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Spanish ship visits harbor



ABOVE: The Fairhaven skyline can be seen from the stern of the Spanish replica ship, El Galeon, on Friday, 5/20. The authentic wooden replica of a galleon that was part of Spain's West Indies fleet was docked at State Pier in New Bedford over the weekend and open to the public for tours. LEFT: The ship is docked at State Pier in New Bedford on Friday, 5/20. To learn more about the ship and its schedule, visit www.fundacionnaovictoria.org

Photos by Lori Richard

From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Hmmm...time to change my picture to something more summery, yes?

Time to get the boat out!

It is Memorial Day weekend, not that you could tell by the weather.

We finally had one relatively decent day this week. Let's hope it's the start of a trend.

In any case, be sure to get outside and take part in some of the Memorial Day events taking place around the area (see page 3). There are also lots of other events to get you outside to enjoy the fresh air and some of the great things our little part of the world has to offer. See the happenings pages on 5, 8, 9, for some of it.

The encampment is this weekend, and a chance for you to see the cannons get fired at dusk. I've said it before, and I'm sure I'll say it again: If you have never seen the cannons fired, you have surely missed something spectacular, so get out there this Saturday and see it for yourself. Details are on page 3.

Monday is Memorial Day and that means parades. New Bedford and Fairhaven have parades (see page 3). Fairhaven's is bright and early at 8:30 a.m. and New Bedford's is a bit later. If you plan it right, you can go to both.

The summer people and summer businesses are both starting to liven up our little burg, too. So be sure to check out our ads to see what local businesses have to offer.

Now, to you summer people who haven't been around for a few months. Please consider a donation to your favorite summertime newspaper. Independent newspapers are a rarity these days. It seems every business is a franchise or a subsidiary, or just simply owned by someone else.

Not the *Neighb News*. I'm it, lock, stock and barrel (hmmm...come to think of it, you can get that old saying explained to you at the encampment).

If you like the news you get here, if you appreciate the information on happenings and doings around town, if you've found your favorite carpenter or yard person within these pages, then please consider a donation to keep us afloat.

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Until next week then...see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our story on the Academy building siding vs. shingles story, we made an error in explaining the plans for the shingles. The plans are to shingle the whole building, from top to bottom. We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

Memorial Day weekend features parades, encampment

By Beth David
Editor

This weekend is Memorial Day weekend, and the area is full of events to mark the occasion.

Parade & Flag Raising

On Monday, 5/30, Fairhaven will hold its annual parade, and flag raising and lowering. (See ad on page 18).

The parade will begin at the corner of South and Main Streets, stepping off at 8:30 a.m. Marchers will travel along Main Street to Riverside Cemetery for a short ceremony, with a stop at the high school for the raising of the big flag.

Spectators and homeowners are asked to line the route and wave small flags as the parade passes.

Veterans who are not able to walk should meet at the Fairhaven Senior Center at 7:30 a.m. to ride in the COA van. Please call 508-979-4029 so they can get a count of how many riders they need to accommodate.

Also on Monday, 5/30, the flag raising (7 a.m.) and lowering (5 p.m.) ceremonies at Fort Phoenix will be in honor five Fairhaven residents: Alice

Torres, Evelyn L. Martin, Antone "Hawk" Medeiros, Antone "Red" Medeiros, Angelo F. Puente. The public is encouraged to attend.

Encampment

This weekend the Fairhaven Village Militia will hold its Spring Revolutionary War encampment at Fort Phoenix on Saturday and Sunday. The highlight of the weekend is the firing of the fort's six cannon at dusk on Saturday.

The Revolutionary War era will come to life again in Fairhaven during a two-day historical encampment scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29, at Fort Phoenix.

Members of the Fairhaven Village Militia and the Fairhaven Office of Tourism will live in an authentic period camp the same way it was done more than 230 years ago. Men, women and children dressed in period clothing will reenact life in 1778 and talk about the history of the fort. They will also be demonstrating campfire cooking, fire starting with flint and steel, musket ball casting, military drilling, loading and firing

flintlock muskets and rifles, tin-smithing, leather working, 18th-century dentistry and medicine, cannon firing and more. Visitors may try their hand at tomahawk throwing and children's games of the period.

The highlight of the weekend will be the firing of the fort's five large cannons, scheduled for dusk, approximately 7:45 p.m., on Saturday. When fired near sundown, the cannons' plumes of flames and smoke make a spectacular sight.

The Fairhaven Village Militia began as a small volunteer group in 1999. Made up of members who are interested in local history of the Revolutionary War period, they hold historical encampments in Fairhaven and nearby communities and host educational programs.

The group's commander, Ellsworth Sylvania Jr., is a descendant of Bartholomew West, whose home was burned by the British in 1778. Member Wayne Oliveira was originally a member of the Fourth Old Dartmouth Militia group that was started by the late Donald R. Bernard

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Selectboard hears from NB Voc-Tech

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard heard from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School superintendent James O'Brien on Monday, 5/23, to be assured that Fairhaven students were safe going to the school.

According to Selectboard chair Charles Murphy, Mr. O'Brien told the board about improvements and outreach to certain students and support groups for LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) students.

The school commissioned a study by Brown University to study the atmosphere at the school after students took to social media to complain about treatment of certain groups at the school.

"He wanted to assure us that the school is taking everything seriously," said Mr. Murphy. "He noted in the survey that they are a top notch school and they are keeping all students safe. He wanted to project that Fairhaven students are safe."

Mr. Murphy noted that his daughter graduated from Voc-Tech

and is an honors student at Johnson & Wales now.

"I think she got a tremendous education at Voke," said Mr. Murphy.

The board also heard from MaryJo Lima of the Team Noah Foundation, a group planning to build an accessible playground at Pope's Park in New Bedford.

The park would be built with children of varying abilities in mind, so that all children can play there.

The City of New Bedford donated the land and the foundation has raised the money for the project.

Mr. Murphy, who is also on the town's Commission on Disability and runs MO LIFE, an organization that works with adults with disabilities, said that the playground would be the only one of its kind in the area.

Although the Wood School has Everybody's Playground, the new one will be a public park open to the public all the time (school parks are closed to the public during school hours), and would be more modern and much larger.

He said the the nearest one like it as far away as Boston.

