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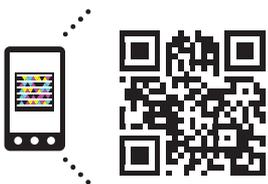
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**Teeming with information you need.**  
**(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)**

## “We stand with you”



Supporters of the gay community gathered in front of New Bedford City Hall on Tuesday, 6/14, to show support after the massacre of 49 people in a gay nightclub in Orlando, FL. NB Mayor Jonathan Mitchell told the crowd, “We want you all to know we stand with you as friends and fellow Americans.” ABOVE: Members of the crowd hold hands and sing “We Shall Overcome,” led by Michael and Lisa Couto at the vigil held in front of New Bedford City Hall on Tuesday evening, 6/14, in support of the Orlando victims. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David.*



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Sometimes I wonder if Americans even know what America is supposed to be about. I think of my grandparents, so full of the promise of a place that allowed you to live according to your own hard work.

We call it the Rule of Law. In practical terms, it simply means that you get to live and work where you want. If you're good at something, you can get a job that utilizes that talent. One of my grandfathers had strong arms, he worked a lot of hard labor jobs. My other grandfather had a talent for art. He actually painted wording on trucks for awhile. He couldn't read a word of English. I asked him how he did it. He said his friend wrote it out on a piece of paper and he would copy it onto the truck from that.

Wow.

The promise of America is that you work and decide where you want to live according to what you like, what you want, what you can afford to pay for, not what your religion is.

No one is supposed to say you can't live in a certain neighborhood because you are not Christian, or because you are Christian, or Muslim, or Jewish, or Black, or gay or married or single or....anything.

You like the apartment or the house or condo? You have the wherewithal to pay for it? Then you can live there.

I'm sure my grandparents faced some discrimination. They had such thick accents, I can't imagine that someone didn't say something fresh to them along the way. But, overall, they were allowed to live their lives, and we are too.

But, hey, they were from Lebanon. That was Syria back then. Holy SHIT! I'm a freakin' Syrian? I'm of Syrian descent? OH NO!!!!

Oh yes, I am. And most of you know it by now. (Except, we are really Lebanese, okay? I mean, there is a difference, y'know?)

All four of my grandparents were hard-working immigrants, with very little education, who came here for a better life for their descendants.

And, oh, if they could see us now. We are wonderful. We are fabulous (yes, I used that word on purpose). We are completely fulfilling the dream of our original generation.

We are teachers, medical professionals, lawyers, laborers in every profession (except plumbing....we don't have a plumber for some reason), writers, caregivers, and we are adding to the list with every single year as our young ones enter the work force.

One of my friends likes to joke about how I would always say, "I have a cousin who does that."

The Cousinry. That's what I call us.

And we are truly wonderful.

How dare anyone suggest that we are somehow less American because we did not come from the Anglo-Europeans, because we have only been in this country a mere 100 years and not since the original Pilgrims; because, dare I say it, we are not quite white enough. We have that Middle Eastern pigment y'know. Stands out in certain crowds. Check that passport, make sure it's legit.

This crime in Orlando (and it is a crime, the crime of murder) was perpetrated against gays on Latino night.

Anyone who does not get the connection to the political rhetoric of the day is just being stubborn.

When you try to say it was "Islamic Terrorism," and not a hate crime against gays, you are trying at once to elevate it to a status that is bigger (or better?) than just those nasty gays getting slaughtered, and, at the same time, minimizing the harm done to a specific community.

But why does it have to be one or the other? Why is it so hard to believe that a messed up, angry Omar Mateen had more than one motive?

Do not minimize or try to deflect that this was a gay bar holding a planned Latin Night.

Yes, he clearly had some radical Islamic hate on his mind. But he did not direct it at an Anglo-Euro truck-stop in middle America. He chose gays, at a Latin Night in Florida, home of the

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human transplants.

I'm not trying to direct the narrative here about guns or politicians or laws or societal woes. Let the authorities and experts do their jobs and find out what they can about his motivations.

But let's also not be afraid to state the obvious. He chose the target. It did not choose him.

Rushing to judgment, calling it what it is not, will do nothing to stop the next one. Nothing.

We need to be honest. We need to be thorough.

In any case, whatever they find out, let's not vilify an entire region of the world, a region my descendants come from, just because of these people with their hateful ideology.

Is that too PC for you? Good.

We need to embrace Political Correctness, not use it like a swear word.

If being PC means not calling people insulting names based on their religion, then I'm proudly PC.

If being PC means not using derogatory terms about women based on their looks or old stereotypes then I'm proudly PC.

If being PC means I don't have to listen to racist jokes or misogynist ramblings, then I'm proudly PC.

If being PC means I refuse to vilify a whole race or religion of one billion people because of a nasty few, then I'm proudly PC.

Do not forget what this country is supposed to be about: The right and freedom to speak, associate and worship.

Yes, you have a right to say those nasty things, but I also have a right not to listen. The First Amendment protects us from government interference in our speech. It does not mean I have to listen to your hateful rhetoric, or tolerate it, or spread it. It just means you have a right to spout it off, and I have a right to tell you to keep it to yourself if it offends me.

That's what PC is: Expecting a little civility. What is so horribly wrong with that? Stop bashing it.

As a lesbian who has never been afraid to say what I am, I am so saddened that this mix of sad and angry is becoming all too familiar.

Attacks on abortion clinics, attacks on immigrants, attacks on gays: All are attacks on our way of life.

We are a country of laws, governed by the rule of law.

So, when some people say the terrorists are threatening "our way of life," and then rant on and on about PC being evil and how we should stop people from "certain" places from coming here for a better life, I wonder what they mean by "our way of life."

We don't do that here. Those other places do that: They judge and control and limit people based on their station at birth.

We don't do that here. We let each person go as far as his or her talents and hard work will allow.

Those other places investigate people for being a little different and throw them in jail because a neighbor is afraid of something they said and reported it to the authorities.

We don't do that here.

I know we were not always this scared. It's not possible that we were always so greedy and selfish and afraid of change or anyone different. Not my America.

In my America, we are fascinated by differences and eager to learn more. In my America, we accept and have respect for those who disagree with us. In the America my grandparents came to, we accept the will of the voters.

