

The Wellness Committee was also recruiting members of the public to join the heart walk coming up on May 21 at UMassD.

Wayne Oliveira, a firefighter/paramedic with the Fairhaven Fire Department, was giving CPR demonstrations.

He said the fair was a good idea and a nice attempt for the first time. There had been a steady flow of

people into the room.

Polochick Chiropractic was using a special scanner to identify problem areas in spines, and Lisa Russell from Community Nurse was giving free blood pressure readings.

Pattie Pacella, an FWC member who helped organize the event, said the fair was a "kick-off" for employees and their families.

"It's about getting out there," said Ms. Pacella, and getting moving.

The event was also open to the



The committee is also setting up walking routes along the bike path, with miles marked out.

The FWC is also encouraging participation in the Heart Walk and UMD in May.

The committee also got a grant for a diabetes prevention program for up to 12 people.

Hannah Bruce was espousing the benefits of "Shakeology," a nutrition program that has people all over the country losing weight. She said it is not supposed to be just for losing weight, that it is a tasty way to get healthy nutrients and anti-oxidants.

She said each shake has a "long list of superfoods," included.

"It's so much more than that," said Ms. Bruce, about the weight loss aspect of the program. "My entire life has changed."

She said she has more energy and feels healthier than ever after using the shakes. She also lost 50 pounds in two years.

"It's all in how you feel," she said. "It's amazing."

And, in the corner, rollerblades on, were members of the Mass Attack Roller Derby league, which is now based at Carousel in Fairhaven.

The women said they are actively seeking new members and adult women of all ages, 18+, are welcome.

They said the derby keeps them young, and young looking.

They are holding an open "Meat & Greet" (to get "fresh meat" for the league) on April 30 at Carousel. Visit massattackrollerderby.com for more information, including recruit nights.

For more information about the Fairhaven Wellness Committee and its programs, contact Linda Schick at lschick@fairhaven-ma.gov



public, though, said Linda Schick, superintendent of the Sewer Department and the FWC chairperson.

She said the Mass. Department of Public Health gave the town a \$10,000 grant to help set up wellness programs for town employees and their families.

The wellness programs have already saved the town thousands of dollars in insurance costs.

Mrs. Schick said that part of the grant will be used for memberships to a YMCA, yoga boot camp at Dartmouth Total Fitness, line dancing and other programs all free for town employees and their families.



TOP: Town of Fairhaven employee Phil Cardoza gets his blood pressure checked at the Fairhaven Wellness Committee's health fair on Friday, 4/8. MIDDLE, L-R: Town Collector/Treasurer/Finance Director, FWC chairperson Linda Schick, and FWC member Pattie Pacella pose for a shot at the health fair. ABOVE, L-R: Members of the Mass Attack Roller Derby league, Kill-Trocity (Monique Roy, 29), Pepper Machete (Erica Folowwill, 36), Gingah Ninja (Kimberlay Ames, 36), Terpedo (Heather Terpens, 31) try to recruit members at the FWC health fair.

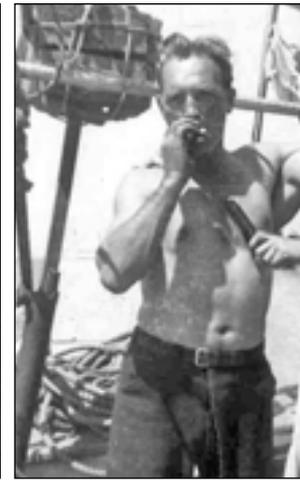
Photos of fishing boats/people sought for “Lost Fishermen”

The Millicent Library of Fairhaven is preparing a website to remember the fishermen from the Greater New Bedford who have died at sea.

“Lost Fishermen” will honor more than 300 men and 80 vessels. It will include obituaries, biographical information and photographs.

Millicent Library Archivist Deb Charpentier is seeking photos and any biographical information on the fishermen listed here. See page 22 for vessel names.

If you have any photos or biographical information to share, please contact Deb Charpentier at dcharpentier@sailsinc.org, 508-992-5342.