The Team Noah Foundation was created in honor of Noah Ferndandes who was diagnosed with M.E.L.A.S., a progressive and degenerative mitochondrial disease, at the age of 5.

Noah passed away just weeks ago, on 3/16/16.

The Noah Foundation was created to provide children with the proper equipment they need to live life to the fullest. Since 2013, the foundation has raised more than half-a-million dollars. They provide wheelchairs, audio/visual equipment, walkers, etc., to families.

"They are leaving a legacy for their son Noah," said Mr. Murphy.

To learn more about the foundation, visit www.teamnoahfoundation.org

In other business, the board also approved annual board and committee appointments, and received a letter from Fire Chief Timothy Francis praising Rep. William Straus for his help getting funding restored for the Opticom System at lights on Route 6. The system allows ambulances and cruisers to turn lights red as they pass in an emergency. ●●●

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Memorial Day

See page 3.

Pirates & Privateers

Is there really pirate treasure buried on Scoticut Neck in Fairhaven? Why might you become a privateer instead of joining the Navy? What's the deal with the parrot on the shoulder?

Bring the family to hear tales of pirates, Revolutionary War era privateers, and historical Fort Phoenix during the new Pirates & Privateers Presentations, **given each Friday morning at 10 a.m., starting June 3.** The presentations take place near the flag pole and cannons at Fort Phoenix, Fairhaven. They will be held weekly through the end of September.

The piratical proceedings are led by Greybeard, an 18th century gunner from the privateer sloop Broome, and Abigail "Abby" Black, a ship's doctor who grows herbal remedies in her village garden when she's not at sea. They are sometimes visited by other members of the "Companie."

At the presentations you'll learn about the real privateers who sailed in and out of Fairhaven's harbor during the American Revolution. You will find out the difference between pirates and "legal" privateers, which "pirate facts" are really just myths based on fiction, and why grog wasn't all it's cracked up to be. Abby will talk about women aboard ships and how wounded or ill sailors were cared for. Greybeard will explain the workings of cannons and demonstrate firing a real black powder swivel gun.

The presentation, created by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, is **free**. There is **free parking** in the Fort Phoenix parking lots at the south end of Fort Street or Green Street. A paved, wheelchair accessible path leads from the parking area to the fort. The presentations are held weather permitting.

For more info, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com.

HHR Tours Begin

The story of Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry H. Rogers and the magnificent architectural gifts he gave to his hometown are the subjects of Henry H. Rogers Walking Tours presented on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings** by the Fairhaven

Office of Tourism, **beginning June 2. The tours start at 10:00 a.m. outside the Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, weather permitting.** They will be held through the end of September.

The Thursday morning tours are guided by Christopher Richard, the town's Tourism Director. The Tuesday morning tours are guided by Robert Foster.

The Henry H. Rogers Walking Tour was recently named one of the "Best 50 Immersive Tours in the Northeast USA" by Huffington Post travel writer Malerie Yolen-Cohen.

Rogers was born in Fairhaven in 1840 and graduated from the town's original high school. In 1861 he went to Pennsylvania where he and a partner started a small petroleum refinery. Eventually Rogers became a part of John D. Rockefeller's vast Standard Oil Company, assuming a top leadership role. By the time he reached his early forties, Rogers was an extremely wealthy man.

Beginning in 1885, Rogers began giving Fairhaven gifts of enormous importance — schools, a library, a town hall, a public water system, and a lovely park. He also had the magnificent Unitarian Memorial Church built in memory of his mother, and the George H. Taber Lodge building built to honor a favorite uncle.

The walking tour explores the center of town where most of Rogers' gifts stand, tracing a route that includes his boyhood home and seven other places associated with him. Also viewed are the interiors of two buildings, the Town Hall and Millicent Library. Along the way you'll hear about Rogers' life, family and career.

The tour lasts about 90 minutes and is presented free of charge by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism.

For more info, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com.

If you cannot take the walking tour, a map and guide to the Rogers buildings is published in the Fairhaven Visitors Guide, available for free at the town's visitors center, 141 Main Street. The visitors center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:30 to noon. On Saturday afternoons, the Old Stone Schoolhouse at 40 North Street is open from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Brochures and guide books are available there as well.

Free Boat Checks

As the warm weather nears, boaters are anxious to enjoy days on the water fishing, sailing, and kayaking. It's important, however, to remain alert and practice boating safety whenever you are on the water.

Members of Flotilla 65 will be available **at on Sat., 5/28 at Pease Park from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.** to answer questions and provide Boating Safety informational pamphlets. **Free vessel safety checks will also be available.**

Visit the Flotilla 65 Web site at <http://a0130605.uscgauz.info/>

Vets F-R

The Iron Order Silent Few, Fairhaven, MA Chapter is holding their 3rd Annual Anniversary Party on **Sat., 6/4, from 6 p.m.-midnight at the Fairhaven VFW, 109 Middle St., Fairhaven.** This event is in Loving Memory of LCPL Matthew Rodriquez and all proceeds will be donated to the Veterans Transition House 20 Willis Street, New Bedford MA.

Features DJ, 50/50 raffle, live auction, Chinese auction.

Tickets at the front door or from the members of the IOMC Silent Few (508-965-5615): \$15 each, 2 for \$25

Iron Order Motorcycle club is a 501C7 Charitable Organization. The Veterans Transition House is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization

Thrift Store

Heavenly Treasures, First Congregational Church of Fairhaven, William Street, Fairhaven, Open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wed. & Sat.

Tax Title Auction

The Town of Fairhaven will hold a tax title auction at 10 a.m. on Sat., 6/4, at Town Hall to auction off two properties.

- LAND Austria/Moravia Ave. Parcel 29A-57, 68, 69. 9,424 square feet.
- LAND Bridge St. Parcel 38-16M, 7,459 acres.

Requires \$5,000.00 bank check made payable to Town of Fairhaven. **REQUIRED TO BID.**

For details, contact Fairhaven Finance/Treasurer/Collector Wendy Graves, 508-979-4023, ext. 107.

FHA AP Calculus students win nearly \$2 million in scholarships

This year's Advanced Placement Calculus students at Fairhaven High School have reached an impressive milestone: The group, collectively, has been granted \$1,918,260 in scholarships and grants.

"The AP calculus teacher and I noticed that our senior AP Calculus kids had an exceptional year as far as scholarships and grants were

concerned," wrote Phil Harding, FHS Mathematics/Teaching & Learning Supervisor, in an email "It's one class of 21 students."