I always thought "our way of life" meant striving to be better, working towards the common goal of making all Americans feel pride and love for country, for each other, for....yes...our American exceptionalism.

Our diversity is exactly what we are. We come from all over the world, from rich and poor, smart and not-so-smart, good and bad, lazy and hard-working, all yearning to breathe the free air of America, the place that lets you live according to your God-given talents.

We are a pluralistic society.

Live and let live for heaven's sake.

That's all we ask.

That's all my grandparents wanted for themselves and for us.



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# New principal at EFS, Bus. Mgr. Paul Kitchen leaving

By Mary Macedo

## Neighb News Correspondent

The Fairhaven School Committee members sat smiling at their meeting on Wednesday, 6/8. With the end of the school year approaching, SC members expressed pride towards the success of this past year and continued discussing their plans for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year.

The meeting opened with the introduction of the new principal of East Fairhaven Elementary School, Wendy Weidenfeller, who will begin her new position on July 1.

"I am so eager to serve the students and families in East Fairhaven," said Ms. Weidenfeller.

Committee member said they were excited to have Ms. Weidenfeller join the faculty.

"She is a great addition to the team," said SC chairperson Pamela Kuechler.

The conversation quickly moved to the graduation on 6/5. Student Representative Alyssa Botelho said the graduation went smoothly, and highlighted the achievements of this year's graduates.

Ms. Botelho said the 2016 class graduated with many scholarships awarded, as well as awards in music, media, sports, and of course the cheerleading national championship.

After a lot of praise and congratulations for the class of 2016, the committee moved on to discuss the departure of School Department Business Manager Paul Kitchen.

Superintendent of Schools Robert Baldwin spoke about Mr. Kitchen's hard work over the years, saying he will surely be missed.

The faculty and committee members spoke of Mr. Kitchen in high regards and said they were sad to see him go.

Assistant to the Superintendent Jody Tavares said that for the new school year, "the district will fill the roles and responsibilities of his position by re-structuring internally."

The main topic of discussion towards the end of the meeting was planning for the new school year. The discussion mainly focused on the increased enrollment in the coming year.

"Enrollment has risen throughout the year and we expect it to continue to rise," said Dr. Baldwin.

With that increase, one of the committee's main concerns for the 2016-2017 school year was the Student Transportation Plan. The committee's goal is to get students to and from school in the safest and most efficient way possible.

Dr. Baldwin expressed concern with ineligible students riding the bus to school when they should not be. He said that some ineligible students are getting dropped off at bus stops when they are not eligible to ride, which is causing overcrowded buses and bus drivers changing their routes.

The committee said for the coming year they need to make sure rules are set between the administration and the bus company and that they are

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strictly followed throughout the year.

Dr. Baldwin told the committee they are implementing a list of steps to determine the eligible and ineligible riders.

The first step was to email a survey to parents on where they live and how their children are getting to school. According to Dr. Baldwin these emails have already been sent out to parents.

The next step will be school secretaries calling students' homes who have not answered the survey. The secretaries will ask parents the survey questions to help collect data on the eligibility of all student riders.

Dr. Baldwin said the information will help determine the most efficient bus routes for the new school year, as well as help to

inform ineligible riders that they can no longer take the bus if they currently are riding.

He also said that once bus routes are finalized, letters will be sent home to students who are currently riding the bus who are ineligible, to inform them that they can no longer ride.

Committee member Stasia Powers voiced some concern with the overall radius of eligible riders and the side effects it may have on drop-off and pick-up traffic. She said that having more ineligible riders will cause more traffic than there already is at the schools for parents picking up their children. The committee members agreed with her concerns, but concluded that there was no way to avoid drop-off and pick-up traffic.

Some committee members were also concerned with students who have dual home situations or separated parents. Dr. Baldwin said that special situations would be handled by the principal of the specific student's school on a case to case basis.

The committee agreed that the best way to handle next year's student transportation was to look at the data they receive from the surveys and to change the bus routes accordingly.

The School Committee plans to finalize next year's bus routes by June 17 and meet with the bus company around June 21 or June 22. The next School Committee meeting is scheduled for June 22nd when the committee will likely try to finalize some of the plans for the new school year.

"We are not waiting until September," Dr. Baldwin said. "We are moving forward."

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

## WI Breakfast Buffet

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Sunday, 6/19, West Island Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven, 8-11 a.m.

By the West Island Improvement Association. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit, cereal, coffee and juice. \$8 adults, \$4 children under 12. Tickets are available at the door. Accessible.

## Father's Day Race

42nd annual, 10K & 5K. Steps off at 9 a.m. For registration, 508-997-9460. \$20/adults, \$10/children. Online registration at <http://jbrace.com>

Sun., 6/19, begins at Hastings Middle School, 30 School St., Fairhaven. Start time, 9:00 a.m.

The annual running of a 10K, TAC sanctioned course through the lovely, historical Fairhaven streets features some of New England's top runners. There is also a shorter 5K race. Sponsored by Fairhaven merchants and Fairhaven Road Race Inc. Registration deadline Saturday, June 18 at 4:00 p.m. No post entries.

For registration, call 508-997-9460. or visit <http://jbrace.com>. Visit [www.fairhavenroadrace.com](http://www.fairhavenroadrace.com)

## Farmer's Market

Fairhaven Farmer's Market begins this Sun., 6/19, from 1 to 4 p.m. and continues every Sunday through mid October. At Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven

Buy fresh local produce and other products from area farmers. Entertainment will be available occasionally during market hours. Access the parking lot off Main Street to the rear of the Academy Building. Handicap parking. Free admission. Coordinated by the Fairhaven Sustainability Committee.

## Oxford Bldg. Mtg.

A Public Meeting to review and discuss the draft Purchase and Sale Agreement including Project Renderings for the Oxford School will be held on Mon., 6/21, at 7 pm at Town Hall. The Town intends to enter into a Purchase and Sale agreement with SCG Development Partners, who intend to develop and operate an approximate 63 unit multifamily affordable housing rental

property for tenants aged 62 years and older. The Town and developer will be available to review and answer any questions on the project. A copy of the draft Purchase and Sale Agreement and Project Renderings will be available on the Town's website at [www.Fairhaven-MA.gov](http://www.Fairhaven-MA.gov) under "Documents and Contracts" > "Rogers/Oxford Documents".