The Doris Gertrude went down in January of 1955 while fishing off Georges Banks with 11 crew members on board. All were presumed dead. LEFT: Helger Johnson was on the Paolina when it went down in 1952. Submitted photos

Name of Fisherman, Name of Vessel, Date of Incident

Douglas O. Greeke, Alert, 1947
 Lars S. Langedal, Anastasia E., 1965
 Edward Kearley, Anna C. Perry, 1952
 Alexander Mitchell, Anna C. Perry, 1952
 Lawrence Hayes, Anna C. Perry, 1952
 James E. Codner, Anna C. Perry, 1952
 Herbert T. Barron, Anna C. Perry, 1952
 George Kouscouras, Anna C. Perry, 1952
 Dedric Boressen, Antonina, 1958
 Robert Glover, Arturus, 2008
 Gary Shannon, Aristocrat, 1990
 Andrew Parisi, Aristocrat, 1990
 Kenneth Toolis, Atlanta, 2003
 Francisco Pereira, Atlanta, 2003
 Stephen Viator, Atlanta, 2003
 Kristian Hauge, Blue Dove, 1990
 Hagbart Nilsen, Brighton, 1967
 Antonio Fonseca, Captain Tony, 2004
 James J. Riddell Jr., Charles S. Ashley, 1953
 Jonathan Best, Cheryl Ann Dale, 1987
 Robert Sanchez, Clara T., 1954
 James G. Mendes, Clara T., 1954
 Edwin A Lemberg, Comber, 1955
 Jeffrey E. Nielsen, Commonwealth, 1984
 Ludwig Peterson, Crest, 1966
 Bernardo Lopes, Donna Lynn, 1977
 Clarence H. Goulding, Doris Gertrude, 1955
 William DeMoranville, Doris Gertrude, 1955
 James C. Viera, Doris Gertrude, 1955
 Robert Short, Doris Gertrude, 1955
 Arthur L. Miller, Ellen Marie, 1962
 William Lansizera, Enterprise, 2005
 Edward P. Gleason Jr., Eugene H., 1975

Steven W. Bairos, Explorer, 1984
 George Mulhall, Florence & Lee, 1962
 George Trinidad, Four Sisters, 1942
 James Morrison, Four Sisters, 1950
 Martin Johnsen, Four Sisters, 1950
 James Lopes, Four Sisters, 1950
 Manuel Moniz Jr., Four Sisters, 1950
 Gunnar Pedersen, Four Sisters, 1950
 Louis Boino, Four Sisters, 1950
 George St. Claire, Four Sisters, 1950
 John Correia, Four Sisters, 1950
 Victor Boino, Four Sisters, 1950
 Kenneth E. Dyer, Four Sisters, 1950
 John Hennessey, Friendship, 1968
 Bjorn Erikson, Gailou, 1968
 Omar Meza, Gatherer, 1992
 Peter Apeland, Gayhead, 1949
 Karl Haakonsen, Gayhead, 1949
 Ronvald Abelsen, Gayhead, 1949
 Kenneth Warne, Gayhead, 1949
 Jacob Helgesen, Gayhead, 1949
 Douglas Cline, Gayhead, 1949
 Sivert Pettersen, Gayhead, 1949
 Hans Johansen, Gayhead, 1949
 Lewis Tripp, Gayhead, 1949
 William Dunn, Gayhead, 1949
 Terge Pederson, Gayhead, 1949
 Wilson Bushing, Helen E. Murley, 1924
 Patrick Baker, Helen E. Murley, 1924
 William Welch, Helen E. Murley, 1924
 Andrew J. Kenney, Helen E. Murley, 1924
 Arthur Reutenhizer, Helen E. Murley, 1924
 Francis Maney, Helen E. Murley, 1924
 Jeremiah F. Donovan Jr., Huntress, 1980
 Joao DeSilva, Irene & Hilda, 1980
 Joseph Ferreira, Irene & Hilda, 1980
 Serero Pinto, Irene & Hilda, 1980
 John Vieira, Irene & Hilda, 1980
 William Rebello, Irene & Hilda, 1980
 John Rebello, Irene & Hilda, 1980