"They are exceptionally nice kids and we are very proud of them," wrote Mr. Harding. "One girl actually knits hats and scarves before each Christmas to give to the poor. Many of the other kids also donate their time

volunteering to help others. Quite a contrast to the 17- or 18-year-olds who usually make the news."

He also said the students were all accepted into colleges in their chosen majors, such as engineering, biochemistry, pharmacy, teaching, nursing, computer science, accounting.

"Their future is very bright," he said.



The Fairhaven High School Advanced Placement Calculus class of 2016. So far they have accumulated just under \$2 million in scholarships and grants and that number is still growing. Just as important is that every student in the class has been accepted to an outstanding college in the major that they wanted.

Future engineers, biochemists, pharmacists, nurses, accountants, computer scientists, teachers, etc. This is a very intelligent and exceptionally kind group of kids with a tremendous work ethic. Their future is very bright! *Photo courtesy of Phil Harding.*



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before the nation's Bicentennial. There are teenage members who have been participating in historical reenactments since very early childhood.

"Since we started programs at the fort, thousands of people, including hundreds of school children, cruise ship passengers, visitors and local residents have visited us at Fort Phoenix," says Tourism Director Christopher Richard. "They find our presentations are both educational and entertaining. The militia has also taken part in events in surrounding communities.

"At the encampment, the group is depicting camp life during the Revolutionary War period. There will be regular demonstrations of military drilling and musket firing, but there will be no large-scale battle reenactments."

Both the cannon firing and the overnight encampment will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain. Weather permitting, the militia's camp will **open to the public from 9:00 until sunset on Saturday and from 9:00 a.m. to mid afternoon on Sunday.**

For more information, call the Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085 or email Fairhaventours@aol.com.

New Bedford events

Several events are planned in New Bedford throughout the upcoming Memorial Day weekend to honor the courageous men and women who lost their lives serving our nation.

Saturday, May 28

9:00 AM at Rural Cemetery The Greater New Bedford Civil War Round Table will conduct a memorial exercise at the Union Soldier's Burial Site at Rural Cemetery, 149 Dart-

mouth Street. These services typically include historical reenactment, music and a gun salute.

After the service at Rural Cemetery, a service will be conducted at St. Mary's Cemetery (across from Shaw's on Rt. 6) with a focus on Medal of Honor Recipient William Downey who served during the Civil War.

Sunday, May 29

10:30 a.m., Pine Grove Cemetery New Bedford Post 1, The American Legion will conduct a Memorial Day Exercise at the Veterans' plot in Pine Grove Cemetery, 1100 Ashley Boulevard.

Noon at New Bedford City Hall New Bedford Post 1, The American Legion will conduct a Memorial Day Exercise at the Vietnam Veterans' Honor Roll at New Bedford City Hall (133 William Street) on the William Street side of the building.

Mon., 5/30 (Memorial Day)

8:15 AM at Rural Cemetery New Bedford Post 1, The American Legion will conduct a Memorial Day Exercise at the Veterans' Plot in Rural Cemetery, 149 Dartmouth Street.

9 a.m. at Howland Square Richard F. Howland Chapter, National Guard Field Artillery Veterans Organization will conduct a Memorial Day Exercise at Howland Square, located on Mount Pleasant Street at the intersection of Sawyer Street, near the Carlos Pacheco Elementary School.

9:20 a.m. at Encarnacio Square Richard F. Howland Chapter, National Guard Field Artillery Veterans Organization will conduct a Memorial Day Exercise at Encarnacio Square, located on Dartmouth Street at entrance of Rural Cemetery.

9:45 a.m. National Guard Square

Richard F. Howland Chapter, National Guard Field Artillery Veterans Organization will conduct a Memorial Day Exercise at National Guard Square, located at Kempton Street, North and Watson Streets.

10 a.m. at St. Mary's Cemetery New Bedford Post 1, The American Legion will conduct a Memorial Day Exercise at the Veterans' Plot in St. Mary's Cemetery, 559 Mount Pleasant Street.

10 a.m. at Pier 3 The New Bedford Port Society's Annual Memorial Day Fisherman's Service, Pier 3, New Bedford Waterfront.

Parade, Mon., 5/30

11:30 a.m. City of New Bedford Memorial Day Parade The Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Day Committee and the New Bedford Veterans' Advisory Board will conduct the New Bedford Annual Memorial Day Parade and Services. **The Parade will form at 11 a.m. at the intersection of Parker Street and Hathaway Boulevard and will step off at 11:30 a.m.** The Parade will travel east on Parker St. to County St., north on County St. to Pope St., and east on Pope St. into Clasky Park where a Memorial Day Ceremony will be held.

The New Bedford Veteran's Advisory Board and the New Bedford Office of Veterans Services invites anyone who attends the service in Clasky Park to bring a single flower of their choice to lay at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial in remembrance of a veteran family member or friend.

Immediately following the conclusion of the Memorial Day Parade at Clasky Common Park a Memorial Day Exercise will be conducted at the Korean War Monument in Clasky Common Park.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Summer League

The New Bedford Department of Parks, Recreation & Beaches will be holding basketball sign-ups for the Youth United Summer Basketball League at the Andrea McCoy Recreation Center. Sign-ups will be held at the **Buttonwood Park basketball courts from 10 a.m.-noon on 5/28, and 6/4.** Athletes 6-18 years old from New Bedford, Acushnet, Dartmouth and Fairhaven are invited to participate in the league. **Registration is \$40.**

For more information contact India

Russell-Pena, Recreation Manager at india.russell@newbedford-ma.gov, or call (508) 991-6298.

Multimedia concert

The Consulate of Portugal in New Bedford, the Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture at UMD and Arte Institute invite you to come experience Portugal in a journey through music and image, in this **multimedia concert by "Rumos Ensemble" on Sat., 5/28, at Star Store Campus (CVPA) -715 Purchase**

St., New Bedford. Reception begins at 6 p.m. and the performance begins at 7 p.m. FREE and open to the public. Seating is limited.

Contact Lisa Tavares at ltavares4@umasd.edu

Open Water Chall.

The Buzzards Bay Rowing Club will host its **tenth annual "Buzzards Bay Open Water Challenge" on Sat., 6/4, at 10 a.m.** in support of the Fort Rodman/Fort Tabor Association.