Contact the Board of Selectmen's Office at (508) 979-4023, Ext. 2 for further information.

## Fitness in Park

Fitness in Cushman Park is taking place again this summer to help the community keep healthy and fit. Free exercise classes are being taught in Cushman Park by two of the top fitness instructors in the area.

Twenty free classes in all—Yoga in the Park with Kripalu Certified Yoga Instructor, Jeff Costa and Summer Bootcamp with Certified Functional Trainer, Wayne Goulart are held through the summer in Cushman Park on Green Street.

Yoga: Starts June 21, for 10 weeks through August 23 every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. This is a gentle yoga series for all levels.

Summer Bootcamp, begins 6/23 and continues each Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. through August 25. Various exercises that build functional strength and core stability with circuits utilizing light dumbbells and body weight exercises.

Attendees to the classes should bring a mat for Yoga and a mat plus set of weights for Bootcamp. Classes take place weather permitting—cancellations will be posted on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/fitnessincushmanpark](http://www.facebook.com/fitnessincushmanpark)

## Book Sale

Join the Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven (UUSF) on Sat., 6/18, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Sat. 6/25, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for our Annual Book Sale, with the last hour on 6/25 from 1-2pm for a BUCK-A-BAG SALE! The UUSF is also offering a Preview Night on Fri., 6/17, from 6-7 p.m. with a \$5 admission. The Annual Book Sale will be held at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Free admission to the book sale on both Saturdays.

## SAVE THE DATES

### Homecoming Day Fair

Sat., 6/25. See ad on page 24

### Masonic Lodge Open House

George H. Taber Lodge, 20 Center St. Fairhaven will be holding an Open House during the Fairhaven Homecoming Fair, June 25, 9:00am-3:00pm. Tour the beautiful lodge room: One of the lesser known gifts of Henry Huttleston Rogers.

### Buzzards Bay Swim

Now in its 23rd year, the Buzzards Bay Swim is a signature outdoor event for the SouthCoast community. Swimmers complete a 1.2-mile open-water course across outer New Bedford Harbor, beginning in the South End of New Bedford and ending at Fort Phoenix Beach State Reservation in Fairhaven, on Sat., 6/25, swim starts at 7 a.m.

To register and learn more visit [savebuzzardsbay.org/swim](http://savebuzzardsbay.org/swim).

## Homestay Families

Seeking Homestay families for summer student visit from Japan, from July 30 through August 5, for a group of high school students from Tosashimizu (our Sister City in Japan).

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## Scholarship Apps

Last chance to get applications for the West Island Improvement Association annual scholarships. Saturday, June 18, is the deadline for filing this application. Call Linda Meredith, Chairperson, 508-994-8751, or Terry Pereira, 508-994-7266.

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# Friends of Millicent Lib. hold meeting & talk history of chairs

*Press Release*

Undaunted by the stormy weather on June 8, a large intrepid audience came to the Millicent Library's auditorium to hear Enrique Goytizolo, of Georgian Antiques. Ricky, as he is warmly known, explained the history of the chair, illustrated with seven prime examples from his private collection.

The chairs, from the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, are magnificent examples of different styles, woods, craftsmanship, and upholstered textiles. His talk, which spanned ancient times to the Georgian Period on both sides of the Atlantic, explored the decorative influences that are still highly prized and how they have evolved to accommodate today's lifestyles.

The history of the world's cultures is revealed in the history of chairs: from authoritarian hierarchies with rigid formalities to the democratization and prized luxuries of comfort, usefulness, and ergonomics.

One fascinating insight he explained was how the term

"chairman" derived from the person with the most authority who was seated in the place of honor — a chair — while others sat on benches and boards, and thus the term evolved into "chairman of the board." Later the most important person sat at the head of the table in the best chair (usually the one with arms).

The talk was especially appropriate, because the Friends completed their own chair project this year, providing the Library with 100 comfortable folding chairs and eight new tables for the community meeting room.

At its annual business meeting the Friends approved by-law changes (available on the Library's website); welcomed new board members Janice Randall, Linda Kushner, and Mary Beth Yarmac; and elected new officers. Martha Berg stepped down as president but remains on the board as treasurer. Beth Luey was elected president; Linda Kushner, vice president; Eleanor Crowell, corresponding secretary; and Janice Randall, recording secretary. •••



Enrique "Ricky" Goytizolo talks about the history of the chair on both sides of the Atlantic at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Millicent Library on Wednesday, 6/8. Membership also voted for board members and by-law changes. For more information, about the friends, visit <http://millicentlibrary.org/friends-of-the-millicent-library/>. Submitted photo.

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# HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

## Polish Fest

Our Lady of Perpetual Church, 235 North Front St., New Bedford, will host its annual Polish Fest Father's Day weekend.

**Featuring Lenny Gomulka & Chicago Push Polka Band on Sat., 6/18 from 11 a.m.–8 p.m.. On Sunday, celebrate Polka Mass at 11 a.m. and join us for our Polish Fest from noon to 5 p.m., featuring the Eddie Forman Orchestra.**

Famous Polish Kitchen featuring pierogi, golombki, kielbasa, kapusta, American food, baked goods.

Variety of booths: Grandma's Attic, children's booth, Polish booth, flower booth, and more. Free parking

All are very welcome.

## Auditions

Your Theatre, Inc. is holding auditions **June 22 and 23 at 7pm, for all roles** in the upcoming 2016-2017 Season production of *California Suite*.

Auditions consist of a cold reading from the script and are held in the playhouse located in **St. Martin's Church/Hall complex, 136 Rivet Street at Country Street, in New Bedford. The auditions are open to all actors over the age of 16.**

The show is divided into four parts: Visitor from New York, Visitor from Philadelphia, Visitors from London and Visitors from Chicago.

Visitor from New York: Man and woman both in their 50's. He's a yuppie. She is a snarky conservative. They are fighting over whom their rebellious teenage daughter should live with. It's New York vs California.

Visitor from Philadelphia: Man and woman in their 50's or 60's. (Bit part for a hooker) He wakes up to find a passed out hooker in his bed just as his wife is about to arrive preceding their daughter's wedding.