Donald J. Walsh, Jacqueline W., 1987
 Robert J. Davignon, Janet and Jean, 1953
 Sigurd Berg, Jane & Ursula, 1972
 Ole S. Olsen, Jane & Ursula, 1973
 James H. Garnet, Jim & Mabel, 1962
 W.E. (Bill) Killian, Jim & Mabel, 1962
 Jack Mooney, Jim & Mabel, 1962
 Wilbur (Whitey) Waybright, Jim & Mabel, 1962
 Manning Murray, Joan & Ursula, 1944
 Steven Lambert, Jupiter, 1990
 Andrew Thorne, Karina T., 1962
 Karl Jorgensen, Karina T., 1962
 James Baron, Karina T., 1962
 David Davison Grodem, Karina T., 1962
 Rolf Holberg, Karina T., 1962
 John Hogg McGhie, Karina T., 1962
 Mark Edward Farias, Legacy, 2005
 Clinton Luzitano, Little Clint, 1973
 Clinton Luzitano Jr., Little Clint, 1973
 Peter Hulliotte, Little Clint, 1973
 Harold B. Mills, Little Jeff

 Jonathan Beauvais, Loney Hunter, 2003
 Jose L. DaCosta, Lonely Hunter, 2003
 Joaquim Matos, Lutador, 1997
 Jerzy Kielski, Lydonia, 1987
 Arnleif Kielski, Lynn, 1964
 Haakon Gunderson, Lynn, 1964
 Thurson Chelgren, Lynn, 1964
 Bob Hickman, Madeline & Flora, 1939
 Ed Kelly, Madeline & Flora, 1939
 Howard Anderson, Madeline & Flora, 1939
 Lawrence Kirk, Madeline & Flora, 1939
 Lowell Day, Madelinr & Flora, 1939
 Bjarne Tollefsen, Margee & Pat, 1947
 Samuel P. Jacobsen, Margee & Pat, 1947

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Kool Kids is for children entering grades 1-age 12. Children will have fun each day by participating in a variety of sports, games and art activities. Each session will also include special themed events. Children are grouped by the Grade they will enter in the Fall. Don't miss out on this great summer program. Last year's program was full almost every week. Sign up early so we can take more participants than last year \$130. Per week for members, sibling discounts available, also non member rates. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Drop off 7:45 a.m. Pick up 3 p.m. *Extended day will be available; AM only (7AM) - \$25, PM only (4PM) - \$25 Both \$40

Youth Track & Field

This summer, Fairhaven Recreation will be continuing our youth track and field program for children ages 3 through grade 8. This program starts at the end of the school year and runs for 4 weeks. The program is Free with your play card or \$20. without, and will meet 2 days a week at Cushman Park from 6-8 p.m. Starts June 20. Program is open to everyone

Counselor in Training Program

Teens ages 13-16 learn to become summer counselors. Included in this program is CPR, early education tips and job interview skills and much more. CIT's will plan and run a theme day for the summer Kool Kids program, run games, assist senior counselors with projects, etc. Field trips and a pizza lunch every Friday are included. Program runs for 2 week sessions. Cost per session \$200 for members \$230 for non Members

You must be 13 to attend this program no exceptions. Space is very limited. Register on 4/30 and 5/7, 8-2

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Mall Trips

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Apr. 27: Hyannis Mall, Xmas Tree May 4: Twin Rivers

Entertainment: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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Special Activities

Fit Quest

Did you make a New Year Resolution or just lost sight of a goal you set for yourself to lose weight? Perhaps Fit Quest is for you. It is simply a support group with one common denominator. There is no charge and no mandatory weigh-ins. Fit Quest offers support, recipes, ideas, and most of all friendship and laughs. They meet Thursday mornings from 9-10 a.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Come and see what we are all about.

Pet Loss Support Group

Have you recently lost your beloved pet or do you have a pet who you anticipate will be crossing the rainbow bridge soon? Sadness can be overwhelming. Don't grieve alone. Carol Snow Keyes LSW will be running a pet loss support group to help heal the hearts of those in need. At the Fairhaven COA every 2nd Thursday from 1-2 p.m. Please call to sign up, 508-979-4029. There is no cost for this group.

Senior Talent Show

The Fairhaven Rotary Club and the Fairhaven Council on Aging will be having a senior talent show on Sunday April 24, from 2-4:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven COA. We are recruiting seniors who would like to participate in this event by sharing their talent

whether it be singing, dancing, comedy, magic or any other fun talent. Call the Fairhaven COA at 508-979-4029 and ask for Anne Silvia to sign up. This is a FREE EVENT for the public. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded.