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STILL OVERTOWN

Registration for the three-mile race, which **will begin and end at beautiful Fort Taber Park in New Bedford, begins at 8:30 AM.** To pre-register, visit the Buzzards Bay Rowing Club web site at www.buzzardsbayrowing.org or call 508-961-5955. The **entry fee is \$20** per person and includes water, juice, fruit and refreshments for rowers at the

end of the race. Hats will be given to the first 50 registered rowers. Awards will be presented to winners in various categories of craft including kayaks, sculls, coxed boats and rowboats.

Fort Tabor Park is a historic New Bedford landmark. The perfect place for a family outing, the Park includes a small museum and snack bar. For

those who wish to take in the beautiful vistas of the Bay, the Park offers an extensive beach area, and walking and biking paths along the oceanfront.

Come on down and join the fun.

For more information, registration form and directions, log on to our website www.buzzardsbayrowing.org or call (508) 961-5955.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Lakeside Family Fest

St. John Neumann Parish's Lakeside Family Festival is celebrating its 33rd anniversary. Held on Memorial Day weekend, the festival has become an anticipated event in the whole region.

Because our emphasis is to present a weekend of activities directed to all family members, we demand a safe and secure environment: absolutely no alcoholic beverages are allowed on the grounds.

The festival is located at Cathedral Camp on Long Pond, Route 18 (Middleboro Road) in E. Freetown. FREE ADMISSION. Attractions include Blessing of the Bikes (5/24, \$15 plus \$10/passenger), amusement rides, ethnic and American food, homebaked goods, classic car show, live entertainment and more.

Fri., 5/27 from 6-11 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 5/28 & 29 from noon to 11 p.m.; Mon., 5/30 from noon to 5.

For full schedule of attractions visit www.sjnfreetown.org

Wool Days

Discover how New Englanders reared sheep for their wool in the 1830s at Old Sturbridge Village's annual sheep shearing festival — Wool Days — on Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30. There will be at least 18 sheep and 20 spring lambs in the Village.

Throughout the weekend, farmers perform sheep shearing, while experts show off the sheep herding skills of border collies. The Village's costumed interpreters demonstrate the entire wool textile process — from scouring and dyeing the wool with natural colorings, to spinning, knitting and weaving. Guests may try their own hand at carding (brushing and de-tangling) the wool, and meet other four-legged creatures like

alpacas and llamas that are also raised for their wool.

For a complete schedule of Wool Days events, visit www.osv.org or call call 800-733-1830.

Flag Drop-off

Boy Scout Troop 333 once again sounds the call for area residents, companies and organizations to drop off American Flags for proper retirement during their annual ceremony. American, POW-MIA and military Flags that are no longer suitable for display will be retired by the Scouts near Memorial Day in a solemn ceremony at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown.

Flags may be left at Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford, the Town Clerk's Offices in Lakeville and Freetown Town Halls, the Freetown Police Department, the Freetown Trading Post on Chase Road and the Fall River Veterans' Center at 755 Pine Street, Fall River.

Cities, towns, fraternal and veterans groups, businesses and individuals in the SE Mass. region are also encouraged to contact the Troop to schedule the pickup of flags. Please contact Troop Committee Chair Mike McCormack at 508-998-1218 or e-mail at CCTroop333CC@gmail.com.

Additional information about Troop 333 may be found at: www.CCTroop333.com.

State Forest Warning

After receiving reports made by members of the public, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Mass. Environmental Police issued a warning to all Off Highway Motorcycle (OHM) riders and other users, of wire cables being tied across trails with the intent to cause serious harm. The DCR and the Environ-

mental Police ask all individuals to report anything suspicious, and to be alert of their surroundings.

The attention notice is currently being distributed within the SE Region of the state, which includes OHM recreational trails within F. Gilbert Hills State Forest (Foxboro), Franklin State Forest (Franklin), Wrentham State Forest (Wrentham), **and Freetown State Forest (Freetown).**

The state asks the public to report anything suspicious by calling the Environmental Police 24 Hour line at 1-800-632-8075 or DCR's Park Watch Hotline at 1-866-759-2824.

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Recipe of the Week

Juicy Lucy Burgers

1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1 tb Worcestershire sauce
3/4 tsp garlic salt
1 tsp black pepper
4 slices American cheese
4 hamburger buns, split

Combine ground beef, Worcestershire sauce, garlic salt, and pepper in a large bowl; mix well. Form 8, thin patties from the beef. Each patty should be slightly larger than a slice of cheese.

Cut each slice of American cheese into 4 equal pieces; stack the pieces. Sandwich one stack of cheese between 2 ground beef patties. Tightly pinch edges together tightly seal the cheese within the meat. Repeat with the remaining cheese and patties.

Preheat a cast-iron or other heavy bottomed skillet over medium heat. Cook burgers until well browned, about 4 minutes. It is common for burgers to puff up due to steam from the melting cheese. Turn burgers and prick the top of each to allow steam to escape; cook until browned on the outside and no longer pink on the inside; about 4 minutes. Serve on hamburger buns.

From allrecipes.com

Impaired driver was injecting heroin

Fairhaven Police Press Release

Fairhaven Police responded to a call regarding a motor vehicle operating erratically in the area of Howland Road just after 8:00 on Tuesday morning, 5/24. The reporting party informed police dispatch that the vehicle, which was traveling toward New Bedford, struck the curb numerous times. The vehicle was eventually found and stopped on Coggeshall Street near Market Basket by a New Bedford Police Officer who was working a detail in that area.

Fairhaven Police responded to the scene where they found a female party in the driver's seat with her left foot hanging out the window. She was obviously impaired and admitted to using suboxone. An ambulance was requested to respond to the scene, because police were concerned she may have been overdosing. While in the ambulance, the female admitted to paramedics she had been in the process of injecting heroin while she was driving.

Police discovered an uncapped syringe inside her purse that was loaded with a reddish tinted, colored liquid that appeared to be heroin.

Police also discovered drug paraphernalia

and assorted pills inside the vehicle. A male passenger was arrested and taken into custody for outstanding warrants. Both passenger side tires and rims sustained extensive damage that was indicative of a curb strike.

The male party, identified as 42 year old Michael Tierney of 748 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford, was arrested and transported to Third District Court after being booked at the Fairhaven Police Station. The female party was transported to St. Luke's Hospital and will be charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs and reckless operation of a motor vehicle.