Visitors from London: One man and one woman in their 60's. Academy Award nominated actress and her bisexual husband are in town for the Oscars.

Visitors from Chicago: 2 couples. Any combination possible. Race and age not important. Same sex couples not discouraged. Two dentists and their spouses vie for control in the most slap-sticky scene of the four. Actors must be able to do physical comedy.

Your Theatre celebrates diversity

and seeks people of all backgrounds regardless of age, race, creed, national origin, or sexual orientation. All are welcome!

Experience is not necessary; just the desire to participate and share the experience of live theatre and the enjoyment of collaborating with other talented individuals.

## Franco-Amer. Feast

To mark the Feast of Saint Jean Baptiste, on June 26, 2016, the Ligue of Franco-Americans will honor four noted community members.

The award for Franco American of the Year will jointly go to Armand Marchand and George Charbonneau.

The Ligue will also recognize Alfred Saulniers as Franco-American Historian of the Year.

Gerry Payette will be named Franco-American Veteran of the Year.

In addition, the Ligue will bestow a scholarship to a deserving high school senior of Franco-American descent.

The awards will be presented at the Ligue's annual luncheon banquet held at the Wamsutta Club. The banquet begins at noon. Tickets for the banquet and awards ceremony cost **\$27 per person**. You may obtain tickets by calling Ligue president Normand Ouellette at 508-674-7036 **before June 22.**

## Tour Whaling Mus.

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library is coordinating a Guided Group Tour of the **New Bedford Whaling Museum, on Fri., 6/24, at 1 p.m.** Come join us to see and experience the Museum and its new exhibits since its new expansion. **Group rates apply which are \$13/person.**

Meet in the Museum lobby at 1:00 p.m. The tour lasts up to 90 minutes, so there will be plenty of time for you to further explore the Museum, the Whaling National Historic Park, the Waterfront Area, or local shops and restaurants.

Please register for this event by calling the Mattapoisett Library at 508-758-4171 or emailing [rsmith@sailsinc.org](mailto:rsmith@sailsinc.org), and provide your name, contact information, and number of people attending.

The Whaling Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill in New Bedford; 508-997-0046. The museum is fully accessible. For information about

parking visit [www.whalingmuseum.org/visit/hours-directions](http://www.whalingmuseum.org/visit/hours-directions).

## Dock-U-Mentary

The Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues on **Fri., 6/17 at 7 p.m., in the Corson Maritime Learning Center, 33 William St., New Bedford, with Pearl of the Atlantic: Story of the Atlantic Ocean Scallop.** Dock-U-Mentaries is a co-production of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center. **FREE.**

Produced by the New Bedford Seafood Coalition in the 1960s to promote New Bedford scallops, this 30-minute film takes us back to a time when scallops were served in school cafeterias, army mess halls and even a staple in TV dinners. We see footage of the annual Scallop Festival on Popes Island which drew 30,000 visitors for three days of parades, music, recipe contests, the crowning of the Scallop Queen and of course fried scallop dinners.

Much of the film chronicles a typical trip out to George's Banks on the F/V Explorer. The film also contains footage of the old auction in the days when bids were written on chalkboards in the smoke-filled Wharfinger Building as well as footage of workers in local processing plants.

Call the visitor center, 508-996-4095, or visit [www.nps.gov/nebe](http://www.nps.gov/nebe)

## Fish Heritage Ctr

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center opens to the public on **Sat., 6/25. A Grand Opening Celebration is slated for 11 a.m.–3 p.m.** A ribbon cutting and remarks will be followed by a mini-festival. The event is free and open to the public. The Center is located at **38 Bethel Street in the heart of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park.** The 3000 square foot space will accommodate changing exhibits, public programs, school groups, archives, and community gatherings.

The Fishing Heritage Center is dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the commercial fishing industry past, present, and future through exhibits, programs, and archives. The Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Visit [www.fishingheritagecenter.org](http://www.fishingheritagecenter.org).

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Matt Roderigues FR

The public is invited to attend LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation **Third Annual Fundraiser on Sat., 6/25, from 5-10 p.m., at Horseneck Holy Ghost, 104 Allens Deck Rd, S. Dartmouth. Tickets \$50 per person. This is an 18+ event**

Join us for a fun-filled evening of food, live entertainment, and raffles!

Complimentary Beer and Wine Tasting 5:00-6:00PM, BBQ Buffet Dinner 6:00PM, Cash Bar. Entertainment: Local Comedian - Christina Thomas; Live Bands - Mourning Wood and Over the Edge; Raffles, raffles, and more raffles!

Purchase tickets at <https://thesmilingwarrior.org/tickets/>

The Foundation was established, in 2014, primarily to serve the community with the same patriotism and honor that Matthew served the United States of America with.

We provide scholarships; maintenance for the LCpl Matthew Rodriguez Playground at the New Bedford Regional Airport; and support veterans, military families and the community.

For more information about this event or the Foundation, please call 774-202-9660 or email: [info@TheSmilingWarrior.org](mailto:info@TheSmilingWarrior.org)

All proceeds from this event will directly benefit the various efforts of the Foundation.

The LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation is an approved 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

## Car Wash

Benefits Little League. At the Acushnet Fire Station, on Sat., 6/18.

## Car Show/Swap Meet/Flea Market

The Lost Rebels Car Club, a nonprofit organization, is sponsoring a car show/swap meet/flea market on **Sun., 6/19, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at American Legion, Rte. 79, 80 Myricks St., Berkley, Mass. (rain date 7/10).**

All proceeds will go to The Shriners Children's Hospital.

Features food, music, outside bar, raffle. Free admission. No coolers, please. Music by Johnny Angel.

Vendor tables still available (\$10). Contact Frank Gregory, 508-264-5830.

## Farmers Market

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Visit [www.AcushnetFarmersMarket.com](http://www.AcushnetFarmersMarket.com), or follow us on Facebook: Acushnet Farmers Market.

## Golf Tourney

To benefit Better Community Living. 17th annual BCL charity golf tournament. This year's tournament is expected to draw nearly 150 golfers supporting our programs for individuals with developmental disabilities and children with autism in the greater New Bedford area.