Mothers Day Tea Party

On Sunday, May 8th, 11:30-1:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center, we will be having a Mother's Day Tea Party for ladies who find themselves alone this mother's day. Whether you are a mother with children who live out of town or someone who has no children but celebrates Mother's Day because you cherished your own mother, you are invited to attend this special event. Light sandwiches and pastries will be served with a variety of teas. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to reserve your seat at 508-979-4029. This is a FREE EVENT For ALL.

Volunteers needed

For the 3rd Annual Fairhaven bike path cleanup on Saturday, April 23, from 9-12. Registration is behind the Recreation Center. Gloves, bags and pickers will be provided, but please bring your own gloves if you have some. Free donuts and coffee will be provided. Let's try to help as we all love and enjoy the bike path.

Ongoing Programs

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Acushnet Selectboard transfers \$450,000 from surplus funds

By Beth David
Editor

The Acushnet Selectboard struggled to close a budget gap at its meeting on Monday, 4/11, eventually voting to use \$450,000 from the overlay surplus funds, not the \$500,00 requested by the Finance Committee.

Overlay surplus funds are from money set aside for tax abatements. Acushnet had just under \$700,000 set aside this year.

Finance Committee chairperson Robert St. Jean acknowledged that the town had a "structural deficit" and that it is, indeed, using one-time money to fund ongoing expenses, a recipe for disaster.

The \$500,000 he requested included \$250,000 for the police station and \$200,000 for the snow removal deficit. He said the actual amount of the deficit was \$463,967.

Town Administrator Al Coutinho made it a point to note that the police station money was not for over-spending. Both Mr. St. Jean and Mr. Coutinho said the police station construction came in on time and on budget.

Exactly on budget, emphasized Mr. Coutinho, and that is why they needed the \$250,00, because the town did not borrow the whole \$5.25 million, they borrowed \$5 million.

Mr. St. Jean told board members that if they did not approve the transfer, the town would have to make "drastic cuts."

Board members and Mr. St. Jean bounced a lot of numbers around about free cash, the stabilization fund, the school department's \$400,000 budget increase, and the police department's overtime budget. Some of the money he requested is to cover contractual obligations.

Mr. St. Jean also acknowledged that the town has been raiding the reserve fund a lot in recent years.

"The reserve fund is at its lowest I've ever seen it in my tenure," he said.

Board member Kevin Gaspar expressed his frustration at the town's inability to balance the budget without using one time funds for ongoing expenses, and at the increase for the school department with no explanation of why they need it.

"I mean, \$400,000?" said Mr. Gaspar. He said he understood that most of the money is for contractual obligations and health costs, but that the

town could not "keep absorbing" those costs.

"Where does that freight train stop?" asked Mr. Gaspar, adding that the town cannot keep "kicking the can down the road" forever.

"I just don't think it's sustainable," said Mr. Gaspar, adding that they keep funding the school department and it keeps going up every year.

He also said he heard they were hiring an assistant superintendent, that Mr. St. Jean said was actually a "curriculum director."

Either way, it is a new position. "It's not the time to do that now," said Mr. Gaspar.

The board decided to support the two parts of the request that are not ongoing expenses, the snow removal deficit and the police station costs.

"I'm just very reluctant to use overlay money," said Mr. Gaspar, noting that the board had talked about using that money for the Parting Ways Building and other one time expenses.

We're just kicking
the can down the road
[Kevin Gaspar]

"We're just kicking the can down the road," said Mr. Gaspar.

Mr. St. Jean noted that the town department heads and the fire and police chiefs have kept their budgets level funded "year after year," and still kept providing services.

He also said that the state's "cherry sheet," which lists the amounts municipalities get from the state, has not been finalized, so the town could end up with more revenue than projected in the current budget numbers.

In another matter, the board discussed the various ways to divvy up the chapter 90 road money for a town meeting article. Highway superintendent Daniel Menard told the board that the \$316,915 available was not enough to do all the roads identified.

He said he would like to concentrate on main thoroughfares this year, such as Main Street, Leonard Street and Perry Hill Road.

The board did not vote on the roads, but asked Mr. Menard to report

back to the board with more detailed costs on each of the roads, so the board can vote at its next meeting.

The board also heard from neighbors on an article that got tabled at the last town meeting.