Earlier that same morning, just after 4, Fairhaven Police responded to the Seaport Inn on Middle Street for an apparent drug overdose. In that case, a 31-year-old Plymouth man was found unresponsive.

Fairhaven Fire Department Paramedics administered Narcan to the man and managed to revive him. He was then transported to St. Luke's Hospital for further medical treatment.

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BlueWave commissions 1.1 MW solar project on Mill Road

By Beth David
Editor

BlueWave, a Community Solar development and fintech company, headquartered in Boston, MA, and MS Solar Solutions Corp, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley, one of the world's leading financial institutions, were joined on Monday, 5/23, by Fairhaven Town officials to mark the commissioning of a 1.1 MW Community Solar farm on Mill Road in Fairhaven.

The project was developed by BlueWave, in partnership with Morgan Stanley, and represents BlueWave's first fully subscribed Community Solar project.

BlueWave and Morgan Stanley will jointly own and operate the project. Half of the energy has been purchased by WinnDevelopment, a national property development and management company.

WinnDevelopment will allocate the net metering credits generated from the project to its low-income residential properties in the Greater New Bedford area, representing approximately \$500k in energy savings. The other half of the energy produced has been allocated to 45 residents and small businesses in Fairhaven and the surrounding Eversource territory.

"A core element of BlueWave's mission is to provide all energy consumers the opportunity to go solar and reduce both their electricity costs and their carbon footprint. For those homeowners and small businesses who can't put solar on their rooftops, Community Solar is an incredibly valuable tool to meet that objective," said BlueWave's Managing Principal, John DeVillars.

"We greatly enjoyed working with the Town of Fairhaven, our contractor Pro-Tech Energy Solutions, Eversource, and our engineering team. This was an exceptionally smooth and successful project and an example of great team-work all around," said BlueWave's Managing Director, Aidan Foley.

"WinnCompanies applauds BlueWave's commitment to Community Solar," said Darien Crimin, Vice President of Energy and Sustainability at WinnDevelopment. "This project proves that the benefits of offsite Community Solar can extend to

low-income multifamily rental communities."

The Fairhaven project will start generating savings for customers by June 2016.

"I think it's very exciting to have a community solar project which is very unique," said Selectboard chairperson Charles Murphy in a phone interview.

He noted that some of the power from the project will benefit low income housing.

"And I think it's great we're utilizing solar for the benefit of the total community," he said, adding that everyone benefits from reduced carbon emissions.

BlueWave received a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement from the town, which spreads out business tax payments over the life of the project. Instead of paying the full amount of personal property taxes, which is a tax on equipment that businesses pay, based on the current year's assessment, the company will pay \$20,330 each year for 20 years.

Due to depreciation of the panels, the company would have to pay \$52,000 in the first year, with the amount dwindling down to about \$16,000 at the end of 20 years.

The town gets the same amount in taxes over the life of the project, \$406,600.

According to a press release, BlueWave is currently in construction on Community Solar projects in Western and Southeastern Massachu-

setts enabling residents of those regions to now become BlueWave Community Solar members.

BlueWave has played a leading role in the Massachusetts solar industry, where the company has executed solar power purchase agreements with more than 20 cities and towns, academic institutions, and affordable housing providers. The company has created 300 local engineering and construction jobs across the Commonwealth and as of December 2015 has generated \$4.5M in annual savings for its customers.

This track record and development success has earned BlueWave strong endorsements from mayors, college and school heads, and affordable housing advocates.

BlueWave is a solar energy company founded on a mission to protect our planet by expanding access to solar for everyone, everywhere. We are driven to transform the energy status quo — enabling communities to take control of their energy production, and consumers to choose clean, low cost power. Founded in Massachusetts, with operations around the globe, BlueWave remains committed to our founding principles: preserving the environment; honesty and transparency in everything we do; and respecting and supporting our employees, partners, and customers.

To learn more about BlueWave visit www.bluewaverenewables.com and www.bluewave-capital.com



An aerial view of the solar array on Mill Road in Fairhaven by BlueWave. The project was officially commissioned on Monday, 5/23. *Submitted photo.*

Sports FHS girls softball team picks up win against ORR



A 15-day layoff helped the Blue Devils as they picked up a 3-1 victory over Old Rochester with a two-run walk-off home run by Abigail Charpentier in the bottom of the seventh. Rain had called the game back on May 4th, with Fairhaven trailing 1-0. With the game picking up in the bottom of the third inning on Thursday, 5/19, the Lady Blue Devils stepped it up a notch. Elyse Rebelo hit an RBI double to tie the game in the bottom of the fourth inning, before Charpentier's late inning heroics ended the game. Shaina Thomas finished the game off by no hitting ORR in the last four innings. With the victory, Fairhaven is 9-6 overall with a 9-4 SCC record, and needs only one more win to secure a spot in the MIAA State Tournament. ABOVE LEFT: Elyse Rebelo keeps her focus, going 1-for-3 on the day with a double in Fairhaven's 3-1 victory over ORR. ABOVE MIDDLE: Shaina Thomas picks up the victory for Fairhaven. ABOVE RIGHT: Hannah Alves makes the throw across the diamond in time to retire the ORR batter. BELOW LEFT: Hannah Alves hustles to first. BELOW MIDDLE: Calin Aubut lines the ball at the Lady Bulldog shortstop. BELOW RIGHT: Bri Cruz is waved home to secure the Lady Blue Devil victory in the top of the seventh. *Photos by Ryan Feeney.*



Fairhaven Acushnet Little League recap

Another week is in the books for Fairhaven Acushnet Little League. Currently Livesey Club sits in first place in the major division with a 13-2 record. Superior Logo sits one game back with a 10-3 record. Elf's Landscape and Lions Club are in a tie for third sitting two and a half games back.

For the Minor Leagues, Fairhaven Lumber sits atop the division with a 5-1 record. J and R Plastics is a half a game back in second with a 5-2 record. PJ Keating is in third place

sitting one game out of first place.

Major League Division

Livesey Club 13-0 Pro Con

Tyler Mahon picked up the win while giving up no hits in three scoreless innings of work. Cam Gordon pitched relief and only allowed one hit. The Livesey Club offense was sparked with doubles by Aiden Hassey, Cam Gordon, Ben Bowcock and Mason Forcier. Seth Moniz also added two hits on the day. Owen Ouilmette and Ethan Nault also

had solid performances for ProCon.