At Allendale Country Club in Dartmouth, includes a 1 p.m. Shotgun start on 18 holes and a complimentary snack box for golfers with a golf prize for the winning team and closest to the hole. Cocktail hour at 5 p.m. dinner at 6.

Registration can be completed on the BCL website or by requesting a registration form from the agency organizers. **Single golfer registration is \$125** (BCL will pair you with other players to complete a foursome). Team of 4 is \$100 per golfer (\$400 total. Includes greens fee, hors d'oeuvres and dinner. To register or to download a registration form: [bettercommunity.com/news/](http://bettercommunity.com/news/)

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## Pig Roast

South End Business Association is holding a **pig roast on July 2, at Stackhouse Fairgrounds, 16 Faith St., So. Dartmouth, from 5-10 p.m. Tickets: \$35.**

Call 508-525-6432, or 508-999-4245, or email [NewBedfordSEBA@gmail.com](mailto:NewBedfordSEBA@gmail.com). Part of proceeds go to scholarships for high school seniors in Greater New Bedford.

## Open Mike Nights

Are you a performer? Do you enjoy getting up in front of people and entertaining them? Have you ever wanted to do so on a big stage under big lights? Then the Bangerang Open Mic is the place for you! **Every third Tuesday of the month**, Buzzards Play Productions /3065 LIVE at 3065 Cranberry Highway, Wareham, MA (directly across from Benny's) holds an open mike for all performers and entertainers (because set up takes so long \*\*\*No drum sets, please\*\*\*) Bangerang Open Mic Nights is open to all types of entertainment, be it music, comedy, dance, poetry, or even magic. It is also open to all levels; whether you're a seasoned bar room veteran, or an out-of-the-chute newbie, this is the place to try out new set lists, or sharpen old ones. If you just want to attend the show or be a part of the audience, join us. The show is free for everyone!

New season begins **Tuesday, June 21st at 7:30pm**. Doors open and the list goes out at 7pm. If you have any questions or if you have a long drive and want to reserve a spot on the show, please email us at [paperbackcomedy@gmail.com](mailto:paperbackcomedy@gmail.com).

## Free Child Language Workshop

Are you wondering about a child's delayed speech? Concerned that others can't understand your child? Does your child have poor play or social skills? These and other questions will be explored at the **Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., on Wed., 6/22 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm** by speech and language professionals Lisa Yauch-Caden and Christine Botelho, of Buzzards Bay Speech Therapy. Accessible.

The free workshop for parents and grandparents will review typical developmental milestones for children ages 0-5. It will also provide tips and techniques to promote healthy speech and language development for children of any age. Participants are encouraged to bring their questions and concerns.

**Registration is required by 6/21.** Call the library at 508-758-4171 or email Linda Burke, Children's Librarian at [lburke@sailsinc.org](mailto:lburke@sailsinc.org) to register or inquire about childcare.

## Recipe of the Week

### Zucchini Pie

3 eggs, beaten  
1/3 c grated Parmesan cheese  
1/2 c canola oil  
1 T minced parsley  
1 clove minced garlic  
1/4 t salt & 1/8 tsp pepper  
1 c biscuit mix (I use Bisquick)  
1 sliced tomato  
1 onion chopped (med)  
3 c thinly sliced zucchini or  
yellow squash  
Preheat oven to 35°.

In large bowl, whisk 1st 7 ingredients. Stir in zucchini, onion, tomato and bakin mix. Please in greased pie plate and bake in 350° oven until light brown, or about 45 minutes.

By Jackie Hobson

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## Memories of high school track meets

By Steve Bender

At one time, Greater New Bedford Track and Field competition during the months of November, December, January and February was called Winter Track. The meets took place outdoors on a wooden 11 lap/mile track at the old New Bedford Voke on Hillman Street in New Bedford.

No matter how cold it was, the meets went on. If it snowed, the meets were rescheduled. Snow was the only deterrent unless the competition had already started. The athletes and coaches really never complained because that's just the way it was.

Goals and personal records (PR's) set for athletes were a minor consideration because of the weather conditions.

It was difficult to get an optimum performance when it was 15 degrees.

Athletes would wear tank tops and competitive shorts when they lined up for the start of the race...Brrrr...

The shot put was metal and sometimes it was difficult to get a mark because of the frozen surface. It was like throwing on cement.

When there was a winter thaw, the shot puts would disappear into 6 inches of mud. One again, it was difficult to get a mark to measure the distance.

The runners would wear 1/4 pyramid spikes for traction. The needle spikes of today would be a deterrent.

The state meet was held at Boston Garden on a wooden track. All classes competed there on the same day. It was an all-day meet. Competing at Boston Garden with the Celtic Championship banners draped from the rafters was special to say the least.

The *Neighb News* readers from that generation should get a little smile.

Today, it is called Indoor

Track, once again for obvious reasons. There are several schools that have indoor facilities with New Bedford Voc-Tech being the hub of area competition.

Winter Track was run from the 50's to 1978 at the Hillman Street "complex." In 1978 the sport moved indoors to the new 10-lap track at NB Voc-Tech. From athlete and later a coach's point of view, it was a very welcomed change.

Now for an "I remember when" track meet.

On 2-3-77, Fairhaven was competing against Bishop Feehan on the NB Voke wooden track. The meet was for the Division 2 Conference title. With 3 events to go it started to snow. The snow started light and intensified... not to a blizzard status but enough where the visibility was affected.

The last event was the mile. FHS needed a second place to "ice" the meet and not have to run the relay.

On an 11-lap track 440 "splits" (pace) were given every 2 3/4 laps. The coaches would go to the 440 split area, tell the runners their time then proceed to the next split.

After the first 440 split was given, the runners actually disappeared. When they reappeared it was like runners emerging from heavy fog, except it was snow.

Every teammate was off the bus cheering the FHS runners on in the snow.

The FHS runner took first and FHS won the meet. The relay was non contested because of the snow but FHS was victorious. Winners and times were not as significant as the team effort it took to beat a great Feehan team thus winning the Division 2 title.

The team returned to the bus for a wild ride home. The bus driver put the interior lights as on the FHS Winter Track team celebrated through downtown New Bedford on the bus.