Newly elected Selectboard member Michael Cioper removed himself from the board table and settled in at the podium to speak on the article that he spoke against at the town meeting.

The petition, on the layout of Thomas Hill Road and Blacksmith Drive, is to accept the roads at the development.

Mr. Cioper reiterated his complaint from the TM that the article refers to an old plan, not the one with the retention ponds as they actually have been created.

Town Administrator Al Coutinho explained that the article to accept the streets needs to refer to the plan that has the street layout on it. The retention ponds have nothing to do with it, he said.

Mr. Cioper insisted that the article should be for the latest plan, as revised.

Liam Ferreira, a former landowner who helped develop the article, said that the 2001 plan referenced in the article "has the road layout, and that's what the town is approving."

Mr. Coutinho agreed, reiterating that the latest plan does not reference the street layout and the article is for the streets. He said the board is not approving the subdivision, that has been done. The board is voting to approve the layout of the roads as public ways, so the plan being referred to must have the roads on it.

He said town counsel Jonathan Eichman of Koppelman and Paige wrote it and said that is the way to approve it.

The board decided the article would have to wait for a fall town meeting so they could hold a public hearing.

- In other business the board
- Approved Howland and SEMASS for contracts for trash removal and recycling.
 - Received a letter of resignation of Dorothy Gomes from the Council on Aging and letters requesting appointment to the COA. The board did not take any action, deciding to wait until the COA votes at its next meeting.

Fairhaven Boys Lacrosse loses to Dartmouth in opener



The Fairhaven Boys Lacrosse team started the season with a tough 13-1 loss to Dartmouth at Memorial Stadium on Friday, April 8. Unable to contain the explosive Indians offense, puts Dartmouth 0-1 overall. TOP LEFT: Kody Pittsby fights the Dartmouth defender behind the goal. TOP MIDDLE: Luke Hebert sprints past the Indians defenders. TOP RIGHT: Nate Gibson powers thru the Dartmouth defenders. ABOVE LEFT: Corey Bergeron avoids the pressure from EJ Desmarais. ABOVE RIGHT: Brett Raymond looks to move the ball forward for Fairhaven. *Photos by Ryan Feeney.*



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 John C. Breakell, Margee & Pat, 1947
 John Huhtala, Margee & Pat, 1947
 Adrian Suprenant, Margee & Pat, 1947
 Dennis J. McHugh, Marie Gale
 Barbara, 1962
 Agostino Camioni, Mariner, 1970
 Michael T. Smith, Mary, 1933
 William M. Sparrow, Mary, 1933
 William Ronayne, Mary, 1933
 John Smith, Mary, 1933
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 James Griffin, Mary, 1933
 Albert Powers, Mary, 1933
 Joseph Norris, Mary Anne, 1940
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 Jose Dos Santos Pereira, Mary M.,
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 William H. Travis, Mary M., 1951
 Manuel Rocha, Mary M., 1951
 Arnaldo Mano, Mary M., 1951
 Arthur Davis, Mary M., 1951
 Manuel Correia, Massachusetts, 1982
 John W. Wagner, Midnight Sun, 1962
 Jon Nilsen, Midnight Sun, 1962
 August Larsen, Midnight Sun, 1962
 Asbjorn Pendersen, Midnight Sun,
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 Peter H. Foley, Mishaum, 1953
 Joseph A. Wehrman, Mishaum, 1953
 Edmund Burt, Mist, 1942
 Austin Ostensen, Nancy Jane, 1960
 John Mello Jr., Natalie S., 1930
 Calixte Joseph Mailliet, Nautilus, 1960
 Edison DeRezendes, Navigator, 1977
 Richard W. Neild, Navigator, 1977
 Durward Fowle Jr., Navigator, 1977
 Richard Waldron, Navigator, 1977
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 LeRoy Wallace Jr., Navigator, 1977
 Robert W. Bouchard, Navigator, 1977
 Dwight Wylie, Navigator, 1977