Livesey Club 4-7 Lions Club

Luke Morrison, of Lions Club, picked up the win on the mound. Also contributing on the mound for Lions Club was Luke Gomes and Donovan Souza, as the trio held Livesey Club to three hits over six innings and struck out an impressive 14 batters. Offensively Mason Tollman and Westin Chase combined for 4 hits and 4 runs to help propel Lions past their "LC" counterparts. Jack Cunha of Livesey

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2: August 2-August 25

Futures (ages 11-16) July 25-July
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The Massachusetts Commission
for the Blind is sponsoring the
various costs of eye van coming to
Fairhaven. NEE will bill a patient's
health insurance for the doctor's visit
but there will be no copayments and
seniors without health insurance are
welcome.

Sewing Group

Come join the sewing Group. The
group meets Monday afternoons June
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p.m. It also meets Thursdays June
2nd and June 16th from 5:45-7:45 p.m.
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FERC hears from Acushnet residents

By Pattie Pacella

Neighb News Correspondent

Once again, there were close to 150 neighboring residents, elected officials and representatives of local officials on hand for a public meeting held Wednesday night with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) representatives regarding the proposed Access North East Project.

The proposal will expand the existing Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facility on Peckham Road in Acushnet. The proposed expansion includes two compressors, and two tanks that will be 170 feet high and hold 3.4 Bcf (billion cubic feet) of Liquefied Natural Gas each. For comparison, the rainbow tank on the Southeast Expressway in Dorchester is 140 feet high and holds 1.2 Bcf of LNG.

John Paconom introduced himself as a FERC environmental biologist, for 15 years, and is the project manager for the Environmental review of the proposed project.

Mr. Paconom gave a quick review of the five-member commission of FERC that is appointed by the President. He stated that the project was in the "pre-filing" process, and if there is an application filed to move on with the project, it will not be filed until November. He said that the project is in the "scoping" period, when FERC hears comments and concerns from the public. He noted they have received a couple hundred comments to date.

Mr. Paconom stated that the pre-filing process began November 17, 2015 and that as of the day of the meeting, 5/18, there had been no formal application filed. He stated that the draft resource reports 1-10 were submitted in December 2015 and that on April 29, 2016, FERC issued a notice of intent for an Environmental Draft Impact Statement, which began the scoping period.

Mr. Paconom explained he was aware there was a filing from the Attorney General as well as town officials to extend the comment period beyond May 30. He said that FERC would hear public comment after that deadline, as well into the future of the project.

Mr. Paconom told speakers they would be limited to three minutes.

"I recognize the choices you have all made to be here tonight and ask

that you just be mindful of the other speakers and the time limit," said Mr. Paconom. "If you need additional time, I will allow you to finish your thoughts."

He added that approximately 35 people signed up to speak.

Garry Rawcliffe, the Chairperson of the Acushnet Selectboard, spoke first.

"I'll just start by saying my speech is close to ten minutes long," he said.

He asked FERC to support the Selectboard's request for a risk assessment from LNG, spoke of property values, and asked that local conservation commission officials be kept in the loop of conservation issues. Lastly, he explained the need to request the 45-day extension for public comment.

A representative was present on behalf of Congressman William Keating who read a letter expressing that Rep. Keating wanted FERC to

Also, as a healthcare provider, I am concerned about the compression stations. As a Finance Committee member in town, I don't think the financial gain is worth the risk. [Michael Boucher]

extend the comment period.

Also present from the Selectboard was Kevin Gaspar who said he wanted to "keep things as simple as possible."

Unfortunately, Mr. Gaspar didn't get too much further in his comments before the microphone system had a few technical difficulties. With the audience in an uproar that "they" need to fix the PA system, Mr. Paconom asked for a brief two minute break. A town resident was able to correct the problem and within five minutes the session was back.

Mr. Gaspar simply stated there was a lot of concern and it should be reviewed further.

Selectboard member Mike Cioper was also present, stating he had concerns about the size of the tanks, and he had safety concerns.

Neil Mello, the Chief of Staff for New Bedford Mayor John Mitchell, was also on hand to read a letter from the mayor.

The letter stated that there are 2700 New Bedford residents residing within one mile of the facility. He wrote that New Bedford is going to take advantage of doing its own research on the proposed project and Mayor Mitchell looks forward to working with FERC to get through the concerns and comments brought forward.

Acushnet resident Leslie Dakin went on the record saying that he "adamantly opposes the project."

He said that if he went to the local conservation commission board to clear cut 145 acres of his property, they would probably run him out of town; which brought about a thunderous applause from residents.

Edward Slinko of the Sierra Club of Massachusetts was present with "a bunch of questions," he said.

"What about noise pollution? Who are the customers for the capacity? What is the market for excess capacity? What will be the result in pressure in the pipeline? Are there any plans to export gas," were just a few of his questions.

President of the Coalition for responsible siting of LNG facilities, Joe Carvalho, was present to press for a "no action" to the North East Access pipeline project.

During a break, Mr. Carvalho told the *Neighb News* that his coalition defeated an LNG project proposed for Fall River.

After the break, Freetown resident Wendy Graca prefaced her comments with: "I heard you say that comments would be considered after the deadline, however I don't have much faith in that; then why would've there been a deadline to begin with."

Chiropractor Michael Boucher, also an Acushnet Finance Committee member said he had numerous concerns.

"Also, as a healthcare provider, I am concerned about the compression stations," said Dr. Boucher. "As a Finance Committee member in town, I don't think the financial gain is worth the risk."

Many more residents of Acushnet as well as neighboring towns expressed their concerns of safety, of

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LNG: cont'd from previous page justifying the need, and for the extensive pipeline that was going to go through residents' properties.

Residents noted that the facility is in a residential area and agreed with the sentiment of resident Jerry Lawrence.

"My home, like many, is my safe haven," said Mr. Lawrence, who was visibly upset as he made his statement.

Also visibly upset, Jane Macomber said there were many reasons she was opposed to the project.

"The most important being salamanders, turtles and people that live near where the pipeline is being proposed," Ms. Macomber said.

"The residents whose front lawns are going to be enhanced with this pipeline are living in fear," she said with emotion. "Please don't let this go through. I beg you."