However, let's just mention a few names of that team: Tim Duffy, Brian Dufrane, Peter Desrosiers, Shawn McGreevy, Fred Frigault, Steve Wright, Tyler Brown, Russ Bergeron, Dave Bancroft, Doug Mitchell, Peter Ostiguy, Butch Fluert and Jimmy Fernandez.

To say the least that meet over 40 years ago remains vivid to coaches and members of that team. ●●●

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# When you pick on one of us, you pick on all of us

By Beth David

Editor

More than 200 people attended a candlelight vigil in front of New Bedford City Hall on Tuesday evening to show support for the victims of the shootings at a gay nightclub in Orlando.

Early Sunday morning, around 2, a lone shooter entered the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, a gay bar that was hosting a Latin Night. Omar Mateen killed 49 people and wounded 53. He was killed by police.

In New Bedford, the street filled with the familiar faces of those who were called upon to react 10 years ago when a man used a hatchet and a gun to attack three patrons at Puzzles, a gay bar in New Bedford. All three survived, but were seriously hurt. Jacob Robida killed an Arkansas police officer, a former girlfriend and himself three days after the attack in February, 2006.

On Tuesday, people gathered to show support and to be supported by each other.

"One thing about this community: When you pick on one of us, you pick on all of us," said Barry Richard of WBSM, a sponsor of the event.

"I'm really angry and upset," said Barbara Phaneuf of Fairhaven, adding that she went to the vigil for "peace

and solidarity."

"It helps to be with people, with like-minded people," said Ms. Phaneuf. "To be with family. It's really all family. To be sad together, to be angry together."

Mayor Jon Mitchell told the crowd that New Bedford had a proud history of inclusion and diversity, going back to the whaling days and the days of the Underground Railroad.

"We want you all to know we stand with you as friends and fellow Americans," said Mr. Mitchell.

He said the massacre was an attack on differences, and inspired by an ideology that sees differences as a threat.

"Our differences should be celebrated," said Mayor Mitchell. "Our differences make us uniquely American and stronger as a people."

City Council president Linda Morad said people are angry and they should be.

"This kind of violence should not happen in the United States of America," said Ms. Morad. "People died for us to live the way we want."

Bev Baccelli, a well-known local activist and a founding member of the Marriage Equality Coalition that found itself in the forefront of the response to the Puzzles attack 10 years ago, said "we don't really know why these things happen."

She said that as far as the gay community has come, with the right to marry, and adopt, none of it seems any different than 10 years ago.

She said the most powerful thing the community can do is to get out and meet people and be open about being LGBT to combat stereotypes.

She said that is what happened 10 years ago, when people stood outside Puzzles



on a cold February night.

"Because we have more in common than our differences," said Ms. Baccelli.

She said people need to combat hate speech whenever they encounter it. Gay people need to tell their stories. Everyone needs to stand up for anyone being targeted.

"We've always been around," she said, adding that Muslims are a newer target. "We have more in common with them than we have differences with them."

"If you don't [confront] hate speech each and every time you hear it, you become part of the divisiveness," said Ms. Baccelli.

Andrew Pollock is also a well known face in gay activism in the area. He said the gay community has come a long way, reminding everyone how the Stonewall riots started because police officers routinely rousted and beat gays in bars.

Tonight, he said, they are here to protect the crowd, and will even take a picture with you.

But it is not far enough.

"I'm pissed. I hope you are, too," said Mr. Pollock. "We should be righteously angry."

He said the gay community puts up with small acts of violence every day. If you cannot get a coffee or a wedding cake, he said, "That is violence, not religious freedom."

Just as it was an act of violence against blacks when they could not drink from certain water fountains or sit at the counter.

He said in 10 years he hoped to be

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TOP, L-R: L-R; Jadahcis Howard and Nicole Pendergast with a sign that says "All Love is Beautiful" at the vigil in front of New Bedford City Hall on 6/14/16. ABOVE: Jealexis Fernandez, who is Miss Chiquita Latina New Bedford, 2015, holds a sign for her cousin Leroy Fernandez, who was killed in the Orlando massacre. Photos by Beth David.

## VIGIL: cont'd from previous page

celebrating more progress.

"But it's up to us," said Mr. Pollock.

Michael Immel, who was with a few friends, held a sign that said "Mattapoisett."

He said they were there just to show support, "and make our voice heard against those kinds of things."

Lisa O'Neill was there with a group of friends to show support for Orlando.

"It's just emotion," she said.

All six said it was the first event of

its kind they had ever been to.

"Everybody's special in their own way," said Norman Gomes, adding that no one should feel they have to hide in fear. "We want to support people. Life is too short as it is."

"It's important to show support and be open," added Roy Botelho.

Jealexis Roderiquez, 8, was there with her aunt Yelitzia Roderiquez to show support for Leroy Fernandez, 25, who was killed in the Orlando attack. He was Yelitzia's nephew and

Jealexis's cousin.

Yelitzia said it helped to be at the event because it unites everybody.

"So we can stop the hate," she said.

Local singer Mike Couto and his daughter Lisa Couto sang several songs, including "Blowing in the Wind," and led the group singing "Amazing Grace."

For more information on the South Coast LGBTQ Network, visit [www.sclgbtqnetwork.org](http://www.sclgbtqnetwork.org).



LEFT: A line of people sing "Amazing Grace" with the American flag in their midst during the candlelight vigil for the Orlando victims on Tuesday, 6/14 in front of New Bedford City Hall. ABOVE, Back row, L-R: Norman Gomes of NB, Dinarte Xavier of NB. Front row, L-R: Cathy Silva, NB; Roy Botelho, Swansea; Lisa O'Neil, NB; Virginia Farizo, NB, hold candles with messages on them at the vigil. *Photos by Beth David.*

## Mishap on cigarette boat tosses five overboard

By Beth David  
Editor

A cigarette boat owned by Robert Sullivan hit a rogue wave or water on a turn tossing five people into the water on Friday afternoon, 6/11.

Police and fire received calls at about 7:30 p.m. that someone was in the water. Harbormaster Timothy Cox said that a subsequent call directed him to Hoppy's Landing because the people had managed to get back inside the boat.

The boat did not capsize.

Six people were in the boat, leaving one person to stop the vessel after the others were thrown overboard.