Antonio Fernandes, New England,
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 Adorita Ribau, New England, 1990
 Glen Crowley, Northern Edge, 2004
 Eric Guillen, Northern Edge, 2004
 Juan Flores, Northern Edge, 2004
 Carlos Lopes, Northern Edge, 2004
 Raymond Richards, Northern Edge,
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 Harry Bjuhr, Paolina, 1952
 Timothy Gushue, Paolina, 1952
 Armas T. Bagge, Paolina, 1952
 Wilfred Quintin, Paolina, 1952
 Louis A. Mello, Paul & Michelle, 1986
 Patrick Fitzpatrick, Pauline H.
 Norman Hansen, Penquin, 1951
 Joseph Alonzo, Penquin, 1951
 Knut Matland, Penquin, 1951
 Sigurd K. Matland, Penquin, 1951
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 Anders Svendsen Skeie, Poseidon,
 1963
 Carl Naley, Ramona, 1949
 Augustus Robert Carlson, Ramona,
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 Alf Josefsen, Ramona, 1949
 Joseph Carpenter, Rapture, 1995
 Joseph Cordeiro, Redstart, 1954
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 Leo Joseph Rivard, Redstart, 1954
 Maurice J. Marcotte, Redstart, 1954
 Theo Legere, Redstart, 1954
 Antone Machado, Redstart, 1954
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 Curtiss Lanier Colley, Rianda, 1981
 Manuel Cruz Jr., Ronald & Dorothy,
 1942
 John Paulsen, R.W. Griffin, 1958
 Warren B. Vincent, R.W. Griffin, 1958
 Milton W. Taber, R.W. Griffin, 1958
 Albert W. Carpenter, Sankety Head,
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Donald Sousa, Sankety Head, 1938
 Arthur Medeira, Sanson Joy, 1960
 Hilbert Hallett, Sea Hawk, 1948
 Charles J. Tapper Jr., Sea Ranger, 1955
 Richard Retkowski, Sea Ranger, 1968
 John G. Hauser, Sea Ranger, 1968
 Robert DeJesus Jr., Shannon III, 1994
 Wayne Costa, Shannon III, 1994
 Johan E. Vestvik, Snoopy, 1960
 Eugeniusz Marciszewski, Sprinkler,
 1992
 Paul C. Brun, Squam, 1974
 Joseph P. Parisi, St. Stephen, 1962
 Charles J. Mason, St. Stephens, 1962
 Lee Hudgins, St. Stephens, 1962
 James Pendergast, Terra Nova, 1966
 Abraham G. Riding Jr., Texas, 1993
 Peter Koucouros, Theresa A., 1950
 Frank Airhart, Theresa A., 1950
 Lamond M. White, Theresa A., 1950
 Ernest Rich, Theresa A., 1950
 John W. Cole, Theresa A., 1950
 Frank Berry, Theresa A., 1950
 Thomas "Lee" M. Deegan, True Life,
 1993
 Sigvart Tollefsen, Valencia, 1938
 Ole Jan Bendiksen, Viking, 1992
 Joaquim M. Castro, Vila Nova, 1974
 Michael A. Vieira, Wanderer, 1994
 Sean Kavanaugh, Warrior, 1993
 Theodore Poloski, William Landry,
 1950
 Arthur J. Sylvia, William Landry, 1950
 Donald C. Correia, William Landry,
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From our readers

Pacella thanks voters

I just want to send a huge Thank You to all the voters who voted for me in the recent race for Selectboard.

Being it was my first time in the political scene, I was proud to get the votes I did. I had a lot of conversations with Town residents, got to meet quite a few people, and remained true to myself.

I definitely stepped out of my comfort zone, and if I have put the thought in someone's mind that they do not need to be a "seasoned" politician to run for a contested race, or be more involved, then I set out to do what I wanted.

I congratulate Dan Freitas on his win, and Thank Mr. Haworth for his three years of service. I hope the Selectboard will make sure the neighborhoods that are affected in any upcoming issues are the first to respond their thoughts and concerns, and that the Selectboard will listen.

Thanks again.

Pattie Pacella, Fairhaven

Steve Bender on Aging

Aging....

Sometimes I think I'm in a Star Trek time warp booth. I was there in the 70's to the 00's as a teacher at Fairhaven High School and now I'm here in 2016.

I have distinct memories of what every kid looked like, the tone of their voice, their behavior and what they looked liked when they smiled.

The recognition sometimes takes a while but when the name pops up, a conversation will ensue that will go back to when I knew them in high school.

I get awed by running into former students with gray hair, not many but it's there.