Earlier in the day at the Acushnet Town Hall meeting room, FERC gave a brief presentation for a question and answer period with the LNG Citizens Advisory Committee. At that meeting, chairperson and Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher asked if people at home should expect a letter from FERC in

response to their comments or concerns.

"No," said Mr. Pacanom. "We just don't have the resources to send a letter back to all of the one hundred thus far letters we have received."

There was a brief discussion on alternative sights, and Mr. Pacanom stated there were thirty-plus sites under consideration. He said they were in Freetown and along the 495 corridor.

Chief Gallagher had asked about the deadline for comments, explaining that it wasn't 30 days, but 25 days.

"Are you prepared to go on record to extend to the 45 day request or address that tonight," Chief Gallagher asked.

Mr. Pacanom said that he appreciated all the comments and concerns and said they would take any comments after the deadline date.

Chief Gallagher asked about the non binding referendum that the Selectboard wanted to put on the April 2017 ballot regarding the proposed project.

"Can we be assured the information would be given to the five commissioners after that ballot question," he asked.

"Yes," said Mr. Pacanom.

He then explained the timeline. If the project plans to file an application, that would be in November 2016. Then FERC would need four to six months to prepare the draft environmental impact statement; and then another four to six months for the final environmental impact statement, which brings the process to the fall of 2017. He said the non binding referendum vote would fit in that time frame.

LNG Committee member Bob Pelletier asked how much weight the non referendum vote would have with the commission.

Mr. Pacanom said he was not sure, as he was not on the commission, but he said he did know they will review the information; he just was not able to give a percentage.

Mr. Pacanom did say there would be another public hearing after the draft environmental impact statement is rolled out.

To learn more about the project visit www.AccessNortheastEnergy.com. To learn more about the FERC process and to comment, visit FERC's website using the elibrary link at www.ferc.gov and docket #PF16-1-000.

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On Mon., 5/30, at Fort Phoenix, Fort Street, Fairhaven at 7

a.m. The Memorial Day flag raising ceremony at the fort is sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Fairhaven Boy Scouts.

The flag will be raised in memory of five Fairhaven residents who were prime examples of the pride we all hold in our Town of Fairhaven: Alice Torres, Evelyn L. Martin, Antone "Hawk" Medeiros, Antone "Red" Medeiros, Angelo F.

Puente. The flag will be lowered at 5 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Join us **AFTER THE PARADE** at the Fairhaven VFW, 109 Middle St., Fairhaven, for complimentary refreshments.

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Veterans are asked to gather at South and Main Streets no later than 8 a.m. Veterans and active military personnel who wish to join the parade but are not able to walk, should meet at the Fairhaven Senior Center at 7:30 a.m. Please call 508-979-4029 so they can get an idea how many riders they will have. The parade will conclude at Riverside Cemetery where a ceremony will be held. Organizers are asking spectators to line Main Street and wave small flags as the parade passes. Home owners on Main Street are asked to place flags out front to show support.

**From
George
Brownell,
Vietnam War
Veteran**

Former Fairhaven resident publishes psych memoir

Press Release

Mixed Nuts or What I've Learned Practicing Psychotherapy, by former Fairhaven resident Rick Cormier, is a memoir of a life working in psychotherapy.

Speaking to the layperson and the practitioner alike, even Rick's signature humor can't hide his wisdom, his deep understanding of mental illness, his desire to help heal it quickly and effectively, and his pragmatic and often creative approach to treatment.

"Some people assume that all therapists are new-agey hand-holders who just listen and nod like bobbleheads, then suggest an astrology reading, a gluten-free diet, and your choice of complimentary love flower or polished healing stone on your way out the door.

"That's not me. My job is to help fix what's broken."

The Chapter That Helped Save Women

When Mr. Cormier was writing *Mixed Nuts* he decided to post a few chapters online to test how they might be received. One of those

chapters was on Abusive Relationships. Rick received messages from nearly three dozen women asking, "My husband/boyfriend does X. Would that be considered abuse?"

Rick responded and helped as well as he could from his desktop computer in Santa Fe, NM. One of those women is one we'll call "Susan."

Susan's husband was almost finished serving a prison sentence for his last act of domestic violence. Rick helped the 30-year-old mother of three through her separation, divorce, and child custody hearings. When Susan found full-time employment, she began giving public talks educating other women about domestic abuse. She calls Rick her "guardian angel" and insists that any guy who wants to date her will have to talk with Rick first.

Rick is hoping that his new book will have the same effect on others. *Mixed Nuts* is filled with stories and insights told in easy-to-read language, often with humor.

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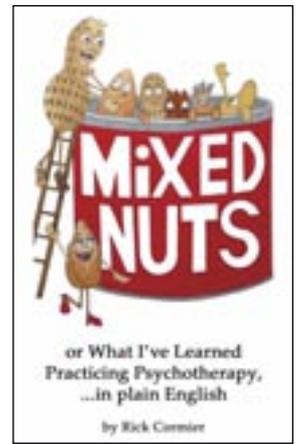
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"Rick was a bit hard on psychoanalysts. I suspect poor potty training." ~Sigmund Freud

Available on Amazon.com and other bookstores. To read excerpts, go to <http://synthrick.tripod.com/mixednuts/>

About the Author:

Rick Cormier, MED, LCPC lives surrounded by mountain ranges in the suburbs of Santa Fe, NM, with his wife, his corgi, and his overworked camera. His "mindfulness practice" consists of drumming in a blues band, two kirtan bands, and hosting a community drum circle.



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Club had a solid pitching performance in relief giving up no hits over two and a third innings.

Costa's Insurance 8-6 Lions Club

Owen Benoit and Collin Johnson both pitched well and combined for the hard fought win. Johnson retired nine of the last ten batters he faced with five strike outs. The offense was led by Johnson who had 3 hits including a double off the fence and Conor Sorelle had two hits, including a triple.

Livesey Club 10-0 Knox Electric

Cam Gordon picked up the win by allowing only three hits over four innings for Livesey Club. The Livesey offense came alive with Aiden Hassey, Cam Gordon, Ben Bowcock and Mason Forcier each having a three hit game to propel Livesey to their ninth win of the season. Gage Beachemin also pitched well for Knox Electric despite

feeling a bit under the weather.