It is unclear if the captain was thrown overboard or not.

Some conflicting information arose with an official statement from the Environmental Police saying four people were ejected from the boat, but not the

operator.

Local sources, however, say that five people were ejected. Both the Harbormaster and the Fairhaven Fire Department said five people were ejected, but one person had left the scene before officials got there.

Three people were transported to the hospital with minor injuries.

"This could've been horrible," said

Mr. Cox. "They dodged a bullet."

He said none of the passengers was wearing a life jacket.

"Everyone is fine," wrote the mother of one of the passengers tossed overboard, Caryn Hebert Sullivan, on ML Baron's Facebook page. "Thank you for your thoughts and prayers! Sometimes a boater gets caught off guard with surprise waves."



LEFT: Fairhaven Emergency Medical Service personnel talk to boaters at Hoppy's Landing who were involved in a mishap on a cigarette boat Friday, 6/11. The boat hit a wave and five people were thrown into the water. ABOVE: Fairhaven officials in front of the boat at Hoppy's Landing. *Photos courtesy of ML Baron.*

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## Kool Kids Summer

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. Program starts June 20th. This program is open to everyone

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## Mall Trips

**June 22:** Plymouth Shopping

**June 29:** South Shore Plaza

**July 6:** Plain ridge Park Casino

**July 13:** Hyannis Mall, Xmas Tree Shop, Trader Joe's.

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### Pet Loss Support Group

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### Sewing Group

Come join the sewing Group. The group meets Monday afternoons: June 27, July 11 and 25 from 1-3:00 p.m. and July 7 and 21 from 5:45-7:45 p.m. at The Fairhaven Senior Center.

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# Acushnet Town Meeting approves all articles

By Beth David  
Editor

Acushnet's town meeting on 5/23, was a largely uneventful gathering, with all articles on the annual and special town meeting warrants getting approved quickly and with no discussion.

The balancing of the budget, which Finance Committee chairperson Robert St. Jean said has a structural deficit at a Selectboard meeting recently, was accomplished with help from overlay funds and free cash.

In its letter to residents in the Town Meeting report, the Finance Committee said the town budget has "virtually nothing left to cut," and the town faces an "up-hill struggle" in the coming years to continue providing the services residents receive now.

"Although we are using one time reserves, such as Free Cash, we are hopeful that this budget will allow Department Heads to maintain the current level of services that residents have come to expect without the need to utilize any of the Town's Stabilization Fund," wrote the FinCom.

The budget of \$30.1 million includes \$29.52 in operating expenses.

That \$29.52 includes \$10.584 million for department budgets and \$15.187 million for schools, including high schools and vocational high schools.

Additional spending in articles from the Special Town Meeting came from Free Cash, and included \$28,000 for a police cruiser; \$4,000 from Community Preservation Committee funds to create a children's play area at Pope Park; \$7,500 from CPC funds to repair the bathroom ceilings at the Long Plain Museum; \$8,000 from the Water Surplus Account for tank leak detection.

The town did not use any money from the Stabilization Fund and did not put any money into the Stabilization Fund.

All articles passed unanimously with little or no discussion.

In its letter, the FinCom also stated, "In general, the Town remains

in good financial standing, and has continued to be able to deliver the taxpayers with high quality services despite limited revenue growth opportunities and State Aid assistance. Unfortunately, sustaining these services has put tremendous pressure on the tax rate; and continuing to afford these services in the future is the perpetual 'black cloud' that the Town faces."

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Emma Goldman

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# LNG Committee close to recommendation for Selectboard

By Pattie Pacella

## Neighb News Correspondent

The Acushnet Advisory Committee for LNG met on Tuesday, 6/14, to begin the process of gathering the information that will be used for their formal presentation and recommendations to the Selectboard. The meeting for their presentation to the Selectboard will be on Monday, June 27, at 5:00 p.m.

Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher, who is the chairperson of the committee, suggested that they think about proposing that Eversource be asked to pay for independent peer reviews of their reports through the monies they would eventually be paying to the town in building fees.

Chief Gallagher explained that if the project were to go forward there are substantial building permit fees that Eversource is going to need for the project. He said he thought that a written legal document could be made up by town counsel that would ask Eversource to pay a percentage of the building permit fees up front so that the town could get an independent peer review of a report.

If the project does not go forward, Eversource would be refunded any unused monies, with the understanding that the monies used for the peer reviews would not be refunded.

Committee member Paul Pelletier did not agree with the concept. He said the monies that Eversource

would be given should be a "gift," and he was fine at using their gift to get the independent peer reviews.

"I'm all for asking Eversource for a gift," he said. "To them it's a drop in the bucket."

Chief Gallagher thought it was bad public policy to ask for a gift. He felt it may warrant "something" in return.

The other committee members were unsure of the proposal and the discussion was tabled; however, all the committee members agreed that in their final report they would need to make sure it was clear that independent studies were needed to be completed along with the mechanism on how the town would pay for them, and those studies would need to be done fairly soon.

Chief Gallagher brought to the committee's attention a posting on the FERC website on June 13 by the EPA. He invited the public to review it on the FERC website and stated it was already posted on the advisory committee's page on the town website at [www.acushnet.ma.us](http://www.acushnet.ma.us). He said that it would probably appease some, and maybe not appease any.

Chief Gallagher reading from page 11 of the EPA letter read: "That the estimated direct impact to more than 65 acres or more of wetlands for the proposed LNG Acushnet facility, if permitted would represent one of the largest direct impacts allowed in New England to date."

He asked the public to be sure to download it to read in its entirety.

He then read a response on the FERC website that was posted that day showing some "definite inconsistencies" to the other posting.

The committee discussed the different topics that would they would break down further for the recommendation report to the Selectboard.

The topics include: regulatory responsibilities, public safety/security, property values & environmental. There would then be sub topics and recommendations for each.

The Committee agreed they would write a synopsis of each, with their recommendation. They agreed to read the drafts and do any text editing via email and then planned on meeting Friday, June 17th at 6pm to further review. They will also meet again early next week to continue to put their thoughts and recommendations together.