The recent regional Fireman's Ball in the Neighbor Section of the S-T motivated this little narration.

Pictured was Timmy Francis and Tony Medeiros. Both have done well in their life. As I looked at the photo, there was an immediate recognition and I haven't seen them for over 30 years but the realization of the time span has occurred of what seemed like yesterday.

Last year, I attended the Fairhaven Homecoming Fair. There were many

"run ins" with former students but one in particular was a girl [woman] that introduced me to her grandchildren. I was a little shocked and I had to keep my first thoughts to myself but just politely said, "Oh how wonderful," but my head was reeling.

Grandchildren?? But after doing a little math it's a reality for someone her age to have grandchildren.

There are many more "run ins" but time and space would not allow.

"Where has the time gone?"

Now there's a saying that's almost universal.

Oh, by the way, I looked in the mirror this morning and realized I look the same as I did in the 70'. If you believe that then I want to sell you some waterfront property in Alaska that is dubbed "the new Caribbean."

Steve Bender....FHS Class of 66

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a home occupation as a landscaper at 354 Sconticut Neck Road. Jake Souza attended the meeting and told the board that the permit was for him and that he lives with his mother at the property. He said he planned on using the existing shed for his equipment and has one pickup truck.

He noted that he read the bylaw and understands the restrictions.

Mr. Fleurent noted his delight that Mr. Souza read the bylaw, as Mr. Fleurent is prone to reciting several of the requirements and urging petitioners to read it carefully.

In other business, Michael Ristuccia of 52 Cedar Street withdrew his petition to split his property and create a nonconforming lot to build a house.

Ronald Oliveira, who had three separate petitions, one each for special permits to build in the Nasketucket River Basin at 33 Charity Stevens Lane, 31 Charity Stevens Lane, and 27 Charity Stevens Lane, asked for the hearings to be continued. They are scheduled for the May 3 meeting.♦♦♦

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Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petition(s):

NEW HEARINGS:

1. Petitioner: David Dias, RE: 528 Bridge Street, Plot 38, Lot 17; Cert. #13442; 198-16 Special Permit required for an Animal Kennel within an RR District.

RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Petitioner: Ronald Oliveira, RE: 33 Charity Stevens Lane, Plot 40, Lot 15C; Book 11410 and Page 129; 198-28-G-1 Special Permit required for construction in the Nasketucket River Basin.

2. Petitioner: Ronald Oliveira, RE: 31 Charity Stevens Lane, Plot 40, Lot 15B; Book 11410 and Page 129; 198-28-G-1 Special Permit required for construction in the Nasketucket River Basin.

3. Petitioner: Ronald Oliveira, RE: 27 Charity Stevens Lane, Plot 40, Lot 15; Book 11410 and Page 129; 198-28-G-1-Special Permit required for construction in the Nasketucket River Basin.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman

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Bell Committee

Thurs., 4/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Bikeway Committee

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

Board of Appeals

Tues., 5/3, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Assessors

Fri., 4/15, Town Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Board of Public Works

Mon., 4/25, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 4/25, Town Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Finance Committee

Thurs., 4/14, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Thurs., 4/21, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Marine Resources Comm

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

Planning Board

Tues., 4/26, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 5/2, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Agricultural Commission

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

Finance Committee

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

Park Commissioners

Fri., 4/15, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 4/25, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

US Army Corps of Engineers, Cape Cod Canal/Wing's Neck

	April 2016	HIGH		LOW	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	14	0225	1456	0947	2214
Friday	15	0322	1555	1101	2330
Saturday	16	0424	1700	----	1200
Sunday	17	0527	1756	0026	1247
Monday	18	0618	1841	0113	1328
Tuesday	19	0700	1919	0157	1404
Wednesday	20	0737	1955	0239	1333
Thursday	21	0814	2032	0309	1336
Friday	22	0853	2110	0215	1405
Saturday	23	0932	2150	0244	1441
Sunday	24	1013	2230	0319	1520
Monday	25	1054	2311	0356	1600
Tuesday	26	1138	2357	0433	1639
Wednesday	27	----	1228	0512	1721
Thursday	28	0050	1324	0557	1812

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft.
**Predicted minus tides from -1.1 ft to -2.0 ft or more

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If you have photos of any of the following fishing vessels, please contact The Millicent Library Archivist, Deb Charpentier, at dcharpentier@sailsinc.org, 508-992-5342

See page 13 for information about "Lost Fishermen," a project to get photos of all the fishermen and boats that were lost at sea in the Greater New Bedford area.