Costa's Insurance 6-4 Superior Logo

Kyle St. Jean let up only 2 hits over 5 innings for the Costa's win. Chandler Andrews pitched the 6th inning and shut the door for the save. Caden Lynch had two hits and played outstanding defense to include a sports center top 10 worthy diving catch in the field. Collin Johnson led the offense with two hits, including a three run home run. Owen Benoit had two doubles while Eric Nunes and Isiah Burlinson had key hits. Connor Sorelle caught a great game.

Elf's Landscaping 4-6 Livesey Club

Ben Bowcock dominated on the mound to pick up the win while recording 13 K's over five innings of work while edging out a great pitching performance by Seth Cruz and Isiah Lopez of Elf's. Mason Forcier went 2-for-2 for Livesey while Seth Cruz went 3-for-3 with two

doubles and a triple for Elf's.

Costa's Ins. 10-4 Century House

It was a close game until the end. Owen Benoit, Sam Kaplan and Collin Johnson all pitched for Costa's. Johnson led the offense with two hits. Benoit, Kaplan, Connor Sorelle and Kyle St. Jean chipped in with hits of their own. Eric Nunes played an outstanding second base recording five put outs on very difficult, hard hit balls.

Minor Leagues

Alden Court 8-5 Varsity Club

Ethan Botelho scored two runs and got the save with one and two thirds innings of scoreless relief to lead Alden Court to its first win of the year. Wes Amarello added two hits and Kevin Cormier ended a late threat with a game-ending catch at third base.

Sam Simoes had a leadoff home run to lead the way for Varsity Club.



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Public Hearings/Legal Notices

Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on June 13, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. in the Fairhaven Town Hall. Purpose is for the Request for Determination of the following matters as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 as amended.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Request for Determination Applicant Antonio Martinho Location 5 Causeway Road plot 43A Lot 3 & 4 Purpose soil excavation for soil evaluation for proposed foundation within a VE flood zone a within the 100' buffer zone to BVW.
- Request for Determination Applicant Craig Costa Location 13 Bayview Ave Plot 28A Lot 481 Purpose install a cement driveway within a VE flood zone.
- Request for Determination Applicant Fairhaven Guests Realty Trust Location 65 Balsam Street Plot 43C Lot 77 Purpose construct decks within a VE flood zone.
- Request for Determination Applicant Paul F. & Barbara F. Beatrice Location 21 Silver Shell Beach Drive Plot 41 Lot 41 Purpose perform percolation tests within 100' buffer zone one to BVW and within a VE flood zone.

Jay Simmons, Chairman

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M. on **June 14, 2016**, in the Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and Public comment on the following application. The applicant, *IMAC Management Group, Inc.*, is requesting a two-year Extension to their approved Special Permit to construct a 14,400 sf two story multi-use building, a 2,000 sf one story storage building and an outdoor boat storage area. The location is 67 Middle St, Map 9, Lot 14.

A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information or to schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9.

Wayne Hayward, Chairman of the Planning Board

In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 6/7, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Public Works

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

Commission on Disability

Wed., 6/8, Senior Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 6/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Contributory Retirement

Tues., 6/21, Town Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Historical Commission

Wed., 6/1, Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 6/14, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 6/8, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Fri., 5/27, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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

Acushnet Meetings

Agricultural Commission

Thurs., 6/16, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Park Board

Tues., 5/31, Pope Park Gar. 7:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Thurs., 5/26, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 6/6, Town Hall, Time TBA

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From our readers

Appreciate service members, respect workers

I am hoping this Memorial Day we will have a great turn-out to show our love and appreciation for the service men and women who fought and died in the service of our country at the Memorial Parade.

It's only because of them we can have the freedoms we have.

One of these freedoms is too have our voice heard in the government which isn't always the case.

A case in point is when I came forward to voice my objection to the funding of a new police boat. Let me say from the outset that I have a great deal of respect for our Police and Firefighters. I know when I called them they were there.

That being said, what I do take issue with is the use and necessity of this boat. The question I ask is how many boats does this town need and how often are they used? It seems like every department has a boat: Police, Fire, shellfish, harbormaster, emergency, you name it. I call into question how often are they used,

I appreciate the harbormaster makes good use of his boat. I believe the Police could team up with him.

Which brings up another point I would like to make and a big concern I have which is the economy and the tax base. I believe it's about time we recognize who supports the government in this town. It's the private sector, yes, we the workers and businesses who struggle every day on our jobs or business who generate the income and pay the taxes which the government is dependent on.

I wish our town officials were more mindful of this fact.

The second point I would to make

is, when, if ever, will this town appoint a serious economic committee and perhaps they can attract some business or manufacturing, which in turn will generate some income and provide some jobs for our citizens and provide some revenue and help ease the tax burden on the taxpayers of our town.

I have a challenge for the Selectmen and our new town administrator. Have you taken notice of all the empty storefronts? What, if any, ideas or proposals do you have to attract some business or manufacturing to this town, thereby providing some tax relief and jobs?

I hope you can do better than the last Board of Selectmen when I came and suggested that Atlas Tack could be used as a manufacturing site.

I live next to Atlas Tack. Millions have been spent to clean it up. It sits vacant for 10 years. They said EPA had control of it and Atlas Tack still had some ownership in it. What a lame excuse. I say, what are we paying you for?

John Pond, Fairhaven

Memorial Day is every day

With Memorial Day approaching, many of us may not realize just how many wars or lives may have been lost. So many people, both Americans and others, served their countries to the best of their abilities. Some returned home, some injured, some in boxes, and some never returned.

There is website (<http://interactive.guim.co.uk/embed/2014/primary-opacity-slider-master/index.html?ww2-dday>) that shows different locations from 1944, during WWII, and 2014.

It will first show you what the area

looked like during the time of war, then click on it again. It will show you what it looks like now, a much quieter scene.

There were so many wars after this time and there were many years before this. Does it ever end?

If you see a man or woman with a hat or emblem from the service they were in, thank them for their service as they truly did the best they could regardless of the wars created or in defense of their country. So many of them are still struggling mentally and physically decades later from the aftermath of their time in service. Please remember this. They do.

Thank our police and fire departments too as they provide another service for us and have lost fellow brothers and sisters in their work to keep us safe.

Memorial Day is every day as we reflect on those we loved and lost.

Please acknowledge and be respectful of all those involved.

Thank you.

Karen Vilandry, Fairhaven

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