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### Board of Public Works

Mon., 6/20, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 6/27, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Contributory Retirement

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

### Finance Committee

Thurs., 6/23, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

### Oxford School Disposition/Selectboard

Tues., 6/21, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 6/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 6/22, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 6/20, 40 Causeway Road, 6:30

## Acushnet Meetings

### LNG Committee

Fri., 6/17, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

### Selectboard

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

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## Public Hearings/Legal Notices

### Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on June 27, 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

- Notice of Intent Applicant V-Corp LLC Location Charity Stevens Lane Plot 40 Lot 14 Purpose construct 16' gravel way and a single family dwelling.
- Request for Determination Applicant William & Pamela Yukna Location 158 Balsam Street Plot 43B Lot 24 Purpose replace shed within a AE flood zone.
- Request for Determination Applicant William & Pamela Yukna Location 160 Balsam Street Plot 43B Lot 26 Purpose replace foundation on left side within a AE flood zone.
- Notice Of Intent Augusto Pinto Location 153 Weeden Road Plot 32A Lot 152 Purpose install new septic system within a flood zone and within 100' buffer zone to BVV

- Notice of Intent Applicant Paul Rock Location 4 Montauk Ave Plot 32A Lot 117 Purpose install new septic system within a flood zone and within the 100' buffer zone to BVV. Real Estate Splash—Update
- 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 BVV.
- 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 BVV and within a VE flood zone.

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### Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petition(s):

#### NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Petitioner: Benjamin Vogt, RE: 158 Pleasant Street,

Plot 10, Lot 24; Book 9924 and Page 176. 198-23-B Special Permit required for Building Trades as Home Occupation.

2. Petitioner: Robert Jones, RE: 53 Yale Street, Plot 28A, Lot 209; Book 3706 and Page 209. 198-16 NOTE 8: Provided that it is not stored within a required front yard, and further provided that it is not occupied more than forty-eight (48) consecutively. Storage of a mobile home, whether occupied or not or longer term occupancy of camper requires Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals and is not considered a customary accessory use.
3. Petitioner: Maria Machado, RE: 35 Sedgewick Road, Plot 29B, Lot 515-517; Book 5202 and Page 306. 198-18 Short 5' of required 20' side yard, and 11% over max building coverage of 15% all within an RR District.
4. Petitioner: Patrick Sparrow, RE: 52 Rodman Street, Plot 25, Lot 60; Book 1804 and Page 47. 198-23: Over 336 square feet of max 700 square feet for an Accessory Structure.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman

# Fairhaven ZBA approves all

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals approved three petitions at its meeting on Tuesday, 6/7, and continued three. The hearings for Ronald Oliveira to build homes at 27, 31 and 33 Charity Stevens Lane were continued to the July 5 meeting, at the request of the petitioner. The Conservation Commission needs to approve the petitions first, and they have not yet voted on them.

Thomas Haworth of 8 Day Street, appeared before the board asking for a special permit, required for a Home Occupation in the Building Trades.

Mr. Haworth told the board that he was a building contractor.

He said he had read the bylaw governing special permits for home occupation, and that all storage would be indoors.

No members of the public spoke

on the petition and the board approved it unanimously.

In another matter, Daniel Reynolds of 154 Fir Street received permission to add to the house and shed. The house will be extended 18 feet on one side and will have a second floor added.

Although there was some discussion about the measurements on the plans adding up to more than the lot size, the board approved the plan.

The lot is 60 feet wide by 100 feet deep, the plans are 63x100.

Board members made suggestions on where they believed the error was.

Mr. Reynolds said he had no idea where the problem was.

"We don't want it to hold you up," said ZBA member Joseph Borelli, adding later, "It happens all the time."

"So what do we do," asked board member Peg Cook. "Do we just guess

at it?"

"We go by the Assessor's map," said Building Commissioner Wayne Fostin.

"It's just the mud room," said Mr. Reynolds. "I can shorten it if it's going to be an issue."

No members of the public commented on the petition. The board approved the petition "as amended."

The board also approved, unanimously, a petition by Heather Sparks for a special permit to raise livestock on a property under five acres. Ms. Sparks was not at the meeting and attempts to call her were unsuccessful.

Chairperson Peter DeTerra told the board that Ms. Sparks wanted permission to have four chickens.

The board approved the request.

The meeting was not covered by the Government Access channel.

## Man's body recovered after boat adrift

From press release materials

The Coast Guard suspended its search Sunday, 6/12, at about 12:30 p.m. for a missing man in Buzzards Bay. A boat crew from Coast Guard Station Cape Cod Canal located the missing man's body unresponsive in Cape Cod Canal, returned to shore, and transferred authority to Massachusetts Environmental Police and Sandwich Fire Department who pronounced the man deceased.

The nearly 22-hour search covered about 400 nautical miles, and included all of Buzzards Bay and the west entrance of Cape Cod Canal. CG Station Cape Cod Canal, CG Station Woods Hole, CG Air Station Cape Cod, the CG Cutter Ocracoke, the Buzzards Bay Task Force, Mass. Environmental Police, Army Corps of Engineers, and

local good Samaritans all joined the search effort.

The man was subsequently identified by other news sources as Scott Allen Graichen, 54, of New Hampshire.

At about 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, the Coast Guard received a report from a crew member aboard a commercial assistance provider vessel that the 30-foot vessel was in gear and making way without an operator in the vicinity of the west entrance to Cape Cod Canal.

The Coast Guard launched a 45-foot response boat crew, 29-foot response boat crew, and an MH-60 helicopter crew. The CG Cutter Ocracoke, multiple local government agencies and three good Samaritans also responded. The vessel was secured at the town dock in Onset, MA.

## Fire damages home

At 10:37 p.m. on Friday, 6/10, Fairhaven Firefighters received a 9-1-1 call reporting a house fire in the area of Jarvis Avenue and Adams Street.

Two engines and a ladder truck responded to find heavy smoke coming from the home at 152 Adams Street. An alert neighbor spotted the flames in the rear of the home and called 9-1-1 to report the fire.

No one was home at the time of the fire as the owner had just left to go to work. Initial investigation points to a discarded cigarette as the cause of the fire. Damage was estimated at \$20,000.

There were no injuries reported. Crews were on scene for approximately 1-1/2 hours. The home is owned by Bernice Publicover.

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