Boat Name/Incident Date

Act IV, 1989
 Alice May, 1950
 Anna C. Perry, 1952
 Arcturus, 2008
 Aristocrat, 1990
 Atlanta, 2003

Barbara & Gail, 1961
 Blue Dove, 1990
 Capt. Tony, 2004
 Cathy (Kathy)? Maureen, 1987
 Cheryl Ann Dale, 1987
 Clara T., 1954
 Comber, 1955
 Donna Lynn, 1977
 Enterprise, 2005
 Florence & Lee, 1962
 Gailou, 1968
 Helen T. Murley, 1925
 Huntress, 1980
 Jacqueline W., 1987
 Jerry & Jimmy, 1951
 Jim & Mabel, 1962
 Karina T., 1962
 Laura A., 1968
 Legacy, 2005
 Liberty, 1996

Little Clint, 1973
 Lutador, 1997
 Lydonia, 1987
 Marie-Gale-Barbara, 1962
 Mary Gannas, 1948
 Mary M., 1951
 Massachusetts, 1982
 Matilda S., 1960
 Mishaum, 1953
 Mist, 1942
 Montreal, 1990
 Natalie S., 1927
 Paolina, 1952
 Paul & Maureen, 1986
 Penguin, 1951
 Pilgram I, 1974
 Ramona, 1949
 Rapture, 1995
 Ronald & Dorothy, 1942
 Sanson Joy, 1960
 Sherry Ann Dale, 1987

Spoopy , 1961
 Sprinkler, 1992
 Squam, 1974
 St. Stephen, 1962
 Star of David, 1963
 Teresa & Jean, 1970
 Texas, 1993
 Theresa A., 1950
 True Life, 1993
 Valencia, 1938
 Viking, 1992
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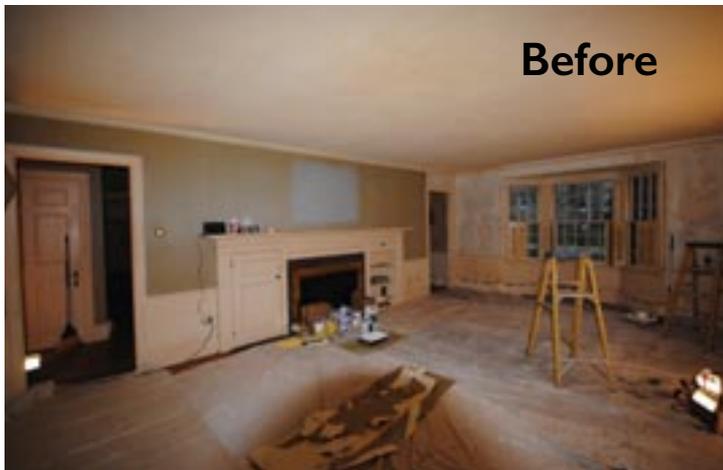
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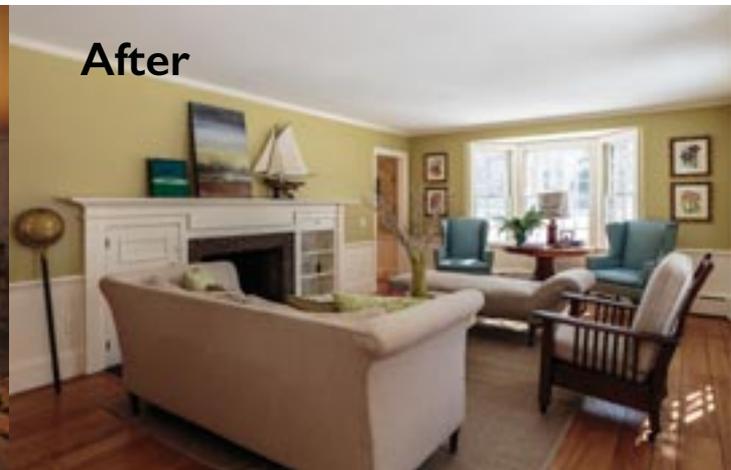
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